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## LORAINÉ LOCALS

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

Owing to the quarantine which forbids anyone leaving trains at any station in this county, our local news is considerably curtailed this week. Quite a number of visitors were expected to our city this week, but the quarantine conditions prevented their coming at this time.

There is not a contagious disease of any character in Lorainé, and not a case of meningitis that we have heard of in the entire county. Our county is quarantined against the world in order, we presume, that people from parts where this disease is prevailing may not come in contact with our people and thus enforce the rule that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Sheriff G. B. Coughran and Jack Smith were here last Tuesday. They were guests of the Bachelor Home for luncheon, and Jack insisted on helping the dishwasher. We can certainly recommend him most highly as a dish dryer par excellence.

Mrs. Reynolds is here from east Texas, the guest of her brother W. L. Edmondson.

Among those from here who attended the singing convention at Valley View last Sunday were: Misses Eva Terry, Ethel Thomas, Vera Thomas, Lorainé Dees, Cora Nelson, Daphna Thomas, Grace Baker; Messrs A. G. Blankenship, E. McGuire, H. Foy, Leon Galloway, P. Hurd, A. Butler, J. L. Johnson, Jim Bodine and Earl Callaway were also with the crowd.

Charley Butler left last Monday for Arizona where he will make his future home.

J. H. Galloway and family left this week for Snyder, to make their future home. We regret to lose this family from our town and commend them to Snyder and her good people.

O. M. Mitchell was here from Colorado last Monday and was a guest at the Bachelor Home.

We are glad to report that W. L. Edmondson who was threatened with pneumonia is up and improving.

Mrs. Sherman continues quite ill. She is an old lady, and her condition is principally the effect of her advanced age.

Mrs. Fryer and Miss Florence Cannon of Roscoe were the guests of Misses McCaghren and Alexander last Saturday.

W. B. Wimberly was called to Colorado last Monday morning by the county judge, but before the train arrived the quarantine had been declared and he was not permitted to board the train.

J. J. Patterson was here from Colorado last Tuesday shaking hands with his friends.

Rev. L. E. Masters of Abilene was here last Saturday and preached at the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

R. E. Callaway spent last Saturday here getting quarantined.

W. S. Roe of Camp Springs spent last Saturday in this city. He is an old printer and naturally drifted to that part of the city where the odor of ink and gasoline permeates the atmosphere.

### Fellow Townsman Honored.

Dr. W. H. Henthorn returned last Sunday from Midland where he attended the meeting of the West Texas Dental Society. The doctor told the News reporter where he had been, but we were permitted to learn from the daily press that he was on the program for an address on extraction. Nor was that all the information which his modesty induced him to withhold from us, and which we also gathered from the daily paper. He was selected as vice-president of the Society and landed the next meeting right here in Lorainé.

### Singing Convention.

The District Singing Convention met at Valley View community last Sunday and drew a large and enthusiastic crowd. Dinner was served on the ground and the people of that community were unstinted in their cordial reception of and hospitality to the visitors. The next meeting will be held at the Lone Wolf community and will doubtless be as well attended as the one which has just passed

into history. From everyone who attended comes a most glowing report of a splendid time and good singing.

A. W. Johnson decided that he had better become a voter before the time limit expired and hustled over to Colorado last Wednesday with the required fee.

W. S. Erwin was in Colorado one day this week and interviewed the tax collector.

We understand that W. B. Wimberly finally got to Colorado Wednesday. He was called there Monday, but was unable to ride the train, so it was presumed he walked. At any rate he had arrived by Wednesday for we saw him there.

W. H. H. Johnson died at his home here last Friday and his remains were interred in the family lot of the cemetery near Lone Wolf community, Saturday. Mr. Johnson was an old and honored citizen of our town, and his death is regretted by a large circle of friends, who extend condolence to the family.

Mrs. S. M. Gill of Abilene spent last Tuesday night here the guest of her daughter Mrs. V. D. Payne, and drove to Colorado in an auto Wednesday morning. Mrs. Gill was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Runyan of Colorado, but owing to the strict quarantine was not allowed to leave the train at Colorado. Arrangements were made to have her stop here under the care of the health officer at this place. Mrs. Gill bore a health certificate from Abilene, and was also sprayed by the health officer here before being allowed to continue her journey. Her son-in-law, V. D. Payne, and W. T. Mullin accompanied her to Colorado.

W. R. Grice made a business trip to Colorado this week.

J. H. T. Johnson, Jr. was missed from town one day this week and investigation disclosed the fact that he had gone to equip himself with the power to vote.

W. L. Petty was in Colorado last Wednesday and donated to the county funds through the tax collector's office.

### NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

In the matter of Don Lovelace Buchanan, Bankrupt, No. 280, in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, Jan. 24, 1912.

To the creditors of Don Lovelace Buchanan of Colorado, in county of Mitchell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1912, the said Don Lovelace Buchanan was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas on the 5th day of Feb. A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

### Stockman Killed at Buda

George Lock, a stockman, is reported to have been killed at Buda, Hays county, because he persisted in going to see his sick mother when warned not to enter town on account of the quarantine. He was killed on his mother's porch.

We all want Texas to develop, but it takes strong men with courage, influence and money to carry on the work and Texas needs more of her powerful friends in high places.

### New Trial

Motions for a new trial in the case of O. W. Thompson, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for forgery in connection with the sale of the Ellwood lands, and of A. H. Payne who was given two years on an indictment for attempted abortion, were both granted, and the latter is out on bond.

The telephone wires in the business districts of Corpus Christi are being placed underground.

The Chamber of Commerce of Plainview is endeavoring to land the Transcontinental Auto Route by way of that city.

A well came in last week in the Goose Creek oil fields near La Porte, with an estimated flow of 1,800 barrels per day.

## FIVE PROMINENT RAILROAD OFFICIALS KILLED

### Met Death While in Their Berths---Believed that Engineer Forgot His Orders.

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 22.—James T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central; Frank C. Melcher, second vice-president of the Rock Island; E. B. Pierce, general solicitor of the Rock Island, and E. E. Wright, son of Luke E. Wright, former Secretary of War, were killed in a collision of two Illinois Central trains at Kimmunity, 20 miles north of here yesterday.

Wright was a prominent railroad attorney.

The party of distinguished railroaders were in Melcher's private car, which was attached to the rear of an express train of steel cars, which had stopped and was taking water at one

o'clock this morning. The Panama Limited dashed into the rear of the standing train, its great engine ploughing its way almost completely through the private car, killing the railroaders in their berths.

Four persons in the car escaped death or injury. They were B. S. Curry, Melcher's private secretary; Thomas B. Bushbee, attorney for the Rock Island in Arkansas and Louisiana, and two negro porters.

The limited engine was stopped by the weight of the steel express cars after it had ploughed through the private car.

It is believed that the Limited Engineer forgot orders.

### HON. W. R. SMITH

Responsible for the Awakening of the Dormant Committee.

A Washington dispatch reads: The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce sprung a surprise on the Committee on Judiciary, when on motion of Representative Smith of Texas it appointed a sub-committee of five to investigate and report to the full committee at its next meeting whether the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee should assume jurisdiction of all the bills relating to the amending of the interstate commerce act, the anti-trust act and also relating to the shipment of liquor into prohibition territory.

The action of the committee came as a jolt to some of the members of the Judiciary Committee, and was generally interpreted as meaning that the Judiciary Committee has not shown the proper spirit and proper activity in the matter of dealing with such legislation. Members of the Interstate Commerce Committee say that their action should not be construed as in any way reflecting upon the Judiciary Committee, but that it is merely intended to determine whether under rule 3 of the House all matters relating to Interstate Commerce directly and indirectly should not be referred to the Interstate Commerce Committee. The subcommittee, which consists of Representative Smith of Texas, chairman; Cullip of Indiana; Hamlin of Missouri; Martin of South Dakota and Stevens of Minnesota, will determine whether the committee shall assume jurisdiction over all bills of that character.

The House Committee on Judiciary, under the Cannon regime, became the most dependable legislative graveyard on Capitol Hill, and by a general understanding between the handful of Republican leaders it became the practice to refer to this committee every bill that the Cannon machine regarded as full of dynamite.

So all bills dealing with the interstate shipment of liquors from wet into dry territory and various trust act bills dealing with the interstate commerce phase of the statute were neatly and noiselessly put out of the way in the Judiciary Committee.

Following this venerable custom when the democrats came into power, the Judiciary Committee members continued to receive all of the bills on liquor and on the interstate commerce phase of the anti-trust act.

Some of these bills have not been very vigorously pressed by the committee. At one time an attempt was made to call a caucus to consider the question of amending the trust statute, but the promoters of the caucus idea were persuaded to wait until the Judiciary Committee could be given a chance to show whether it would act. The committee, however, has apparently shown a keener interest in the anti-trust act and contempt of court bills than in the matter of modifying the anti-trust laws.

Congressmen have also been receiving communications from dry territory impatiently urging the enactment of legislation that would stop the shipment of liquor into territory where its sale is forbidden.

### TO SUB-IRRIGATE BIG RANCH.

Cleveland Capitalist Prepares to Cut Up Brennan Ranch.

Sub-irrigation on an extensive scale will be installed in the Pecos country by W. G. Klein, the Cleveland capitalist who recently bought the Bob Brennan ranch of 120,000 acres on the Orient. Wells will supply the water. While in San Angelo on his way to the ranch in Crane, Sutton and Crockett counties, Mr. Klein made the announcement that he would probably place the whole ranch under an irrigation system of underground laterals.

The system of sub-irrigation is in common use in California and Arizona, and it has been given a try-out in the San Angelo country. The laterals are simply concrete tubes, but are placed underground and the water seeps through into the earth. Only a very small amount of the "moisture" reaches the surface, for the water moistens the underground and surrounds the roots of the trees or other plants.

The laterals have numerous openings all along their course, and the water is automatically distributed. All that is necessary for the farmer to do is to open and close the main laterals.

Mr. Klein proposes to cut the ranch up into small tracts and colonize with farmers from the middle states. He is accompanied on his present trip to the ranch by Frank Caldwell and H. E. West, who will associate with him in the colonization of the ranch. He does not take possession of the ranch until September of this year, but he will conduct experiments on it land this spring. He will put the sub-irrigation system to a test, and find out what fruits and crops are most acceptable to culture on the land under this system.

Arouses Interest in Mexico Claims.

In the lower house of Congress, Congressman W. R. Smith, of this district, delivered a speech attacking the Administration for not taking steps to prevent the killing of five and wounding of several citizens of El Paso on the American side of the Rio Grande during the battle of Juarez and for refusing to determine the amount of damages to Americans through death and injury and then pressing their claims.

Mr. Smith's recital how the State Department told the American claimants thus injured on American soil, to go to the City of Mexico with their evidence and prosecute their cases themselves before a purely Mexican tribunal, at their own expense, instead of the Government getting behind the claims, aroused the greatest interest.

The resolution which Mr. Smith introduced directing the State Department to press these claims for American citizens has been referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs where it will receive prompt attention, so the Texas Representative has been assured.

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### NOTICE.

By authority vested in me by the highest executives of the State of Texas I hereby call a mass meeting of the citizenship of Mitchell county, to be held in Colorado on the 3rd day of February, 1912, for the purpose of discussing and considering the question of cotton acreage reduction in Mitchell county, for the present year, 1912. To this meeting every farmer who possibly can is expected to attend. All preachers, doctors, bankers, merchants, lawyers and editors are cordially invited to attend and take part in said meeting. For I feel that upon this question hinges our future destiny, either for better or worse. So come along and let's have a great day. This meeting will be called to order promptly at 10:30 o'clock either at the court house or tabernacle.

E. M. McCRELESS, County Chairman.

### HEALTH NOTICE.

Attention of all citizens is hereby called to the anti-spitting ordinance. Sidewalks must be kept free of this source of conveying infectious material. Ladies' skirts become a serious means of scattering disease when contaminated by refuse swept up by them on the streets. Officers are directed to devote especial attention to the enforcement of the ordinance covering this case.

Cats! Cats! and dogs!—Owners of feline and canine pets are requested to keep same clean as possible, and at home. Strays are mighty likely to meet a sudden and unexpected death at the guns of the health authorities, which includes every municipal and county officer concerned.

THEO. C. MERRILL, County Health Officer.

### Leslie at Big Springs.

W. P. Leslie of Colorado, a candidate for the office of district attorney of the Thirty-second Judicial district, was a visitor in the city Thursday, Mr. Leslie is a most likely looking candidate, and is making many friends here. He has an A1 record in Mitchell county, where he has served two terms as county attorney and his opponents will get very few votes in that neck of the woods.—Big Springs Herald.

