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## Sweetwater Scores Temporary Victory In Fight for Railroad Headquarters Supreme Court Issues An Injunction

Austin, April 1.—Another interesting chapter was contributed to the history of the famous five-year fight over the proposition to remove the headquarters roundhouse and machine shops of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway company from Sweetwater to San Angelo when the supreme court today issued an order restraining the road, its receivers and directors from making the prospective removal until the temporary writ of prohibition recently granted, and the motion to quash and vacate same, more recently permitted to be filed with the court, are definitely disposed of. The latest order of the highest judicial tribunal of the state virtually means that neither side can now do anything material in the matter until the fight is settled.

The supreme court last month issued a writ of prohibition prohibiting Judge James L. Shepherd, of the thirty-second district court at Sweetwater from interfering with the railroad in its efforts to comply with a writ of mandamus issued by the district judge at San Angelo. This mandamus orders the road officials to proceed at once to remove their shops and divisional facilities to San Angelo as called for in the amendment lately filed to the charter of the corporation.

The application out of which today's order grew was filed by I. W. Stephens of Fort Worth on behalf of S. A. Cole, R. A. Ragland, J. H. Beall and Ellis Douthit, citizens of Sweetwater and intervenors in the estate of J. S.

Douthit, deceased. The case at bar was styled S. B. Hovey et al., vs. Hon. James L. Shepherd, judge of the thirty-second district of Texas. The court considered the petition in chambers and entered the following order:

"Application granted and it is ordered that a temporary restraining order be issued restraining relations in whose application writ of prohibition was granted herein from removing general office, machine shop and divisional facilities of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway of Texas from Sweetwater to San Angelo or elsewhere pending the hearing of the motion of intervenors herein to quash said writ of prohibition and that this restraining order remain in force until further ordered by the supreme court of Texas."

Thus halted another stage of a long and spectacular legal battle, which has been the occasion of so many restraining orders, mandami and appeals. Only last Saturday the court of civil appeals of the second district at Fort Worth dissolved a writ of injunction against the railroad similar to that issued by the supreme court today and dissolved finis nisi which had been assessed against the president and directors of the road. It was represented at the hearing of the appeal before the Fort Worth court that Judge Shepherd was disqualified from sitting in judgment on the case, inasmuch as he owned certain lots in Sweetwater and was therefore an interested party to the proceedings.

## GORHAM TUFTS HELD ON WIFE'S COMPLAINT

FORMER FORT WORTH WOMAN ACCUSES HUSBAND OF OBTAIING \$100,000.

## MARRIED BUT A SHORT TIME Couple Met at Christian Science Convention in California Two Years Ago.

Gorham Tufts, Jr., husband of the widow of A. J. Roe, wealthy lumberman of this city, has been arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., on a charge of having embezzled approximately \$100,000 from the estate of his wife. This information is conveyed in a dispatch received from Los Angeles yesterday afternoon. According to the dispatch Tufts' bond was set at \$20,000.

Mrs. Tufts is in Los Angeles directing the prosecution of her husband, from whom she has been separated for several months. Mr. and Mrs. Tufts were married a year ago this spring, about eight months after the death of Mr. Roe. They met at a Christian Science convention in California, and were married soon afterward. Settling in Los Angeles, they remained there until a few months ago, when Mrs. Tufts came to this city. She returned to California only recently. Her three daughters, Mrs. Price and Misses Adelaide and Mary Roe, are in Chicago. The Misses Roe are attending Chicago university. That the amount alleged to have been embezzled from Mrs. Tufts by her husband is overstated in the dispatch to The Record, is the belief of friends here. Mr. Tufts is alleged to have borrowed on bonds belonging to his wife.

## FOUR RIVERS FLOOD BANKS

MISSISSIPPI, DES MOINES, MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS ON RAMPAGE—NO BETTER.

## THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS Hickman, Kentucky, Scene of Great Distress Among Number of People—Memphis Gauge Highest Ever Recorded in the City.

Hickman, Ky., April 2.—Flood conditions are little improved here today. The scenes that are being enacted in consequence of the great sheets of water which are spreading over the city, are terrible and two thousand people are utterly without any homes. Without doubt there will be suffering among the unfortunates unless the waters recede, or food or shelter are provided for those who are now homeless.

This town has never before seen such conditions as are now prevailing among the people of this place, and should no improvement be forthcoming, it is expected that many will be rendered in very great distress. An improvement is eagerly looked for by everyone, though there is little sign as yet for it.

## Missouri and Kansas Rising.

Kansas City, April 2.—Both the Missouri and Kansas rivers began rising here today, but it is expected that they will become stationary by night. No alarm is felt that a flood will follow, but it is not known how the river will act later in the day.

## Greatly Improved at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 2.—Flood conditions are greatly improved here today. The Des Moines river, which has been on a wild rampage, is falling and there is no uneasiness felt here over the conditions of the river.

## Gauge Highest Ever Recorded.

Memphis, Tenn., April 2.—The water gauge on the Mississippi river this morning registered 41.9 inches, the highest mark that has ever been recorded in the history of the state.

## We Are Now Ready.

R. W. McSpadden has a force of men at work this week on his ice plant, and is now ready for business. He will receive the first car of ice Friday (today) and will sell at the following prices, delivered: 300 lb block, 40 cents per 100 lbs; 300 lb to 1000 lb lots, 50c per 100 lbs; Less than 500 lbs, 60c per 100 lbs. "Full Weight," my motto. Mr. Hickman will have charge of my wagon and will make prompt delivery when you want ice. This ice is the purest west of the artesian belt, according to the analysis of the state ice inspector. It is made from the water of the big spring at Big Springs, Texas. When you want ice, phone the Crystal Ice Company. He will use ice checks instead of the coupon books. Give him your business and he will give you satisfaction, in quantity, price and service. 4-5c.

## 73 STEAMERS ARE AVAILABLE.

Both Ward and Morgan Steamship People Approached by Representative of War Department.

New York, March 31.—Local steamship men were much interested in the possibility of their fleets being used for transporting troops to the vicinity of Mexico.

Both the Ward and Morgan lines have been approached by representatives of the War Department, but as yet the Clyde and Mallory lines, owners of two of the other big coastwise fleets, have heard nothing definitely.

The probability is that any ships used in addition to the army's regular transports will be drawn from the service of these four lines, which will be able to lend the Government fifteen or twenty good-sized boats without absolutely trying up their own business.

The Morgan line, which is also known as the Southern Pacific Company, has a fleet of twenty-three vessels, including passenger and freight boats; the Clyde line has twenty ships, eleven passenger boats and nine freighters; the Ward line has eighteen ships, ten passenger boats and eight freighters; and the Mallory line has twelve ships, ten of them passenger boats.

## POST CITY'S COTTON MILL COST HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Ground Will Be Broken Monday For Erection of Plant That Will Manufacture 750,000 Bed Sheets Annually.

Post City, March 31.—Ground will be broken Monday morning for the new cotton mill which will be erected here at a cost of nearly \$1,000,000. It is expected that nine or ten months will be required to place the mill in operation.

Post City's cotton mill, which is being erected by the Double U Company, will have the distinction of being the only institution of its kind in the world. Here the cotton will be grown close to the mill. It will be ginned and delivered without baling, the product of the mill, which will be bed sheets, will be bleached, hemmed and laundried and tied up in a neat package, all ready for the housewife to place on the bed. Every little detail will be looked after right here in Post City.

The mill will be of reinforced concrete and absolutely fireproof. It will have 10,000 spindles and 180 broad looms, and will annually turn 3000 hales of cotton into 750,000 bed sheets. The machinery for the mill will be of the very best procurable

throughout nearly all of which has been contracted for.

This industry is in most capable and experienced hands with H. W. Fairbanks as general manager, and H. G. Fairbanks as superintendent, both of whom have lately occupied similar positions in the largest cotton mills in Texas.

The mill will furnish employment to about 200 hands at first, and the number will be gradually increased. It is the intention to operate the year round, beginning next fall on this year's cotton crop.

There are several other improvements contemplated for this year, among which will be a windmill factory, ice plant, cotton oil mill, a sewage system and extension of the water system. The water at present is derived from two cement reservoirs with a holding capacity of 2,000,000 gallons. These reservoirs are supplied from twenty windmill wells and six gas engine wells. More wells are being put down in order to meet the needs of the new cotton mill.

## 39 KILLED ON TRAIN BY MEXICAN BANDITS

ATTACK OCCURS FIFTY MILES SOUTH OF CAPITAL, NEAR TRES MARIAS.

## President Declares in Statement: "Whatever Happens, I Shall Be Found at My Post."

Mexico City, March 31.—From best information obtainable, thirty-nine people were killed in the attack on the Mexico-Cuernavaca train near Tres Marias, fifty miles south of the capital yesterday. Of these, thirty-two were Federal soldiers who formed an escort. Seven passengers were killed. There were besides, several passengers wounded, but from accounts of survivors it appears the bandits shot in cold blood all of the Federal wounded.

The train was halted by rocks on the track. The attackers opened fire from the rocks on both sides of the train. At the first volley the engineer, a Mexican, fell dead. Fire was directed chiefly at the car containing the soldiers, who were slaughtered without a chance to return the fire with any effect. They are said to have fought bravely to the last man.

