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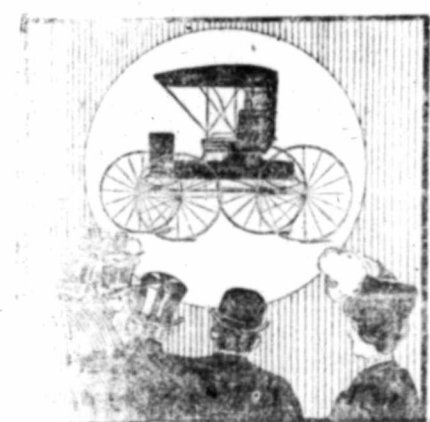
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H. C. DOSS.

McCRELESS WRITES AGAIN.
Puts Up a Straw Man and Knocks Him Down.
Last week my letter was addressed to the farmers of Mitchell county; this will be to the citizens of Mitchell county:
I will first ask a question and endeavor to answer myself. Question: "To whom does the opportunities, possibilities and probabilities of Mitchell county belong?"
I say to the citizens:
If this be a fact, then what next is

our duty? To take advantage of and improve every opportunity.
As to our possibilities, let's remember an old maxim, that what man has done man may do. Now I suggest a change, and say, what man has done men may do, and the probabilities are that in strength every home industry that promise profit should be put in operation by a united and combined effort.
Now I will deal with some sayings and questions that have been asked me since my letter of last week:
One says, amen; but do you know you have tackled a big problem?

answered: "Yes. He said: "What are you going to do with the renters?" I answered: "I am going to put them into the Farmer's Union" but suffice me to say that I know that the Farmer's Union has become a stench in the nostrils of many, even some of our farmers. But I say that our future destiny as farmers hinges on the success of the Farmer's Union.
Let every renter begin to seek now to bring about a close relation and a hearty co-operation with his landlord. The time has come, and now is when the landlord can no more make his farm self-sustaining with one-fourth

of the cotton raised, and when the renter can no longer support his family on the other three-fourths, after all necessary expenses are deducted. Then I say that the matter requires deep study.
Burdett Letter.
Mr. A. J. Smith and family, of Colorado, visited Gene Hagler's country.
Mr. P. C. Bedford moved last week to the John Redman house.
Mr. T. J. Free is moving into the Bedford house in our village, and is putting in a stock of general merchandise in the Bedford store building.
Mr. Philo Fowler contemplates moving to the coast country in a few weeks for his health.
Mr. Gene Hagler leaves this week for his home in New Mexico.
School opened Monday with a very light attendance. Do not forget that every day counts in the education of your child. Two or three weeks at the beginning of school may mean failure or a success for a boy or girl in that year's school work. Five three or four days each month during the term amounts to nearly a month lost. What are a few dollars made beside the welfare of your child? Our fathers may have succeeded without education, but times have changed and our children cannot.
The Burdett gin has planned to date 22 bales of cotton. Only a few more remain to be brought in from the fields.
Mr. Wingo will move into the house on the old Hagler place. Mr. Sam Palmer will cultivate the place Mr. Wingo lived on last season.
The gin authorities announce that they will not run on Thanksgiving day.
The young people had a party in the neighborhood Saturday night, but we were not invited.
News is scarce this week.

perimented with the growth of this product for the first time this year. He cultivated the experiment on a 20-acre parcel near the town of San Antonio. That an acre of it will produce 100 bales between four and five hundred pounds of syrup and will produce a net profit of 1200 per acre.
Mr. Howe will plant a large acreage of ribbon cane next Spring, and the Full Fair this week say that they will manufacture the syrup himself. He is highly enthused with the prospect of growing ribbon cane, and believes that it is the best

paying industry that a farmer can follow in West Texas. Cane grown on irrigated land produces a grade of syrup superior to that produced on dry land in the various sugar states of the South. He thinks that growing ribbon cane is much more profitable than growing sorghum cane.
Other exhibitors of ribbon cane at the Full Fair this week say that they will plant much larger crops of it next year. They received about 80 cents net on a gallon of syrup manufactured from this cane.

Only Two More Days of the Great Hoosier Sale

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The last opportunity to secure that Xmas present at the reduced rate, on the easy payment plan. Positively the last one sold on these terms this year. Get your name on the list B-4 sale closes.

Don't Forget the Free Hoosier

J. H. GREENE

PENCIL PUSHER.
\$300 FROM CANE.
New Industry in West Texas Passes the Experiment O. K.
The acreage of sorghum and ribbon cane in the San Angelo country will be tripled next year, according to exhibitors of these two products at the Fall Fair. They say experiments this year prove beyond a doubt that there is big money to be made out of growing cane on irrigated land in West Texas and making it into syrup for the table.
P. W. Howe, who has one of the most creditable exhibits of ribbon cane ever shown in San Angelo, ex-

The Best Tenants Demand Electric Light

Any landlord can improve his property by wiring his houses for electric light. Electrically lighted houses are always more rentable. New Edison Mazda Lamps give twice as much light as ordinary electric lamps and are strong enough for all practical purposes when given ordinary care in handling. Try them to-day.

Colorado Electric Light Company

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Use one-third less *Cottolene* than butter or lard.

Cottolene shortens your food—lengthens your life

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THINKS WIFE POISONED HIM.

James Versyp of Abilene Drinks Coffee Containing Tartar Emetic and Wife is Held to Grand Jury.

Abilene, Tex.—Mrs. Clara Versyp, wife of James Versyp, was arrested on a charge of mixing and causing to be mingled a noxious potion, sovit, tartar emetic, with coffee, with the intention of injuring and causing the death of James Versyp. The examining trial was set for Monday, and in the meantime the defendant was released on \$500 bail. Versyp and his wife have been having trouble for some time, and an attempt at divorce

failed, since which time they have for a part of the time been occupying the same house, but separate apartments. After taking the suspected drink Versyp became very sick and vomited freely, and he afterwards had the coffee and part of the contents of the stomach analyzed.

W. E. Rogers, a prescription clerk at McLemore-Bass Drug Co., testified that about two weeks ago a woman came into the store and asked for something to keep a dog from sucking eggs, and he suggested tartar emetic, some of which she purchased; that both he and Mr. Bass told her it was poison; that he was sure the defendant was the same woman who pur-

chased the drug from him. Versyp was sick for about two weeks, but ultimately recovered.

BEATTIE MAKES CONFESSION.

Twelve Awe-Inspired Witnesses View Weird Death Scene—Prisoner's Nerve Unshaken to Last.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 25.—Following the announcement by prison authorities that Beattie had made no statement regarding his guilt, it was learned later that he did confess to the murder of his young wife. He left a written statement with his spiritual advisers, which the family gave out some time after his death. Beattie's statement follows:

"I, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., desirous of standing right before God and man, do, on this 23rd day of November, confess my guilt of the crime against me. Much that was published concerning the details was not true, but the awful fact, without the harrowing circumstances remains. For this action I am truly sorry, but, believing I am at peace with God and am soon to pass into his presence, this statement is made."

The death chamber was underground. The only light was above the death chair, where it seemed to illuminate the chair with a ghastly glare and to leave the balance of the room in almost total darkness. Twelve witnesses were ranged at the sides of the room back in the darkness. Beattie saw nothing but the chair during the few moments he was alive in the death chamber.

In a torrential downpour of rain the twelve witnesses to the execution filed into the penitentiary and were conducted promptly to the death chamber. The electric chair of solid oak looked like a massive library chair except for the straps dangling at its back and the shining steel clamps which resembled tentacles. Witnesses were seated six abreast in the angle of the chamber. They shuffled their feet uneasily, and when one leaned forward to speak with another his action was received with frowns. Major Woods, with two deputy wardens, passed out into the building where Beattie awaited his summons.

As nothing but empty death cells surrounded the underground execution chamber, the silence was complete. From Beattie's cell arose the

droning voice of the warden reading the final summons to the doomed man. It seemed to the witnesses that the warden's voice drowned on interminably, though, in reality, the reading occupied but a brief moment. Then at a signal from the prison superintendent all lights in the execution chamber were switched off save only for the single light over the chair.

Meanwhile, in the death cell, Beattie had stood calm through the reading by the warden, though at the conclusion he had seemed to sway slightly. His movement was no more than if he had shifted his weight from one foot to the other. Then he bowed his head slightly, and said to the warden and deputies: "I am ready, gentlemen."

The warden lead the way, and, with a deputy on each arm, the youthful murderer came into the death chamber. There was no delay in preparing the end. Beattie took his place, the prison surgeon and electrician adjusted the straps, half a dozen clamps were quickly thrown into place and snapped. A cap resembling a football helmet was adjusted and the men stepped back. The warden raised his right hand. Instantly Beattie's body stiffened with the rush of the electric current, which was so violent that the straps creaked and clamps rattled like castanets. Down the heavy black cable from the city power house, which dropped like a huge rope beside the chair, 2,200 volts of electricity were running. It was as silent as death—no purring of dynamo. When the executioner turned on the full voltage and the body responded to the full shock the witnesses gasped. There was no wailing. For five seconds the current was kept at full voltage, then reduced by quick stages to 200 volts and then run up to a full current again, the body being given the maximum current four times in one minute. As the witnesses passed out after the execution, some of them were deadly pale.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all druggists.

Let us frame your pictures.
J. H. GREENE.

A MUCH MORE FEASIBLE PLAN

Dr. Overton Points Out Fact That Price of Cotton Is Ground Down by the Spinners, and Southern Farmers Are Almost Helpless.

ADVOCATES THE ADOPTION OF STAMP TAX

Says Plan Is Feasible and Will Make Twelve Cent Cotton a Reality—Is Willing to Defend His Position in the Press and On the Hustings. Urges Its Adoption.

To Governor Colquitt, Commissioner Kone, Editors Dallas News, Fort Worth Record, and Sweetwater Reporter.

Gentlemen: Your earnest endeavor, laudable efforts and praiseworthy intentions to raise the price of cotton challenges, deserves and receives the unqualified admiration and endorsement of, not only all Texas and Southerners, but all fair minded people everywhere. The cotton raiser is ground between the upper and nether millstones of the cotton spinner and necessity until there is no longer room for argument and manhood cowers and begs for mercy. The world needs all the cotton we can raise, but the cotton spinners, like freebooters and highway robbers, using the power of money and taking advantage of the poor cotton raiser, are pounding down the price of cotton below a living wage. So your efforts, logical editorials and the magnificent speech of Clarence Ousley at New Orleans, have availed naught. Your plan to reduce the production only places a premium on dishonesty, for he who curtails his acreage, and by means of a short crop increases the price of cotton, receives less than he who promises to plant less and plants more. I therefore, disclaiming all hope of political reward and with an eye single only to public good, offer you a solution, and beg of you that you will lend to my plan the mighty influence of your great names assuring you that my plan will make twelve cent cotton a reality, thereby restoring prosperity to the South, and by that action creating in this country of ours a prosperity such as was never known before.

My plan is simply this: A stamp tax of five cents per pound on middling cotton sold at less than twelve cents a pound; other grades to pay a five cent tax at a proportionate price; a law to be enacted by the Federal Congress to this effect. Now a man will not buy cotton at nine cents when he knows a surcharge of five cents will be made for stamps making fourteen cents. He had rather pay twelve cents and avoid the stamp tax. Now, of course, the enemy of the farmer will say, "But the farmer pays the tax." No sir, no such thing, every country where there is a stamp tax, the law says, "The seller shall affix stamps on invoice," but the seller always charges them to the purchaser. In Mexico, for example, there is a stamp tax of three cents for every five dollars or fraction thereof, on all invoices over twenty dollars, an invoice always and invariably reads:

200 bales cotton at 25c kilo, equal \$50.00
Stamps 20
Total \$50.20

There is no mercantile or industrial establishment in the whole of that republic, but charges the stamps to the purchaser, even though the law says, "The seller shall affix the stamps." Stamp taxes have always been unpopular in this country, because the tax was not paid by the purchaser, but in this case millions of people will enthusiastically advocate the tax and vox populi is vox dei. You may say the Southern Congressmen are in the minority and cannot pass the law. I say, no great victory was ever won without a struggle. The Kansas farmer knows that if we must lose money raising cotton that we will raise corn, wheat, oats, potatoes and hay and fatten cattle and that under such conditions he cannot sell his surplus products, therefore he will help us pass a law to this effect. The automobile manufacturers of Detroit know how they sold automobiles to prosperous Kansas, and the vision of a prosperous South would mean to them an increased output; Detroit of a million population, and he would see that all Michigan voted for a stamp tax of five cents a pound on all cotton sold for less than twelve cents. So with Pennsylvania. Her great steel industries, seeing the business to be acquired in the South where labor is required at a living wage, would vote for our stamp tax of five cents a pound "on middling cotton sold for less than twelve cents per pound."

Bethlehem, and birds will build nests in the sky scrapers of New York and Chicago. The great Isaac Newton never leaped to his conclusion regarding the law of gravitation by simply observing the fall of an apple, the apple's fall suggested the thought and aroused the inquiry, but it required years of patient toil and unremitting energy before the great discovery was complete, and in all the fullness of its sublimity startled the philosophical world. So, I have studied this question. My plan is:

"No sapping chance, sown at Bentade, Blooming in summer, in winter to fade."

It is the product of midnight oil; it has been laboriously prepared. I have studied every objection and stand ready to defend it in the newspapers, forum or on the hustings. I feel that, poor advocate as I am, my cause is so just, my plan is so simple, that I can defend it against any and all assailants.