To all which the Record heartily agrees—except that he is a "most likely looking candidate." If the Herald means by this ambiguous compliment that it looks likely Mr. Leslie will land the office, we agree, but if that paper intended to say that Mr. Leslie had the looks of a perpetual and perennial candidate, then we dissent. No man in our acquaintance is better fitted by nature and training for the place he seeks than is Mr. Leslie. He is clean—which is a fundamental requirement in a successful prosecuting attorney. He is capable of doing a great amount of hard work, which is another essential in that office. He is careful and industrious, holding on to anything he goes at with bulldog tenacity. Many a criminal has escaped justice because of the indolence of the prosecuting attorney. He is capable and has had the experience. With these qualifications, and none will deny he has them all, he is peculiarly fitted for the office of district attorney.

### J. E. Stowe for Treasurer.

"Another Richmond in the field." The announcement of J. E. Stowe for county treasurer appears in this issue of the Record. Mr. Stowe has been a citizen of this county several years, having been engaged in the drug business at Lorainé. He has taken an active part in every move that made for the material development and moral advancement of the community in which he lives. He has been prominent in church and lodge work during his residence in this county, now holding the important office of District Grand Master of Odd Fellows for this district. He is also an enthusiastic Mason, holding the next highest office in his lodge. He is thoroughly competent to fill the office, and if elected would make the county a very satisfactory official. Mr. Stowe will be heard from later, when the campaign fairly opens.

### Blooded Stock Sold.

Brooks Bell sold this week 25 head of yearling Herford bulls, all registered, at prices ranging from \$125 to \$150 the head. Purchasing parties were Henry Barrow and Henry Peggues of Odessa; Lewis & Haley of Midland and S. F. Singleton of Tahoka. The stock was delivered at once.

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### SNEED IS INDICTED.

Efforts to Get Ball Will be Stubbornly Fought—Banker Given Same Treatment as Other Prisoners.

The result of the grand jury investigation of the killing of A. G. Brice, Sr., was the returning of an indictment against J. B. Sneed, charging him with murder. Sneed's attorneys, McLean, Scott & McLean, announce that the trial will be called January 29th.

W. A. Hanger, of Fort Worth, counsel for Capt. Boyce in his successful efforts to secure the dismissal of the indictments against his son, Albert G. Boyce, Jr., already has been employed as special prosecution in the case. Other attorneys will also be employed to assist the state.

Any efforts to secure ball for Sneed will be stubbornly resisted, according to prosecuting attorneys. To an intimate friend and an attorney Henry Boyce said that he and his brothers would do everything in their power to prevent Sneed from being released on bond. Henry Boyce would make no comment on the killing of his father and even to his intimate friends he voiced no craving for personal vengeance. "I have no wish except that the law may take its course," he said.

In the jail the wealthy cattleman and banker occupies the same quarters as other prisoners. Under the rigid rules that govern the treatment of all prisoners, he gets the same fare, the same kind of bed and the same attention as others, although his friends relieve the tedium by sending him newspapers and magazines. He is allowed to talk with relatives, but no others are admitted by Jailer Moore.

The relatives of Sneed, who have arrived in the city and who are in consultation with his attorneys, planning for his defense, are his father, J. B. Sneed, Sr., of Georgetown; his brothers, H. M. S. Sneed and Joe T. Sneed Jr., of Amarillo, his uncle, J. W. Sneed, of Amarillo, and his brother-in-law, Terry Thompson, of Amarillo.

### Is Granted Bail.

Fort Worth, Jan. 24.—Judge Simmons this morning granted bail to John Beal Sneed, slayer of Captain A. G. Boyce, Sr., in the sum of \$35,000, which was promptly furnished. Two days were used in the habeas corpus proceedings. Judge Simmons based judgment that Sneed was entitled to bail on an opinion of the court that Sneed was not capable of cool, deliberate action at time of killing or at any time after his wife left the sanitarium here with A. G. Boyce, Jr. Signers of his bond were members of Sneed's family, and 300 business men from different parts of the state.

### DEAL FOR THE BIG WADE RANCH

Vast Tract of 20,229 Acres will be Subdivided and Sold.—Consideration \$375,000.

Negotiations for the purchase of the Wade ranch of 20,229 acres have practically been closed, according to authentic information. The purchasers, it is said, will pay approximately \$375,000 to Messrs. Haley, Trammell and McCutley, of Sweetwater, for the big tract, located on the North Concho river between Water Valley and Sterling City and in the counties of Tompkin, Coke and Sterling. It is also traversed by the Santa Fe railroad.

Attorneys are now examining the abstracts on the property, and if these are found to be all right, the final papers will be speedily signed up.

Two Louisville bankers and one Rochester banker are the buyers. It is announced that they intend to colonize the tract, nearly every acre of which is suitable for agricultural purposes. Gigantic colonization plans for settling the ranch are said to be well under way.

The Sweetwater capitalists bought this ranch two years ago from Capt. W. A. Hanger, and if the present deal is consummated, they will realize a handsome profit.

Mr. Trammell, who was in San Angelo this week, has just returned from Louisville, where he furthered negotiations for the sale of the ranch.

### ONLY ONE DEATH

All Dallas Rejoices Over the Best Report For Weeks On Meningitis Situation.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 23.—For twenty four hours ending at noon today, there was only one death reported in Dallas from meningitis. The entire city is rejoicing, as this is the lowest death report that has been turned in for any twenty-four hours for many weeks. It is thought that the disease in this city is now thoroughly under control.

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27, Closes Saturday Night, Feb. 3.**

# Burns & Bell

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the officers and members of the Colorado Lodge No. 280, I. O. O. F. We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our late Brother Solan Cowan, report as follows:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Shepherd of the Sheep to call to Himself our late Brother, Solan Cowan, and

Whereas, his life as a citizen and his zeal as an Odd Fellow were so worthy of emulation by all men; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Cowan the community has lost one of its best citizens, the church one of its most worthy members and Odd Fellowship one of its brightest exponents.

Resolved, That in token of our appreciation of the loss this lodge has sustained in his death, the usual badge of mourning be worn; these resolutions published in the local paper and a copy sent the family of our departed brother.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. RATLIFF,  
JAS. SHERWIN,  
A. H. WESTON,

Committee.

Encouraged by the results obtained by those who had the faith to plant them the past year, there are many who say they will plant a good acreage of peanuts this year. The establishment of a peanut oil mill at Brownwood will afford a nearer market for the nuts raised in this section.

The big "C" ranch near Midland will be sold to Chicago capitalists for colonization purposes.

John Corbitt of Reagan county is the boss trapper of west Texas. He was paid a bounty on 45 lobo wolf scalps in 1911 and killed 20 on which he received no bounty. In 36 days he killed 117 coyotes and 11 skunks, for the hides of which he received from \$1.50 to \$2 each. Besides the bounty and sale of the hides, he received \$2000 from the ranchmen on whose lands he trapped.

By a decree of the county Judge of Sonora county, 21,000 goats belonging to the estate of the late Ed Jackson, will be sold before Jackson's will is probated on February 19th.

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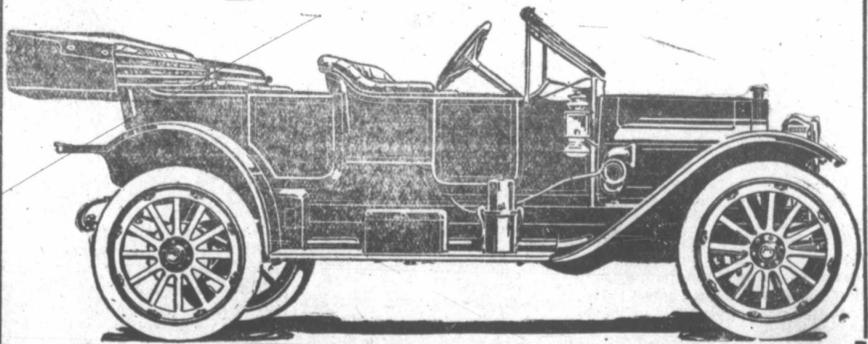
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**TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.**

**Baptist Church.**  
 A fine day last Sunday. 217 in Sunday school. A large congregation at the preaching service. A specially good number of young people. The committee appointed the previous Sunday submitted a favorable report on the Sunday school annex. The same committee consisting of Brethren Hooper, Burns and Webb, were appointed a building committee and authorized to proceed with the work. The new room is to be 25x50 feet and connected with the west end of the present building, and correspond with the general architecture. It is earnestly hoped that all our membership will join in and help in this much needed room. It is necessary if our work grows as it ought. Are you a Baptist? If so, you should be in your place. We are to have a great meeting the first Sunday in April, when the church roll will be called, the church covenant read, and many other things of importance will be said and done. Of course you want to be there. Don't wait, but come along next Sunday. We resume our regular services next Sunday, that the meeting at the Methodist church has closed. Sunday school 9:45; preaching by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Morning theme—Moses at the Burning Bush. Evening theme, "Nicodemus at Jerusalem." Shall we expect you?  
 B. BROOME, Pastor.

**NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.**  
 In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

In the matter of John Oliver McCreless, Bankrupt, No. 277 in Bankruptcy.  
 Office of Referee,  
 Abilene, Texas, Jan. 11, 1912.  
 To the creditors of John Oliver McCreless of Colorado, in the county of Mitchell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1912, the said John Oliver McCreless was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
 K. K. LEGGETT,  
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

**Ahead of Last Year.**  
 Up to Wednesday morning the number of poll tax receipts issued for the year 1912, was 677; issued to corresponding period 1910, 661. The comparative tabulation is as follows:

Precinct.	1910	1911
No. 1—Colorado	266	280
No. 2—Westbrook	71	68
No. 3—Spade	30	34
No. 4—Landers	19	29
No. 5—Cuthbert	56	46
No. 6—Latan	21	8
No. 7—Lorraine	198	195
No. 8—Oliver	none	17
Total	661	677

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**K. of P. Installation.**  
 At a regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias last Tuesday night, the following knights were installed as officers for the ensuing term: H. W. Hickerson, C. C.; L. A. Costin, V. C.; Jas. D. Sherwin, P.; A. J. Payne, K. of R. & S.; G. W. Donaldson, M. of F.; Jesse M. Bullock, M. of E.; R. P. Price, M. of W.; O. E. Avery, M. of A.; W. H. Moeser, I. G.; J. B. Annis, O. G. Quite a good sized crowd was out and a great deal of interest is now being manifested. Two applications for admission to the order were received.

We have an \$8000 stock of good merchandise to trade for land in Mitchell county. Who wants it?—see Kelper Real Estate Exchange.

**Dental Society Elects Officers.**  
 The annual session of the West Texas Dental Society convened in Midland Among other instructive papers read was one by Dr. J. Frank Clark of Midland on "Oral Prophylaxis." The following officers were elected: Dr. J. A. Fussell of Cisco, president; Dr. W. H. Henthorn of Lorraine, vice-president; Dr. J. Frank Clark of Midland, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Lorraine.

Phone us your wants in the eating line every day, and it will be at your door in a few minutes—Colorado Mercantile Co.

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**COUNCIL TRANSACTIONS.**  
 The City Council met last Monday night it being the postponed meeting from the 9th inst., with the following present: C. M. Adams, Mayor; Aldermen H. F. Wheeler, F. M. Burns, and W. H. Moeser.  
 Minutes of the meeting of December 17th were read and approved with the following addition: "In addition to the four months open account allowed by Mr. Francis, he agreed to allow two more months account if desired by the city, and an extension of six months more, at six per cent interest if desired."  
 Upon motion the council unanimously consented to the appointment of Laney Kolb as night watchman with the understanding that he is to make up his salary among the citizens.  
 K. K. LEGGETT,  
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

third Sunday in April.  
 There were so many visitors attended the convention that we will not mention the names, but invite them all back to see us.  
 Burleson Tyra is visiting in our community this-week.  
**SHORTY.**

**Lone Wolf Briefs.**  
 Health of this community is very good at this writing.  
 Rev. L. E. Masters of Abilene preached at Midway Sunday morning. Several of the young folks from this community attended the singing convention at Valley View last Sunday.  
 C. C. Brannon of Lorraine was the guest of C. C. Cole one day this week.  
 Rev. McLaughlin of Abilene filled his regular appointment at Midway last Sunday night.  
 The Leggett and Wealman families were the guests of J. W. Cole and family last Sunday.  
 Miss Annie Leggett and Miss Ethel Wealman visited Mrs. Horn one day this week.  
 C. Kidd and family of Dunn visited Mrs. Kidd's parents in this community this week.  
 E. Leggett was the guest of George Haggerton last Sunday.  
 Quite a crowd of our young people enjoyed the singing at Mr. Compton's near Valley View last Sunday.  
 Mr. Armstrong of Pylon is down in our community on a business trip this week.  
 J. Anderson and Mr. Pope of Ira are prospecting in this community this week.