## Dead and Living Robbed.

When the Federals were silenced the bandits entered and robbed the dead and the living, not sparing the women passengers, of whom there were a half dozen. After the looters had ridden away a freight train approached from the rear and later hauled the riddled coaches back to Mexico City.

Two American passengers were unhurt. The conductor, C. F. Lossing, was struck on the head with a gun and badly injured.

## Young Girls Place Flowers.

Several young girls on the train, who knelt and prayed during the firing, later gathered flowers and strewn them over the dead after closing their eyes and binding up their galing jaws. A woman with an infant was robbed and insulted with oaths and jeers. A young student, protesting against the robbing of a younger brother, was shot and killed. A number of the Zapatistas are thought to have been killed or wounded. The band was said to be several hundred strong.

## Madero Declares Won't Resign.

"Whatever happens, I shall be found at my post; I shall not resign. Reports that have been published that I intend to leave the Presidency are untrue."

President Madero made the above statement to an Associated Press representative today in a conversation wherein he branded as false other stories of a sensational character which recently have originated in the capital.

Concerning the censorship exercised over outgoing and incoming news dispatches, the President asserted that it was not the intention of the authorities to suppress the truth con-

cerning the situation throughout the country, but to prevent the publication of exaggerated and untruthful reports, which were calculated to inflame the public or lend strength to the revolutionary cause.

## Operations in North.

"We are not doubtful of the ultimate success of our operations in the north," he said. "We know approximately the number of resources of the revolutionary forces and we are confident that we have sufficient strength of arms and resources to overcome them."

Without the sympathy in their cause created by the hostile press of the country, he added, the end of the revolution would be much nearer.

Nearly a week of close censorship left the National capital tonight in doubt as to the real occurrences in the contest between Federal revolutionaries in the region between Torreon and Jimenez. The newspapers have been eliminated as purveyors of news. Correspondents on the side of the Federal operations have not been able to communicate reports of the fighting except incompletely and with much delay by mail.

## Regarding Newspaper Suppression.

The suppression of El Herald Mexicano, the Spanish afternoon edition of the Herald, was due to refusal of its editors to comply with a verbal order from the Governor of the Federal district to censor its contents before it went to press. In an official statement issued by the Department of the Interior, after an outline of the conditions existing in the country, occurred the following:

"Thus when it becomes necessary in effecting a military operation to abolish a publication the Government must do that, notwithstanding there is an article in the Constitution which guarantees the rights of property and which normally permits it to be taken possession of or destroyed only on certain conditions and on payment of indemnity."

The statement alleges that the Herald published on the previous day a story of military operations palpably false and exaggerated.

The young men of the town who are trying to organize the business league should be encouraged in every way possible. It would be a good idea—as several commercial organizations have done—to send out an inquiry to every person living in the trade territory of Colorado asking why they have traded at other points during the past year (if they have) and their objections to coming to Colorado. A post card should be sent for their reply. After their replies have been received, a canvass among the merchants should be made showing them the reasons why these people trade elsewhere, and asking the merchants' co-operation in removing these objections. When these are removed the merchants could join in a card in the paper to that effect. This has been found to work well in other places, why not in Colorado?

Examine the latest music at Doss'. He has it from 10 cent sup.

## DEFENSE ASKS VENUE CHANGE

GREATER PART OF MORNING IN NORRIS TRIAL SPENT ARGUING MOTION—OVERRULED.

## JURY IS TO BE SELECTED

Way is Opened For Beginning Trial and Selection of Jurors Will Begin This Afternoon—Argument of the Defense.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 2.—The defense in the case of Rev. J. Frank Norris, who is charged with perjury and arson filed a motion at the opening of the trial of the Fort Worth pastor this morning for a change of venue, and a greater part of the morning session was devoted to arguing the motion. When the defense lawyers announced that they would attack the validity of the indictment of the Rev. Norris by seeking to have it quashed, because of the personnel of the grand jury, Judge Simmons stated that he would tolerate no such motion. The court room was packed this morning with men, women and children.

## Selection of Jury This Afternoon.

The overruling of the motion of the defense for a change of venue by Judge Simmons opens the way for the beginning of the trial, and the selection of the jury will be began this afternoon.

## Argument of Defense.

The motion for the change of venue alleged that Norris could not have a fair trial because of the prejudice against him; that there exists in the county a combination of influential persons who are bent on securing his conviction. The defense asked that the case be transferred to Johnson, Ellis, Denton or Wise counties. The motion offered this morning is supposed to have asked for a quashing of the indictment on the grounds that the grand jury is prejudiced and illegal and Rev. Norris could not be forced to testify before it under the state's theory that he wrote letters to himself.

Miss Susie Hyde of Dallas is visiting the family of D. L. Beehan, with whom she will visit about a week.

The Attorney General recently approved and the insurance commissioner filed an amendment to the charter of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company, increasing its capital stock from \$115,000 to \$140,000.

## Baird Notes, Extra.

Mr. Editor: My other notes had hardly got to town yesterday when news reached us by means of a "little bird" that the school children were going to play the regular April Fool surprise on Pencil Pusher and family. It would never do for this important gathering to pass till next issue, so I get out this extra to accommodate the thirst of the folks for the latest important news.

They arrived about eight-thirty. Big, little, old and young. The girls and boys, the fathers and mothers. They brought jolly faces, happy hearts, musical instruments, lemons and some of the boys brought their "sugar-lumps." These when properly man-aged, or rather woman-aged, seem to be greatly enjoyed by all.

The children and young men and women played snap and laughed and talked, listened to the excellent music furnished by the musicians, Messrs. Cunningham, Redman and Bedford. Our place is getting to be rather noted for weddings, and out in the bright moonlight, on the piazza last night I found two who seemed very seriously engaged—in discussing school matters, so they say. Possibly they were talking of when her schooling would be over, and they—well, what is the use of telling it? You can guess the rest. Did you ever play snap, Mr. Editor? When you have chased a laughing school-girl for ten minutes only to have her laugh at you for not being faster, you will be made to realize that you are not as young as you used to be. But when I laughed and joked with the pretty girls and jolly boys, I am sure I forgot the gray hairs that are creeping into my head. Forgot that the matronly hoariness could no longer play snap—I will tell why. She may read this.

If it had not been for the borrowing of trouble from tomorrow, the time would have been spent in unalloyed enjoyment. The boys and girls kept wondering what could be the effects on Tuesday's lessons. All of life's lessons are not learned from books. We learn to appreciate each other better for an occasional relaxation from the more strenuous duties of our every day life.

Our best wishes are for those who helped us to enjoy the evening as only boys and girls can help. We hope to have another surprise like this next April.

Sheriff Bond of Nolan county brought Bert Carr to the jail at this place Monday, the Nolan county jail being yet unfinished. Carr is charged with forgery.

## LORRAINE LOCALS

J. C. Prude of Colorado was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. McCaghen is quite ill with pneumonia. A trained nurse arrived Wednesday to attend her.

Dr. W. H. Henthorn and son Robert and daughter Lucile and Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Farris made a trip to Roscoe last Wednesday in W. L. Petty's Ford auto.

W. L. Edmondson, R. T. Coffee and Wylie Thompson were visitors to Roscoe last Tuesday.

Mrs. V. D. Payne visited in Colorado for a few hours last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. M. Gil of Abilene came in Wednesday morning and spent a few days here; the guest of her daughter Mrs. V. D. Payne.

J. A. Sadtler made a business trip to Colorado last Wednesday.

Dr. N. J. Phenix was here from Colorado Wednesday on professional business.

Irvin Brown, the sole merchant of Wastella, made a business trip to Lorraine last Saturday.

Fred W. Crum was here from Roscoe last Monday. He got on the Shriners' special at Roscoe by mistake and they wouldn't let him off till they got to Colorado. We presume he walked back here.

W. T. Mullin has become a suburbanite. He moved into his new home in North Lorraine last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Lindley of Colorado attended the graduating exercises of the schools here last Friday night.

F. M. Coleman left for Fort Worth last Friday night, returning here Tuesday morning.

James Woods left Tuesday for Comanche, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. J. A. Sadtler visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Lindley, in Colorado the first of this week.

Mrs. M. Zellner returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Colorado.

Mrs. McArthur of Westbrook was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Henthorn last Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. Crenshaw and Miss Thula Gilbert of Saragosa visited E. N. Ridens and family this week.

Jerry Walker and family are visiting Mr. Walker's parents in Rising Star, Texas.

Geo. Root was here from Colorado last Tuesday.

Forrest Payne and Leon Jenkins were here Tuesday from Colorado.

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## An Easter Elopement

BY IZOLA FORRESTER

**H**ERBERT left her on one of the red velvet settees in the ladies' writing room in the hotel. They had planned that far all the way down in the train from Poughkeepsie. "No one will see us there that we know," Vera had declared. "Cousin Muriel says anyone can go into that hotel and look around. They'll think we're sight-seers. And Muriel says there are public telephone booths, and everything. I'll sit down at one of the writing tables, and send word to mother while you go and telephone to---what did you say his name is?"

"Illingsworth," said Herbert promptly, referring to his black leather note book. "Here it is. I put it down on purpose."

"You bad boy," Vera laughed, looking over his shoulder. "I believe you planned this all along."

"I did. For months! Just as soon as I knew I had the California appointment. Do you suppose I was going way out there alone for two years? The secretary of the company wrote that the preference would be given to a married man, and I sent back word that I would be married by the time I reached San Francisco."