The cotton spinner says, "If the South cannot produce cotton at present prices, why do they continue to plant it?" My answer is this: Mr. Cotton Spinner, your wife dresses in silks and satins, the cotton raiser's wife dresses in plain calico at five cents a yard; your wife puts on silk hose at five dollars per pair, the cotton raiser's wife wears cotton stockings worth "two pairs for a quarter;" the cotton spinner's wife has a secretary, a cook, a hairdresser, and a chambermaid; the cotton spinner's wife rides in an automobile; the cotton raiser's wife rides in a farm wagon; the cotton spinner's wife has a check book, the farmer's wife takes eggs and butter to market to help pay the grocery bill; the cotton spinner's wife lives in luxury, the cotton raiser's wife does the chores, and helps her husband to make both ends meet.

I believe, gentlemen, as surely as it was the duty of the North to emancipate the slaves, it is our duty to emancipate the wives and daughters of the cotton raisers. I personally am powerless, but I have suggested to you a plan, with your influence we can change conditions in this country and procure for every farmer twelve cents for every pound of cotton he raises.

Now let me suggest that one of our present Congressmen, backed by a campaign of education inaugurated by you gentlemen, introduce a bill in the next congress, carrying this plan into effect. Personally I would like to have the bill introduced by Hon. W. R. Smith, the able and brilliant representative of this district. If the bill falls to pass, then we will let one of the Congressmen at large from the State of Texas be nominated on this platform and have him make his campaign on this measure. We will find our leader. We want no political has-been, no ex-this or that, but a man fresh from the people, a man of sterling integrity, of unswerving patriotism, martyr to faith, and unquestioned devotion to the cause that we advocate. The leader will arise. If we want a newspaper man, Clarence Ousley will fill the bill. If we want a banker, Thomas Trammell of Sweetwater, or O. L. Slaton of Lubbock are equal to the occasion. If we want a ranchman, A. B. Robertson of Slaton is our man. If we want a doctor, and a west Texas doctor at that, we have a man mentally and morally the equal of any man in the State of Texas, who would fill the office with credit and honor, and lead our cause to a glorious victory, his name is Dr. P. C. Coleman, he lives at Colorado, Texas.

Gentlemen, I have done my part, I have suggested the means, you have the power to use them. Get busy, give the plan to the Associated Press; call a great convention to meet at Ft. Worth, Dallas or Sweetwater, advise other states to do likewise, and let us use all honest and honorable means to emancipate the Southern cotton raiser by making twelve cent cotton a reality, now and forevermore.

Yours for twelve cent cotton.
JOHN W. OVERTON.
P. S.—The scheme for a \$50,000,000 syndicate to hold off the market 2,000,000 bales is not half as good as my plan, for my plan will hold off of the market, at least 6,000,000 bales, therefore, it is at least three times as effective.
J. W. O.

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TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

VIII. PROPAGATION.

CAPTAIN John Smith brought the seed bag of Europe to America and Luther Burbank propagated new varieties of agricultural products. The songs of the sower and the joys of the reaper have inspired civilization since the beginning of creation and the progress of every country on the globe has been advanced by men who transplant and develop products adapted to the soil and climate of localities.



AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

Much of our land has not yet felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destinies and we need men to bring to Texas products peculiarly adapted to our natural surroundings and to make new products spring into life. In no country on the globe are the processes of nature so easily interpreted and the veils of new and bountiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas and men who can reason with nature will find a profitable field of endeavor in agricultural pursuits. Texas needs great men.

The Calling of Letters.
 Men who have worn out their lives in the newspaper harness, and have nothing to show for their work, sometimes think their profession a real one, requiring some aptitude, a little experience and a greater love for their work than lust for dollars. But this is all a nightmare, a delusion and a snare. It is the simplest thing in the world; requires no more ability, experience or aptitude than attending to the business of one's neighbors.

A lawyer with only a brass sign and a diploma, who would lose a case even if the other side confessed judgment, can tell you all about how a newspaper is run. A doctor, whose patients go to the morgue before the prescriptions get to the drug store, knows all about the fine points of the newspaper business. A teacher (the very worse class of offenders) whose grammar and rhetoric is a capital offense against king's tongue, has forgotten more than three ordinary men like Dana and Watterson can acquire in a lifetime. An actor, who has never earned any other plaudit than a soft tomato or a translated cat, can hand out instruction by the yard in handling news and refractory subscribers. When the "society" person, who never paid anything more collateral than a call, or made anything but a visit, or did anything but his job, knows just how stupid the whole tribe of professional scribblers are. They're all been newspaper guys themselves.

One reason for the universality of perfection in this, the most exacting of all callings, among those who do not work at it, is that everybody has at some time in their lives been employed at it. Everytime a subscriber works the editor for a puff on the strength of a big squash or cabbage,

country editor, to the writer whose articles command a dollar per word, are in active competition today with the literary dead of all ages, all nations and all races. Such competition is unknown in any other profession or trade or calling of activity. The written word stands, while all other expressions of thought, art and endeavor are faded and obliterated by time. James Jeffries, retired from the ring while yet alive, but William Shakespeare is as much alive today as when he walked the streets of London, and his works in greater demand. Napoleon, Washington, and all other men of military genius, pass away and make room for the next generation, but literary genius stays and puts obstacles in the way of those who come after. Bankers, lawyers, statesmen and all other workers have their day, but the writer of books never withdraws from active competition.

"In certain cases," says Kipling, "the longer he has been dead, the more alive he is, and the more acute is his competition against the living. Such men as Balzac, Walter Scott, Henry Fielding, Charles Dickens, William Thackeray, Dumas, Flaubert, and a thousand others, still are reaching out for the daily bread which the ambitious young man and woman tries to get through a typewriter. It is a hardy race of men, both in life and death."

Watterson on Steel Trust Suit.
 Louisville Courier-Journal.
 There is mourning in New Jersey, land of cheap charters. There is gnashing of teeth in Wall Street, home of high finance. The government has at last moved upon the very he-goat of predatory wealth.

The first fruit of the election of a Democratic house of representatives—blossoming last Spring into the Stanley investigation—begins to ripen into the steel trust suits forced upon a reluctant administration by the distinguished and indefatigable Kentuckian.

The flag has dropped, as it were, upon high finance. The mammoth fortune-builders are at length to be brought to book. Behind a political organization, alternately purchased and sustained by their money and existing for their exclusive benefit, they have had a generation of immunity in the lawless acquisition of riches. They must now descend to a showdown. Foreseeing the inevitable, their organs, mainly in and around the city of New York, have been for weeks bellowing about what they call the "disturbance of the business of the country," the only business which concerns them being those gigantic aggregations of which Standard Oil and United States Steel are the foremost leaders and shining examples, closely followed by Sugar and Tobacco, with their retinue of "by-products," the fool offspring of criminal collusion, with the railroads and the banks, all made possible, fostered and protected by the robber tariff, at once the source and resource of predatory wealth.

The protective system, which in 1816 had been abandoned for a revenue system, to the enormous advantage of every American interest, was in 1861 resumed solely and confessedly to meet the exigencies of war. The Morrill tariff which supplanted the Walker tariff, was simply a war tariff. It declared itself an imposition upon the patriotism of the people and its authors promised that it should not outlast the needs that had called it into being.

It is still with us, higher than ever in its demands. It has never been touched by the Republican party except to increase its duties. The Democrats have never proposed to lower these duties except to encounter a storm of detraction by those who through them levy abnormal tribute upon the consuming masses of the people and claim to have the business of the country in their special keeping.

Thus have we seen in one short span of human life and in a single geographic quarter the accumulation of profits assured by acts of Congress, staggering to antecedent human experience and belief. The profits thus guaranteed by law, levying tribute upon the toiling millions to pile up millions in the coffers of the manufacturers grew so great that the favored few found it necessary to seek some scheme of investment outside of the pale, not only of the older and recognized canons of commercial honor, but without the still favoring provisions of established law. The transit

seemed safe and was simple enough. Robbery, legalized by the protective tariff, made the robberies of high finance a natural sequence, and as a result the trust arrived upon the scene to mow down and trample under all that came in its way.

The Courier-Journal printed the other day some tables compiled by Judge W. B. Fleming, law officer of the treasurer in Mr. Cleveland's second administration, grouping the states of the West and South side by side with the states of the east, to show how the protective tariff had built up the East at the expense of the West and the South. The exhibit was positively startling. Centralization could go no farther in the work of taking money from the two sections to give it to a third.

Through the process began fifty years ago with the war tariff, it has stalked on giant's legs for the past thirty years. All the while the farmers of the West professed to vote as they shoot, and putting heel upon the helpless South, increased four-fold the cost of all they had to buy for the benefit of the manufacturers, whilst leaving all that they had to sell to be priced in a free trade market.

Even that party is now compelled to face the inevitable. The old bellwethers of protectionism, like Aldrich and Hale, have had to step down and out. The stand-patters, like Cannon, Payne and Delzell, have had to chirp low if not to roose lower. The Taft administration, beholding "death upon the upper road, and injuns upon the lower, with many "hums" and "haws" is forced to come into the open and do its duty.

Evasion and suppression no longer suffice. The days of "addition, division and silence" are over. It is "down on your marrow bones, Morgan" and "up with your hands, John D." for the jubilee can come.

And there stands Kentucky at the fore. It was Kentucky that led the hosts forty, five-and-thirty, thirty years ago. It will be Kentucky once again, bless the Lord! Beck's mantle on your back, Carlisle's boots upon your feet, the sword of Breckinridge in your hand—stand forth, ye bald-headed son-of-a-gun, and smite the Philistines hip and thigh!

With Ollie in the Senate and O'wley in the House, and the Courier-Journal to fill the caissons and bring up the supports, how kin they stop us?

Too Many Lawyers.

Too many lawyers in a community is worse than a pestilence. When the profession is overcrowded, it forces the weak ones to developing business and the result is ambulance chasers, trouble mongers, etc., and they can learn to smell blood with the instinct of a savage beast.

The legal profession is a high calling. It adjusts the machinery of human society and when confined to its true sphere of usefulness, is an indispensable servant to civilization, but when the skill and ability of the lawyer is directed to creating disturbances, he becomes a menace to the public welfare.

Man with Money.

The man with money probably receives more advice and abuse than any other individual and he is one of the most indispensable individuals in the community. We are willing to tell him how to invest his money and after making the investment, we frequently insist on showing him how to manage his business. Our interest in the matter is commendable but we should not forget that the man with money is the prime factor in our development and by no known process of economics can we eliminate him from a transaction. We can propose, but we cannot dispose. We can submit our financial propositions for his consideration, but the man with money passes final judgment and from his decision there is no appeal. He is the final judge. This may be unfortunate and humiliating but it is nevertheless true and if we are going to develop Texas, we must first have a heart-to-heart talk with the man with money.

Good Roads.

The farmers everywhere are giving their earnest support to the good roads movement for they realize that good roads will cheapen transportation, promote social intercourse and make farm life more attractive.

We have for sale, Typewriter ribbons for all machines. Guaranteed to be the best at only 75 cents.



Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (*Collinsonia Canadensis*), Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*), Golden Seal root (*Hydrastis Canadensis*), Queen's root (*Stillingia Sycvatika*), Black Cherry bark (*Prunus Virginiana*), Hamamelis root (*Pedobylisum Aleuticum*), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no druggist could imitate.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

M. C. RATLIFF & H. F. WHEELER
RATLIFF & WHEELER
 IMPLEMENTS
 Wagons, Buggies
 AND
 Gasolene Engines
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Colorado, Texas.

The Smokehouse and the Warehouse.
(Houston Chronicle.)

While the southern governors are discussing the establishment of warehouses to handle the South's cotton at minimum cost and enable the growers to hold their crop for a good market price, the Chronicle (as a student and reporter of things on the farm as well as the towns) ventures to suggest to Texas farm owners that they have more to hope from the smokehouse than from the warehouse—even the proposed state warehouse.

Here's the point: The farmer who grows not 'ug but cotton, as too many in Texas do, stakes his year's work on the turn of a single card. It is magnificent, but it is not good farming nor good sense. Not for the average small farmer, anyway. If the crop is light and he hasn't much to sell, he gets a good price for it—which he has promptly, in very large part, to pay out again for food for his own table and feed for his work animals. If the crop is large he will get a very low price for his cotton and be lucky if his cash returns are enough to buy food for himself and his mules.

On the other hand, the farmer who raises his own meat, eggs, milk, but, ter, garden truck and winter feed for his animals, with a patch of cotton, well tended, on the side, will need to buy very little from town, either for himself or his stock, and is more independent of good and bad cotton markets. He is not a gambler, like the one crop man, but a business man.

This applies equally to the tenant farmer who has satisfactory relations with his landlord. The renter who don't expect to stay another year where he is, of course, can't make preparation for the coming winter. He must skin what he can out of the ground that he can sell for the most cash, and get on his way to the next stopping place.

The state rotten warehouse idea won't be worked out in a hurry. A good many farmers believe that the state could, and possibly should, use its credit to establish a system of publicly-owned and operated cotton warehouses, built of fireproof materials, in which storage and insurance charges could be whittled down to actual cost. Naturally, men who have their money invested in privately-owned warehouses—and that includes a good many co-operative farmer's societies—won't relish the suggestion of state competition. There will be plenty of strong opposition to the state warehouse proposition.

But every farm owner can get the benefits of the smokehouse plan, without waiting for state or any other kind of aid. Forty-eight per cent of the farmers of Texas are farm owners. If that forty-eight per cent would grow more corn and beans and peanuts for hogs and milk cows, put up more hay for horses and mules, raise potatoes, yams, pumpkins, cushaws and the like, to be stored away for the home table, and keep a flock of hens scratching through the year, they will not be able to raise more than sixty per cent as much cotton as they now do, and they'll get enough more for it to illustrate the difference between prosperity and the ragged edge.

Who Pays the Freight?