**OLD TIMER.**  
**CUTHBERT CULLINGS.**  
 We understand that the Ira school has been suspended on account of scarlet fever.  
 John Badgett, who has just traded for a fine looking horse found this, when he gave him the word to go he went too much—a torn up buggy being the result.  
 It is rumored that there is to be a marriage near Cuthbert sometime in the near future.  
 The firm of Womack & Sadler will soon be working an irrigation plant south of Colorado.  
 F. M. Holly and family have lately moved to California.  
 F. M. Piercy has recently brought a fine lot of school-supplies from the Vleits school to the Cuthbert school.  
**SI SLOCUM.**

**Valley View Visions.**  
 There is still some sickness in our community.  
 It is a pretty scene to look across the country and see so many people at work; some plowing and some picking cotton.  
 The Valley View singing class rendered a nice program at the school house Saturday night.  
 Mrs. J. F. Vinson and daughter, Maud, visited W. L. Long and family Monday.  
 W. L. Long was on the sick list Sunday, which caused him to miss the singing convention, but he is at work again now.  
 The singing convention which met here Sunday was a big success. There was a large crowd, plenty of dinner and lots of good singing. The officers were elected as follows: P. B. Carley President; Jas. Bonnett, Vice-President; Jim Peagan, Secretary; Fred Hanaman Asst. Secretary. The next place of meeting is Lone Wolf, the

The latest ginners' report, which includes all cotton ginned up to January 16th, indicates a crop of over 15,000,000 bales. Up to that date 14,510,676 bales are reported, with 3,964,264 to the credit of Texas.  
 Two special trains containing U. S. soldiers en route from Fort Bliss to Fort Benjamin Harrison near Indianapolis, Ind., passed east Tuesday morning very early. The first section contained the horses and equipment, and the second the soldiers, officers, dining car, etc.

**POSTED.**  
 Landers Bros. pasture is posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. All wood haulers and hunters must keep out. Anyone found in the pasture without permission will be trespassing and dealt with accordingly.  
**LANDERS BROS.**

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TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Table with train times: Morning Train Going West 6:41 A. M., Evening Train Going West 6:59 P. M., Morning Train Going East 9:46 A. M., Evening Train Going East 10:16 P. M.

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1912.

Only five days more. The harvest of collections is nearly ended, and that poll tax not yet paid. Get busy, neighbor and see to it.

Martin Littleton declares he will quit congress when his present term expires and resume the practice of law.

With the advent of the Orient road into Brewster county, the valuable quicksilver mines of that section will be developed.

The demand for lumber is reported the best in four years, which indicates a greater building and improvement period brought about by better conditions generally.

At a mass meeting held at Cleburne last week, Judge Ramsey was endorsed for governor amidst much enthusiasm by the citizens of Johnson county.

Both Colquitt and Judge Ramsey have established headquarters for their gubernatorial aspirations at Austin, and both will make political hay while the sun shines.

President Taft last week commuted to expire immediately, the 15 year sentence for violation of the national banking laws, under which Chas. W. Morse of New York, banker and "ice king" served two years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

In reporting the omnibus public building bill carrying \$16,000,000, the house committee last week decided that each member of congress should be limited to one public building in his district.

Senator Albert Cummins of Iowa a progressive republican, has regularly announced himself a candidate for the presidential nomination, saying if the Iowa republicans think him fit to urge before the Chicago convention, he will accept their decision.

State treasurer, Sam Sparks resigned that office last week effective April 1st, prox. He will be succeeded by J. M. Edwards of Ballinger, who has been the chief clerk under Sparks, and who announces his candidacy for the office.

Young man, if you have recently come of age and are entitled to vote in the coming primary, get in shape to exercise your right of suffrage by taking out an exemption certificate. It will not cost you a cent, but must be done before February 1st.

This has been a most favorable winter for big crops next fall. The rainfall has been ample in most sections and the heavy freezes will aid in pulverizing the soil and converting organic matter into humus. Although much yet depends on the rainfall during the coming spring and summer, the general promise now may be considered better than for several years.

Suppose every voter who has not already paid his poll tax determines to wait till the last day or hour to do so, then all rush to the collector's office in a crowd. Somebody will be disappointed. The collector, with all the assistance he can command, cannot perform impossibilities. So, choose the better part of wisdom and go pay your poll tax TODAY.

Surely, you do not want to be known among your friends and the host of candidates that will do the agreeable this summer, as a political enuch. Just think of what a poor figure a fellow without a poll tax receipt will

cut at the various picnics, barbecues, public speakings and whatnot. The most hopeless candidate will not waste two words on you. He knows there's nothing to you at the polls.

The free copy sent out by the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association of Texas, comes in mighty handy where a fellow is long on space and short on filling in the country print shop, but there is more in it than just patriotic desire to develop Texas and help out the country editor. All through its service runs the scarlet thread of the railroads, and the interests of all the allied combinations are served.

Judge Ramsey moves more and more into the limelight of probability. The proponents of good government are up and doing. From all sections comes the news of his endorsement for the office of governor, and nowhere is he half as popular and so widely entrenched in the confidence of the people as at his own home, where he is best known.

Fort Davis must be a dead end, sure enough, when the graveyards must be drawn upon to do a little work. The Fort Davis Post, in noting the installation of a telephone line at that place says that "a corpse of men are putting up poles all over town."

Senator Gore will advocate an annual appropriation by the federal government of from \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000 for the next ten years to be expended upon roads. To derive benefit from such fund states would have to appropriate twice the amounts received from the government.

There will be no more cheap land in west Texas. If you ever expect to buy, now is the time.

The fight between the Travelers National League and the bell boys, porters, waiters and other parasites of the "palm-greasing" class, waxed hot and furious. No trust in the world is more implacable and exacting than the tipping trust, and the commercial travelers estimate that 20 per cent of their salaries has been going to maintain this trust. The big hotels sell hat and coat checking concessions to the trust and allow their guests to be held up and systematically robbed. The League was organized to resist this trust, and the waiters, porters and bell boys at the hotels are making the life of the traveling man these days a genuine burden. The members of the league say they will put up with anything in the way of poor service rather than submit to the insulting exactions of the tipping trust again.

One of the most hopeful indications that the development of West Texas during the next few years will exceed that of the past twenty years, is the fact that large ranches and holdings of land are being sold and cut into small tracts and offered to actual settlers. Every week sees some big ranch sold to either home or foreign parties with money to make the conditions favorable for the small farmer. The natural conditions are being overcome so that the small farmer is able to buy the land and not waste his life, energies and what money he has in trying to make the conditions of living favorable for farming.

In many of the larger towns the office of tax collector is kept open after night to give the workmen a chance to pay their poll tax.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets will arrive soon.—J. H. Greene.

Farmer Shaw Retires.

In retiring from the active editorship of the Texas Farmer, Col. W. A. Shaw, known by everyone as "Farmer Shaw" indulges in this bit of reminiscential philosophy:

"I have been editor of Texas Farmer since 1885. Except four years that I was trying to get an education, and two or three years working at my trade as a printer, I have been 'getting up copy' for some newspaper ever since I 'threw up the sponge' as a Confederate soldier.

"I am justly subject to the criticism in my newspaper career that I have been a fighter of governmental corruption, and of graft and grafters. Guess I have made mistakes. Know I have been conscientious.

"Judged by visible accomplishment, I am not satisfied with my work. But I am tired, and the several fields constituting society in general are so filled with rank growths that I despair of doing much good running a newspaper plow, so I lay it down for other and more selfish work during the short life-span left me. I had to choose between giving up 'active newspaper work or other interests. I thought it best to be less active in newspaper work, but that don't mean your 'Uncle Bill' is soured. I possess the Mark Tapley philosophy, and hence have always had a good time—as much fun as anybody—and expect to keep it up until a grave joke, knocks me out. Then I am not entirely out of the Farmer, but am not editor; only a stockholder."

The Record may be a crank on the subject of shade trees, but every one will agree that nothing adds so much to a town's or a home's attractiveness and comfort as an abundance of good shade, and this is particularly true in this western country. It is the basis of all other improvements and one of the most deciding points in selling property. Of two lots—one with and the other without shade trees, the former will find two purchasers to the latter's one. Now is the time to plant out trees, and if not done now, another year will have to elapse before the time is again favorable. Improve your home with pretty shade trees and if you have a vacant lot for sale, a number of growing trees will enhance its value and increase the chances of its sale. Do it now.

A Philadelphia syndicate, headed by A. L. Wanamaker, son of the famous John Wanamaker, is negotiating for 100,000 acres in the Concho country on which a thousand families of Pennsylvania Dutch will be colonized.

In this connection, we again call attention to the magnificent opportunity the Ellwood ranch in this county offers for a like colonization promotion. If the 200 sections which comprise this ranch were sold to industrious farmers and that portion of the county become as thickly settled as the others, at least \$2,000,000 would be added to the taxable values of the county and 3000 more inhabitants. As it now is, there are hardly 50 people living on one-quarter of the area of the county.

A habeas corpus hearing to secure the release of Mrs. J. B. Sneed from Arlington Heights sanitarium, resulted late Saturday afternoon in the court issuing an order declaring Mrs. Sneed not insane and granting her freedom. These proceedings were instituted by Mrs. Sneed through her attorneys and apparently confirm the rumors that the reconciliation effected between herself and husband at Minneapolis, was not permanent.

Conditions in the cattle and sheep sections of southwest Texas were never better than now. Rains in the fall have given abundant grass, while the late severe weather was not so disastrous to the cattle and sheep industries as it was in the panhandle. Prices are now at the top notch for both.

The farmer who will ride his horse into town on a freezing cold day and let it stand hitched all day long in the biting wind without a bit of eat, while he hunkers around some red hot stove telling just how the country ought to be run and how those bloated plutocrats ought to be made disgorge for the benefit of the man who has hardly enough to eat these cold days; is the one who complains oftenest and loudest of hard times. The neglect of machinery and stock is one of the heaviest expenses a farmer sometimes carries. It will require more feed to put a horse in as good condition after exposure to the rough weather one day, than to keep him comfortable in a stable three days. No man ever profited by abusing his stock or neglecting his machinery.

There is a much stronger tone to the realty market all over west Texas. Inquiries are being made about property that has been a drag on the market for years. Town lots are changing hands, either in straight sales or trades. We predict that by next fall the real estate market will be as active in west Texas as it has ever been.

The Texas Almanac and Its Value to Texas.

We are in receipt of a complimentary copy of the Texas Almanac for 1912, which demands more than passing notice:

He who would know Texas, must become acquainted with an empire. So huge in bulk, so varied in physical features, products, climate and needs, that the span of an ordinary lifetime would not more than compass a reliable knowledge of them all. Besides he would know the state only from the viewpoint of his own personality; so that the information he would be able to give others, would be Texas as he sees it, which would likely be quite a different thing from what it really is.

To gather in the compass of one small volume, not only a brief and reliable history of the state economically, socially and morally, but a crystallization of all the information a prospective homeseeker or investor might require concerning every county in the state, without a trace of bias, and present the whole in an attractive and interesting style; is a work commensurate with the size, commercial and political importance of the state.

The little book is more than an almanac and more than an industrial guide. It is a hand book of Texas, indispensable to every man who would keep pace with the development of the state, and one of the most effective advertisements the state has ever had. It is the common ground of confidence on which the homeseeker, the real-estate man and the railroads can meet and get together. It is as popular out of the state as in it. Prospective immigrants to Texas rely more upon the representations of the Texas Almanac than on all other sources of information. It is a cyclopedia of the state's natural resources, its government, educational, religious and industrial conditions, besides being a complete and accurate record politically. It should be in the hands of every class of the state's citizenship, while to the school boy and girl it will be found a veritable mine of valuable information about their own state. One of the most noticeable defects in the education of the average man is the ignorance he displays concerning the history of his own state and county. With this almanac, any farmer, doctor, lawyer or boy can become familiar with the history and development of Texas within one month, by a half hour's reading at odd times.

The publishers have condensed into this little book the work of more than a lifetime. They have gathered the information from absolutely reliable sources and present it in most attractive form, easily found and easily remembered. Into the work has been wrought all the reliability, carefulness and conservative progressiveness for which the Dallas News has ever stood, and is a fitting and valuable by-product of that great paper.

Let's Be Patient.

Though there may be some—a great many, in fact—who do not hold to the idea that quarantine is any protection against an infectious disease, but that it breaks out wherever the conditions are right for its propagation; yet no one can question that quarantining the town was on the side of prevention and safety. Meningitis is not the only disease present in the country, nor the only one of its guarded against. The atmospheric conditions, combined with the recent cold weather, not only favor the introduction of diseases peculiar to the season and conditions, but reduce the vitality of the human system and renders it less able to resist the attacks of all kinds of disease. The quarantine may work an individual hardship at times, but the general good far outweighs the individual hardship entailed. The part of wisdom is to be patient and await developments. If the disease is shown to be on the decline in all places where it has appeared, the quarantine will not last long. For the good and safety of the whole community, each of us can afford to put up with a little inconvenience.

The Record does not pose as a general authority on farming, only in a general and theoretical way, but believes it can bring some things to the attention of the farmers of this section they possibly have not noticed or tried. We notice in one of the papers from the Panhandle that while the cattle and stock of all his neighbors were suffering and many lost, there was one farmer who had taken the trouble and time to make a silo last summer, and during the recent severe weather when other feed was extremely scarce, he opened his silo and found the feed had kept perfectly, so that he had an abundance of fresh green feed for his stock—enough to last 20 head more than a month. The farmers of Mitchell county can do the same thing and can put up allage to feed their stock the entire winter. Stock like nothing better.