Vera seated herself at the little Louis Quinze writing table, and drew off her gloves quickly and nervously. Herbert had vanished. A page came up, and gave her some paper and envelopes, and she stared at the blank sheet. All about her were people, people, people! A faint, intangible perfume filled the air like the very quintessence of the varied flowers of Eastertide. There was a parade of splendid gowns on women who knew the art of wearing them, to and fro through Peacock Alley. Softly shaded lights gleamed here and there although it was mid-day, and from somewhere came the strains of an orchestra.

Vera raised her head and breathed deeply, her eyes half shut from the



"Climb Right In," Said Uncle John, Cordially.

perfect joy of it all. Her wedding day! In five minutes Herbert would be back at her side, all arrangements made, perhaps in one short hour they would be married, and then, what difference would it make how they ragged back at home? She would go to California with Herbert and share his fight as a wife should, not hang back, and wait until he had gone through the thick of the battle and won or lost. She bent forward with firm lips, and started to write on the smooth cream paper with the imposing crest at the top.

"My Dear Aunt Jane,

"By the time you receive this, Herbert and I shall have been married."

Vera stopped and smiled dreamily down at the words. The Easter parade went past her unseen. But all at once somebody caught her by the shoulders, and a girlish voice gasped:

"Vera Warden, what on earth---oh, you dear! Uncle John, this is Cousin Vera, Little Vera, you know, from up state."

"Well, God bless my heart, child, you're just in time."

Uncle John Mumford, two hundred and fifty odd pounds, encased in a frock coat, tall silk hat, and new gloves, took Vera by her arm and beamed on her. "You are the seventh."

"Seventh What?" asked Vera faintly.

"We're all going up Fifth avenue, you know, to see the Easter Parade. Uncle John's got a taxi. Come along, Vera."

Vera detached herself in a daze from her cousin's clinging arm. It would never do to tell them the truth. Herbert might be back any instant at all. Even while she hesitated, a page came towards her, bearing a huge bouquet of violets, gorgeous, single-petaled beauties tied with violet satin ribbon. Another bridal extravagance of Herbert's. A sudden inspiration

came to her, and she caught the page by his sleeve.

"Wait, oh, please wait a minute," she whispered, and tearing off the card from the flowers, she wrote on it:

"Uncle John here. Must go with him up Fifth avenue in taxicab. Meet me in Central Park."

When the page handed that card to an earnest, happy looking young man just issuing from the telephone booths, he stared at it in utter amazement. It was in Vera's handwriting. The page had disappeared in the crush. Herbert glanced at his watch. He had talked with his college chum, Rev. Hardy Illingsworth, over the telephone, and discovered that he could not be married without a license. Mrs. Illingsworth was giving a sort of Easter reception that afternoon, but she would be delighted to take charge of his bride-elect until he could procure the license the next day. And now the bride-elect was gone, gone out into the mass of humans and vehicles on crowded Fifth avenue on Easter day, gone somewhere in a taxi with Uncle John, and had sent him word to meet her at Central Park.

Herbert crushed the card in his hand, and made for the carriage entrance. Taxis were at a premium. He wandered by inches to the Fifth avenue side, and after waiting what seemed several hours, he found foot room on an auto bus, bound uptown. Every taxicab he passed, he scanned.

"This is a Riverside 'bus, isn't it?" he heard somebody say behind him, and a chill ran over him. And Vera had told him to meet her at Central Park. There were how many square miles to Central Park?

All about him the sweet Easter bells were pealing. The warm spring sunshine flooded all the world, it seemed. And everywhere were flowers, flowers, real ones in almost price-less profusion, and artificial ones hardly less gorgeous, atop young faces, and old ones, lovely ones and ugly ones.

Vera had on a drooping pearl gray hat, he remembered, with one sweeping white plume on it, and a mass of white crushy stuff tacked here and there over the rest of it. Her dress was gray also, and there were the violets. Surely he could tell her among the multitude by her violets, and her brown eyes and curly hair. He got off at Columbus Circle, where the bus started on its westward course, and stood on the corner where the policeman would not notice his haggard face and hungry eyes.

"Vera, you don't seem to be enjoying yourself a bit," said Muriel, as they were stopped by the traffic policeman at Fifty-eighth street. "You didn't even look at the Vanderbilt houses. What's the matter, dearie?"

Vera looked up and smiled wanly. What if that page had failed to find Herbert? What if he were searching for her throughout New York? Suddenly she caught sight of a brand new pearl gray Fedora hat with a narrow black band among the throng of hats of the corner curb. Then happened for once in the history of the famous Fifth avenue Easter parade, a sight rarely witnessed. With a quick cry, Vera half rose from her seat in Uncle John's taxicab, and threw her bridal bouquet of violets straight at the pearl Fedora.

"Herbert, Herbert, here I am!" she called, and Herbert responded.

"Don't do anything, Uncle John," Vera gasped, as she leaned back laughing and crying on the cushions. "It's only Herbert. We're eloping, and he lost me."

Uncle John had a sense of humor, and much philosophy. The mounted policeman was looking their way. Herbert was at the step of the taxi, his face pale, his hands holding the violets.

"Climb right in," said Uncle John, cordially. "Don't hold up the New York Easter parade for an elopement. Climb in, and God bless you both. I think I'll give away the bride for this, myself."

And the Easter procession moved on.

**Real Easter Service.**  
An Easter service should produce a resurrection of the thought and feelings; to do this there should be no discords. From the beginning to the end there should be a constant uplift. The decorations of the altar should be more than mere decorations. They should be a suggestion. The Scripture selections and the hymns should all bear in one direction; the music should never overwhelm the thought, but encourage it. The sermon should be filled with the Holy Ghost. The Easter service should be a unit---Universalist Leader.

### AN EASTER CONFERENCE.



## Doctors Said Health Gone

Suffered with Throat Trouble

Mr. B. W. D. Barnes, ex-Sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee, in a letter from McMinnville, Tennessee, writes:



Mr. B. W. D. Barnes.

"I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

**Unable to Work.**  
Mr. Gustav Himmelreich, Hochheim, Texas, writes:  
"For a number of years I suffered whenever I took cold, with severe attacks of asthma, which usually yielded to the common home remedies."

"Last year, however, I suffered for eight months without interruption so that I could not do any work at all. The various medicines that were prescribed brought me no relief. After taking six bottles of Peruna, two of Lacupla and two of Manalin, I am free of my trouble so that I can do all my farm work again. I can heartily recommend this medicine to any one who suffers with this annoying complaint and believe that they will obtain good results."

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No. A—800 acres 8 miles northwest of Colorado; 475 acres in cultivation; 75 more, tillable; 5 sets of good improvements away above the average; two wells; one windmill; three cisterns; two surface tanks; two orchards, shade trees, grapes, etc.; fenced and cross fenced; rented to good tenant this year. Price \$36 per acre. Encumbrance \$1286.00 at 8 per cent interest, payable Jan. 1, 1913, also two notes of \$300.00 each, due Nov. 1, 1912, and 1913, at 8 per cent.

No. B—190 acres, 9 miles northwest of Colorado; 120 acres in cultivation, all tillable; good house with all necessary outbuildings; well and surface tank. Fenced and cross fenced; orchard and shade trees. Rented to good tenant this year. Price \$40 per acre. Encumbrance two notes of \$650 each payable April 8, 1912 and 1913 at 8 per cent interest.

No. C—160 acres, 10 miles northwest of Colorado; 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable; one good house with all necessary outbuildings; two wells; one windmill; orchard; fenced and cross fenced; rented to good tenant this year. Price \$40 per acre. Encumbrance three notes of \$220 each, payable Dec. 1, 1912, 1913, 1914, at 8 per cent.

No. D—189 acres, ten miles northwest of Colorado; 130 acres in cultivation; one good house with all necessary outbuildings and improvements well and windmill; fenced and cross fenced. Rented to good tenant this year. Price \$30.00 per acre. Encumbrance \$1400, due Jan. 1, 1922. Also ten notes of \$118.90 each due Jan. 22, 1913 to Jan. 22, 1922, all 8 per cent.

No. E—480 acres 11 miles of Colorado; 6 miles north of Westbrook; 85 acres in cultivation; 300 acres or more tillable; one good house with all necessary outbuildings; well and windmill; fenced and cross fenced. Rented this year to good tenant. Price \$25 per acre. Encumbrance \$4000 due Nov. 1, 1915, 8 per cent.

No. F—320 acres fifteen miles northwest of Colorado, 6 miles north of Westbrook; 170 acres in cultivation; all tillable; one good house and all necessary outbuildings; fenced and cross fenced; well and surface tank. Price \$30.00 per acre, no encumbrance. Rented this year to good tenant.

No. G—480 acres, ten miles west of Colorado; one mile north of Westbrook; 310 acres in cultivation; 100 acres or more, tillable; three wells, creek and living water; splendid house with all necessary improvements and outbuildings on one quarter; two good tenant houses besides. Orchard; fenced and cross fenced. Rented this year to good tenant. Encumbrance \$1175.20, due Dec. 1, 1912, \$1750 due Dec. 1, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and \$1166.67 due Dec. 1, 1917 at 8 per cent. Price \$40.00 per acre.