Now that the Panama canal is so near completion that the day when it will be thrown open to the traffic of the world is measurably near, plans are being materialized for extracting from it the greatest possible benefits by—the interests. Just what interests are behind the latest and most seductive proposal to use the canal has not become apparent, but that the idea of the early bird getting the worm is manifesting itself, is only too plain. This proposal is for a special rebate in the matter of canal fees to Ameri-

can bottoms, the ostensible purpose being to encourage Americans to build ships and use the canal as to leave it a burden on the people, why that is a matter of indifference to those who would invest their money in ships and use them.

We have in the United States navigation laws which gives to American ships a monopoly of the coastwise trade, and most of us are made to feel this protection to American ships. We may not realize it, but the protection is there, and we pay higher freight rates than any other country on the face of the globe and derive less benefits from our water facilities. It is understood that only American ships will be permitted to engage in trade between the east and the west coast and that would seem to be monopoly enough without giving to them a further advantage in a rebate on canal charges. If this rule or favor should obtain what would prevent the interests from building ships and at once preempting the trade in such manner as to drive out the weaker and independent lines and the individual ships which seek to enter the trade? We have it demonstrated every day along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts that the ships charge all the traffic will bear, and so it will be when the canal is opened. Any rebate—or for the government to go so far as the Deep Waterways Association of Chicago is urging and grant American vessels free passage through the canal—would merely be adding to the profits of the big ship owners and the people would continue to pay the freight in addition to the loss in operating the canal. This is just another scheme to aid the American merchant marine and it appears to be a scheme well worth watching and well worth knocking on the head when it bobs up in Congress during the coming session.—Dallas Neks.

The Foreign Dollar.

The foreign dollar is the biggest dollar on the financial horizon. It is the most powerful factor in the world's progress and it moves the star of civilization at will. It follows the line of least resistance and prosperity waits in attendance upon it. It is the most voluminous and congenial of our currency. The foreign dollar is a cautious, leisurely investor, loves good company, is seldom found alone and is quickly woven into the industrial fibre of the State. It soon learns to speak our language, play our games and drink our drinks, and when its presence is no longer desired, it quickly departs. Only gigantic enterprises appeal to it and wherever it goes, it builds empires. It is the development dollar.

The essential element to our progress is the volume of money available for investment. To develop our agricultural, industrial and mineral resources will require an investment of ten billion dollars. Our production will not exceed consumption more than fifty million dollars per annum, which is hardly sufficient to run our errands and to no perceptible extent can it take part in the development of the State's resources. This is a work that must be done by the foreign dollar. We do not increase our wealth when we borrow from each other but when we negotiate a loan on the outside of the State, we bring money into Texas, or when foreign capital moves to Texas, we have increased our wealth. It is the foreign dollar that must develop Texas.

The Need of Cheap Money.

An illustration of the importance of cheap money to our prosperity may be obtained when we consider that of the total value of all farms which is \$1,822,713,000, only \$583,268,100 is owned in fee simple by the farmers operating the farms and the balance of \$1,239,444,840, is mortgaged or operated by tenant farmers. Reduce the rate of interest one cent per annum on this enormous sum and we have a saving of \$12,000,000. Of course the tenant farmer does not owe for the farms, but it is his ambition to acquire the property and he is, as a rule, a waiting customer for money to buy a home and cheap money will improve his opportunity for buying a farm and lighten his burden. The Texas farmer needs cheap money.

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.

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Opinions vary considerably among Dallas cotton men with regard to estimates of this year's Texas crop and the effect of the weather of recent weeks upon the possible total production. Earlier in the season an estimate of 3,800,000 bales was made, but late frosts gave a chance for a late crop, and estimates of local cotton men for the Texas crop vary from 4,000,000 to 4,250,000 bales.

The average estimate of the Dallas men, however, will run slightly over 4,100,000 bales. The general belief is that there is little doubt that Texas will produce the largest crop this year that it ever has, and that Oklahoma will probably establish a new record also.

The question which most of the cotton men consider the most puzzling is what part of the crop will be marketed; in other words, how much will be held by farmers for sale next year or at some subsequent time. It is considered that there may be a substantial difference in the amount of cotton actually grown in Texas this year and the amount marketed.

Some local men believe that 15 per cent of the crop is still in the fields. Others are of the opinion that the crop was virtually gathered when the first frost came in the first week of this month. It is conceded that there is some cotton as yet unpicked, but there are a variety of ideas as to how much. The harvesting season has continued much longer this season than usual, and frosts came later. Since the frost

there has been clear weather and conditions have been favorable for gathering any part of the crop which remained unpicked. But it is the belief of some men that the high winds that have been prevalent since the period in question have spoiled a good deal of the cotton in the field and that the effect of the weather conditions during the past two weeks will not be to increase the crop, as gathered over estimates made some time ago.

22 CASES OF PELLAGRA.

Tuberculosis of the Lungs is Leading Cause, Exact Toll of 243 People.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 25.—The state vital statistics report for October show 5,225 births and 2,124 deaths for that month, a decrease of 568 births and 22 deaths from the September record. Pellagra shows 22 deaths, a decrease of 5. Tuberculosis of the lungs is the leading cause of death, with a toll of 243, while typhoid goes into second place with 110 victims. Senility claimed 97 and there were 86 still births. There were 31 sets of twins and one set of triplets. There were 17 suicides and 15 homicides, a decrease of 41, while nine were accidental drownings and 14 died suddenly; 21 died by poison.

The State of Oaxaco, in Mexico, which has always been a hotbed of revolutionary ideas, formally seceded from the Federal government last week, declaring that it did not recognize the government of Madero. The action was taken by the legislature and ratified by the governor.

When the weather bureau gave out the information that the coldest weather would strike West Texas causing a drop of 20 degrees in a few hours, it scored a bull's eye for this section. But whenever we are tempted to complain of the cold or wind we can always find a lot of comfort in thinking how much worse it must be at Amarillo.

Attention is directed to the article in this issue of the Record written by Dr. Overton, of Sweetwater. Dr. Overton is one of the best posted men in Texas on industrial conditions and is a man of broad and comprehensive ideas. He is the president of the commercial club at Sweetwater, and has been the prime factor in securing for that town many of its industrial enterprises. His article is worthy of close reading and careful consideration.

Ex-President Roosevelt cannot possibly understand why his name is even mentioned in connection with the office again. However, there seems to be a disposition to place his services "in any capacity" upon the altar of public duty.

The Orient road has been completed 112 miles west of San Angelo, only 53 miles east of Fort Stockton, where a \$15,000 stone passenger depot has been completed and awaiting the arrival of the road.

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Citation by Publication.
 The State of Texas,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon William Aldridge and wife, Emma Aldridge, and B. H. Latner, and their unknown heirs, 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, on the 2nd 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 14th day of November, A. D. 1911, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 1327, wherein Jesse H. Bullock is Plaintiff and William Aldridge and wife, Emma Aldridge, and B. H. Latner, and their unknown heirs, are Defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being as follows:

On Sept. 19th, 1882, William Aldridge and wife, Emma Aldridge, sold and conveyed to B. H. Latner all of Lots No. One and Two, in Block No. 14, of the W. and M. Addition to the town of Colorado, the consideration therefor being \$500.00, \$100.00 cash, and the execution of one Vendor's Lien note for the sum of \$100.00 executed by said Latner in Aldridge's favor, his Nov. 1st, 1882, and the Vendor's Lien has not, as yet, been released of record.

On Nov. 15th, 1882, said B. H. Latner sold and conveyed by Deed of General Warranty, the North half of the said lot No. Two, to one E. N. Camp, the consideration therefor being \$150.00, \$50.00 cash, and the execution and delivery of said E. N. Camp, to said B. H. Latner of one Vendor's Lien note for the sum of \$100.00, and due on June 1st 1882 and bearing interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and which has never been released of record.

The Deed of Conveyance first mentioned is of record in the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Book No. "C" page No. 570, and the last named conveyance is recorded in book No. "I" page 82, of said Mitchell County Deed Records.

Plaintiff's interest and Defendant's interest are common source. Plaintiff brings this suit for the purpose of removing the cloud from the title of this property, he having warranted the title to this property to another party by General Warranty. The cloud aforesaid being the unreleased Vendor's Lien notes above mentioned.

Plaintiff prays for relief both general and special, and that the cloud be removed from the title of said property, and especially the N. 1-2 of the N. 1-2 of Lot No. 2, Block No. 14, W. and M. addition to the town of Colorado, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term hereof, 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 14th day of November, A. D. 1911.
 REEVES COLEMAN, Clerk Pro Tem,
 District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.
 A true copy I hereby certify,
 (SEAL.)

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff,
 By PRESTON SCOTT, Deputy.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XX. IMPOSTERS

A KING OF DENMARK was murdered by one of his subjects pouring poison in his ear and then seizing the throne. This method of acquiring power is frequently resorted to by modern politicians who are able to succeed only by pouring poison in the ears of the people and seizing authority. No government can long survive incompetent and inexperienced management. We must place in position of power men whose hands have held the plow and the hammer, whose hearts have felt the glow of industry and whose vision can sweep the horizon of twentieth century civilization.



POISONING A KING

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11 ladies' fine coats, last season's styles, at 1-2 price; \$20.00 coat for . \$10.00
 \$10.00 coat for . . . 5.00

36 pairs fine dress skirts at 1-2 price:
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 5.00 skirts for . . . 2.50

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COLORADO, TEXAS, DECEMBER 1

Virginia has again shown how that state deals with wife murderers, and Governor Mann has rendered a great service to the entire nation. His refusal to interfere in any way with the execution of the law upon Beattie will have a tonic effect we hope upon other governors.

Face to face with his maker, from whom nothing can be hidden, Henry Clay Beattie could not stand the strain. He knew himself guilty and he knew God knew of his guilt and, in face of his recent conversion, could not go to the electric chair as liar as well as murderer.

We are in receipt of an offer of some very profitable liquor advertising from a Fort Worth house, to catch the holiday trade. The writer says he was at one time engaged in the newspaper business at Colorado, Texas, and is therefore naturally anxious to place some of the advertising here. He must know something of the bibulous habits of the community.

Quibbling over technicalities has begun again in the Burrell Oates case, recently sentenced to hang for the sixth time. Judge Hawkins, in the tenth judicial district, refused Oates a new trial, but his sentence is suspended pending action of the court of criminal appeals. It has always appeared to us that the judicial machinery of the state of Texas is under obligation to hang that negro.

Everyone in Colorado was very much concerned over the report that Aviator Powell had fallen with his biplane and had been killed after leaving here. There was great relief, therefore, when it was learned he had suffered no injury to himself, and that his machine had been only slightly damaged. Between Ranger and Strawn he noticed trouble with his engine and alighted. When he tried to rise again his machine crashed into a haystack, breaking one of the propellers. The damage was soon repaired by his mechanics and on the following morning he resumed his flight toward Fort Worth, where he arrived Sunday.

Be public spirited. If you are a citizen of Colorado, do all you can to advance the town's interest. It is your home and you should take pride in every step of its advancement. But no good thing can be had for nothing, or the mere asking. We must all be willing to give something of what we have to advance the public welfare. But every dollar your neighbor's property is enhanced, helps your own to some extent, and every dollar's worth added to the general good, helps you also. There can be no excuse for any citizens knocking the town in which he lives and owns property. Have the same pride in your home town you have in your individual roof tree.

The interest that is being awakened all over the state in farm demonstration work, shows that the farmers are keenly alive to the importance of scientific methods of farming, and want to learn all they possibly can about how to make two stalks of cotton or maize grow with less work and cost where they had been able to grow but one. The government is willing to bear half the expense of such demonstration, where the county will bear the other. These demonstrations are conducted by practical and experienced farmers—men who have done what they propose to teach others to do. The Record is of the opinion that no better investment could be made by Mitchell county than to arrange for one of these demonstrations.

All brutes are not black. Between the negro and the white women of the South there is a line beyond which the negro knows to go means death swift and sure. The line of social and racial distinction hedges our women about as a barrier, and it is only when a woman is thought to be alone that the brute attempts to commit an assault. But the white man who assumes the garb of a gentleman, who is received in the home on the plane of friendship, and yet who violates such confidence to the ruin of that home; or who betrays a trust for protection—as did the barber in the Kansas case where the young school teacher was decoyed by him into the hands of the mob—is as much a brute as the negro who makes an assault, and deserves as sure and summary punishment.

Young Henry Clay Beattie did not dare go to the death chair with a lie on his lips. At the eleventh hour he confessed his fearful sin. He was a victim of lust and his fate is a warning to many who live. The subtle power that a bad woman wielded was his undoing. Mastered by lust, he wearied of his unfeeling loyal young wife, and slew her. It is not likely that the scarlet woman desired or expected he would commit such a grievous sin. She, herself may have been an object of pity, for many fallen women are more sinned against than sinning. But whatever her attitude, it was her influence that brought Beattie to commit the awful deed and the lesson stands out clear and plain. The old Bible, the book of books, speaks truly, "The wages of sin is death."—Waco Tribune.

The Mexican revolutionists are now fighting for freedom from the freedom for which they fought before; and so it will ever be. Freedom in the hands of such cattle as the rank and file of the Mexican revolutionist is licensed to do as they please with their own and other people's property. They will revolt against any government that restrains their passions and makes them go to work. Opportunity to live without work and enjoy immunity from punishment for crime is what they are fighting for, and they will flock to the banner of any leader who will promise them this.

The habit many editors have of publishing an article from another paper and crediting it to "X," when they know perfectly well where they cribbed it, is more contemptible than stealing it out of hand and palming it off as their own. It not only shows plagiarism of the worst kind, but cowardice as well. It confesses not alone the attempt to steal, but to rob the writer of the credit due him. It is an acknowledgement of inferiority as well as of jealousy. If you are not manly enough to give the proper credit, don't try to rob the other fellow of it. To credit an article "X" when you know where it came from is withholding from another the credit you should like to have yourself, but haven't the nerve to claim.