J. H. Greene handles the Sealy mattresses.

PAY THAT POLL TAX TODAY.

Only five more short days remain for the payment of your poll tax and to qualify for the exercise of the most sacred right of an American citizen during the present year. If you fail to pay this tax before midnight, January 31st, you can have no part in selecting the officers who will administer the affairs of the nation, state county or town in which you live. Besides losing this privilege, you will be subject to enforced road duty when your name is reported to the county officials as a poll tax delinquent.

This is going to be one of the most important political years in the history of the country. Officers are to be chosen from president of the nation to beat constable. There are many important issues to be settled, national and state, and the man who fails to pay his poll tax will be debarred from participating in the selection of any public officer and from having a voice in the settlement of any of these questions. It means the loss of all the rights of citizenship for at least one year, and certainly, no citizen of Mitchell county is willing to be relegated to the non-voting class for the sake of saving a measly \$1.75.

Another reason for the payment of your poll tax. The basis of the county's representation in all district and state conventions is in proportion to the county's voting strength. In this way we would lose a portion of our legitimate strength in expressing choice for all state and district officers, and robbing the people of the county of a right that can only be regained by the payment of poll taxes. Pay your poll tax and keep the county representation at its highest figure.

Again: You must pay your poll tax in person. Under the provisions of the Terrell election law you can not have some friend call at the collector's office and pay for you, bringing you the receipt. Nobody can dig up for you and be reimbursed afterward. You must go to the collector's office in proper person with your own coin in your pocket, pay it over to the Captain at the desk, receive your receipt personally, else you have not fully complied with the requirements of the law.

And finally, brethren: Are you not interested enough in the success of the democratic party to be willing to pay this amount and help on the victory? Are you not interested enough in the great prohibition fight now on in Texas, and which will be kept up till every saloon is banished from the state, to contribute this small sum for its winning? The Record knows you are, and that it is more a matter of carelessness than lack of patriotism that allows you to forget it. So, while the matter is fresh on your mind, go to the court house and pay your poll tax. This is the last call.

COLORADO IS QUARANTINED.

Owing to the prevalence of meningitis in many parts of the state and the continual travel kept up between them, the county health officer, Dr. T. C. Merrill, thought the safest thing to do would be to quarantine against all other places, until further developments. In consequence, instructions were telegraphed the agents along the line of the Texas & Pacific road to sell no tickets to Colorado until otherwise instructed. As conditions now are, a person even with a health certificate coming from another place, can not stop here. This, however, will not interfere with anyone living within the county coming and going at will, unless a contagious disease should develop in the locality where they live. Then, of course, the locality would be quarantined against.

This course may in some few instances, work a hardship, but the safety of the entire community is to be considered before the convenience of an individual. If there should be a general subsidence of the disease over the state in a short time, the quarantine will be either raised or so modified as to meet the changed conditions. Prevention is the way to successfully combat contagious diseases. It is easier to keep it out than to exterminate it after it has gotten a hold. The part of wisdom will be to patiently bear whatever inconvenience the restriction may cause; keep clean premises and bodies; regular habits, and the people of Colorado and Mitchell county will have little to dread from the meningitis.

Sweetwater is getting in earnest about that water business, and has consummated arrangements to put down a well from 2000 to 3000 feet deep. Of course, water would be preferred, but in the absence of that element, oil would be tolerated; but lacking both, the town would put up with a super-addition to its already bountiful supply of gas, of the most natural kind. Here's hoping, neighbors, that your fondest dreams may be realized.

Remember, please, that I handle the Smith's Art Squares.—J. H. Greene.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Table with announcement amounts: For Congress \$25.00, For Representative 15.00, For District Offices 15.00, For County Offices 10.00, For Precinct Offices 5.00

These rates are inflexible; positively no name will be announced before the money is paid. All will be treated alike. The announcement likewise, carries no eulogy. We simply announce the candidates' name, calling special attention thereto in the local columns.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. P. LESLIE as a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY for this judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. J. PATTERSON for the office of COUNTY JUDGE of Mitchell county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. J. COE as a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY JUDGE of Mitchell county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. B. COUGHRAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. W. COOKSEY as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Mitchell county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce the name of E. E. JACKSON as a candidate for the office of DISTRICT and COUNTY CLERK of Mitchell county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. B. HOOPER as a candidate for the office of DISTRICT and COUNTY CLERK of Mitchell county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. W. PORTER, for the office of DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of SAMUEL GUSTINE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. J. CULPEPPER as a candidate for the office of TREASURER of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. E. STOWE as a candidate for the office of TREASURER of Mitchell county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. E. CALLOWAY as a candidate for the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACK SMITH as a candidate for re-election to the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

PUBLIC WEIGHER

We are authorized to announce the name of L. L. CHAPLIN as a candidate for the office of PUBLIC WEIGHER for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. M. MCCRELESS as a candidate for the office of PUBLIC WEIGHER for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1.

We are authorized to announce the name of FRED MEYER as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

It would seem that no one in this congressional or judicial district wants to pose as the sacrificial lamb for either a seat in congress or on the bench of the 16th judicial district. The absence of any aspirant for either place is a splendid commentary on the services of both our present incumbents. With Judge Smith in congress and Judge Shepherd on the wool sack, the moral and economic conditions of this district are well cared for.

# THE HELFLIN BILL UNFAIR TO FARMERS

WOULD UNSETTLE AND REVOLUTIONIZE COTTON MARKET.

## SPOT COTTON FUTURE PLAN

Enables the Farmer to Sell His Product at a Better Price Several Months in Advance.

Frost, Texas, Jan. 6.—N. T. Blackwell, editor of the Cotton and Cotton Oil News of Dallas, spoke here today to the business men and farmers on cotton, fertilization, the need of cotton grading, schools, etc.

Mr. Blackwell said in part: "I address you not as an editor and writer, but as a farmer, as I am a farmer and landowner. I want to address you briefly on issues of the most vital importance to every man, woman and child in the South dependent directly or indirectly on the cotton plant.

"The subject of fertilization is just beginning to seriously engage the attention of our people. In Texas and other sections of the South, with rich virgin soil, we are prone to overestimate the lasting qualities of same. We permit fortunes of fertilizer to go to waste for the lack of energy and a proper knowledge of the chemical needs of our soils to apply same. Every ton of cotton stalks burned robs the soil of \$9 in value in potash which is lost annually each year from the soil. We cannot go on and on robbing the soil and never giving back the chemical properties taken from it to produce cotton without being disappointed finally in the yield.

"I want to urge my hearers to take as good care of cotton after it leaves the gin as they do a 15c bale of hay. Cotton left in the weather will contract country damage and the short-sighted farmer who leaves his cotton exposed, invariably loses in weight, as cotton once wet will lose when dried out. Take care of your cotton, wrap it up fully and neatly and avoid a row with the buyer over country damage and help make our American packages reach their destination without looking like the miserable shabby orphans they are when they reach the other side.

"Another important question I wish to discuss with you and urge you to begin now is to ask your State Legislature to make provisions for the establishment of cotton grading schools in the high school of each county seat of the entire South. It is inconceivable that only two per cent of our cotton planters are able to grade their cotton, and thereby arrive at an intelligent appraisal of its value—the most valuable product of our soil. These schools can be established with slight cost and conducted in the summer months when the young men of the farms have leisure time.

"The only way to get anything near what the present or the next crop of cotton is worth is to hold a million bales or two of this crop over into next year's crop and reduce the average 25 per cent. A 14,000,000 bale crop in 1912 will bring 6 cents per pound. A 12,000,000 bale crop will bring 12 cents per pound. The only thing that can prevent a good advance of say \$5 to \$10 per bale in cotton, if held for a few months, is for the bill of Mr. Helflin, of Alabama, seeking to abolish future dealing in cotton to pass or even to be reported favorably by the committee on agriculture. Either would break the price of cotton \$5 per bale at the present time.

"On the question of cotton exchanges, the future trading feature or the application of the hedge-prerogative to the spot deal, our people are very poorly informed or rather misinformed. In fact when very few of our ablest editors or statesmen have given the matter any thought how can we expect our farmers to know any better when they depend upon the first named men to enlighten them.

"The producer of cotton and a large per cent of the public generally have a hazy idea that every detail of the cotton traffic, especially cotton futures, is one vast propaganda established and maintained solely to depress the price of cotton and take it away from the producer as cheaply as possible.

"The cotton exchanges, of which there are but three in all the world which make the price of either spots or futures, are those of New Orleans, New York and Liverpool.

The New York and New Orleans exchanges are the producers' exchanges, and the Liverpool exchange is the consumer's exchange, and in the humble opinion of this writer both the producer and the consumer must have an exchange to create a balanced market. Altogether the exchanges are clearing houses for the world's cotton

traffic. Without them it would be absolutely impossible for anyone to arrive at anything like a fair and equitable price for cotton.

"The application of the future trade or hedge-prerogative to the spot deal is what makes the cotton market and makes of cotton a cash asset and saleable every day in the year at every town and hamlet in the South. If the market was deprived of this facility, as both the Scott bill, which died in the Senate the last session, and the present Helflin bill would do, cotton would at once become a commodity like rice, sugar, tobacco, steel and oil, and saleable only on demand. In other words a farmer might drive to town with his cotton, and the buyer, unable to hedge his purchases by selling cotton against them, could only buy when he had specific orders in his pocket, and the farmer would either have to haul it back home, or leave it on consignment to be sold on an order from the mills. To pass a national law to prevent dealing in cotton futures would so cripple the American spot cotton markets that Liverpool would at once dominate the entire cotton world and fix the price, because our cotton buyers would be forced to transact all business on the Liverpool Cotton Exchange and thus cloth that institution with all power, which would be used to the disadvantage of the producer and to the advantage of the consumer, because Liverpool is the consumer's market. The mills have a habit of getting "out of the market" when the farmer has cotton for sale.

"When the mills thus seek to depress prices by limiting demand, the future contract system may be invoked to sustain prices, and there is no other agency that can create a demand in such a contingency. The autumns of 1910 and 1911 were the first years in all the history of cotton that the producer got a good price for cotton, while he had cotton to sell, and that because the American cotton exchanges enjoyed all the normal functions, which would be limited by such legislation as the Helflin bill.

"An enterprising Texas firm in December, 1909, did this very thing, paying from 14 to 15 cents per pound for spot cotton, hedged by future sales, and thereby helped to maintain good prices for the farmer's spot cotton. If not this irrefutable proof of the value and the necessity of a future system? It is the farmers' only defense when the mills combine to keep out of the market and refuse to buy actual cotton. Is there any farmer or politician so dull as not to comprehend this proposition?

The terms of the anti-future bills expressly forbid the purchase or sale of cotton when the purchaser does not intend to receive it, or the seller intends to deliver it. The effect of such drastic legislation would be to prevent spot purchases secured by future sales, and the mills would be in complete control. Even a blind man can see this.

"In all products not governed by exchanges, like cotton and grain, great trusts have been organized and plundered the people. See what the Federal Government has had to do to the sugar, tobacco, steel, oil and other trust. I know that a corporation of \$1,000,000,000 was tentatively formed to corner the cotton market had the Scott bill passed.

"When the Scott bill came near passing the Senate last February it broke the price of cotton \$15 per bale because it would have killed the American bull, the only friend to the cotton market, while it could not reach the European bear, the enemy of high priced cotton. Not only this, but the bears secretly encourage the introduction and passage of such legislation, because it is always a blow to cotton.

"I do not specially blame our Farmers' Union friends for supporting anti-future bills, because it is always represented to them as cotton gambling, while the necessity of such a system for the actual legitimate spot traffic is never explained to them. I make this appeal to the public at large, as well as to my audience, because I do not want to see our people commit themselves to a policy that will prove injurious to the best interests of cotton but on the other hand I want to ask my hearers to at once petition their Congressmen to oppose all legislation that will affect our cotton markets adversely, while at the same time conferring a corresponding advantage on those markets to whom we sell our cotton.

"Let our people wake up and study the legitimate business which must suffer by laws aimed at speculation. I do not at all attempt a defense of speculators, but realize that our legislators are playing with fire when they attempt legislation that may defeat the very ends they set out to attain. Finally I submit that if such a bill as the Helflin bill should become law that it would:

(1) Unsettle and completely revolutionize cotton prices by making Liverpool the ruling cotton market of the world.

(2) That by depressing cotton values a corresponding depression would take place in all Southern values, especially land values.

(3) That it would require ten times the banking capital available at the South to move the crop.

(4) And, finally, that it would result in the centralization of the cotton traffic of America to the great disadvantage of the cotton producer."

# The F. S. Keiper Real Estate Exchange

COLORADO, TEXAS

F. S. KEIPER

AT THE STUDEBAKER GARAGE

Proprietor

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

### I HAVE NOW

No. 1—A good five-room house in Colorado, close in. This is a nice improved place for sale cheap; will take part trade, or terms to suit. A big bargain.