No. H—960 acres, 11 1-2 miles west of Colorado, 1 1-2 miles southwest of Westbrook, 190 acres in cultivation; all tillable; three sets of improvements; three wells and two windmills, fenced and cross fenced; two surface tanks. Rented this year to good tenants. Encumbrance 10 notes of \$1000 each, payable Jan. 1, 1913 to Jan. 1, 1922, inclusive, and one note for \$895.28 payable Jan. 1, 1923 all at 3 per cent. Price \$25.00 per acre.

No. I—160 acres three miles north of Colorado; 120 acres in cultivation, all tillable; one good house with all necessary improvements; well and

windmill; fenced and cross fenced. Rented this year to good tenants. Price \$25.00 per acre. Encumbrance \$1000.00, due Jan. 1, 1916, at 8 per cent.

No. J—157 1-2 acres 25 miles southwest of Colorado; 65 acres in cultivation; all tillable; one good house with all necessary improvements; well and windmill; orchard; fenced and cross fenced; rented to good tenant. Encumbrance \$1900.00 due Nov. 1, 1915, 8 per cent. Price \$25.00 per acre.

No. K—320 acres, 12 miles northeast of Colorado, five miles north of Lorraine; 189 acres in cultivation; all tillable; No. 1 improvements with all necessary outbuildings; well and windmill; orchard; fenced and cross fenced; rented this year to good tenant. Encumbrance \$1800 due Dec. 1, 1914 at 9 per cent. Price \$35 per acre.

No. L—160 acres unimproved land, 7 miles southwest of Colorado. Encumbered, two notes of \$80 each, due Aug. 1912 and 1913 at 6 per cent, also one note for \$269.33 due Dec. 28, 1912, 8 per cent.

No. M—640 acres in Andrews County about 16 miles from Shafter Lake, unimproved except for well and windmill. No encumbrance except \$626 due the state at 3 per cent. Price \$10 per acre bonus.

No. N—One good residence in Colorado, in good condition; well and windmill and city waterworks. No encumbrance. Price \$1500; rented to good tenant.

No. O—One residence in Colorado, Texas, in good condition. No encumbrance. Price \$1250.00.

No. P—One new four room house in New Iatan on three lots; weather-boarded, painted and papered. No encumbrance. Price \$1500.

No. Q—Two vacant lots in Lorraine. No encumbrance. Price \$200.

No. R—Two lots in Burnham; no encumbrance. Price \$200.

Will exchange any or all of the above for desirable revenue producing brick business property rented to responsible tenants.

Will exchange Nos. D-E-G-H-L-M-N O-P and R for unencumbered stock of dry goods and groceries either all together or separately.

The F. S. Keiper Real Estate Exchange, Colorado, Texas

We own our own automobiles, and will show this property free of charge. Let us take you for a look.

West Texas will soon have plenty of good milk and butter, which brings to mind our local creamery. It would be a pity and no enviable commentary upon the progressiveness of our town, to have such an industry lie idle all summer, say nothing of the ice plant. If Big Springs can manufacture ice, ship it here and sell it at a profit, why can't the plant already here afford to manufacture it. We believe the people of Colorado would be willing to give a trifle more for the product of the home industry than for that of another town. If anything is going to be done with the plant the margin of time in which to get busy is growing smaller every day.

Wichita Falls, is now a post office of the first class. The receipts of the office for the fiscal year ending April 1st, were more than \$40,000.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the case of Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh versus T. O. Cowan, Sidney Boykin, et al, No. 1322, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 19th day of February 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 April, A. D. 1912, it being the 2nd 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 had on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All of those certain lots of land, situated in the Town of Lorraine, Mitchell county, Texas, to-wit: what are known as business lots Numbers 10, 11, and 12 in Block Number 4; Business lot Number 4 in Block Number 6; and Business lots Numbers 2 and 3 in Block Number 13, according to the Map of a part of the said town of Lorraine, which appears of record on page No. 600 of Book No. 16 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas. Also lots Numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block Number 22; lots Numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block Number 28; and lots Numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block Number 37, of the said town of Lorraine, according to the Map of a part of said town, which appears of record, on pages 488 and 489 of Book No. 24, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; said property being levied on as the property of T. O. Cowan, to satisfy the balance due on a judgment amounting to \$308.55, in favor of said Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh, interest and costs of suit.

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

Q. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

By Preston Scott, Deputy. 3-29c

The Lady of Doubt.

Is the title of a continued story, to begin in our issue April 12. This is a revolutionary war story, by Randall Parrish, author of "My Lady of the North," "Keith of the Border," etc.

Evinces, a thorough familiarity with the war of the Revolution and the characters and feelings of the actors on both sides of that great drama, Mr. Parrish has unfolded a story of love and mystery centering around a woman whose appearance are mysterious in themselves and always unexpected, and whose actions and their motives are quite beyond the solving of the brave Major Lawrence—until love gives him the key and the fortunes of war enable him to unlock the door to her heart and to complete the understanding.

Be sure and read the opening chapter.

After ten years dragging through the federal courts, the Chicago packers, representing the packing trust, were acquitted last week. There was no evidence, the jurors declared, Now, if the Lorimer case were disposed of.

KANSAS QUARANTINE

Congressman Smith Seeking Relief For Texas Cattlemen.

Representative Smith took up with Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, the question of modifying the quarantine regulations so as to permit Texas cattlemen who have cattle for the Osage country to send their cattle to Elgin, Kan., and then drive them a few miles to the Osage country. This has been the practice for years, and was permitted notwithstanding the fact that Elgin is north of the quarantine line.

A few days ago, however, the bureau of animal industry unexpectedly issued an order prohibiting the sending of cattle to the Osage country via Elgin, Kan. This order caught a number of cattlemen around Brady and San Angelo, Texas, with 12,000 head of cattle ready for movement.

Representative Smith and Dr. Melvin, therefore, got together on a plan to give the Texas cattlemen relief, if the consent of the Kansas authorities can be obtained. To this end Dr. Melvin telegraphed to Livestock Commissioner Merter of Kansas suggesting that a certain strip of territory reaching from Elgin to the Osage line be put under special quarantine. If this is agreed to by the Kansas livestock commissioner, the Texas movement of cattle to the Osage ranges will continue unmolested. Judge Smith expects to get an answer within a day or two.

BIRTHS GREATLY EXCEED THE DEATHS

Report Shows Twenty-one Die From Starvation in Texas in One Month.

Austin, Texas, March 28.—The report of vital statistics, issued today by the state board of health, for February shows 337 deaths during the month from cerebro-spinal meningitis, 327 deaths from pneumonia and 279 from tuberculosis during the month. There were 4,810 births which includes 39 sets of twins and six sets of triplets, total deaths, 2,954. Forty cases of smallpox are reported, 149 cases of scarlet fever and 66 cases of diphtheria, and 21 died from starvation.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how good Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me. JOHN BRADLEY, Caney, Kans.

How to Kill Colorado.

Buy from peddlers as much and as often as possible.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods. Glory in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up your town. Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people.

Tell your merchants that you can buy goods a great deal cheaper in some other town and charge them with extortion.

Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of the Record and then denounce it for not being as large and as cheap as the city paper.

If you are a merchant don't advertise in the Record, but compel the publisher to go elsewhere for advertisements and how like a sore head because he does so. Buy a rubber stamp and use it. It may save you a few dimes and make you letter heads and wrappers' look as though you were doing business in a one horse town.

No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine, yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

COLEMAN-STREIGHT MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight and C. H. Coleman Married at Hillsboro by Rev. M. T. Andrews.

Hillsboro, Tex., March 29.—Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight was married here at 7 o'clock last night to C. H. Coleman of Denison, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. M. T. Andrews, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hillsboro, in the parlors of a local hotel. Mr. Coleman is a locomotive engineer on the Katy, running between Denison and Waco.

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A COLONIAL BELLE

The charming, vivacious heroine of Randall Parrish's latest romance will grip your interest from the moment she meets her dashing soldier lover fresh from the rigors of Valley Forge, on a perilous mission for General Washington.

MY LADY OF DOUBT

In this fine romance of the American Revolution, which we have made arrangements to print, Parrish is at his best. The plot is original, the action exciting, the end dramatic. Don't miss the thrilling scenes in the underground vault!

Story Begins Soon and You Will Enjoy Every Installment of It

Begins in the Issue of April 12th

New Jawbone Is Political Poem's Theme.

(Boston Post.) "The Jawbone of an Ass," a political "poem" just published by a local evangelist, W. A. Cuddy, was read in the House by Representative Clark of Florida, who delights in trouble. Mr. Clark thinks this brief and modern version of the story of Samson is worthy of being incorporated in the imperishable records of the government. He gave it out as follows:

Once, in a far off country, so I've heard the old folks say, Lived a man named Samuel Samson, unforgettably to this day.

And Sammy loved a maiden—Delliah—she was the lass.

And Sammy slaughtered thousands with the jawbone of an ass.

Now Sammy tore up lions and lugged off city gates,

And Sammy tore down temples, so history relates;

And Sammy was the strongest man that ever trod the grass;

He's the boy that killed his thousands with the jaw bone of an ass.

But all this happened long ago and the world moves on apace;

We've now another wonder who has taken Sammy's place.

He's Big Stick, the trust buster—there's no other in his class.

He can fake ten million people with the jaw bone of an ass.

He knows how to kill a kitten, choke a chicken, bait a bear;

He can slaughter any old thing, whether feathered or in hair.