A stolen cake will taste just as well as one bought with money; stolen money will buy just as much as money honestly earned; a stolen horse will ride as far and as well as one's own; but the fruits of stolen mental effort turn to dead sea apples on the lips. The very praise others give stolen literature mocks the thief, and instead of honest pride in an honest effort, that spurs him to greater things, he realizes that he is more impotent than before he appropriated the product of another's brain. The plagiarist can take no pride in what he

does; he can make no improvement in his work, because it is not creative, but artificial. After years of work, conscious of his own inferiority and lack of ability, he remains what he was at the beginning—a fraud and a dwarf.

AN OVERFLOWING CUP.

"My cup runneth over."—Ps. 23:5. "Gratitude is the memory of the heart." In its exercise the heart recalls its mercies and records them as so many items on the debt to be discharged. It differs from the memory of the mind. The mind is a day book in which the entries are temporary and immediate; but the heart is a ledger into which the day book entries are posted for permanent preservation. How many of life's mercies never get into the ledger of the heart at all. The item was never posted. More to be cogged and cultivated than the memory of the mind, with its cold dry chronicles, is the memory of the heart, with its warm, throbbing remembrances of God's daily blessings and benefits.

A grateful heart is like Noah's ark; full of living memories, rescued from destruction and borne over the overwhelming flood of time and landed on the Ararat of the skies.

How much America—Texas—each one of us—his to be thankful for! We have resources of the soil and the sea, of mine and of forest, of manufacture and of commerce, unsurpassed by those of any other country on earth. Our abundant harvests are no more than the "gleaming of the grapes of Ephraim" in comparison with the potential wealth which these foreshadow.

America is the pet of providence—the darling of deity. It is the Joseph among the nations; and as a mark of our Father's favor, the land is clothed every year with a new coat of many colors in the thousands of hues of harvest and the gorgeous tints of autumn.

Added to our material prosperity are our civil and religious liberties. Life and property are sacred; conscience knows no shackles; every man is free to do right and to help his brother man. Religious denominations have ample elbow room. In the fields of philanthropy, education and every Christian enterprise, effort is un hindered. The best land to live in is America, and the best route to Heaven is via the United States.

An overflowing cup calls for an overflowing heart. A laden table demands a large generosity. Just as even an arctic current finds vent at its mouth, so, on Thanksgiving Day the frozen heart should flow in a tide of gratitude to God and in a torrent of helpfulness to man.

In order to give all hands an opportunity to spend the day at home and in a manner in keeping with the spirit for which it has been designed, the Record is a day ahead of time this week. The privilege has been purchased, however, at the expense of working at high tension and a dearth of local news. To add to the existing handicaps, several rush orders for job work came in and had to be gotten out to the minute. Despite all these hindrances the paper was gotten out and the boys will enjoy Thanksgiving as well as the rest of humanity.

In order to keep parasites out of the government, spray well with publicity!

Statistics are relentless. In the face of the assurances made from every platform in this country that education multiplies one's earning powers, the fact is unwelcome to men without college education are in receipt of higher pay than those with it. Yet this is no argument against the great value and advantage of a college education. All else being equal, the boy with the education and mental training that education brings can accomplish with much greater ease, any undertaking, than the boy without it. The education gives him a dozen tools with which to work where the uneducated has but one. Whether it gives advantage or not, depends on the individual boy; the difference in accomplishment does not depend on the education so much, as upon the kind of boy which has it. The ultimate aim of education is not wholly objective—to make money—but subjective. The greatest advantage it confers is the satisfaction and pleasure it gives personally, to the possessor, though it can not be turned into dollars and cents. The ability to amuse and entertain oneself is the ultimate advantage of a college education. It multiplies the powers and media of enjoyment of the best things of life, widens the field and enlarges the source of our pleasures. If a college education did not add a dollar to one's income, it is well worth, in the higher enjoyments and walks of life, all that it may cost.

The threatened strike of 5,000 employees of the Rock Island system has been averted by the men signing the new wage schedule for another year.

\$116 PER ACRE FROM ALFALFA.

Only Fall of Snow Prevents Portales Man from Getting Fifth Crop.

There is probably not another man in Roosevelt county who has done as much to prove to the world the actual possibilities of Roosevelt County, in an agricultural way, as has William Battenfield. Some three or four years ago he purchased the John W. Puckett place, three miles southwest of Portales, at what was then considered, a prohibitive price; in fact, Mr. Battenfield was rather sympathized with on account of the acquisition of this piece of property. Instead of being discouraged by the current opinions, he began to get busy. His first action was to put in a 15-horse-power gasoline engine and a 5-inch centrifugal pump, to irrigate a young orchard which had been put out by the former owner. This orchard consisted of apples, cherries and peaches, also quite a variety of grapes, and comprises sixty acres in all. The next step was to put in fifteen acres of alfalfa. This alfalfa he cut this year for the first time and made four crops, and could have cut the fifth time had he not been caught by an unusually early snow. His alfalfa made him six and a quarter tons to the acre, and brought him \$116.00 per acre for the four cuttings. He did all of his own work and thus was out but little money, but he estimated that he had employed help to do the work it would have cost about \$16.00 per acre, labor and cost of irrigation, thus leaving him a clear profit of \$100.00 per acre.

Also his orchard came into bearing this year for the first time, and he realized from that alone, \$1,000.00, without taking into consideration the revenue from the small fruits, of which he had an abundance. Not yet satisfied, he put out forty acres more of alfalfa late this fall, so that next year he will have fifty-five acres of alfalfa instead of fifteen.

Mr. Battenfield figures that his irrigation plant costs him about 98 cents per day when in operation, and he says that he has all the water he can use, both on his alfalfa and the orchard.

This is certainly a case where pick and an indomitable energy has made good, and convinces the most skeptical that the Portales Valley has all the natural elements necessary to make any ordinary man independent, if he will only supply a little elbow grease, together with ordinary horse sense.

Jewelry of Highest Quality Reasonably Priced!

THE prevailing idea that good jewelry is always high priced is wrong—dead wrong—a fact you know if you have ever traded here. The giving of jewels is more a matter of what to buy than how much to pay. Come in and let us help you make your selections. An appropriate gift, though it cost but a dollar, is far more to be desired than an expensive but inappropriate one.

No matter how much or how little you are going to spend—even though you are not going to buy at all—come in and let us show you the most complete stock at the lowest prices in West Texas.

The Reliability of a Store Should be Your First Thought

J. P. MAJORS

Mr. Battenfield's place is not for sale at any price; in fact, he says that any one who is able to buy it and pay for it is able to live for the next hundred years without work and without worry.—Portales Herald. Dr. Weston, one of the most remarkably brilliant men in the South, has resumed the editorial control of the Colorado Record, and his writings are already attracting state-wide attention.—Center Plaindealer. Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery. Sulkey plows & cost at McMurry's.

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, Tin-ware, 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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LORAIN, TEXAS

OPERA HOUSE! DEC. 4

Oscar Graham's
Great Western Comedy-Drama
Circle C Ranch



Not like the ordinary cowboy play, but a western classic....

Seats on Sale at Major's Jewelry Store.

LORAINE LOCALS

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

M. F. Hall and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Robert Lee.

Mrs. E. V. Johnston went to Colorado Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with her twin brother, Col. Thos. Q. Mullin.

Dr. W. M. Copeland has purchased the J. A. Land residence and will improve it for his future home.

J. A. Land and family leave next week for Palestine, where they will make their future home.

Miss Mary Porter, of Mesquite community, was in Saturday.

J. C. Prude, of Colorado, spent several days here this week.

The union Thanksgiving services at the Methodist church Thursday morning were well attended by all denominations, and many interesting and appropriate talks were made.

Miss Annie Gregg will begin her school at Union Chapel next Monday.

A. M. Jackson left last Sunday night for Medicine Mound, Texas, in response to a telegram that his nephew C. M. Jackson, was to be operated on.

Miss Oma Gregg has taken charge of her school at Mesquite for the term.

J. C. Hays will open his school at Beaumont next Monday.

Mr. W. A. Adams returned to Fort Worth Tuesday after a visit of several days here.

Mrs. Robert A. Henthorn returned last Friday night from Mexia, where she has been visiting with her parents.

Mrs. J. L. Pratt and Mrs. M. D. Cranfield were in Colorado last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Bird, of Roscoe, spent Thanksgiving here with home folks.

The Pleasant Valley church raised \$50.00 at their box supper last Saturday night. This will augment their church building fund. A. A. Tyler was in town this week negotiating for the lumber to begin building at once.

New books, the most varied line ever shown in this section. Various prices. W. L. Doss, Colorado, Texas. Call and examine the new line of

books on sale at W. L. Doss', Colorado, Texas.

All kinds of new books at various prices. W. L. Doss, Colorado, Texas.

Lonewolf Briefs.

Health very good at present, weather cold.

Mrs. Leggett is improving, and her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

W. D. McCarley and J. W. Cole made a business trip to Colorado last week and W. D. McCarley left Saturday night for Maypearl.

Floyd Kennedy has returned home. J. W. Cole and family visited Alex Roblin, near Hermleigh, last Saturday.

Joe Griffin and wife visited George Wenken and wife last Saturday.

The party at Mr. Kay's last week was a good one. All report a nice time.

The singing at Kirkpatrick's last Sunday was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Rabron has moved to Hermleigh. We regret to lose him as a citizen of this community.

George Hagerton was the guest of Henry Beight last Sunday.

Carl Cole visited in Hermleigh last week.

Ed Mahoney attended the singing at Wastella last Sunday.

All the young people that attended the pound supper at Ben Hart's last Saturday night, report a nice time.

The box supper at Champion was a success. \$38.00 were taken in on the supper and cakes. Miss Irene Seymour won the prize for the prettiest girl.

The Lonewolf singing class is progressing nicely. Everybody is invited to attend the meetings every Sunday evening at Pleasant Ridge Baptist church.

Miss Estelle Coro visited her sister in Ira this week.

Mr. Saunders and family, of this community, left last week for Tennessee.

Geo. Peagos and mother visited in Sweetwater last week.

OLD TIMER.

Union Chapel Cullings.

As I haven't seen anything from Sweet Sixteen for some time, I will try to write a few of the happenings of this community.

Mr. C. H. Thomas and children were visitors in our midst last Sunday.

Rev. Bennett filled his appointment here Sunday.

Christmas Buying Do It Early!

By so doing you will have first choice from the cream of our immense Holiday line.

As to prices, we invite competition. To price our goods means to buy them. "Quick sales and small profits" is our motto.

Our entire line will be on display by December 8th. Do not make the mistake of buying before you have been to

THE RACKET STORE

Clarence Hart, from Westbrook, was a visitor in our midst Sunday.

Some of our young people attended the box supper at Champion Saturday night.

Roden Pickens and sisters, Misses Ruth and Annie, were visitors at J. S. Muns' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship and daughter, Miss Lela Mae, visited at L. T. Britton's Sunday.

Miss Ola Reeves is visiting her sister, Mrs. Beulah Loper, this week.

J. N. Smith and family visited Mr. J. H. Hudgins and family Sunday.

Wood Walding and wife, Rilla, Salie, Edna and Elbert Britton, spent Saturday night at R. L. Caswell's.

Mrs. J. H. Hudgins and daughter, Adell visited Mrs. L. T. Britton and daughter Friday evening.

There will be an all day Sacred Heart Singing at Zion's Rest next Sunday. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring a well-filled basket with them.

Miss Pearl Gault, from Colorado, was the guest of Lois Caswell Sunday.

School will begin at this place the first Monday in December. Miss Annie Gregg is teacher.

J. N. Smith has been very busy the past week moving his house to his farm north of town, where he will move in the near future.

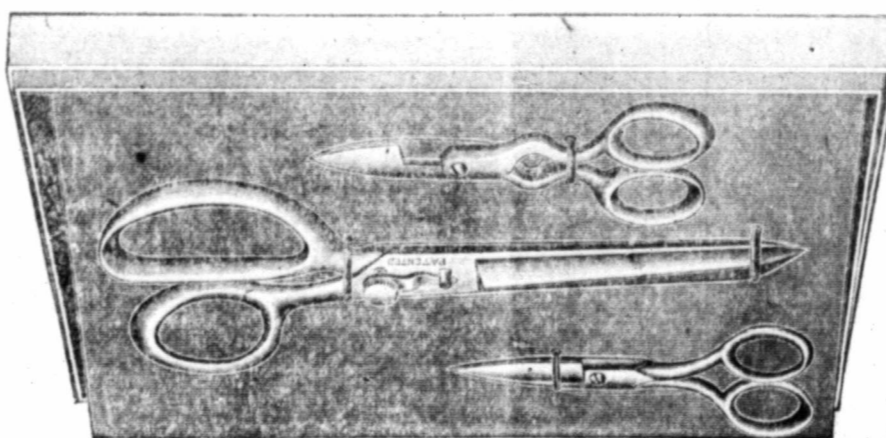
L. T. Britton has rented his farm, occupied by Mr. Smith, to Elbert and Olin Britton.

The entertainment given at Mr. Cash's Monday night was quite a success. All report an enjoyable time.

BROWN EYES.

Free! Absolutely Free!

One 8-inch Self-sharpening Shears75
One Embroidery Scissors35
One Button Hole Scissors50
The Colorado Record one year	\$1.00
Total Value,	\$2.60



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THE COLORADO RECORD is your county seat paper, and a good one, and you ought to take it. In order to induce every man in the county to do so, we are making this extraordinary offer. All you have to do is to pay \$1.00 in advance to get this beautiful and useful Christmas gift.