No. 2—This is 708 acres of good land in Dawson County, near Lamesa and is for sale or trade. This land is on the Santa Fe railroad and offered at a bargain. Small payment and ten years time on balance. Will take any kind of trade.

No. 3—Here is 160 acres of fine land in two miles of Westbrook for sale or trade. I consider this a great bargain and if you want a home this will suit you.

No. 4—Have a good five room house, well improved place in Mineral Wells. Will sell or trade for small tract of land, anywhere, of equal value. Investigate this offer.

No. 5—This is a ten section proposition but is such a rare bargain as to make it sell at once. It is fine land in Borden county, 80 per cent agricultural, 3900 acres sub-irrigated, only nine feet to water, inexhaustible sheet water at 22 feet. Have everlasting springs. Estimated that enough water could be secured if properly developed to irrigate the whole tract. Has two sets of fine improvements, a store and postoffice, school, ranch houses and is an ideal proposition for small colonization project. This land is offered at only \$15 per acre, half cash with terms on balance. There is twelve acres of old alfalfa on the place, cutting four tons per acre, and this alone shows this land to be equal to any of that in the Pecos valley or in California.

No. 6—320 acres of good sandy loam 7 1/2 miles northwest of Colorado, improved. 75 acres in cultivation, 250 acres tillable. Loan of \$1200. Terms one-fourth cash, balance ten years.

No. 7—160 acres sandy loam farm 6 miles from Westbrook; price \$20 per acre; \$900 incumbrance. Will exchange equity for horses, mules or merchandise.

No. 8—480 acres red land soil, 250 acres in cultivation; 460 acres tillable; 20 acres grazing land; all fenced; mesquite for fuel; two good wells, windmill and tank; one good four-room house and outbuildings; one two-room house and outbuildings; half mile to school; 7 miles of Iatan, Mitchell county, on T. & P. railroad, half mile from postoffice. Price \$16.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance 2 to 7 years at 9 per cent.

No. 9—320 acres; 75 acres sandy loam, balance red and black land; 75 acres in cultivation; 175 acres tillable; 145 acres good grazing land; all fenced; plenty mesquite timber for fuel; two wells and tanks; 3-room house, good barn and outbuildings; one and a half miles from school; four miles of Westbrook; 7 miles from Colorado county seat Mitchell county on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$20.00 per acre, one half cash, balance to suit.

No. 10—320 acres; 75 acres sandy loam, balance red and black land; 75 acres in cultivation; 175 acres tillable; 145 acres good grazing land; all fenced; plenty mesquite timber for fuel; two wells and tanks; 3-room house, good barn and outbuildings; one and a half miles from school; four miles of Westbrook; 7 miles from Colorado county seat Mitchell county on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$20.00 per acre, one half cash, balance to suit.

No. 11—9 acres sandy loam, all in cultivation; fenced; good windmill, well and cistern; good 5-room house and outbuildings; joining the city of Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$25.00, \$1000 cash balance to suit. A fine proposition for poultry farm or truck patch.

No. 12—640 acres deep red sandy loam, all tillable, all good grazing land; a great bargain at \$6.50 per acre. 16 miles south-west of Tahoka, county seat of Lynn county, on the Santa Fe railroad.

No. 13—One of Mitchell county's best improved farms, 196 acres, dark sandy loam; 175 acres in cultivation, all tillable; good well and windmill and tank; good 4-room house, barn 25x60;

half mile to school; 3 miles east of Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$40 per acre. Half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent interest.

No. 14—Must be sold. 640 acres, five miles of Colorado; 3 sets of improvements; 320 acres in cultivation, 75 per cent tillable. Make offer quick.

No. 15—5120 acres. One of the best stock ranches in west Texas. Good valley soil; all fenced; half tillable; all good grazing land; abundance of grass; part of this land had grass on it 18 inches high and would have cut several thousand tons of hay; good 5-room house; large surface tank; 16 miles northwest of Kent, Culberson county, on the T. & P. railroad. Land lays so that you could see a cow almost anywhere on the entire tract. Party not able to stock this ranch and will sell at a sacrifice. \$4.00 per acre one-fourth cash, \$1.60 due the state, can run 35 years at 3 per cent, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will exchange. What have you?

No. 16—640 acres soil sandy loam, 440 acres in cultivation; 85 per cent tillable; all fenced; three wells and two windmills; three sets of tenant improvements; one and a half miles of school; 12 miles northwest of Colorado, county seat of Mitchell county, on T. & P. railroad. Price \$21.50 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance to suit.

No. 17—640 acres, sandy loam; 100 acres farm land, one-third agricultural, house, six miles from Colorado; price \$11 per acre. 640 acres, 45 per cent tillable, ranch house, spring, improvements worth \$1000; price \$11.00 per acre. 640 acres, 70 acres tillable at \$15.00 per acre. 640 acres, 50 acres ready for the plow, half tillable, two-thirds sand and spinery, \$10.00 per acre. 640 acres, 100 acres ready for the plow, fenced and tenant house, half sandy soil, on Colorado river, \$14 per acre. 160 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, all tillable, sandy soil \$15.00 per acre. 320 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, half tillable, on Colorado river, \$12.50 per acre. All of the above tracts lay from five to eight miles of Colorado; one-third cash, balance at 8 per cent.

No. 18—240 acres sandy loam, 70 acres in cultivation, 200 acres tillable, all fenced, two wells, windmill; one mile of school; tenant improvements, three miles of Colorado. Price \$20, two-thirds cash, balance to suit.

No. 19—160 acres, catclaw land 120 acres in cultivation; all tillable, fenced, well, windmill and tank; small house and other improvements; two miles of school; four miles of store; ten miles of Colorado. Price \$23.00 per acre, half cash, balance 10 to 15 years at 8 per cent.

No. 20—240 acres sandy loam, 70 acres in cultivation, 200 acres tillable, all fenced, two wells, windmill; one mile of school; tenant improvements, three miles of Colorado. Price \$20, two-thirds cash, balance to suit.

No. 21—160 acres, catclaw land 120 acres in cultivation; all tillable, fenced, well, windmill and tank; small house and other improvements; two miles of school; four miles of store; ten miles of Colorado. Price \$23.00 per acre, half cash, balance 10 to 15 years at 8 per cent.

No. 22—160 acres, sandy loam, 120 in cultivation; 160 tillable, fenced; well, windmill and tank; good 4-room house; half mile of school; 7 miles of Colorado. Price \$5000, half cash, balance to suit.

No. 23—320 acres; fenced; catclaw soil 130 in cultivation, 200 tillable, 130 grazing land; mesquite timber; well windmill and tank; 3-room house, two porches; 3-4 mile to church and school four and a half miles of Colorado. Price \$22.50 per acre, \$3100 cash, balance at 8 per cent.

No. 24—160 acres, red catclaw sandy soil; 100 in cultivation; 125 tillable; good grazing land; mesquite timber; fenced; 5-room-house with porches; 3-acre peach orchard; 2 miles of school; 5 miles from Colorado, on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$25.00 per acre. Half cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent.

No. 25—160 acres, sandy loam soil, 65 acres in cultivation, 98 per cent tillable; fenced; mesquite timber; two small houses and out buildings; two miles of school; two miles of Spade;

six miles of Westbrook; Price 20.00 per acre, half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will trade for anything.

No. 26—176 acres, sandy catclaw soil, 105 in cultivation, 160 tillable; good grazing land; fenced; two wells, creek, abundance of water; 3-room house; 3-4 mile of school and church; 12 miles from Snyder. Price \$32.50 per acre; half cash, balance to suit. Would take \$1000 worth of horses and mules.

No. 27—317 acres sandy soil; 160 in cultivation; 300 tillable; good grazing; fenced; well, windmill, cistern and on Colorado river; 3-4 acre in fruit trees, bore some last year; small house and other improvements; 1-2 mile of school. Price \$18.50 per acre, half cash, balance to suit; 8 miles from Colorado. Would trade for smaller farm in South Texas.

No. 28—Good 4-room house well located in Colorado, lot 100x140; good location; nice shade trees; fenced; and other improvements. The price is right and would exchange for property at Post City.

No. 29—480 acres sandy loam and red catclaw soil, all tillable except 2 acres; good grazing land; good new fence; large surface tank; in Lynn county; 1-1/4 mile of switch, 8 miles south of Tahoka, county seat, Price \$15.00, 1-4 cash balance to suit.

No. 30—160 acres of sandy loam, 80 in cultivation, balance good grazing; fenced; well, windmill and good spring ten acres in orchard and berries 3 to 5 years; good 5-room house, barn and other improvements; 3 miles of Colorado. The price is right; will trade for city property.

No. 31—2190 acres red sandy loam, 250 acres in cultivation; fenced; good well and windmill and on the Colorado river; good 5-room ranch house, barn and other improvements; one of the best stock ranches in the country; 11 miles of Colorado. Will trade for stock, land or business property in North or Northwest Texas.

No. 32—137 acres red sandy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 100 acres tillable balance good grazing land, fenced, small house, cistern, watered by Colorado river, half mile of school. Price \$25.00 per acre, \$1500 cash, balance to suit, or would exchange for young mules and cattle.

No. 33—320 acres, black mixed sandy soil, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 acres tillable balance good grazing land, fenced, good water, small shed house and corral; 12 miles from Coahoma, Glascock county. Price \$8.00 per acre; would consider good property in exchange.

No. 34—640 acres red sandy loam, one of Mitchell county's best improved farms; 310 acres in cultivation; 600 acres tillable; balance good grazing land, three windmills and tanks, water system at house, good 5-room house, two tenant houses; sheds and lots; half mile from school and store; 9 miles northwest from Colorado. Price \$26.00 per acre, one-third cash.

No. 35—34 lots in Burnham. Will trade as first payment on farm or cheap ranch land.

No. 36—640 acres red chocolate soil; 8 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca, El Paso county, all tillable; abundance of grass this year; \$4.00 per acre; will exchange for anything worth the money.

No. 37—644 acres red chocolate soil, 30 acres in cultivation; 80 per cent tillable; all good grazing land, large adobe house; sheds and lot; 7 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca El Paso county; Price \$8.00 per acre one-fourth cash, balance to suit; would consider exchange.

No. 38—455 acres sandy valley soil; 300 acres in cultivation; all tillable; fenced; plenty of wood; well and mill, three tenant houses; half mile of school; two miles north of Sylvester, Fisher county. Price \$30.00 per acre, one-third cash balance to suit.

No. 39—240 acres mixed black sandy soil; 35 acres in cultivation; 100 acres tillable; fenced; well and windmill; one acre young bearing orchard; small house and out buildings; 12 miles west of Blackwell, Coke county. Price \$7.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance to suit. Would exchange for city property or stock.

No. 40—For Sale or will exchange for good ranch property 32-room brick hotel in Beaumont, Texas; rents for \$150 per month; well located.

No. 41—One modern 4-room cottage in town of Burnham; has reception hall, china closet and bath. Also new drug store building, and two resident lots, two business lots in Knox City, 160 acres well improved farm joining the city limits of Colorado; six good resident lots in Colorado. Will exchange for good cheap ranch land in western Texas.

No. 42—A solid block of ground in Alpine, Texas; two blocks of high school building; will trade for residence in Colorado, Big Springs, Sweetwater or Abilene.

WE HAVE AN \$8000 STOCK OF MERCHANDISE TO TRADE FOR LAND IN MITCHELL COUNTY. Corner residence lot in Hamlin and 30 acres of land in Stonewall county. Will sell cheap or trade for anything of equal value.

A customer who wants a good Jersey milk cow, fresh in milk; who has the cow?

For sale a 7-8 Jersey milk cow, 3 years old (now dry). Will come in in February. Fed to a registered Jersey male. First check for \$50 gets the cow.

For sale, a 3 1-2 horse power Fairbanks & Morse gasoline engine, nearly new. \$125, (terms) will get it.

Three lots in New fatan, will sell cheap or trade.

Have some automobiles, new and second hand, to trade for land—anywhere—or city property. If you don't think I will trade make an offer.

For sale, 93 head of coming two and three year old mules. Price them.

A good 3-room house in East Colorado, 50 foot lot south-east front, lot fenced; house painted and papered, porch and windows all screened. The price is \$450, with \$50 cash, balance \$12.50 per month. A bargain.

A good 3-room house in East Colorado, 50 foot lot south-east front, lot fenced; house painted and papered, porch and windows all screened. The price is \$450, with \$50 cash, balance \$12.50 per month. A bargain.

A 3-room house, 50 foot lot, north-west of court house. Price \$300, \$100 cash, balance to suit. A pickup.

10,000 acres good agricultural land, located in Lubbock, Terry, Dawson and Andrews counties. Price \$8.00 to \$12.50. This is fine land and a bargain. Ask for full description.

Write Wire or Phone if you can loan \$3,000 on 640 acres of good land near Colorado.