He can stab a man in prison; shoot another in the back,

Upon undesirable citizens bring his stick down with a whack;

All hail to our trust buster, breaking trusts like window glass,

While roaring, ranting, rattling with his jaw bone of an ass.

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

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real estate.)

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Ellis County, Texas, on the 27th day of March, 1912, on a judgment of foreclosure rendered in said Court on the 29th day of February, 1912, in cause No. 8192, in favor of Allen & Kendall, a firm composed of I. R. Allen and C. P. Kendall and against Robt. Spence and G. W. Carter; I, did on the 1st day of April 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 in Block No. 12, in the town of Lorraine, in Mitchell County, Texas, and belonging to the said Robt. Spence; and on the first Tuesday in May, 1912, same being the 7th day of May, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said Mitchell County; I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Robt. Spence and G. W. Carter in and to the above described real estate.

Dated at Colorado, Mitchell County Texas, this 1st day of April, 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas.

By Preston Scott, Deputy.

In all the mess going forward in Mexico, there seems to be one man who is actuated by genuine patriotism and endowed with initiative and efficiency; that is Gen. Trucey Aubert. There seems no question as to his loyalty to Mexico. He has been able to do more toward checking the advance of the Red Flaggers than all the other Federal leaders combined. If Mexico had a few more such men as he, the country would soon be cleared of the bands of robbers, murderers and looters that constitute the alleged rebel army.

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

# F. S. Keiper Real Estate Exchange

COLORADO, TEXAS

F. S. KEIPER

AT THE STUDEBAKER GARAGE

Proprietor

## We ADVERTISE Your Property

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, 3000 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. 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 \$2,500, \$1000 cash balance to suit. A fine proposition for poultry farm or truck patch.

No. 14—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. 15—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. 16—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. 17—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; 15 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. 18—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. 19—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 shinner, \$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. 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 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 outbuildings; 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, 3 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. 33—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. 34—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. 35—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. 37—34 lots in Burnham; Will trade as first payment on farm or cheap ranch land.

No. 38—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. 39—4644 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 \$5.00 per acre one-fourth cash, balance to suit; would consider exchange.

No. 40—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. 41—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. 42—For Sale or will exchange for good ranch property 32-room brick hotel in Beaumont, Texas; rents for \$150 per month; well located.

No. 43—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. 44—Four resident lots, 50 ft. front, in the city of Roscoe, Nolan county, Texas. Have good well, Will exchange for horses. Price \$150.

No. 45—320 acres sandy loam; 180 in cultivation; 220 tillable, balance good grazing land; fenced; well and windmill, two sets of improvements; one-fourth mile of school; 5 miles of Colorado. Price \$22.50 per acre, half cash. Would exchange for smaller improved farm.

No. 46—10 acres adjoining townsite of Lamesa in Dawson county; good tract to lay out in city lots; also two good lots in the best residence part of Colorado City, joining good homes; lots 50x140; fenced; this property is all clear. Make offer on this property, as party needs the money.

No. 47—25 acres joining the City of Colorado, good well and windmill; surface tank, all fenced, good tank for irrigation; two acres bearing fruit trees; new four room house and large barn. Party might exchange for small piece of property in Colorado.

No. 48—320 acres sandy loam; 205 acres in cultivation; all tillable; fenced; good four room house and two tenant houses; one and half acre trees and berries; half mile of school. Price \$30 per acre, one-third cash.

No. 51—653 acres, sandy loam; 50 per cent tillable; all good grazing land; fenced three sides; small set of improvements; 2 miles of school, 9 miles south of Iatan. Price \$9.00 per acre; terms.

No. 52—640 acres, catclaw and mesquite sandy soil; all tillable; 9 miles east of Arno, Loving county. Price is \$5.50 per acre, one-third cash.

No. 53—640 acres red catclaw soil; 90 per cent tillable; fenced two sides; small improvements; 14 miles northwest of Brownfield, Terry county. Price \$12.50 per acre; terms. Will trade for land in Mitchell county.

No. 54—1280 acres chocolate loam; 95 per cent tillable; 12 miles northeast of Stiles, Reagan county; 1/4 mile to school. Price \$12.00 acre; terms.

No. 55—640 acres sandy mixed soil; 250 acres in cultivation; 550 tillable; fenced; well, cistern and surface tank, three sets of improvements, 1/2 mile to school; close to Westbrook. Price is \$25.00 per acre. Terms.

No. 56—116 acres sandy soil; 100 in cultivation; all tillable; fenced; well; tenant house; 1/4 mile of school; six miles north-west from Colorado. Price \$25.00 per acre.

No. 57—35 sections of land, 69 per cent tillable; mostly grama grass; 12 to 14 miles Orient railroad; 22 sections border the Pecos river, 30 miles of three and four wire fence; Price

\$3.50 per acre. One-third cash, balance terms at 6 per cent. 60 per cent of this land being tillable will make an ideal colonization tract.

No. 58—A new four room house in Colorado. Price \$800, clear. Will trade for improved or unimproved tract of ground close to Fort Worth, suitable for truck growing.

—Irrigated New Mexico Land—  
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No. 63—640 acres, catclaw sandy soil, 350 acres in cultivation, all tillable but 10 acres; fenced; enough timber for fuel; 3 wells; windmill and creek; four sets of tenant improvements, sheds and out buildings, six miles northeast of Dunn, Scurry county, Texas. Price \$28.00 per acre. Terms.

No. 64—3200 acres, mixed soil, 100 acres in cultivation, 88 per cent tillable, fenced, plenty of timber for fuel, good well, windmill and surface tank; 4-room tenant house, sheds and corrals; five miles south of Iatan, Mitchell county. Price \$10 per acre; terms.

No. 65—320 acres mixed soil, 80 acres in cultivation, 250 acres tillable, fenced, timber for wood, two wells, and tank, one acre bearing orchard, small house, sheds, lots; half mile to school, four miles northeast of Iatan, Mitchell county. Price \$20 per acre, half cash balance to suit.

No. 66—160 acres sandy soil, all tillable, good water at 100 feet, 13 miles northwest of Lamesa, Dawson county; half mile of school. Price \$13.00 per acre; one-third cash, bal. to suit.

No. 67—325 acres sandy loam, 160 acres in cultivation, 90 per cent tillable, three wells, two windmills and surface tanks; two tenant houses, sheds and lots; two and half miles to school; 8 miles northeast of Big Springs, Howard county. Price \$30 per acre, half cash, balance to suit, all stock and machinery can be bought with place if desired.

No. 68—2638 acres red and black catclaw sandy soil, 35 acres in cultivation, all tillable, part fenced, good water at 70 feet, tenant house and shed located in the north part of Lynn Co., 26 miles to railroad. Price \$12 per acre, one-third cash, balance to suit.

No. 69—160 acres sandy mixed soil, 97 acres in cultivation, 140 acres tillable, fenced, plenty of timber, good well and windmill; 42 barrel tank, water piped to house and barnyard; four room house and porch, painted; shed and outbuildings, two miles of school, 2 miles southeast of Westbrook, Mitchell county. Price \$28.50 per acre; half cash, balance to suit.

No. 70—160 acres mixed sandy loam, 100 acres in cultivation; all tillable; fenced; well and cistern; new, three room house; seds and lots; 1 1/2 miles to school; 2 1/2 miles south of Westbrook, Mitchell county. Price \$27.50 per acre; one-fourth cash, terms on balance.

No. 71—3357 acres good soil; sub-irrigated land; 342 in cultivation, 3000 acres tillable; good tanks and creek, never have been dry; two tenant houses, barn and lots; 2 miles of school; close to Durham. Price \$7.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance to suit.


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During his long career, which extends over half a century, Weston has been the great American apostle of walking. He has been in all manner of heel and toe contests and it is calculated that in the period of fifty years he has covered in public a distance equal to three times the circumference of the earth. At seventy years of age he accomplished one of the greatest achievements recorded in the history of endurance and pluck, walking from New York to San Francisco in 105 days and making the return journey across the continent in 77 days ago, a feat without parallel in the annals of pedestrianism.



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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law, You are hereby commanded to summon William Neild and the unknown heirs of William Neild, J. B. Watkins, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Watkins, Amelia H. Jones, and her husband, William H. Jones, Amelia H. Jones, a feme sole, and the unknown heirs of Amelia H. Jones, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Colorado, on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1912, the same being the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1352, wherein W. A. Cochran is plaintiff, and William Neild and the unknown heirs of William Neild, J. B. Watkins and the unknown heirs of J. B. Watkins, Amelia H. Jones and her husband, William H. Jones, Amelia H. Jones, a feme sole, and the unknown heirs of Amelia H. Jones are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Mitchell county, Texas, and the respective places of residence of the defendants are unknown to plaintiff:

That on March 1st, 1912, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a tract of land situated in Mitchell county, Texas, to-wit: all of the north-east quarter of Survey No. 53, in Block No. 26, as surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 2-1379, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, except five acres, in the form of a square, in the north-east corner thereof, the same containing 155 acres, more or less:

Plaintiff claims said land under the following chain of title, to-wit: Patent from the State of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, dated February 14th, 1881; Deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to Eli Newsom, dated January 21st, 1884; Deed from Eli Newsom (who is the common source of title) to William H. Jones and Amelia H. Jones, dated October 20th, 1884; Deed from William H. Jones to George M. Ihinger, dated May 17th, 1897; Deed from George M. Ihinger to J. D. Wulfjen, dated September 9th, 1899; and Deed from J. D. Wulfjen and his wife, M. J. Wulfjen, to plaintiff, dated January 1st 1912.