This Beautiful Set of Scissors

is fully guaranteed and will cost in any hardware store not less than \$1.50, and will make a fine Christmas present to any lady.

This is no fake and the offer is worth \$2.60—all for \$1.00
THE RECORD (your county seat paper) is well worth the \$1.00.
You will have to hurry, as this offer lasts only until January 1st, 1912.
All foreign subscribers who wish the scissors mailed must add 10c extra for postage.

Get Your Christmas Present Now for Wife, Mother, Sister or Daughter
A Beautiful, Valuable and Guaranteed Scissors Set Absolutely FREE

The Colorado Record



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.

4,250 steers were sold at San Angelo last week for \$100,000.

Contract for the construction of State Tuberculosis Sanitarium No. 1 at Carlsbad was awarded Wednesday to Gordon Jones, of San Antonio, for \$47,812. This contract calls for only the main building, which will be of concrete, and does not include the plumbing, electric lighting, water system and other essentials of the institution. The contract for heating, lighting and water supply was awarded to W. B. Kroger of San Antonio, amounting to \$44,859.

Elephant Butte, N. M., Nov. 24.—A day and night force are now working putting in concrete on the flume. The last step in the construction of this unit has begun. The flume will carry 20,000 feet of water per second, when fitted to its maximum capacity. It will be the greatest flume in America, it is said.

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

The total receipts of the State Fair this year were \$187,903.00, with expenditures amounting to \$144,749.00, giving a net profit of \$43,154.00. All this amount will be put back on the park and buildings for the benefit of the people of Dallas.

It never hurts any merchant to advertise high prices on high quality goods. He can't sustain his business on any other kind.—Good Advertising.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best remedy on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends, and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

A good advertisement is just like a mirror; it shows things just as they are.

Doss Kidney Pills, Guaranteed.

The Star Male Quartette.

The Star Male Quartette, the third number of the series of entertainments under the auspices of the United Brotherhood, was the attraction at the opera house Saturday night, and was greeted by a good audience and an appreciative one.

All the members of the quartette had good voices, and the selections on the program were heartily enjoyed. The readings of Miss Robertson were the feature of the evening, and she was the recipient of much and merited applause. The instrumental selections were also fine, and taken altogether, the entertainment was one of the best of its kind ever heard in this city. Only one complaint was voiced, and that was that the program was too short; some think it was curtailed in order to get off on the eastbound train that night.

E-M-F "30" Flying Squadron.

Messrs I. C. Hall and H. H. Smart came in Saturday night enroute to Los Angeles, California; from Little Rock, Ark. by way of Dallas and Fort Worth. They made 850 miles between Little Rock and Dallas in straight running and side trips, averaging 150 miles per day, at a cost of \$1.65 per day, running 8 hours.

They were three and a half days between the two cities. The roads were fairly good most of the way, but the E-M-F "30" was able to negotiate the sand, however deep, and the hills, however steep. They had not spent a moment or a cent for repairs. They hoped to make El Paso in three days out of Colorado. This trip is being made, like hundreds of others, to demonstrate the endurance of the E-M-F "30" car, the cheapness of its operation and the low cost of transportation it affords.

Frank advertising attracts attention to the novelty of the method, instead of to the goods you want to sell.

Italy, nor any other portion of the habitable globe, can produce such magnificent days as West Texas is furnishing just now.

Say all you have to say in the fewest possible words, or the reader will be sure to skip about hunting for the vital thing the ad should contain: The THING you want to sell him, the PRICE of it, the PLACE to find it.

Charles Schreiner, the Keerville wool commission merchant, has disposed of 850,000 pounds of wool, according to a report received by San Angelo wool men Saturday.

A BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS GIFT. Cowboy Songs.

"What keeps the herd from running, Stamping far and wide? The cowboy's long, low whistle And singing by their side."

This book is a collection of the songs sung by the cow-punchers of the old-time, free-grass days,—the songs that whiled away the hours around the camp-fire, that held the sleeping cattle on their bedding grounds, that enlivened the dreary monotony of the long stretches of the old cattle trails from Texas to Kansas and Montana. The songs are printed just as they were sung. Many were jotted down on a table in the rear of some saloon; others were scrawled on the back of an envelope while squatting around a camp-fire; still others were caught behind the scenes of some bronch-busting outfit; and practically all of the songs were taken down from the lips of ex-cowboys themselves. The Houston Post says: "This book does an important service to American literature." The Los Angeles Times says: "It should mightily please all who love a rollicking song." The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: "This book puts the cow-boy into literature as Frederick Remington puts him into art." Theodore Roosevelt says: "This is a work that is emphatically worth doing and one that should appeal especially to the people of the west and the southwest."

The volume of more than 200 pages containing the words of nearly one hundred songs and the music to the best of them, can be had by sending \$1.50 to

JOHN A. LOMAX, The University of Texas, Austin.

Father and Brother Die in Austin.

Judge C. H. Earnest was called to the bedside of his father at Austin, who died last Friday one week ago, and was buried on Saturday, the 18th. Hardly had he returned home when he received a message that his brother, from whom he had parted two days before in the most perfect health, apparently, had died suddenly with heart failure. He and Mrs. Earnest returned to Austin to attend the funeral, returning to Colorado last Friday morning. We take the following notice of his death from the columns of the Austin Daily Statesman, of the 21st.

"While driving down Congress Avenue seated in his buggy, yesterday morning, James Madison Earnest, a real estate man of this city, was suddenly stricken, and was gasping his dying breath when taken from the vehicle. Passersby on Congress Avenue, between Ninth and Eleventh streets, about 11 o'clock, noticed the man in the buggy, his chin on his chest, the lines dragging, and the horse joggling along in a slow trot. Several thought the man a strange one, but did not attempt to stop the horse.

As the vehicle neared the intersection of Ninth Street, one man to whom Mr. Earnest had recently sold a piece of property, started toward the buggy, halting the driver to have a word with him. Then it was discovered that Mr. Earnest was unconscious. The horse was stopped and several persons aided in getting the stricken man from the carriage into Graham's drug store. Drs. Joe Wooten and L. H. Kirk were soon at the man's side, but pronounced him dead, and said that he must have been dead when removed from the buggy. Those who did this say that he was breathing slightly and gasping as if he were dying.

"Mr. Earnest, who had offices in the Oppenheimer building, was on his way from selling real estate and collecting rents, to his office. It is thought he must have been stricken soon after he turned into the Avenue from the capitol grounds. Two persons have been found who spoke to him while passing through the capitol grounds.

"He was born in Tennessee in 1849 and served in the Confederate army. He had been a resident of Austin about 20 years, coming here from San Marcos in 1890, where his father resided. He has been engaged in the realty business about ten years, but had been in the cattle business with his brother before that.

"The father of the deceased, William Earnest, who was 89 years of age, was buried last Saturday. A brother, A. R. Earnest, of Fort Worth, was burned two years ago in a hotel fire at Forney. There survive, besides the widow and son, W. T. Earnest, of Dallas, five brothers and one sister."

Mr. Earnest was well known to many of the older citizens of this county, having been engaged, with his brother, Dave Earnest, in the cattle business. The Record sympathizes with the family in their double affliction.

"I find," according to a conversation quoted in the Philadelphia Record, "my husband has been having the office boy call me every day and murmur words of endearment. That's a nice way to fool his wife. He's been going to the ball game."

"How is it that you didn't catch on to his voice?"

"Well, I'm busy at bridge every afternoon, and I've been having the cook answer the telephone."



The Southwestern Telephone Betters Farm Life

The U. S. Census Bureau Reports: "No single factor has played so great a part in the amelioration of the conditions of life on the farms of the United States as has the telephone." Are you receiving the benefits of Rural Line Service? If not, write today.

Address our nearest Manager or The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone Co. Dallas, Texas



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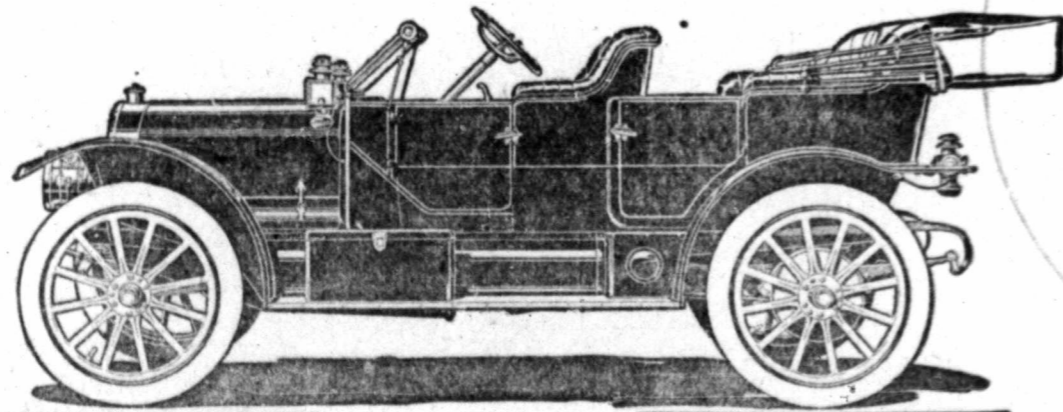
Piano Tuner



Will be in Colorado for one week, beginning Dec. 4th.

All parties wishing work done will please leave orders with Miss Lucile Stoneroad or Mr. Thomas Dawes.

Rambler Motor Cars

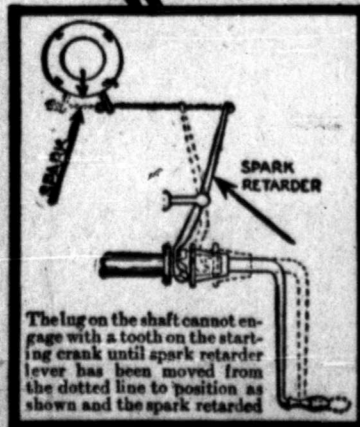


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THERE is no danger in cranking a Rambler. The Rambler Safety Cranking Device removes possibility of injury to you. Examine the illustration below and you will see how important is this exclusive Rambler feature. The Rambler has many such advantages of safety, comfort and convenience. Big wheels, big tires and long wheel-base make it ride easily. Seven-eighths elliptic springs and shock absorbers protect you from jolts. The steering pillar may be adjusted to suit your comfort. The upholstery is that found in the finest club furniture. The Spare Wheel removes worry about tire trouble and brakes are larger than will ever be needed. The Offset Crank Shaft and Straight Line Drive enable slow driving on high gear in crowded traffic and obviate the necessity of rushing the hard pulls through sand and up grades.

A telephone message to the nearest Rambler representative will bring this car to your door for inspection. The new catalogue is ready. Send for it.

A. J. HERRINGTON, Colorado, Texas.



The lug on the shaft cannot engage with a tooth on the starting crank until spark retarder lever has been moved from the dotted line to position as shown and the spark retarded

Something

New

Under the Sun!

You may have read of the Hornless Phonograph, but it is something new in Colorado.

It must be seen and heard to be appreciated.

Come to our store and hear it. It has every good feature of the old horn phonograph multiplied an hundred times.

H. L. HUTCHINSON Furniture & Undertaking Co. COLORADO, TEXAS

Send in names for copies of The Record Christmas Special Edition.

CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness. "Take anything?" "Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

The Testing of the South.

For the first time in fifty years the South now has a chance of becoming the dominant section in the government of the American people. During all this time we have held to high ideals of statesmanship. Our representatives in Congress have denounced the pension graft by which the North has unjustly enriched itself. They have condemned the tariff graft by which the manufacturing east has exploited the agricultural South and west.

Let the South now in its hour of testing only stand true, overcome by no spirit of greed, tempted by no desire to get its share of plunder, recalcitrant to no high principle its old tradition has emphasized, and it will go from strength to strength and its record will shine as the sun. But on the other hand let the South now fall before the temptations of power and the prompting of greed, let it now ask for its share of the protective tariff graft instead of trying to end the evil, let it now ask for its share of the national pension spoils instead of trying to purge the fraud, and as surely as the sun shines, "Mene Tekel" will be written in doom above our blighted hopes, and the nation, disappointed and disillusioned, will go back for leadership to the frank and ardent commercialism of the north and east.

This is the hour of testing for the South. God grant she may not fail the nation and the time!

Facts

YOU LOSE MONEY

when you allow any of your stock or poultry to remain sick a day.

They give you less results in beef, pork, work, or eggs, when they are not in perfect health. Take a little interest in your own pocket book and doctor them up with

Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine

It will pay you to do this. It has paid thousands of other successful farmers and stock and poultry raisers.

This famous remedy is not a food, but a genuine, scientific medicine prepared from medicinal herbs and roots, acting on the liver, kidneys, bowels and digestive organs. Sold by all druggists, price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. per can.

Write for valuable book: "Success with Stock and Poultry." Sent free for a postal. Address Black-Draught Stock Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

FEASIBILITY OF ACCURATE SHOOTING FROM AEROPLANE DEMONSTRATED BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Flying at Mile-a-Minute Clip, Lieut. Fickel Throws Two Successive Shots Straight Into Target.



Bridgeport, Conn., was recently the scene of a most remarkable aeroplane achievement. Not only did it thrill the vast array of spectators because of the reckless daring displayed by the birdmen, but it proved beyond all question that, with the right make of rifle, a marksman can shoot while flying at tremendous speed, with the same accuracy as when on the ground.

The flight took place at the Lake Aerodrome before 10,000 people who paid admission and a far greater number who occupied points of vantage upon neighboring hilltops, house-tops and trees.

When Beachy came upon the field, a violent wind was blowing. Undeterred, he mounted his seat and was soon soaring high above. More than once it seemed to the spectators that his frail craft must surely turn turtle and come crashing to the earth, but every time the treacherous wind threatened, clever manipulation by the aviator held the machine straight and true.