#### RANCHES WANTED.

I want to get listed with me several large ranch propositions for colonization purposes. I have several prospective buyers in the north who want large tracts of land for small farms. If you will list your ranches with me I will get busy and start something right away.—Keiper Real Estate Exchange.

List your land with me. I will advertise it in the North and East. Try me.

# The F. S. Keiper Real Estate Exchange

At Studebaker Garage

## SYSTEMIC CATARRH RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

My Husband Also Uses Peruna.

Mrs. Della May Samuels, whose picture accompanies this testimonial and who resides at 338 N. Conde St., Tipton, Ind., writes The Peruna Co., as follows:

"Eight bottles of Peruna completely cured me of systemic catarrh of several years standing, and if my husband feels badly or either of us catch cold we at once take Peruna."



### Stomach Trouble.

Mrs. Wilson Robinson, 704 Nesele St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"I feel like a new person. I have no more heavy feelings, no more pain, don't belch up gas, can eat most anything without it hurting me. I want to be working all the time. I have gained twenty-four pounds."

"People that see me now and saw me two months ago seem astonished. I tell them Peruna did it. I will say it is the only remedy for spring and all other ailments."

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1911, in the case of Burns & Bell vs. C. C. Lowe, No. 1217, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, in Mitchell County, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. C. Lowe had on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots numbered twenty-five and twenty-six (25 and 26) in Block ten (10) in Dunn, Snyder and Moar's addition to Colorado in Mitchell County, Texas, according to the plat of said addition, a copy of which is of record in deed records of said county in Vol. 8, page 399, said property being levied on as the property of C. C. Lowe to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$785.14, in favor of Burns & Bell, with interest at 8 per cent from December 19, 1911, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of January, 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, in the case of Mrs. S. N. Coleman, a feme sole, vs. C. A. Goodwin, I. H. Burney, The Colorado National Bank of Colorado, Texas and F. L. Aycock, No. 1329, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. A. Goodwin had on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of Section number Fifty-two (52) in Block No. Twenty-seven (27) of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company surveys, located for the public free school fund by virtue of Cert. No. 2-1426 issued to said Railway Company, containing 640 acres, in Mitchell County, situated about 4 1/2 miles southwest of the county seat, generally known as the Goodwin place said property being levied on as the property of C. A. Goodwin to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3445.38, in favor of Mrs. S. N. Coleman, with accrued interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas,  
By Preston Scott, Deputy 2-2c

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1912, in the case of Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh vs. T. O. Cowan, Sidney Boykin et al., No. 1322, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of January, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. O. Cowan and Sidney Boykin had on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, known and described as the South Half of Survey Number Twenty-Three, in Block No. 29, Township 1, South, as surveyed by and for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, by virtue of certificate No. 2-1704, issued to said Railway Company; it being a part of the same tract of land which was patented to the said Texas and Pacific Railway Company, by Patent No. 98, Vol. No. 37, and containing 320 acres, more or less; said property being levied on as the property of Sidney Boykin and T. O. Cowan, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2285.68, in favor of said Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas,  
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 2-2c

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1911, in the case of City National Bank, of Colorado, Texas, versus W. H. Morrow and C. G. McGuire, jointly and severally, No. 1108, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 26th day of December, A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday, in February, A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the Town of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. G. McGuire had on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: A tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at a point 75 varas south 77 West of the Northeast corner of Section No. 16 in Block No. 26, surveyed for the benefit of the Common School Fund of the State of Texas, by the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., Certificate No. 2-1360; thence South 77 West along the North line of said survey, 75 varas to a point for the Northwest corner thereof; thence South 13 East 75 varas to a point for the Southwest corner hereof; thence North 77 East 75 varas to a point for the Southeast corner hereof; thence North 13 degrees West 75 varas to the place of beginning, being one acre out of said survey No. 16 aforesaid, and being the same land conveyed to said C. G. McGuire by J. S. Redman and wife Virgie Redman by deed dated Sept. 7, 1911, and recorded in Vol. 31, Page 40 deed records of Mitchell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of C. G. McGuire to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$354.95, in favor of City National Bank, of Colorado, Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1911.

G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas,  
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 1-15c

### Birthday Tea.

Miss Etta Doss planned and carried out a very pleasant surprise for her mother Saturday. She invited in a number of friends, telling them to bring their sewing and spend the afternoon with her mother. A few remembered that it was Mrs. Doss' birthday, but only a few. Mrs. Doss herself insisted upon going to the store and helping Mr. Doss with his Saturday rush. She went and Miss Etta got all ready for the guests and after receiving them telephoned her mother to come home. When she arrived her surprise was complete, but she greeted her friends, got out her work and began sewing and talking with the other guests. The afternoon passed rapidly and most pleasantly. After a while it was seen that the honoree was getting nervous. The thought had come to her housewifely mind "what will we give them to eat?" but her daughter quickly settled this question by serving lovely white and caramel cake with delicious hot tea, and then there was nothing left for her to do but give herself up to the enjoyment of the occasion. The friends who knew that this was a birthday, carried some dainty little gifts which were presented with the good wishes of all for many more such celebrations.

The Record is the best local paper in West Texas.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1912, in the case of Willis R. Smith versus L. C. Dupree, No. 1319, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 19th day of January, A. D. 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1912, being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which L. C. Dupree had on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: All of lot No. Three in Block No. Three of the City of Colorado according to map or plat thereof in Book "C" pages 16 and 17, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, also that portion of Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6 in said Block No. 3, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of said lot No. 6, thence north-easterly along the east boundary lines of said lots 4, 5, and 6 aforesaid; thence in a westerly direction along the north line of said lot No. 4 aforesaid, a distance of 75 feet, thence in a southerly direction across said lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 on a line parallel with the east and west boundary line of said lots, a distance of 150 feet to a point in the south boundary line of lot No. 6, thence easterly on the south boundary line of said lot No. 6 to the place of beginning; said property being levied on as the property of L. C. Dupree to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2591.22, in favor of Willis R. Smith, interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas,  
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 2-9c

### BUFORD NOTES.

Mr. D. T. Bozeman from Cuthbert was in our community last week.

Dr. Merrill, our county health officer, was in our neighborhood Saturday.

Eld. L. J. Killion from Eldorado, has been visiting the home of S. A. Ribble for the last several days.

Services at Plainview church were held Sunday with Elder Killion in the pulpit.

The Buford Baptist church has been holding a bible reading for the week. A number of ministers are in attendance, and the people report an enjoyable and profitable meeting.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the country, the health authorities of the county have ordered a suspension of the school, pending their further orders. We greatly regret that this step is necessary, and hope soon our work can be resumed. In the meantime let every family use preventative treatment and assist in clearing our community of this scourge. Don't forget the old adage, "That an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Mr. Bozeman addressed the school Thursday upon the opportunity we now have to have Buford school designated by the County Board of Education as a rural High School. It would have been beneficial to every patron of the school to have heard the talk. We have an opportunity in reach now that we cannot afford to let slip. Neighbors, be sure to meet this County Board of Education in their next meeting, which is to be announced in the near future. You have the initial steps already taken. This is the tax to build the proper house for the school. Now with Buford a Rural High School a great advantage would be given the children. The community with a good three-room school building, with three teachers teaching eight or nine grades at least, would be the best investment our people could make. Don't fail to accompany your trustees to the meeting and take such active steps as will grasp the prize in your reach. We suggest that a meeting be called soon to arrange for these matters.

The meeting of the Buford Literary Society next Friday will not be best, and we take the authority to say we will defer the meeting till the school is resumed. We trust this will meet the approval of all concerned.

The young people enjoyed a Leap Year party at Mr. Free's Friday night. The old bachelors of the vicinity were most surely there in all their glory. No doubt many a heart beat high in expectancy. We have had no reliable information concerning the results of the party. Possibly the wedding bells will soon tell their own tale of the matter. Remember boys, leap year comes but once in four, so look your best. You have the sympathy of only a small per cent of the ladies. You ought to have made your match before this late year.

Mr. J. M. Rogers and Miss Allie Harvey were married at the residence

of Mr. Ribble Thursday evening. They endeavored to keep the exact time for the wedding a secret, but the school children caught sight of a familiar team and buggy at the gate and came en masse to see the wedding. The happy folks have our best wishes. They are at home to friends at what was formerly called the Bachelors Hall.

PENCIL PUSHER.

The case of Mrs. Minnie Streight, charged with the murder of her husband, will begin at Gatesville, February 8th. Mrs. Streight has been at liberty since her case was reversed by the supreme court, having been granted bail in the sum of \$10,000. The higher court ordered the case to another county for trial.

### THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Colorado, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies to-day that relieve, but do not cure. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands. Here is proof:

Frank Palesek, of Big Springs, Texas, says: "It was two years ago that I first used Doan's Kidney Pills. I was then working in the shops and from my drinking too much ice water, my kidneys became disordered. The most severe pains often darted through my back, causing me intense misery and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. I was unable to find anything that would relieve me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few doses, I felt better and the contents of two boxes made me as well as ever."

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

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

### Our Joe Speaks.

Speaking at a New Haven banquet last Friday night, senator Bailey fiercely attacked socialism and other political eccentricities; gave Hearst an upper cut and Bryan a left hook on the jaw. Referring to President Taft, he said: "I want to say that no republican who ever held the office of president has tried to be more faithful to the people of this country than William Howard Taft. I would like to beat him for the presidency, but not by lying about him." In speaking of the democratic party, the senator said it had had an attack of "Bryantitis," adding "the democratic party will come into its own again when it has made the fight for the old fashioned principles of our fathers. When we promise democracy for socialism we condemn ourselves to everlasting defeat." President Taft was also a speaker on the same occasion.

### Chairs and Desks Ordered.

At a meeting of the school board of trustees Monday night, an order was placed for opera chairs for the auditorium and desks for the several recitation rooms, teachers and superintendent. It will not be long now until the Colorado high school will be more comfortably housed than ever before, and in a much more attractive building.

The board turned down a petition, that the lower grades of the public school be turned out at 2:30 in the afternoon.

And while we are on this subject, the Record will express its opinion on the desirability of plenty of shade trees in the public school lots. There was a time when the central school building had an iron fence around the entire lot; today, there is hardly a vestige of the fence to be found. The Central school building is a splendid one, well built and attractive looking, but its appearance would be greatly enhanced by a substantial fence around the premises, and a number of ornamental shade trees. It is not enough to erect a good building; it should be cared for, and made more attractive year after year. The premises of the central school building are not as convenient and attractive as they were twenty years ago. Public buildings of all kinds are a fairly good index to strangers to the standard of civic pride of the community. Not only should the buildings be kept in good repair, but the grounds as well, should be as well kept and made more attractive each year.

J. J. Montgomery charged with the killing of Riley Newton near Rotan, was convicted in the Jones county district court last week and given 99 years in the penitentiary. Montgomery entered a plea of insanity, but it availed nothing with the jury.

Now gentlemen; do not allow another week to pass without declaring what office you prefer. We have plenty of room for your announcement and will cheerfully give you space.

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

# NOTICE!

We are anxious to have all our patrons use the new Tungston Lamp throughout their houses. However some think them too fragile and say they burn out too quick. Therefore we have felt obliged to carry the old style 16 and 32 candle power lamp, at regular prices, for those who prefer them. We have all kinds.

## Colorado Electric Light COMPANY

PHONE No. 35

## Beal Bros. Market

BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE, BRICK CHILI  
PICKLED PIG'S FEET, HAM, BREAK-  
FAST BACON, ETC. FISH AND OYSTERS  
IN SEASON. SATISFACTION ALWAYS.

Your Trade is Solicited and Will be Appreciated

## BEAL BROS.

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I AM NOW FULLY PREPARED TO DO ALL KIND OF TINNING AND PLUMBING WORK

TINNING ROOFING  
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CRESTING TANKS  
AND CISTERNS

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

## Hides! Hides! EGGS AND POULTRY

I Pay the Highest Market Price Cash. Come to my Wagon Yard

## WM. DEBUSK

## Cash Meat Market

L. A. COSTIN, Proprietor.

Sells for Cash Only to Everybody

GIVE US A TRIAL AND WE FEEL SURE WE CAN HOLD YOUR TRADE.

—We Buy Your Chickens, Eggs and Butter, and Sell Bread.—

Colorado Record \$1 a Year

# Fresh and Clean



are two attributes of our laundry work that always please our customers. The others are promptness in doing the work and the reasonableness of our prices.

## WE LAUNDRY LINENS

so well that they are returned to you as spotless as the day you received them. We use no acids to ruin your clothes. Just plenty of fresh water and pure soap is our formula for obtaining our good results. One trial and you will become our regular customer.

# Colorado Steam Laundry

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## LOCAL NOTES

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

In view of the prevalence of various kinds of epidemics, there is no time like the present to clean up your premises and keep them clean. Not only the front yard, but the back yard and the alleys as well. Remember that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

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

Mrs. C. A. Pierce received a telegram Friday morning last that her brother, Jones Curry, had died at Lancaster with spinal meningitis. He visited his sister here three years ago, and will be remembered by many who met him. He was a fine young man and his death just on the threshold of manhood, was peculiarly sad.