That on March 1st, 1912, defendants ejected plaintiff from said land and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his great damage:

That on the date of his said ejection plaintiff was the lawful owner, in fee-simple, of said land, by virtue of his record title thereto, and the fact that he, and those under whom he claims title, have had continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, claiming it under deeds duly registered, cultivating, using and enjoying it, and paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years next

preceding said 1st day of March, 1912, and next preceding the date of filing this suit:

And by virtue of the further fact that he, and those under whom he claims title, have had open, continuous, notorious, exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, having it enclosed by a substantial fence, for a period of more than ten years next preceding said 1st day of March, 1912, and next preceding the date of filing this suit; plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation:

And he avers that he believes, and alleges that defendant, William Neild, is claiming said land by virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Eli Newsom and wife, Lydia R. Newsom, on December 1st, 1883, to J. B. Watkins, trustee, to secure the payment of one note, executed by said Eli Newsom and wife, of the same date, for \$700.00 bearing interest from date at six per cent. per annum, and payable to the order of William Neild, five years after date:

That J. B. Watkins is claiming said land by virtue of a deed of trust, executed by said Eli Newsom, and wife, December 1st, 1883, to M. J. Dart, trustee, to secure the payment of ten notes executed by said Eli Newsom and wife, dated December 1st, 1883, the first of which was for \$9.80, and the other nine of which were each for \$10.00, payable to the order of said Watkins, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54 and 60 months respectively, after date:

That each and all of said notes have been fully paid, thereby extinguishing said respective liens securing them:

That said Amelia H. Jones is the wife of said William H. Jones, and is claiming said land by virtue of having been one of the grantees in the deed dated October 20th, 1884, executed by Eli Newsom, conveying said land to said William H. Jones and Amelia H. Jones; that by said last named deed, said land became the community property of said William H. Jones and Amelia H. Jones, and was not then, and never afterwards, became their homestead:

And in the alternative, plaintiff alleges that on October 20th, 1884, said Amelia H. Jones was a feme sole, and was also a feme sole on May 17th, 1897, when said William H. Jones conveyed said land to George M. Ihinger, and that whether she was a married woman, or a feme sole, on May 17th, 1897, whatever right and title she may have had in and to said land, is barred by the five and ten years' statutes of limitation, which plaintiff specially pleads:

That said respective claims of said defendants, William Neild, J. B. Watkins and Amelia H. Jones, constitute clouds upon plaintiff's title to said land; that plaintiff does not know whether said William Neild, J. B. Watkins and Amelia H. Jones are living or dead; he alleges they are living, but joins the heirs of each and all of them, as parties defendant, in order if they, or any of them, are dead, to have before the court, all parties interested.

Plaintiff prays that upon final hearing, he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, cancelling said claims of the defendants against the same, and removing the clouds from his title thereto; for his damages and all costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Herein fall not, but have before said

Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.

JESSE H. BULLOCK  
(Seal) Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

By Earl Jackson, Deputy.  
A true copy I certify:  
G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.  
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 5-10

**NEW SENATORS WILL QUALIFY.**

Four From the Southwest Will Increase Membership to Total of Ninety-Six.

Washington, March 31.—Four senators from the new states of Arizona and New Mexico—this week will enlarge the membership of the upper branch of congress to ninety-six. The new men, all lawyers, are Marcus Aurelius Smith, of Tucson, and Henry P. Ashurst of Prescott, Ariz., Democrats who will be sworn in at the bar of the senate tomorrow afternoon, and Thomas Benton Catron of Santa Fe, and Albert Bacon Fall of Three Rivers, N. M., Republicans, who may not arrive from New Mexico in time for tomorrow.

Senators-elect Smith and Catron have already served as delegates to congress. Mr. Fall was an assistant justice of the territorial supreme court under President Cleveland but differed with his party during that regime and has since been an active Republican. Mr. Ashurst has been a state senator. He is thirty-six years old.

These four new senators will change the political strength of the senate to consist of fifty one Republicans and forty-four Democrats. One senatorship from Colorado is vacant.

The new members will draw lots to determine which shall serve the long term and which the short term. Under this legislative lottery two of the senators will serve until 1917, one until 1915 and the fourth until 1913.

**The Greene Stock Sold.**

According to announcement, the bankrupt stock of furniture and undertaking goods, formerly belonging to Jas. H. Greene, was sold at public auction last Saturday to the "highest and best bidder for the cash," who in this instance was Mr. J. E. Hooper, cashier of the City National bank of this city, for \$4,400. The aggregate amount of stock, notes and accounts was about \$10,000. To one not versed in the valuation of such stocks, this looks a reasonably fair auction price for the stock of goods, and that the purchaser has made a good investment.

**Switchman is Made Speaker.**

Washington, March 28.—Samuel S. Bradner, a switchman in the Southern Pacific yards at Benson, Arizona, has been elected speaker of the house of Arizona's first legislature by the Democrats.

The City Commissioner of Sulphur Springs has ordered an election to be held April 2nd, to vote on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$30,000 for civic improvements.

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**Bob Taylor Dead.**

Senator R. L. Taylor of Tennessee, died in Washington on March 31 following an operation for gall stones. He was an unique figure in politics, and literally added his way into the hearts of audiences.

He was born at Happy Valley in east Tennessee but spent most of his life at Nashville practicing law. He belonged to an office-holding family. His father was a congressman and commissioner of Indian affairs and an uncle was in the Confederate senate.

Once pension agent at Knoxville, thrice governor of Tennessee, from 1887 to 1891 and 1897 to 1899, Senator Taylor forged his way to the national house of representatives from the same congressional district that had previously sent his father to congress and later his brother, Alfred A. Taylor, whom he subsequently defeated for governor.

At the time of his death he was 61 years old.

**Tentative Logic.**

A German newspaper published in Pennsylvania commented recently upon the work of the Texas Industrial Congress in its efforts to secure better cultural methods and reported the opinion of one of its readers as follows: "You buy the land in Texas—god land; they show you how to cultivate it and you raise a big crop; they pay you big money prizes because you raise big crops—and you keep the crop; that's pretty good!"—Jefferson Jimblette.

The work of the industrial congress of Texas, especially the paying of handsome prizes for the best crop production, has done more to advertise the state among the very best class of farmers in the north and east, than all other methods combined. It speaks a language that all nationalities can understand, whether German, Bohemian, Dane or Portuguese. It is a most effective way of advertising Texas.

**To Adopt Standard Rules.**

After operating for nearly half a century under the old Missouri Pacific rules for train operation, the Texas & Pacific will, June 1st adopt the standard schedule as recognized by the American Railway Association and under which practically all the roads in America are operated.

It is said that there will be few changes, none of which will be material, though there will be a good many of them that will bear numbers different from the present schedule.

Copies of the new book will be sent out in the near future to give employees sufficient time to familiarize themselves with them and before June 1st, examinations will be held at the various terminals, and every employee who has anything to do with train service will be required to pass an examination.—Big Springs Herald.

The Consolidated Canal Company of Bay City has been incorporated, capital stock \$100,000.

Some time ago there was a pretended effort made to cut out the mileage graft that members of congress have enjoyed for half a century. When the government of the United States was organized members of congress received a compensation of \$6 per day and I believe even this was restricted to the days actually served.

At that time there were no railroads. The swiftest method of travel was by stage coach or horseback. As many of the members had to travel over roads that had only recently been cut through the woods the progress was slow and laborious. Probably twenty miles a day was better than the average rate of travel. If a congressman lived as far from Washington as Coolidge is from Topeka it would require at least two weeks of hard travel for him to get to Washington. Twenty cents a mile was probably not more than sufficient to pay his actual traveling expenses at that time.

At present, however, if a congressman resides 300 miles from Washington, he gets on a fast express train making at least 40 miles an hour and in seven hours and a half he is in the capital of the nation. His railroad fare has cost him \$6. His Pullman and one meal in diner have cost him \$3 more, a total expense of \$9. He draws from the public treasury \$60 mileage or a clear graft of \$51 for seven hour's time. Of course, the farther he travels the greater the graft.

Kansas congressmen draw between \$500 and \$600 mileage per session, while their actual traveling expenses coming and going will—probably amount to \$50 or \$70. The California congressmen each pluck about \$1,500 per session, I think, while the delegate from the Sandwich Islands pulls down in the neighborhood of \$2,500. The delegate from the Philippines will probably draw twice as much as the one from the Sandwich Islands.

A few years ago congressmen voted themselves an increase of salary from \$5,000 to \$7,500 per year. It would have seemed that in view of the increase in salary they would have been willing to cut out the mileage graft, but it was not so, Pauline.—Mail and Breeze.

The same law which binds a man to Christian Brotherhood binds him to Christian citizenship. A man can no more lay aside his duty to himself and his fellow citizens than he can lay aside the light of God's truth.

Go bury your hammer; join the commercial club; pay your dues; start to boost; get to work; learn to cheer.

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| Morning Train Going West | 6:41 A. M.  |
| Morning Train Going East | 6:41 A. M.  |
| Morning Train Going West | 9:46 A. M.  |
| Evening Train Going West | 6:27 P. M.  |
| Evening Train Going West | 6:59 P. M.  |
| Evening Train Going East | 10:16 P. M. |

COLORADO, TEXAS, APRIL 5, 1912.