To every one present it seemed certain, in view of the dangerous antics of the wind, that no more flights would

be attempted that afternoon; but to the amazement of all, Beachy, as soon as he landed, hailed Lieut. Fickel, who was standing nearby, armed with a Remington-UMC rifle, and invited him to take a seat alongside.

This Lieut. Fickel did, and aviator and passenger were soon on their way. To make the trip all the more hazardous, the machine had been supplied with extra supports invariably carried with passengers for balance.

Time and again the big planes could be seen to tremble as if they were about to snap when contrary gusts of wind caught them; and to those below the tilting and the swaying of the monoplane were fore-runners of certain destruction to the aviator and his passenger.

When the machine reached the farther end of the field it suddenly turned, and came flying back at lightning speed. At the other end of the field, in full view of the spectators, a target had been rigged. When within firing range, Lieut. Fickel raised his rifle and sent two shots straight to the mark.

It was a wonderful performance and a fitting climax to a meet that was replete with sensational features. In an interview after the demonstration, Lieut. Fickel said that he found the speed and accuracy of the Auto-loader a distinct advantage over the service rifles he had previously used in similar tests, and that he considered it the only practical gun for use under such conditions.

STRIPES THE REMEDY.

Congressman Henry Drafts Most Draconic Law Against Commercial Piracy.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—"Felon's stripes," as a punishment for "trust criminals" in the United States, to end "commercial piracy under benevolent 'rules of reason,'" are proposed in a bill amending the Sherman anti-trust law, drafted by Representative Henry, of Texas, to be introduced in the house upon the opening of Congress next month.

The bill specifically defines just what constitutes a trust, legislates from the present statute the "rule of reason" as interpreted by the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and the Tobacco decisions, and provides as punishment for the violation of the law, imprisonment from two to ten years. It will be referred to the judiciary committee for deliberation.

Representative Henry, who has been conferring with Representative Clayton of Alabama, chairman of the judiciary committee, and other Democratic leaders, completed the draft of the proposed change in the much-discussed statute Wednesday. In explaining his bill Representative Henry said that actual imprisonment of the great industrial offenders was essential to a cure for the trust evil, and that a law, to be rigid, must of necessity define a trust, to leave no room for controversy.

"My bill," said Mr. Henry, "nullifies the alterations written into the Sherman anti-trust act by the unwarranted and purely legislative decision of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases of last spring; that is, the bill legislates the 'rule of reason' out of the law, and it defines specifically what a trust is, so that there can be no room for controversy. It makes the violation of this law a felony, with imprisonment of not less than two years nor more

than ten years. "Fines and dissolutions seem to be child's play for the trust magnates. Felon's stripes, where the violation is knowingly or willfully done, will prove a potential remedy for these flagrant acts of commercial outlaws."

IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble set in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to dropsy, or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. They are for ills that are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Residents of this community are constantly testifying to permanent cures.

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

Following the fifth government ginner's report showing only 11,269,987 bales ginned up to November 13th, cotton took an upward shoot. Although this was given as against 8,764,153 for 1910 at that date, the season is thirty days earlier this year. Texas leads in the number of bales ginned, which was 3,478,802.

Carbon paper at the Record office.

Texas Industrial Notes.

The American Lumber Company, of Houston, has purchased property aggregating \$7,100,000, and will begin operations at Orange in the near future.

The Southwestern Mining and Development Company has been organized at El Paso with a capital of \$2,500,000.

The chamber of commerce and the real estate exchange of Beaumont are arranging for an extensive campaign for tenant farmers in that section.

Bonds aggregating \$100,000 have been authorized for the construction of gravel roads in McGregor district McLennan county, and work will begin immediately.

Contracts for the building of a residential hall at the Rice Institute, Houston, have been let. The hall will cost \$202,000.

New York capitalists are said to be behind a movement to develop the Gulf Coast, as an all-the-year resort, with a half-million dollar hotel at Port O'Connor.

There are in Texas 194,993 farmers owning their farms, and of these 131,161 own their own farms free of encumbrances.

The total yield of the peanut crop of Texas in 1909 was 1,076,296 bushels.

A considerable movement of Mexican cattle is now in progress to the Fort Worth markets.

Reports from Amarillo indicate that a considerable acreage is being devoted to wheat in the Panhandle this fall.

Texas produced in 1909 97,936 tons of alfalfa, valued at \$1,339,314.

The Frisco has bought 2,500 refrigerator cars for the handling of South Texas products.

Fort Worth capitalists have organized an oil company with a capital stock of \$250,000.

The Texas Good Roads Association has issued a call for a meeting at Waco, November 17th.

The Wichita Falls Motor Company, the only automobile factory in Texas, has a capacity of ten cars a day.

Corpus Christi citizens are considering plans for a railroad north from that city to Fort Worth and one to Port Arthur.

Fort Worth cattlemen have organized a \$300,000 company for the purpose of erecting stock yards at Houston.

The Texas Panhandle Publicity Association has applied to the Chicago Land and Irrigation exposition for a full allotment of lecture periods during the Land Show in December.

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An eighteen thousand acre tract near Plainview will be irrigated and sub-divided into forty acre farms.

A large number of bankers from the leading cities of Europe and America were in South Texas last week on an inspection tour.

A meeting will be held at Cuero on November 17th to discuss plans for the construction of the San Antonio-Port Lavaca Highway.

The total production of Texas corn in 1909 was 75,498,695 bushels.

It is reported that plans are being formulated for a terminal line to Beaumont with shuttle trains to Port Arthur.

Rice cultivation in this state in the last decade has increased 227,986 acres, or more than twenty-six fold.

Members of the Inland Waterways League of Texas and Louisiana will stop at all the principal cities between Houston and Washington when they go to the National Rivers Congress, which is to be held at the capital in December.

Indianapolis engineers are working on a plan for an interurban line from Dallas to Clarksville via Greenville and Paris.

It is stated that the Santa Fe will spend \$2,000,000 at Sweetwater for terminal facilities and official buildings.

The Kaffir corn and milo maize acreage in Texas increased from 22,813 acres in 1899 to 573,384 in 1909.

The Commercial Clubs of Tioga, Gainesville, McKinney and Celina are working up interest in the McKinney-Gainesville Interurban project.

Twenty acres of space will be occupied by the Land Show, which is to be held in Houston, January 15-28, 1912.

Colorado is as good as any town in West Texas as regards natural advantages, location, an abundance of the best water and its supporting territory. But we are not ignorant of the fact that these things of themselves cannot make a prosperous town any more than the mere assembling of the different parts of a locomotive will make power. Behind it must be a spirit of unanimity and determination; a confidence in the town and a willingness on the part of those who have made money in it, to stay by it in the re-investment of their money in the place where they made it.

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

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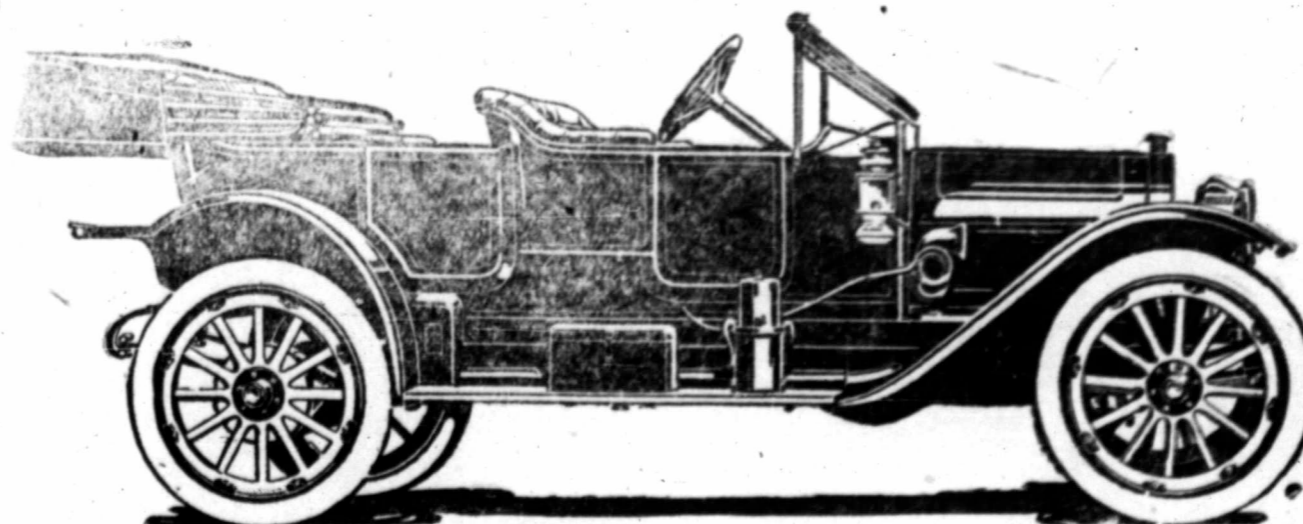
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**TEXAS APPLES BRING
SPLENDID DIVIDENDS**

**NO PRODUCT PAYS ANY BETTER
TEXAS FIGURES SHOW.**

5,000,000 TREES BEARING

The apple has always played an important part in the history of the human race. It was an apple rosy and red that attracted the attention of Eve and she gave to Adam, who according to Holy Writ, "did eat" and ever since that eventful day the apple has been a favorite diet of mankind. It was an apple falling to the ground that stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation. It was an apple tree upon which grafters first tried their vocation and so successful were their operations that the profession has since flourished so rapidly as to menace civilization. It was a Texas apple that was awarded the first premium at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904 and no State has ever been able to wrest from us this undisputed evidence of our superiority as an apple producing State.

It is the most obedient plant in the vegetable kingdom and yields implicitly to the genius of man; it will change color, size, flavor, maturity and durability at the touch of a master hand. It is undoubtedly the most universal, resourceful and profitable of commercial fruits.

The northern tier of counties has long been known as the banner section in apple production, but is now dividing honors with the Pecos country and the Panhandle.

Some idea of the increase in the apple industry in Texas may be gained when we consider that the number of trees in the State today is more than five millions, while in 1870 there were less than 300,000 trees. The following table, taken from the reports of the Department of Agriculture, shows the progress of the apple industry by decades:

1870.....	290,000
1880.....	550,000
1890.....	662,000
1900.....	1,485,000
1910.....	5,000,000

Texas offers to the orchardist a soil and climate that will give vigor and productive power to the trees, color and flavor to the fruit and an established reputation to the product.

**TEXAS FARM VALUES
GAIN \$1,000,000,000**

**Population on Farms Increases
Nearly Half a Million.**

We have on the tax assessors' rolls of Texas 156,946,934 acres of land, leaving approximately 11,000,000 acres of land not on the tax rolls which is owned by the State, exempt from taxation, or assessed as town and city lots. The assessed value of land has increased from \$3.02 per acre in 1900 to \$6.51 per acre in 1910, making a total increase of \$550,000,000 in assessed land values and when we consider that land is assessed at probably less than 50 per cent of its true value, we find an actual increase in farm land alone of \$1,100,000,000. The Federal Census reports verify this estimate by crediting us with a net gain of \$1,130,939,000 or 163 per cent during the past decade.

According to the reports of our Railroad Commission we have built 3952 miles of railroad during the past decade and it is estimated that a mile of railroad will add \$64,000 per mile to adjoining property. Railroad construction alone has added a quarter of a billion dollars to land values. The facilities on all roads have been increased, enabling the products to reach the market earlier and in better condition, thereby increasing the value of production. The improvement of our public highways has had its effect in increasing values and the immigration agents are entitled to a large share of credit for our development.

Our rural population in 1900 was 2,488,838 and in 1910 the census reports give us 2,953,838, making an increase of 469,592 people on our farms. The wealth per capita of farm lands and buildings of our rural population in 1900 was \$160 and in 1910 it was \$347 per capita, making an increase of \$187 per capita or 117 per cent, which measures, in a way, the prosperity of the Texas farmer. We have opened up during the past decade 64,187 farms and now have a total of 416,477 farms in operation and the average size of our farms shows a decrease of from 357 acres in 1900 to 262 acres in 1910, or an average of 95 acres per farm, all of which has undoubtedly had a strong influence in increasing the wealth per capita of the Texas farmer.

**TEXAS PEACH CROP
SELLS FOR \$7,000,000**

**OVER 4500 SOLID CAR LOADS
SHIPPED FROM STATE**

TEXAS PEACH IS A WINNER

The Texas peach is the King of Fruits and the fruit of kings. It is invited into the parlors of the great and is welcomed in the hovel of the poor of both hemispheres. It has met its rival at home and abroad on most every table on the globe and by its natural beauty and delightful personality it has conquered all competitors and today its appearance in the market is an annual event of importance in every household in America and its disappearance is the consumer's regret. Public interest is so deeply centered in its arrival at the market that it travels in special trains running at full speed in order to relieve the anxiety of the waiting public and its welcome is so cordial that cold storage plants have been erected in order to prolong its stay in the community. Canneries and evaporating plants are run day and night during the peach season in order to preserve its eating qualities for the table of the nation during the entire year.

The family peach tree can be found in most every county in the State, but the commercial peach belt is confined largely to East Texas. The exact number of bearing peach trees in the State is not of record but competent authority estimates it at seven millions. During the peach season of 1910 we shipped to the market 4500 cars of peaches and supplied our local wants as well as run our canneries during the peach season.

The peach industry has been pouring into the channels of trade a golden stream of wealth. The farm value of the peach production in 1910 is estimated as high as \$7,000,000. The rapid growth of the industry during the past decade and the wide extension of the commercial peach belt has been one of the marvels of our development.

At first the Texas peach entered the market under an assumed name, masquerading as a California product, but it soon threw off its disguise and like all native Texans, outstripped its competitors and today it is master of the world's trade.