Can goods and relishes and everything for a quick lunch can be had from McMurry's.

Both scarlet fever and throat affections, as well as meningitis, are quite prevalent over the country now. In several towns where either scarlet fever or meningitis has appeared, all public gatherings have been abandoned until the malady subsides. Sunday school and church services have been abandoned.

If you want to keep posted about West Texas, subscribe for the Record.

Bodily cleanliness, a simple diet, even temperature and regular hours, will do much toward keeping off disease, more particularly those of an infectious and contagious nature.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

H. C. Hord and wife are here from Colorado City and are registered at the Grace—Ablens Reporter.

The time—Next Sunday morning 10 to 12, and evening at 7. Place—The First Christian Church. Attendance.—All families, members, friends and strangers in the city. The Minister.—M. S. Dunning.

Rhode Island COCKERELS for sale S. C. full blood, beauties, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Colorado.

The entertainment at the opera house last Friday night for the benefit of the fire department, although not largely attended, was a financial success. The fund was increased to the amount of \$23.00. This will help the boys very much, and they desire to thank the public for the generous patronage accorded their entertainment.

Am closing out my stock of farm implements at cost.—McMurry's.

Read the "rare chance" in this paper; an opportunity for some industrious man.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. Sold by all druggists.

Read all the ads in this paper.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

Read the classified column of ads in the Record! You may find something of interest.

Carbon paper at the Record-office.

The meeting which has been in progress at the Methodist church last week, closed Sunday night. Mr. Hutchinson preached many plain and helpful sermons, hitting straight from the shoulder every time he touched on sin and its many popular manifestations. The services Sunday night were of an unusually spiritual nature and many were the manifestations of the Spirit's presence and power. We understand that Mr. Hutchinson has been invited to return here next fall and conduct another meeting.

All kinds of feed, Bran, Oats, Hay, Corn, Chops, Coweta, Alfalfa, Kaffir and Maize Phone. Free delivery.—J. S. Vaughan.

The farmers are busy as bees turning up the ground in preparation for the next crop. Compared with previous years, more land is ploughed up to this time than for several years. The fall rains put the ground in fine condition for the plow.

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

The first story front of the St. James Hotel has been repainted and all signs of the ravages of the fire obliterated. The room where the Beauchamp restaurant and market were, will be repaired and fitted up for occupancy.

Closing farming implements at cost at McMurry's.

The cases that were transferred from Midland county to the district court in this county and which were set for last Monday, had to be continued on account of the institution of the quarantine which is against the town of Midland on account of the cases of meningitis there.

A fine lot of books, and an extra lot of bibles at Doss.

The little three year old boy of Mr. Logan Spalding was operated on by Dr. A. L. Fuller for adenoids Sunday.

Cultivators at cost—McMurry's.

W. A. Stepp and wife from Coke county were trading in Colorado this week.

Be sure to read Mr. Kendrick's ad in this issue.

County health officer, Dr. T. C. Merrill had a number of cards printed this week to post on houses where any case of contagious sickness exists. Up to the first of the week there were three cases of scarlet fever reported in the town, two out on the Snyder lane and one out north of Loraine. The Buford school was also dismissed first of the week.

Cottolene cheap at McMurry's.

Mr. Artie Bailey has traded land in this county for the leading jewelry establishment in Brenham, Texas, and will soon take charge of same. The Record regrets to see Mr. Bailey and family leave Colorado, but hopes they will be both prosperous and happy in their new home.

### HIDES! HIDES!

All kinds of hides wanted—will pay highest market price for all the hides you bring. J. S. VAUGHAN.

News of the death of T. A. (Dick) Robertson was received by relatives here Tuesday evening, which occurred at Midland that afternoon. Mr. Robertson was raised here, and was well known by all the older set of citizens. He was a cousin of Mrs. H. C. Landers.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**  
Wants, For Sale, For Rent, Lost Found And Numbers of Other Items in this Column that Will Pay You to Read Over.

**FOR SALE.**—A good hack and double harness for sale at a bargain. In good condition, will sell for cash or trade for good stock. Apply at Record office. 1f

**FOR SALE.**—S. C. White Leghorn chickens and roosters, finest strains, best layers. Address S. F. Ward, Spade, Tex. 12-6p

**WANTED.**—Governess for six children; must be perfectly healthy. Address J. C. ERWIN, CUTHBERT, TEXAS. 2-2p

**FOR SALE.**—A few hens, mixed stock, now laying, 35c each. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Colorado.

I have two good farms to rent on shares. No Tobacco users, Snuff dippers or Kauphy drinkers wanted. 2-2c L. C. DUPREE, Colorado, Tex.

**FOUND.**—A pair of blankets, in the street in north Colorado, call at this office describe property, pay 25 cents for this ad and get the blankets.

**WANTED.**—Bids for responsible contractors to rebuild the Lasker block. For plans and specifications see T. Q. Mullin or J. E. Pond, Colorado, Texas. 1tc

**FOR SALE.**—Cheap. Fine lot of household goods, including a good organ. Will sell all or any part of these goods cheap and on terms. See or write J. F. CLAYTON, Colorado, Texas. 1f

**FOR SALE.**—Entire herd of thoroughbred Durham cattle, all ages. Satisfactory reasons given for selling. See or write J. C. ERWIN, Cuthbert, Texas. 2-2p

**POSITION WANTED.**—Man with small family wants position on farm or ranch. Wife will cook for hands. Am not afraid of work. W. A. ROBERTS, Colorado, Texas. 2-6p

### For Sale or Trade.

House and lot on Oak Street, well improved and good location. Well of good water; wind mill. See or address 2tp W. W. ALLISON at Laundry

**FOR SALE.**—A few fine S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, perfect in color and shape (they are beauties and full blood). Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Colorado, Texas.

### For Rent.

I have some good farms to rent. In Mitchell County, to persons who have teams and force to cultivate them, and are able to finance themselves. Apply to C. H. EARNEST, over Colorado National Bank 1f

### For Sale or Trade.

Good farm of 160 acres, 40 acres in grass, plenty of water, good house and barns. \$25 per acre, \$800 or \$1000 cash, balance on long time with eight per cent interest. Will take Colorado property as cash payment. Address Box 668. 1f

**FOR SALE OR TRADE.**—For unimproved real estate near Colorado stock of dry goods, consisting of clothing, shoes, hats, dress goods and a small amount of notions. No one except owner need reply, as no commissions will be paid. Address Lock Box 234, ELMER, OKLA. 2-2p

### A Rare Chance.

For standing rent, \$200.00 cash, a section of land in southwest part of county, within 14 miles of Westbrook; 125 acres in good state of cultivation; comfortable 4-room-house, with other improvements. The land not in cultivation is splendid grazing; and there is an abundance of wood and water. Special inducements will be offered for putting more of the land in cultivation. Write or call on J. J. Kendrick, Owner, Colorado, Texas. 2-2p

**RESIDENCE LOTS.**—\$5 down, \$5 per month until paid out. When as many as ten monthly payments have been made, will make deed retaining vendor's lien for balance. \$150 per lot, in North Colorado, the choice part of town. After ten payments have been made, conveyance will recite that no forfeiture for non-payment may be made unless purchaser is in arrears for as much as three months. After twenty payments, in the event of death of purchaser, all future payments will be cancelled and release executed to heirs or representatives. C. H. EARNEST, over Colorado National Bank. 1f

### 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. J. B. ENDERLEY. November 24th, 1911.

Nothing so weakens the functions of the body and invites the entrance of disease as fear and panic. Keep your premises in sanitary condition; careful of your diet and regular in your habits. Under these conditions the body has the power to defend itself against the presence of most diseases.

Did you read the offer of the section for standing rent in the classified column of this issue?

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? Sold by all druggists.

The Record has failed to mention until now the new wagon of the Wells Fargo Express Company.

Beall Bros. will appreciate your trade.

Dr. A. L. Fuller was called to Station this week to see a patient.

4 1-2 pound packet of best coffee at McMurry's for 95 cents.

Dr. Coleman went overland to Roby Tuesday morning to attend a patient.

Doss' Kidney Pills.—Guaranteed.

### Philathea Tea.

Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smoot the Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school gave a delightful entertainment. A number of copies of famous paintings were upon exhibition, which were made more interesting by a little sketch of the painter and picture attached to each. The pictures were for sale and a number were sold during the afternoon. The pictures were exhibited in the parlor, library and dining room, and on reaching the latter, delicious sandwiches, pickles, tea and coffee were served. Mrs. J. L. Allen and Miss Ratliff poured tea and coffee from a beautifully appointed table. Miss Elsie Hooper also assisted her. During the afternoon lovely piano solos were given by Miss Looney and others, and Mrs. McGee delighted all with a reading from Kipling. "If," and was persuaded to give another, this was a little negro sketch from Field. Her reading shows great ability and certainly was enjoyed by those who heard her. Miss Dallas Martin, the doorkeeper, took in a nice sum for the class and those who attended enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon at the same time helped a good cause.

Phone McMurry your order for cheap groceries; his service is good as his goods.

W. W. Allison and wife are reeling over the advent of a girl baby into their home Monday morning.

Go to McMurry's for everything in the eating line; he keeps the best and at most reasonable prices.

The announcement of Fred Meyer appears in this issue of the Record as a candidate for Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4. Everybody knows Fred and also that he takes a pride in discharging the duties of his office. He has made a good officer, being prompt, industrious, careful and dispensing equal justice to all.

**FOR RENT.**—160 acres, Lone Wolf valley, 125 acres in cultivation, 4 room tenant house, good barn, good well of water, to rent for cash; make me an offer.—Keiper Real Estate Exchange.

### A. J. Culpepper Announces.

A. J. Culpepper announces his name this week for the office of County Treasurer of Mitchell county. He has been a resident of the county seven years and is practically known to every voter in the county. He will interview the people on the subject later.

It is no trouble to show our customers—the property—we want to sell you as we have automobiles for that purpose, and are not afraid to use them.—Keiper Real Estate Exchange.

The quarantine has put a crimp in the local news this week. There's very little coming and going.

McMurry's is the place to get what you want to eat, and the price is right.

The Colorado Mercantile Company is the place to go when you want any kind of farm implements. They carry the best and the price is always right.

The grand jury reconvened Wednesday and reported two bills; one for burglary and one for forming a trust in restraint of trade. They are still in session at time of going to press.

We have a party wanting to buy Jersey calves.—Keiper Real Estate Exchange.

Sheriff Coughran and Jack Smith were in Loraine Tuesday perfecting the quarantine restrictions.

Our specialty is to keep just what you want and at satisfactory prices.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

## For The Nervous Woman,

Or the woman who experiences hot flashes nothing is so good to soothe, quiet and calm the nervous system as a pure glyceric extract of native medicinal plants, and made without alcohol, which has been sold by druggists for the past forty years, and most favorably known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In younger years some women suffer from dizziness, or fainting spells, hysteria, headache, bearing-down feelings and pain. All these symptoms of irregularity and female disturbance are relieved by the use of this famous "Prescription" of Doctor Pierce.

As a powerful, invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system, and in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. For over-worked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, it is an excellent appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

"My disease was called retroversion," writes Mrs. LYDIA McDONALD, of Mecosta, Mich., Route 1. "I had nervous chills and numb spells and they would leave me very weak. Then I had inflammation and the doctor said I had a floating kidney. I doctored seven months with our family physician. He said I would have to have an operation. Then I stopped taking his medicine. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicine I have not had any nervous chills or weak spells. I am better than for years." "My daughter is now taking the 'Prescription' and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, also the 'Pellets' for nervousness and weak, tired feeling. These remedies have helped her ever so much in a short time. We have great faith in your medicines for female troubles."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement.

**Notice on First Page.**  
A call by county campaign chairman for a general mass meeting in Colorado.

### THE MEETING.

The Methodist meeting which was held last week at the church, closed Sunday night on account of the quarantine against meningitis. Bro. Hutchinson, who conducted the services made many friends and did much good by his earnest preaching. He was from Snyder and has only been in the work a short time, but he is an able, convincing talker, and promises to make a great evangelist. All the services were well attended, the house being filled at night. There were several conversions. Three joined the church Sunday morning and Sunday night a regular Methodist campmeeting took place. Five were converted, and the large audience felt the power of the spirit and the answer to the prayers of the ministers and friends of those who came for prayer. At the close of the service both Bro. Broome and Bro. Elliott made interesting talks thanking the visiting minister for his work while here. A collection was then taken and about \$100 raised for Bro. Hutchinson, who promised to come back to us in September and finish what he had begun here in the line of a revival.

Ben Morgan has moved to one of the Simpson stores on Second street, where he sells hot drinks, magazines, papers and fine confectionery.

Judge Crockett is again on the sick list.

Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery.

Miss Juliette Looney is visiting her sister in San Angelo, going over Friday.

Stoves at actual cost at McMurry's.

Mr. Etheridge is on the sick list, fighting a case of grip.

Mrs. Andrew Cooksey had a sick boy last week but he is recovering now.