John Arbuckle, of cheap coffee fame, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week. Presumably still in the roasting business.

There is so much water in, about, under and all over Pecos City that a system of drainage is being considered. One citizen of the town referred to the place as "a swamp."

Train wrecks and mining horrors are running ahead of aviation accidents the past few weeks, while the automobile has come to be as safe and gentle as old Dobbin.

The race of great men is not in danger of extinction, when we have one so great that he can not sit in a jury box without demoralizing the whole court.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., will begin the pensioning those who have been in its employ for a certain number of years. The great industrial corporations have learned the best way to secure the most efficient and faithful service of its employees, is to give them an incentive to do their best; to know that faithfulness and strict integrity will not go unrewarded.

Will he bolt or retire? With a few more such expressions as the Colonel heard from New York and Dakota, he will face the decision as to which is the less humiliating. He must be beginning to realize that he has made the greatest mistake of his life. There was nothing more of honor, of expression of confidence, of political preference or of world-wide esteem, that could come to ex-president Roosevelt; he had rounded out a most brilliantly successful career, one of the most unique in the history of this great nation, and had accumulated sufficient wealth to enable him to retire to private life for the balance of his lifetime and devote himself to the pursuit of literature as his fancy prompted, an honor to his country and inspiration to every struggling young man in America.

With hogs bringing \$8.00 per 100 pounds on the market, and an abundant crop of mijo maize and peanuts this fall to fatten them with, the Texas farmer should feel that he had a gold mine on his farm. But its not the price of hogs on the market; not the abundance of the mijo maize or peanut crops; the change of the moon or falling of rain that will enable him to make the mine pay out. It all depends on the individuality of the farmer himself. The naturally shiftless man, who never looks beyond the pressing necessities of today, would not do well if money grew on trees; he'd whine for somebody to pick it off and spend it for him. The man who always looks ahead and is able to provide against the contingencies of tomorrow by industry and frugality practiced today, would likely do well anywhere this side the stygian river; and even then, if old Charon didn't keep his eyes open and his wits about him, the good and successful farmer of West Texas will likely strike up a trade with him for his cars. But back to the text—hogs at \$8.00 per 100 pounds and the ability of the Mitchell county farmer to raise the finest feed possible for them, looks like an opportunity that does not come often during a life time.

It is estimated that 7000 cars of onions will be shipped to northern markets this season from the Brownsville section.

The young Mexican, Leon Martinez, convicted in the Pecos county district court last year for the murder of a young girl, and given the death sentence, will get another hearing. His case was remanded by the court of criminal appeals last week. The opinion of the court was divided. Judge Harper's reply to the presiding judge's dissent was both caustic and satirical, the presiding judge answering in kind. The young Mexican claims to be only 16 years old now. His attorneys hope to get the case transferred to the federal court.

If Dr. J. Frank Norris is seeking notoriety, he has certainly attained it in full measure. It seems highly improbable that such men as Clarence Owsley and other members of the grand jury that indicted him, would have consented to an indictment unless they were honestly convinced Norris had laid himself liable to indictment. They had just as much to lose by such a course as Norris had by writing the letters and firing the church. If Dr. Norris is guilty, and the evidence seems to be gathering about him to that end; if he has done these things to gratify a morbid desire for cheap notoriety, the next decisive step in the drama, we look to be his suicide. But we sincerely hope the man may be able to prove his entire innocence; we can not however, believe he is the victim of any conspiracy.

There are fathers in Colorado who bravely struggle against the tides of fate, yet who never say a word of their despair, whose dreams have all faded, but bear their allotted burden, with resignation. There are noble mothers in this town, whose domestic afflictions would crush them if they were not genuine heroines, who suffer in silence and try to make the most of their disappointed years. They sing in a minor key, but still they sing, as it requires no more effort than to cry and is less disagreeable to neighbors, and so the world thinks them happy when they are only brave. These faithful, uncomplaining wives and mothers in every community are the real heroines of life. But they never get a medal or have their names writ in history. Like all other virtues, it is its own reward.

A busy man is never found meddling with another's business. A laudable business leaves no room for gabbling, nor has the mind of a busy man time or the need of tale bearing. Education and business preoccupy and lift humanity above such low and debasing depravity. It is the idler who becomes the gossip peddler. His brain is a veritable workshop for the devil. Having no business of his own to employ his time and thoughts, he begins to dabble into the private affairs of those around him and unless he is able by education and a thirst for scientific pursuits to entertain and amuse himself, it is a law, sure as that of gravity, that he will become a clearing house for all the gossip and scandal of the community, an assassin of character, more dreaded than a rabid dog or rattlesnake. Backbiting, slandering, gossiping and lying, can find no room or welcome in busy, intelligent minds. Take the street loafer and the tough, the coarse and the vulgar, and you will find the dwelling place of these evils.

The Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company recently purchased the Panhandle Telephone and Telegraph Company for a consideration of \$175,000.

### Who Can Vote?

An unusually large number of otherwise qualified voters in the City of Colorado failed to pay their city poll taxes for the year 1911 which became delinquent after Jan. 31, 1912 and will therefore be debarred from voting in any election—primary, state, county or city election held during this year.

The general impression seems to be to have been that failure to pay the city poll tax only prevented those delinquents from voting in a city election and that they could, if otherwise qualified, participate in any other election, which includes the regular primaries to be held the last Saturday in July as primary elections can be participated in only by voters qualified to vote at a regular election.

Section 2 of the Terrell Election Law after plainly specifying who can vote adds this proviso:

"\* \* \* provided further that any voter who is subject to pay his poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas OR ORDINANCES OF ANY CITY OR TOWN IN THIS STATE shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at ANY ELECTION IN THIS STATE and holds receipt showing the payment of his poll tax before the first day of February next preceding such election."

This clause of the statute was attacked as unconstitutional in the Coriscana local option case McCormick vs. Jester 115 Southwestern Reporter, pages 278 to 289 and again in the Amarillo local option case, Savage vs. Umphries, 118 Southwestern Reporter, page 893 and was held valid.

This is also stated to be the law by Attorney General Lightfoot on pages 18 and 52 of his Annotated Terrell Election Law.

It is to be regretted that so many disfranchised themselves and doubtless most of them will never do so again.

### Clean It Out.

Congressman Taggart of Kansas has introduced a resolution calling for congressional investigation of the Western Newspaper Union of Omaha, charging it with being a "patent-side trust," clothed in armor of "billet-plate."

We hope congressman Taggart of Kansas will succeed in having the "raw-head and bloody-bones" probed, punctured, asperated and washed out with peroxide. If he needs any testimony, what's the matter with summoning that vast army of country publishers who formerly spent two days in the week trying to collect, borrow, beg or steal the sum of \$1.00 to \$3.75 which the heartless trust coldly demanded before releasing the bundle of ready-prints. Summon them and enough evidence will be forthcoming to bust every trust in the country and put promoters in "str" for the remaining period of their natural lives.

A few more such jolts as Teddy received in New York, Indiana and Dakota, may bring it home to him that the people think he made a mistake in butting into this campaign. He could not have devised a more certain method of re-electing Mr. Taft.

It does not require any greater knowledge of law than should be possessed by a good business man, to make a good governor of a state like Texas. It requires a man capable of immediate initiative in emergencies, an intuitive knowledge of what the law should be, an appreciation of the proper relation of things and human rights, and the ability to judge men and oversee a great industrial business, which the state of Texas is. Any man with these qualifications and the courage of his convictions, would make a good governor. The lawyers have had the inside track in the making of our laws since the formation of the government and until it has come to be accepted that unless a man is a lawyer he is not qualified to go to congress or the legislature.

The voters of today should not ask "How much are my taxes, but how much do I get for my taxes, how much security of persons and property; how much is sanitation, health, recreation, education and pleasure?"

The Holland's Magazine is offering prizes aggregating \$2000 for the towns that will be kept in the most sanitary and attractive condition during the coming summer. Colorado is eligible for a \$2000 prize; will it try for one of them? Full information as to the conditions can be had by applying at this office or writing direct to Holland's Magazine.

The farmers of Mitchell county and all West Texas are very busy these days. The conditions are encouraging and they are losing no time in getting their crops in the ground. The wise farmer does not depend on signs or wait for conditions; he keeps working all the time and the result is to be seen in his crops.

### The Kind Who Go to Heaven and

There are subscribers and subscribers to newspapers and there is hardly a better place to find out just the kind of stripe there is in a man than in the relation of publisher and subscriber in the average struggling country newspaper office. The price of the local paper is small—rarely ever more than \$1.50, usually only \$1.00—and some of the very best people in the community forget to pay their subscriptions promptly, but take it as a favor to have their attention called to the omission, and cheerfully pay up, sometimes ahead. The post-office regulations now require that all subscriptions behind for more than one year to weekly newspapers, must be dropped; it is therefore necessary that the publisher remind his delinquents of the fact. He sends out notices of their delinquency and the amount. These notices reach two kinds of subscribers, which we will classify as the "Helpfuls" and the "Handicappers."