**WEALTH OF FARMER
GROWS THE FASTEST**

**RURAL INCREASE 117 PER CENT
AGAINST CITY'S 59**

121 NEW TOWNS IN TEXAS

During the past decade the value of our property assessed as town and city lots, which includes the lands and buildings within our city limits, has advanced in value from \$189,760,828 in 1900 to \$506,255,238 in 1910, making an increase of \$317,495,410 or 167 per cent, but city property not being rendered at its true value it is likely that its actual increase in value will exceed \$600,000,000. No attempt is made to separate the value of the buildings from the value of the land within our city limits by either the State Comptroller or the Federal Census Bureau and the information is therefore not available.

The Federal Census shows that we have built 121 new cities during the past decade, and our city population has increased from 559,872 in 1900 to 938,104 in 1910, making an increase of 378,232 or 67 per cent. We now have twenty cities with ten thousand population and over, and three cities that approximate 100,000 in population.

The per capita increase in wealth of city population, taking the assessed value of city lots and buildings as a basis, has advanced from \$339 in 1900 to \$540 in 1910, making an increase of \$210 per capita or 59 per cent.

Compare these figures with those of the per capita increase in farm wealth and we find the farmer has made an increase of 117 per cent against an increase of 59 per cent within our cities. These figures prove that we have greater opportunities on the farm for money making than in the city and if our citizenship could fully appreciate the force of this comparison it would turn the tide of our population back to the soil.

Texas has probably suffered less from the rush of its citizenship from the farm to the city than any other State in the Union. While our cities have shown a rapid increase in population our farms have considerably more than held their own. Our cities have been built up by immigration, inter-state and foreign and have drawn very little from the farms.

**MILLIONAIRES MADE
RAPIDLY IN TEXAS**

**ONE EVERY TWO DAYS RECORD OF
FATHER TIME.**

PER CAPITA WEALTH GAINS

Father time, single handed, has been making millionaires of the Texas property owners at the rate of one every two days (or its equivalent) and his mint is running along with increased momentum. No gold mine ever poured forth its stream of wealth with such volume and perpetuity as that of the increased values of property in Texas, and no prospector can stake out a claim more promising than a Texas real estate investment.

The assessed value of all property has increased during the past decade from \$946,320,258 to \$2,388,500,124, making a net increase of \$1,442,180,866 or 152 per cent. As the assessed value represents probably not over 50 per cent of the true value of property, we find an actual increase in wealth of approximately three billion dollars during the past ten years. This remarkable increase in wealth must be attributed to either one of two causes; first, increase in property values, such, for example, as land worth \$10 per acre in 1900 and worth \$20 per acre or more in 1910; second, increase in property such as money, building material, live stock and movable property coming into the State. However, a careful study of the figures justify an estimate of \$1,770,000,000 as an increase in property values and \$1,230,000,000 as an increase in property.

The amount shown as increase in property values is pure cream and measures, with reasonable accuracy, the unearned increment on investments in property and shows a daily ten year average net increase in property alone of \$485,000. The amount shown as increase in property represents the flow of outside capital into Texas and gives a net daily ten year average of \$337,000.

In 1900 our assessed wealth per capita was \$310 and in 1910 it was \$610, making an increase of \$300 per capita or 97 per cent. Our population during the past decade has shown an increase of 27 per cent and our assessed wealth an increase of 152 per cent. No more forceful evidence of progress and prosperity can be produced than the above comparison and it speaks the dialect of every nation.

FIGS A POPULAR FRUIT

**EVE'S FAVORITE BECOMES GOLD
IN TEXAS PROGRESS.**

LARGEST ORCHARDS HERE

The fig was the early companion of man. Its leaves furnished the initial garments for our first ancestors, its fruit nourished early civilization and its foliage has shaded and sheltered man and beast since the beginning of time.

It has had more free advertising than any other fruit in the vegetable kingdom. It figured conspicuously in the episode that resulted in closing the Garden of Eden, the Savior used it in a parable and it is closely woven in ancient legends and in the history of nations. To mention the fig leaf makes mankind smile and to mention the fruit makes the whole world hungry.

It is the most sensational, romantic and popular of fruits. It threads its way through the literature of the world. It is a favorite with the sculptor and the painter; it is one of the most useful of medicines, and with the consumer it is the most popular fruit on the market.

The soil, climate and altitude of the coast country for one hundred miles inland is especially adapted to the hardy growth of the tree and the perfect maturity of the fruit and the skillful horticulturist has developed varieties especially adapted to natural conditions.

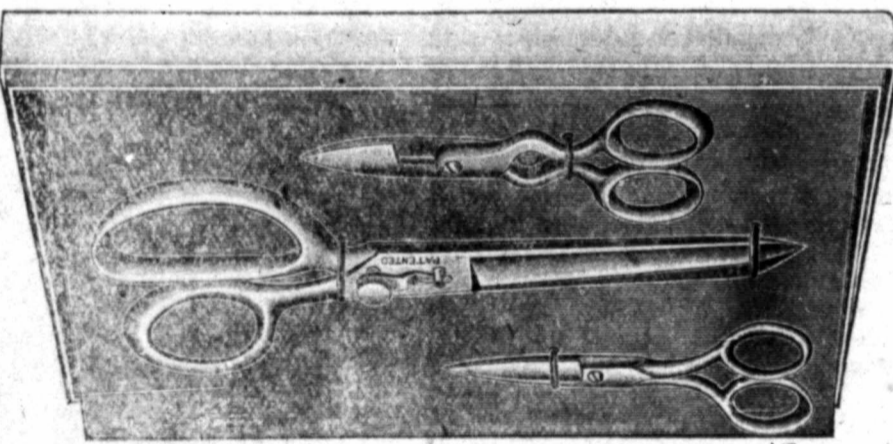
It responds generously to kind treatment, makes few demands upon its owner, its yield is reliable and abundant and the tree shows remarkable business instinct in making Texas its domicile.

The fig is the pioneer of Texas fruits and the numerous races of the tree have explored most every section of the State, but it has more thickly populated the coast country than any other part of Texas.

According to the Texas Almanac we have 3,710 acres now in commercial fig orchards on the coast country and the planting of an additional thousand acres is under contract. Galveston County leads in fig culture, having 1,325 acres. The largest fig orchards in the world are located in this county. The farm value of the annual output of one acre of bearing figs averages \$250 and the total value of the annual Texas output approximates \$1,000,000.

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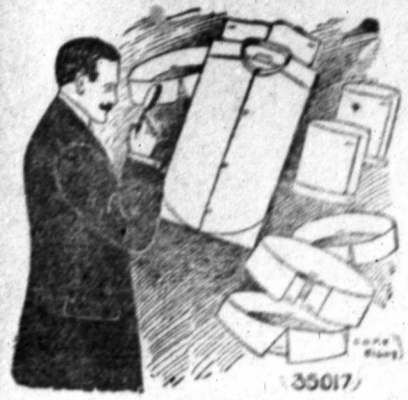
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A Close Inspection



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SEND US YOUR LAUNDRY and we will prove to you that your linens will wear longer and look better than they ever did before, if we launder them. Our wagon is waiting your postal. We make deliveries promptly as promised.

Colorado Steam Laundry

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Oscar Graham's Great Play.

Oscar Graham's great play of western life, "Circle C Ranch," has attracted an unusual amount of favorable criticism, and when this is the case it is but natural to suppose that the show is a good one. There is every reason why Mr. Graham's attraction should be well worth while. He played last season in "A Prince of His Race," proving that he could write, act, stage and manage in a most creditable manner. These four accomplishments are not often vested in one individual, and Mr. Graham has the reputation of being very thorough.

In each one. Many a show was presented last season at a dollar and a half that was not as good as Mr. Graham's popular-priced attraction. But Graham has to pay no royalty for his plays. He is his own manager, playwright, producer and leading man—and therein lies the secret of his success. He saves those salaries and is enabled to play for smaller prices than those who remain in their offices in the far east and have to pay big salaries to a producer, a road manager, and a leading man. Furthermore, Mr. Graham keeps the same people with him each year and that argues well for his reliability. "Circle C Ranch" will be the attraction at the opera house, Monday night, Dec. 4th.

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When so eminent a food expert as Dr. Wiley not only approves, but actually advocates the use of a product, you may be absolutely assured of its purity and healthfulness. In a recent speech Dr. Wiley commended in strongest terms the use of Cotton Oil as one of our most valuable food constituents, stating that undoubtedly better health would follow its general use. Cottolene—the perfect shortening—has been the leading product in Cotton Oil cooking fats for over a quarter of a century. You will find the doctors all with you when you use Cottolene in place of hog fat.

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

When you need that new suit, don't forget that I'm waiting to give you satisfaction for little money.

JIM COUGHRAN.

LOST—Overcoat Sunday morning between the Hale place and the north Lorraine road. Reward if returned to me or left at the Record office.

12-3rd J. E. HALE, Colorado, Texas.

Monday was the coldest day of the season, so far, and those who had a shoot ready to kill took advantage of the weather and opportunity.

Sherwin Williams paints and varnishes.

J. H. GREENE.

License to wed was issued on the 26th to Mr. Alex Henderson and Miss Cella Avery.

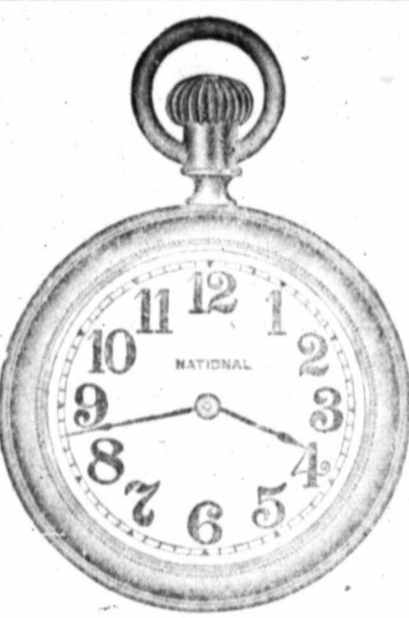
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Jas. T. Johnson
PROPRIETOR

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I ALSO TEST THE EYES AND FIT GLASSES SATISFACTORILY

Jas. T. Johnson
Colorado, Texas

H. B. Moore, who has been stationed at Justiceburg inspecting sand and gravel for the Santa Fe road, spent a few days in Colorado this week. He says the road has been turned over to the transportation department and the contractors have retired.

Jim Coughran is an expert in cleaning and pressing, while the suits he orders for you are always satisfactory.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Carriage and Surrey. Will trade for anything I can use. See or write **W. A. COCREHAM.**

J. D. Wulfjen's farm, east Colorado.

The Record job department turned out a job for the Colorado Steam Laundry last week that will pass muster anywhere. It has received many compliments.

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

Roscoe will soon have a system of waterworks. All the material has been purchased.

LOST—Blood-red cow, 4 years old, branded Y on left hip. Lost month and half. Reward for return or information **BEAL BROS.**

Stalk cutters at just what they cost at McMurry's.

Walking too close to the cage in which a lion was confined at the San Angelo fair last week, a man was caught by the beam through the bars and before it could be beaten off by the attendants the man's arm and leg were badly chewed, and may have to be amputated.

My Pasture is Posted.

My pasture, two miles west of Colorado, has been duly posted, and notice is hereby given that all trespassers, regardless of persons, will be dealt with as the law directs, to the limit.

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For Sale or Trade.

The Record has for sale or trade a nearly new 3-horse-power Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine. Cost new \$225. Will sell at nearly half price. Guaranteed in all its parts, and is a bargain for anyone who wants an engine. See it at this office.

When you have a cold, get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotics, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Window glass is cheap now, see **J. H. GREENE.**

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.

You have only ten days in which to take advantage of Buchanan's rock-bottom prices on staple groceries.

McMurry's for Cottolene—\$1.15.

The Clubs.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Shepherd and a program upon great women was given, each member having a two-minute talk. The program was headed by the quotation "The Lord shall give Sisera into the hands of Aqom." At the close of the afternoon it was decided that He had already given the United States over to the women. Red, White and Blue was sung, Miss Etta Doss at the piano. Mrs. Phenix told of the great work done by Ella Plagg Young, Mrs. Hart of the business ability of Mrs. Hetty Green. Mrs. Doss of Dr. Anna Shaw's life as an equal rights woman. Mrs. Collier spoke of our own Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, the great W. C. T. U. lecturer. Mabel Ratliff told of Kitty Smith, the prodigy. Miss Dry of Jane Adams, America's greatest philanthropist. Etta Doss of Helen Gould and her great work for the country. Mrs. Payne told what Aunt Dinah Page is doing for the negro children of Georgia. Mrs. Hazzard told of what Mrs. Mac Murphy is doing for the pure food work. Mabel Ratliff had a beautiful piano solo. Mrs. Majors gave a talk upon the work done by Miss Sealey as a sculptor. Mrs. Allen spoke of the beloved Mrs. Sangster. Mrs. Broadus made the work of Clara Barton more interesting than it had ever seemed before. Miss Jo Dry told how Mrs. C. W. Alden distributed her sunshine. Mrs. Merritt gave a sketch of Mrs. Crane, a minister. Miss Stoneroid one of Mrs. Mackay, the politician. Mrs. Ratliff told of our patriotic Miss De Zavaia, who held the Alamo. Mrs. Shepherd had Helen Keller and Mrs. Johnson Miss Clara Swain, the first medical missionary to India. The program closed by singing America. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess, who had as guests Mrs. Broome, Mrs. Elliott and Miss Cromwell. Mrs. Hart entertains this week.