We have had fine rains and ploughing will now be in order. I can sell you plows for less than anyone else. 4 am selling my implements at cost.—McMurry.

Ben Morgan spent Sunday in Merkel trying to trade for a soda fountain, he stopped off in Sweetwater returning home Monday. The health officers failed to recognize him in holiday attire, and at first refused to let him leave the train.

### THE CLUBS.

The Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. V. W. Allen, Mrs. Davis of Fort Worth, sister of Mrs. Hazzard, being a much enjoyed visitor, while Miss Webb was present for the social hour. Mabel Ratliff was leader, the Shakespeare lesson upon Coriolanus being quite interesting. Mrs. Phenix gave an interesting paper upon the social life of Rome. The second part of the program was upon the bible, roll call being a proverb upon the religious training of children. Mrs. Johnson gave an excellent paper upon the value of old testament stories. Mrs. Major made a good talk upon the stimulus of incidents in the life of Christ. Mrs. Allen and Miss Webb served delicious croquettes, stuffed eggs, pickles, crackers and coffee. Mrs. Ratliff is hostess this week.

The Standards were entertained by Mrs. Looney. A good attendance was present and the regular programme as outlined in the year book given. The ladies were joined by the Junior Standards for the social hour and they entertained them with songs and readings. The hostess served an elegant two-course luncheon of scalloped oysters, crackers, pickles, coffee, fruit cake and fruit hash.

The Junior Standards met with Miss Juliette Looney. Roll call was Roman patriots. The lesson was upon Early Christian Art, the leader being Mrs. Y. D. McMurry. At the close of the session they adjourned to meet with Miss Lillian Liles next week and had their social hour with the older matrons.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

A letter from Miss Kate Justice dated the 21st, says she is in the City Hospital, being one of the four who volunteered from the Baptist Sanitarium to nurse the meningitis patients. She said there were seventy cases, ten coming in that night, and the work of course being very hard and most confining. Her friends here all hope she will escape the dread disease.

Hot drinks of all kinds at Ben Morgan's; Simpson block, Second street.

Mrs. Davis of Fort Worth, who spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Hazzard, returned home Tuesday.

A fine lot of books, and an extra lot of bibles at Doss.

John Arnett is visiting his brother Dick in Garza county.

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**LOCAL  
NOTES**

**The Scissors.**

This is to notify all who are entitled to the premium set of scissors that they are now here ready to be delivered. Come and get them.

Mrs. Gill of Abilene, came in to see her mother, Mrs. Runyon, who is quite seriously ill, Tuesday night. She came to Colorado from Lorraine, as owing to the quarantine she could not have gotten off the train here.

Seek no further—you'll find what you want at McMurry's.

W. S. Erwin, W. L. Petty, V. D. Payne, A. W. Johnson and W. B. Wimberly, all of Lorraine, were paying tribute to the tax gatherer Wednesday

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

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

Address: J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Editor Mullin of the Lorraine News, was a Colorado visitor Wednesday.

A letter from D. D. Wimberly, who is now at Roswell, N. M., says he can't live outside of Mitchell county without the Record; so he pays for two years.

Live and let live prices on everything McMurry sells.

Practically all west Texas towns, west of Merkel are cut off from the outside world by quarantine. Cisco is quarantined against infected points only.

A big lot of cut glass and handsome china at Doss.

Dr. Smith and Ratliff, assisted by Dr. Phenix, operated on a negro woman Wednesday, removing a fibroid tumor weighing about fifteen pounds. She is doing well at this time.

When you feel that you want something to eat, but can't tell just what it is, come to our store; we've solved that question. Colorado Mercantile Company.

There has been a tang of spring in the air and sunshine the past week, but don't think of "taking 'em off" yet; old Boreas is liable to take the back track any day for the next two months.

Good coffee at a very attractive price at McMurry's.

Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. Blandford went out to the Randerbrook ranch Tuesday afternoon.

A big lot of cut glass and handsome china at Doss.

Mrs. Edwin Foulks is visiting the family of J. C. Prude.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bravis Coe who has been quite sick has about recovered her usual good health.

Try the flour McMurry carries; none better for the price can be made.

See J. H. Greene for window shades.

The young ladies of the Baptist Philathae class have a number of the pictures which were on exhibition at Mrs. Smoot's still on hand, these they would like very much to sell. They are beautiful copies of famous masters and will sell at \$1 each.

Remember I handle the Victor hand made shades.—J. H. Greene.

Grandma Runyon is quite sick and her daughters, Mrs. Gill of Abilene and Mrs. Runyon of Coahoma are here with her.

Phone 154 and I will come for your suit, press it and return—Jim Coughran.

If you can't find just what you want to eat elsewhere, come to our store; you'll find it here.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

A. C. Wiimeth, a lawyer of Snyder, and who was a member of the House in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Legislatures, stated that he will be a candidate for Representative from the 105th district, composed of the counties of Scurry, Kent, Stonewall, King and Dickens.

We want your patronage and are willing to give you the very best of quality in goods and promptest of service to secure it while the price is as low as is consistent with first-class goods.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

120 persons were arrested last Sunday in Fort Worth for keeping open the moving picture shows.

McMurry carries a full line of the best staple and fancy groceries which he sells at rock bottom figures.

Only qualified electors can serve as policemen on the Fort Worth force. Chief of police, Rentro, says he wants only men of the force who are citizens and those who will take an interest in the welfare of the community so none but voters will be considered.

We carry the best selected stock of staple and fancy groceries to be found in the city. We consult the tastes of our customers and keep what they want. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Precinct No. 1 Johnson county is contemplating voting on \$300,000 road and bridge bonds.

A Fannin county farmer sold one thousand dollars worth of sweet potatoes grown on eight acres of land.

Don't fail to try my sanitary steam presser. It does the work and kills all germs. Jas. Coughran.

See J. H. Greene about having that spring cleaning done with the suction cleaner.

Texas has 6,000,000 acres of land subject to reclamation.

Try one suit on my sanitary steam presser, and you'll have no other—Jim Coughran, phone 154.

We still handle implements of standard make, and are selling them at very low prices to suit the times.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

If you have never been a customer of ours, come in and let us show you what we carry. We are sure of an order after that. Colorado Mercantile Company.

What's the matter with organizing that Young Man's Booster Club for Colorado?

If you want the best, it is here. We are headquarters for everything good to eat. Fresh vegetables kept in season. Try us with an order.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

If the School Board hasn't the money to fix up the grounds at the new school building, it would be a good chance for the ladies of the town to show their civic pride.

Get ready for farming by going to the Colorado Mercantile Co. and buying what implements you need. You will not only get the best, but the price will be just as satisfactory as the quality.

What about that spring suit? I'm ready to give you a bargain in it.—Jim Coughran; phone 154.

The Colorado Mercantile Co. can at all times be relied upon to keep the very best the market affords in staple and fancy groceries.

If not satisfied with what you have been getting in the grocery line, give us a trial order; we'll be sure to please you.—Colorado Merc. Co.

**Dissolution Notice.**

The firm of H. A. Bass & Company, at Iatan, Texas, composed of H. A. Bass and L. E. Lasseter, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; L. E. Lasseter becoming sole owner of the business, to whom all accounts are payable and by whom all obligations of the old firm will be paid.

H. A. BASS,  
L. E. LASSETER,  
Jan. 25, 1912. By H. A. Bass.

**CONTINUANCE OF SALE**

We Have Decided to  
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**Until Saturday, February 17, 1912**

While we have had a splendid business, there are lots of good bargains remaining in every department and it will be to your interest to supply your needs in the Dry Goods and Clothing lines before this sale closes.

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**TEXAS LIGNITE**

Cheap and Abundant Fuel—  
30,000,000 tons on  
Deposit.

In a report issued by Prof. W. B. Phillips, Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, some interesting data is given on the fuels of Texas. The lignite fields of the State probably extend over 60,000 square miles, so the pamphlet states, and the original supply of this fuel lying beneath our surface is estimated at 30,000,000,000 tons. As the amount taken from the earth so far amounts to only a small per cent, the supply of this fuel need occasion no anxiety for the next thousand years or so. Every known variety of lignite has been found in Texas, from a material carrying but a few per cent of fixed carbon to nearly 45 per cent and with from 30 per cent of volatile and combustible matter to more than 76 per cent. The beds of this fuel run from 15 feet and more in thickness to depths of 400 to 600 feet. The counties in which workable beds of lignite occur are Anderson, Angelina, Atascosa, Bastrop, Bowie, Brewster, Caldwell, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Dimmitt, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Jasper, Lee, Leon, Limestone, McMullen, Marion, Medina, Milam, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Rains, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Webb, Wood and Zavalla. In a general way, workable lignite is found in all that part of Texas lying east of the 97th meridian of west longitude and north of the 31st degree of north latitude, but there are a few important areas outside of these boundaries.

The average value of the lignite mined in Texas in 1910 at the mines was 96 cents, the production having been 979,232 tons, the largest in the history of the State.

It may be accepted as a fact that there is enough lignite beneath the surface of Texas to run our engines, supply our factories and provide fuel for heating purposes for several centuries to come.

The University of Texas is using

ignite for running the power house of that institution, a Texas railroad is using it for fuel, and Texas lignite bids fair to become universally used as a fuel during the next decade.

**THE WANDERING DOLLAR**

Wanderlust Spirit Seizes Texas  
Dollar.—\$200,000 Per Day  
Leaves State.

Money, by its close companionship with man, has acquired many of the characteristics of the human race, and one of its most pronounced is its disposition to wander. They probably "get the habit" by being chased by the tax assessor, in running from book-agents and dodging subscription lists. It is incomprehensible how a dollar seeking legitimate investment could voluntarily leave Texas where it is surrounded by such a magnificent array of splendid opportunities and search the wilderness and waste places for a livelihood where bulls and bears lie in wait for it and finally sleep in dens and hovels and tramp the financial highways when it might have remained at home and become a merchant, a banker or a captain of industry and have made frequent contributions towards churches, charitable institutions and the general welfare of the community.

Many a Texas dollar has contributed towards the comic literature of the day by choosing outside investments in preference to Texas properties, and the pride and business reputation of the family has suffered.

No data which could be considered as a reliable basis for an estimate is available, but those familiar with the general run of investment suggest that possibly a hundred thousand dollars per day leave the State seeking outside investment, a portion of which is permanent, the owner leaving with it. Our Federal Census Bureau discloses the fact that 80 people per day leave Texas and estimating that each person takes with him \$250 in property, we will have \$20,000 leaving permanently per day, giving us a balance of \$80,000 per day, subject to recall, as the

owner still lives in Texas.

Many of our dollars, lured by the siren voice of speculators, have left Texas and formed unholy alliances with outside capital and must now, for a season, undergo the mental anguish of daily witnessing magnificent opportunities for investment go by in their native land. There is no more pitiful sound known in currency than that of a Texas dollar chained to an outside investment sadly singing "Home Sweet Home."

**THE CONSTRUCTIVE DOLLAR**

Money for Development Must  
Come From Outside  
The State.

Money is by far the most necessary, the most powerful and the most useful agency in the affairs of human life. Its study is fascinating, its pursuits alluring and its possession the most agreeable of all earthly substances. It stands first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the people.

There are two sources of development, to-wit: wealth and population. The two are inseparable; people without money become a howling mob and money without people becomes a worthless substance. There are also two kinds of dollars—trade and development. The following cut will illustrate the difference between a trade dollar and a development dollar.



MAP OF TEXAS.

If a farmer located at "A" sells his farm and buys another located at "B," he has changed his location but Texas has not developed as the transaction has increased neither our wealth, or population, and if the

farmer at "A" sells his farm and buys a factory, he has changed his occupation, but he has not developed Texas, as neither our wealth or population has increased, but if the farmer at "A" sells his farm to some one outside the State and invests the proceeds in another Texas farm or factory, then we have increased both our wealth and population by the transaction and Texas has developed.

If the farmer at "A" can, with his net earnings, buy the farm at "B," then we have also developed, as our wealth has increased, altho our population has remained the same. The development dollar must, therefore, come from the soil or moving into the State from outside its borders.

**The Texas Banks**

Money is the blood of commerce and our banks are the heart of our financial system. They are a necessary and powerful factor in the state's development. Our politicians may agitate, our law givers legislate and our promoters entuse over our industrial problems, but the banker is the man who passes final judgment and upon his decision rests the progress and destiny of the state.

**Gen. Sam Houston's Views.**

Gen. Sam Houston was opposed to banks and at the first Constitutional Convention introduced the following resolution: "No banking institution or office of discount and deposit or any other moneyed corporation or banking establishment shall ever exist under the constitution of Texas." General Houston defended the resolution on the floor of the convention, but lost. Since then our banking institutions have been growing rapidly.

**Our Bankers.**

The patriotism, ability and conservatism of the Texas bankers have protected, built up and directed the state's material growth, placing under our business institutions solid, substantial foundations and the financial fibre of the state is strong, vigorous and sufficiently elastic to care for our big problems in development.