The Junior Standard Club held a very pleasant meeting Friday, Miss Elsie Hooper being hostess. The roll call was current events. Lesson, Country Life in Holland. A discussion of the Hague Conference occupied a few minutes most fully. The hostess had as guests for the social hour, Miss Webb, Miss McKell and Miss Benjamin. During this period a delicious salad course was served. Miss Van Tuyl is hostess this week.

The G. F. C. met Thursday with Miss Etta Doss and the sewing was much in evidence, everyone working upon Santa Christmas gifts. At the close of a pleasant afternoon a lovely salad course was served. Mrs. Vivian Shipshire will entertain upon Saturday of this week.

The Standard Club was entertained Friday by Mrs. Looney in the absence of Mrs. Hooper. Study and lesson were had aside and a delightful Thanksgiving program given. Roll call was Thanksgiving Thoughts, and many beautiful ones were expressed. Mrs. Prude had a splendid original poem upon this great national holiday. Mrs. Looney gave a beautiful Thanksgiving story. Mrs. Sherwin gave a delightful reading, "Thanksgiving Ann." The hostess served refreshments appropriate to the occasion, a delicious salad, baked apples and black cake, being some of the dainties that were enjoyed. The Club left Mrs. Looney's with a thankful feeling prevailing then bodily and spiritually and this has gone with them throughout the week. Mrs. Burns will entertain Friday.

The smaller children have been practicing for several weeks upon their Thanksgiving programs and the first, second and third grades will entertain their parents and friends with patriotic songs, speeches and dialogues. There will be Indians, Pilgrims, Turkeys, Pumpkins and Cranberries and each little one will feel that the success of the occasion depends upon him, as indeed it will, and the lessons learned in patriotism will never be forgotten.

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KIDNEY TROUBLE



Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to P.E.-K.U.-N.A.

C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says: "I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past. Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."

Poultry Show.

West Texas Poultry Show, Big Springs, Texas, November 30, December 1 and 2.

Speaking each day by men from Farmer's Union and Agricultural Department, Ladies Bazaar and Baby Show, Sale, and Trade Day, Horse and Colt Show, and other attractions, to all in the time. All are invited.

When your feet are wet and cold and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

Methodist Missionary Society.

The Mission Study Course of the Methodist church met Monday with Mrs. Merritt. The day was so bad that only a few got out, but the few who did spent a pleasant afternoon with their fancy work. Mrs. Jackson asked some questions of those present, but it was decided to have the lesson over when all on the program could be present.

The hostess had as guest, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Broadus, Mrs. F. B. Whipkey and Mrs. Van King. A salad course with hot coffee was served by Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Curry. No place was selected for the next meeting, as there will probably be no more until after Christmas. Next week is the regular week of prayer for the Methodist Missionary Society.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between H. C. Doss and Raymond Johnson, under the firm name of Doss & Johnson, was this day by mutual consent dissolved. The interest in the said business, heretofore owned by Raymond Johnson, together with all notes and accounts due said partnership being purchased by the said H. C. Doss; it is further agreed that the said H. C. Doss assumes all indebtedness of the firm of Doss & Johnson.

Witness our hands, this 15th day of November, 1911.

RAYMOND JOHNSON,
H. C. DOSS.

Referring to the above, I wish to thank all my friends for the liberal patronage they have accorded the firm of Doss & Johnson, assuring them their interests will be as carefully considered hereafter as we have tried to conserve them in the past. A continuance of your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

HENRY C. DOSS.

New Home Sewing Machines at \$19.00 and \$35.00. **J. H. GREENE.**

Cuthbert Notes.

D. T. Bozeman went to Westbrook on business last Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Westfall is on the sick list this week.

The Cuthbert school started Monday. It is thought that the Red Bluff school will start Jan. 1st.

Last Sunday was Bro. Hill's (the Methodist preacher) first day. Everybody seemed to enjoy his sermon.

ST SLOCUM

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.

YOUR DRUGGIST
STOPS THAT ITCH

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

A 2c trial bottle will prove it.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription, will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can. Get a regular bottle and see our no-pay offer.

Phone 56

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Cleaning and
Pressing.

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

MANUEL

The Home Tailor

Next Door to Burns & Bell



Miss Annie T. Daniel, a popular young lady of Merkel, is the guest of Miss Bessie McMurry this week.

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

We cater to the most fashionable trade and tastes.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Judge Ed. J. Hamner, of Sweetwater, was a business visitor to Colorado Saturday.

Cheese, pickled pig's feet, brick chili, souse and pure hog lard, at BEAL BROS.

I can make that old suit look like new. Phone 154; that's Jim Couglin.

By one o'clock Saturday afternoon Jones and Harris had their new chairs in place in front of the Shadowland moving picture building and did a rushing business till midnight.

Hot drinks of all kinds at Ben Morgan's; sample room St. James Hotel.

J. C. Prude and A. J. Herrington attended the Knights Templar banquet at Big Springs last week.

J. H. Greene's Hoosier sale is a big success. He has sold out every cabinet he had, and has ordered for future shipments.

Mrs. Muren, of St. Louis, Mo., a daughter of Col. H. Wright, is visiting her parents here for the winter.

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

Phone 154 for satisfactory cleaning and pressing.

McMurry's for Ver-a-best flour—\$2.80.

W. W. Kirk, of Sweetwater, has announced that he will be in the race for district attorney, for the 32nd judicial district.

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

The merchant who sells you staple groceries for less money than Buchanan is in business for his health.

With all the other improvements, Sweetwater feels the need of a new jail. The contract was let by the county commissioners last week for a new jail to cost \$15,200.

Cheese, pickled pig's feet, brick chili, souse and pure hog lard, at BEAL BROS.

Miss Mamie Riordan's room held its Thanksgiving exercises Tuesday, charging ten cents admission to visitors. Pretty songs were sung; the pilgrim fathers and mothers were present, also the Indians, Jack-lag, terns and Jolly Cooks. Each pupil had a speech or part in a dialogue, and all did beautifully. \$4.50 were received which will be used in the room.

We keep the best in the fancy and staple grocery line that the market affords. Our stock is always complete and fresh.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

FOR SALE—Five full-blood Duroc-Jersey pigs. Old enough to wean. 11-17 BEAL BROS.

A card from Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, who attended the Baptist State Convention from this place as a delegate, says she went up to West, her old home, to visit friends, and had the pleasure last Sunday of hearing Dr. Holmes Nichols preach at that place; and also of dining with him, as he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West, where she was visiting. Mr. West is vice-president of the Whipkey Printing Company, and has had his eye on West Texas for several years, with a view of locating. He is in the banking business at West. Mrs. Whipkey and Robert have had a splendid time, not only at the convention, but in visiting many old friends. She returned Thursday.

From now until Christmas our stock of everything good to eat will be full and varied. If you have never been a customer of ours, come in and see the variety of things we have to offer for the holidays.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

The children, under Miss Louise Coe, had their Thanksgiving exercises Wednesday afternoon at the court house, consisting of recitations, readings, speeches, etc.

Watch and see Doss' new books and Dolls.

Rotary White Sewing Machines at \$25.00.

J. H. GREENE.

The thermometer Wednesday morning registered lower than at any time last winter. It was ten above zero Wednesday at six o'clock, whereas twelve above was the lowest registered last winter. It was ten degrees colder Wednesday morning than on Tuesday morning.

We invite you to come and inspect our stock of good things to eat for the holidays; it can't be beat.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

The Record offers absolutely free, a beautiful and useful Christmas present. Read the half page ad this week.

Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Annie's the Young People's Missionary Society entertained for the orphans of Waco. The day was so cold that only a few could be out, but a nice collection was sent in. The box will be held until "he last of the week and it is hoped that those who did not contribute will do so. The young ladies served wafers and tea. They had arranged an advertising contest, but not enough grown people came to make it interesting. The cause was such a worthy one that many were expected, and only prevented from being present on account of the cold.

We carry everything to make holiday eating a success. Avoid disappointment by phoning your orders to us for anything you may want in the eating line.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

LOST—Large winter lap robe, black on one side and green on the other, with design of dog's head. Finder leave at Record office to get reward.

The Snyder High School boys beat the Colorado High School boys in a game of basket ball last Saturday, by a score of 31 to 14.

Everything that the most fastidious taste can desire in the eating line is carried by the Colorado Mercantile Company. No use to waste time looking elsewhere; just phone your wants to them and it will be forthcoming.

Our farmer friends are urgently requested to send in a list of names of their friends and relatives in Texas and the old states, so we can mail extra copies of the Christmas edition to them. This will cost you nothing. Surely you can furnish us with names, and do it now.

Many people in Colorado do not realize that they can get from the Colorado Mercantile Company everything and anything they need in the fancy grocery line. We carry as fine and varied assortment as the grocery stores in the largest cities.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

Ben Morgan has reopened his business in the sample room of the St. James Hotel, where he is prepared to serve your magazine and confectionery wants.

All implements at cost at McMurry's.

Buy your fire works of Ben Morgan, sample room St. James Hotel.

The Record is the best local paper in West Texas.

Lost—Male Polan-China pig, three months old, weighs about fifty pounds. Give information at Record office for reward.

4 1-2 lb best Coffee for 95 cents—McMurry's.

Give Ben Morgan your subscription for the Star-Telegram.

We carry as well assorted and as complete a stock of the very best fancy groceries as can be found in the larger cities; and it costs no more than the inferior kind.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

In honor of her visiting guest, Miss Eleanor Van Tui entertained five couples Tuesday night with a seven o'clock dinner.

Ben Morgan is doing business as if there had been no fire, in the sample room of the St. James Hotel. Give him a call.

The best costs no more than the unsatisfactory in the long run. We carry the best.

COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Magnificent Showing.

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

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.

We Are Exclusive Agents in Colorado

FOR

- Stein-Bloch Clothing
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- The Viking Clothing for Boys
- The Edwin Clapp Shoe for Men
- The Walk-Over Shoe for Men
- The Royal Blue Shoe for Men
- The Ultra Shoe for Women
- The Rockport Shoe for Women
- The Hamilton-Brown Shoe for the whole family
- The Wilson Shirt
- The Eagle Shirt
- The Blumenthal Glove
- The Royal Worcester Corset
- The McCall Pattern, and many other articles of unquestionable merit.

We will be glad to have you purchase your Fall and Winter wants from us, assuring you of the VERY BEST VALUES FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

Chas. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS

E-M-F "30" Bulletin.

The following trips were made last week in E-M-F "30" cars:

Dr. Smith made a hurried trip to the Wulfjen ranch.

J. A. Buchanan made a business trip to Buford Saturday morning.

Dr. Merrill made a flying trip north-east of Buford Saturday morning.

Four trips were made to Lorraine and two to Sweetwater; Jesse Bullock and O. M. Mitchell were Lorraine visitors.

Dr. Phenix and family and Dr. Campbell chose an E-M-F "30" to make a visit to Cuthbert Sunday.

The E-M-F "30" car driven by Mr. I. C. Hall, from Little Rock, Arkansas, to Los Angeles, Calif., making an official route map of their trip, stopped over night at the Studebaker garage.

Mr. Hall says he has owned three automobiles: 1st, a White Steamer, 2nd, a Packard; and his last choice an E-M-F "30". He says his E-M-F "30" can stand more hard service with less expense than any of his former cars. Mr. Keiper gave him a drawing of his route from California, made last Spring, which may be of great benefit to him. Mr. Keiper says he hopes the guide books will be out by 1915, as he hopes to head a procession of at least a dozen E-M-F "30" and Flander's "20" cars to San Francisco to the Panama Exposition.

You had better get the E-M-F "30" habit.

Always Works for the Southwest.

After you have subscribed for your home paper, then take the El Paso Herald. The Herald is the best daily for you to read, as you get all the late Associated Press and the special dispatches covering New Mexico, West Texas and Arizona. The Herald's wide circulation is giving us the publicity we need to attract new people and new capital to our section. You can help it in its good work for the southwest by becoming a regular subscriber.

ALL ABOUT TEXAS.

For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE. (350 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address THE DALLAS NEWS, Dallas, Texas.

Mesquite Murmurs.

Rev. Farris preached here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Merchant visited in Burton last Sunday.

Misses Mary and Josie Porter visited friends in Lorraine last Saturday and Sunday.

W. Burton has returned from Arkansas and will move here soon.

Grandma Woodward went to Roscoe Sunday on account of the death of her little nephew, Mason Norris.

Our school started last Monday. Miss Oma Gregg is teacher.

BROWN EYES.

Have You Read It?

The half page ad about our premium offer? Read it and get busy.

800,000 acres, comprising a large part of Pecos and Terrell counties have been freed of the tick, and are now above the quarantine line.

Big Springs is planning for a big time and a most enthusiastic meeting of the West Texas Poultry Association November 30th and December 1st and 2nd.

Nine dead and 117 injured in the toll football has taken from the gridirons of the country during the season of 1911.

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

It is stated that the Santa Fe will spend \$2,000,000 at Sweetwater for terminal facilities and official buildings.

Pure Food or Poor Food?

When so eminent a food expert as Dr. Wiley not only approves, but actually advocates the use of a product, you may be absolutely assured of its purity and healthfulness. In a recent speech Dr. Wiley commended in strongest terms the use of Cotton Oil as one of our most valuable food constituents, stating that undoubtedly better health would follow its general use. Cottolene—the perfect shortening—has been the leading product in Cotton Oil cooking fats for over a quarter of a century. You will find the doctors all with you when you use Cottolene in place of hog fat.

Make Up Your Mind



that you're going to get the best clothes this Fall that your money will buy. To be absolutely sure that you're getting the full value to which you're entitled,

Have Us Measure You for fashionable clothes tailored to order from exclusive wools by

Ed. V. Price & Co.

our famous Chicago tailors, and costing no more than would manufactured ready-made garments of the same cloth made for nobody in particular.

WILL WRIGHT the Tailor.