Every paper each subscriber has ever gotten has the subscriber's name and the date to which his subscription is paid, pasted on the paper, so that he is reminded every week, if he is delinquent. After these notices have been sent a short time returns begin to come in. From the "Helpful" kind comes something like this: "Please find \$2.00 which pays for back subscription and a year ahead. Thank you for reminding me; we could not keep house without the Record."

From the "Handicappers" comes the like of this: "I did not authorize you to send me your paper the past five years, for it isn't worth reading let alone paying anything for it. I can't pay the \$5 you claim I owe you, and what's more I want it stopped right now."

### We Want Their Names.

At the close of business Saturday last, Col. Henry Exall announced the list of entries for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress. There were 201 counties represented by 3,231 persons, among which number Mitchell Co. furnished nine entries. Freestone county leads in the number of entries with 92, and Foard county has 66. The counties of West Texas show up well in the list.

The Record would like to have the names of the contestants from Mitchell county, so that we may keep posted on how they are progressing and make reports of their crops. There is no reason why Mitchell county should not capture several of these handsome prizes.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

**REPRESENTATIVE 121st DISTRICT**  
 Counties of Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell  
 JNO. W. WOODS,  
 of Fisher County.  
 JOHN J. FORD,  
 of Nolan County.

**DISTRICT JUDGE.**  
 JAMES L. SHEPHERD,  
 W. W. BEALL.

**FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**  
 W. P. LESLIE  
 W. W. KIRK.

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**  
 J. J. PATTERSON.  
 A. J. COE (re-election).

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
 G. B. COUGHRAN, (re-election).  
 A. W. COOKSEY.

**FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK**  
 E. E. JACKSON.  
 C. B. HOOPER.  
 W. W. PORTER.

**COUNTY TREASURER**  
 SAMUEL GUSTINE.  
 A. J. CULPEPPER.  
 J. E. STOWE.  
 W. S. JUSTICE.

**FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.**  
 R. E. CALLOWAY.  
 JACK SMITH (re-election).

**Public Weigher Precinct No. 1**  
 E. M. McCRELESS.  
 W. F. CRAWFORD.  
 WATT COLLIER.

**JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1.**  
 FRED MEYER (re-election).  
 M. C. RATLIFF.

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.**  
 U. D. WULFJEN, (re-election).

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.**  
 J. M. HELTON.

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.**  
 J. S. BARBER, (For re-election).

**FOR CITY MARSHAL.**  
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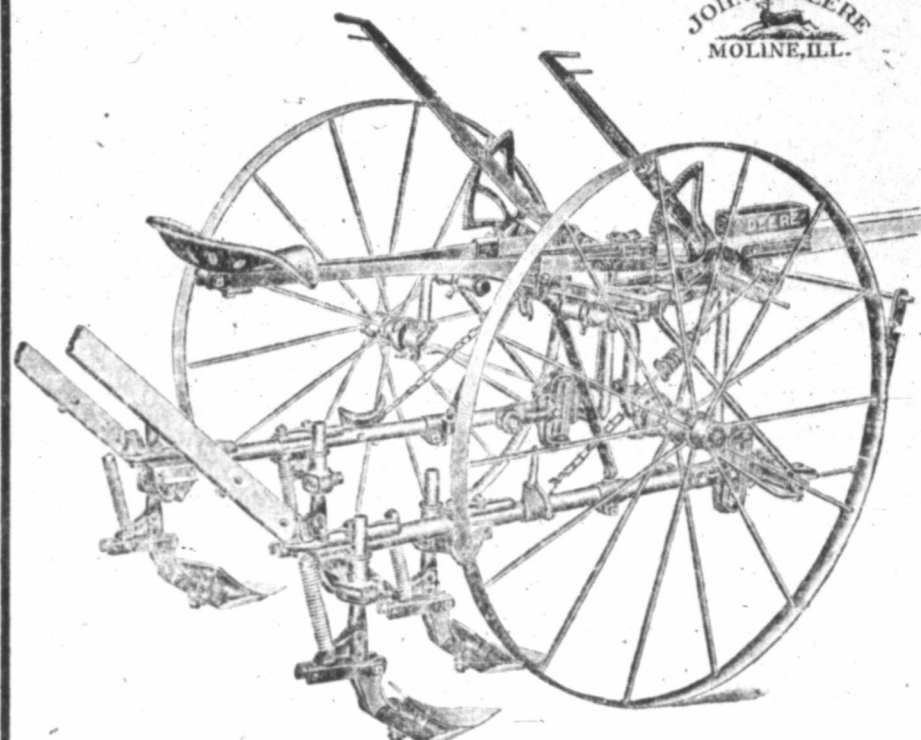


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Very respectfully yours,

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**WOMAN'S INSTITUTE SWEETWATER DISTRICT**

**A Good Meeting—Many Ladies in Attendance at Sweetwater—Colorado Represented.**

Friday and Saturday the Methodist ladies of the Big Springs, Sweetwater and Abilene districts met in Sweetwater in a Missionary Institute. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. C. M. Woodward, second vice president of the Northwest Texas conference, Mrs. Lee Permitter, the conference press superintendent and Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Merritt, district secretaries of the Abilene and Sweetwater districts. A splendid program had been arranged and the ladies of the hostess town had everything ready for the

pleasure and comfort of their guests. There was a good crowd of delegates present and much valuable missionary information was received. After a lovely breakfast at the hotel with Mrs. Ramsey, chairman of the homes committee, the delegates who arrived on the early train gathered at the church at nine o'clock for the first service. This was conducted by Mrs. Woodward, who gave a fine address upon the Missionary Society. Why, What and How.

She briefly reviewed the history of the woman's work, told what it had done and then explained how to organize and make a success of the work. Mrs. Merritt read a paper upon the responsibility of the officers, committees and members.

Mrs. Barnes told of the young people's work, giving some fine suggestions for carrying this on. Mrs. A. W. Hall told of the mission study course work and the Christian stewardship, making a delightfully interesting talk. As each paper was followed by discussion, hour for adjournment was reached by this time. The ladies had prepared a delicious lunch which was served in the church. Our own Mrs. Shaw was the leading spirit here as everywhere else. She could draw a picture, fix a plate of lunch and talk to half a dozen ladies in various parts of the church at the same time.

In a short time after adjournment, paper napkins, paper plates filled with sandwiches and salads of various kinds of pickles and cups of hot coffee were passed and every few minutes ladies with a new kind of sandwich, or salad, olives or some other good things were saying "have some of this" and we did. Then we thought there could surely be no more; cake began to come. There were white and black, red and yellow, layer and solid, until finally we had to say "no thank you." There were some folks who were sorry for and they were the husbands who had been sent to the hotel or told to rustle. This feast of good things was followed by a delightful social hour, when everybody met every one else and old friendships were renewed.

At two o'clock a devotional service was led by Mrs. Carnes of Abilene. Mrs. Morrow of Snyder told of the work of the social service and parsonage committee. A Sweetwater lady had the subject of an ideal president, corresponding secretary and press reporter, which she treated in an humorous manner that struck home to the members. Mrs. Permitter gave one of her fine talks on press work, explaining some of her posters and their construction.

Mrs. Shaw gave several drawings, there was some special music and the meeting adjourned, the visitors being invited to take a ride over the city. We drove from east to west and from north to south, saw the pretty new homes, the Santa Fe lake and other points of interest. Our hostess, Mrs. Warren Beall then taking us home where we rested until time for the night session. It was a great disappointment that the president, Mrs. Stephens could not be there for the address which she was to give that night. Her home town, Anson, had quarantined so she could not get out. Mrs. Permitter took her place and made a masterly speech upon missionary literature, its place in the auxiliary and home.

Saturday's session was devoted principally to discussions of plans, questions upon the work and Bible study. Mrs. Clark of Roscoe and Mrs. Glass of Sweetwater had fine papers upon the connective work. What it is, where it is and its needs. A very helpful subject was An Ideal Bible Lesson, and the quiz and Round Table were also most beneficial. Another delicious lunch was served at twelve, but as we had an invitation to Mrs. Sam Majors' for dinner we did not get to partake of this. The meeting closed at four-thirty with a consecration service led by Mrs. D. N. Arnett, and left on the five o'clock train, having had a feast of good things and invitations to visit friends which they could not accept. Mrs. Hamner sent a pot of lovely hyacinths to the church and we Colorado folks hoped to see her elegant home but were too busy.

Mrs. Shaw drew many beautiful pictures, presented two to ladies in the city who had secured ten new members to the society. She won all hearts that met her, having already the hearts of those who know her. The hostess town left nothing undone and we all felt it was indeed good to be there.

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Sweetwater's last injunction suit was settled decisively in favor of the Orient and San Angelo by the Court of Civil Appeals, at Fort Worth, late Saturday. The motion was formally dissolved, a motion for a rehearing was refused and the fines for contempt which were assessed against the railroad, its directors and attorneys are set aside.

The shrimpers of Dallas who made the pilgrimage to Big Springs on the 1st, were given the time of their lives by the shrimpers at the latter place. There were banquets, drills by the Turkish patrol, speeches, more banquets, more drills, more speeches and a general good time all around. Judge Mooney was the only Colorado participant so far as we could learn.

Emperor Franz Joseph threatened to abdicate unless he had his own way about the direction and management of the army.

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### Fire Thursday Night.

About half past three o'clock Friday morning, the bellowing of the whistle of the engine that accompanies the steam shovel, announced that a fire was in progress. The firing of pistols and ringing of the city alarm bell, joined to the whistling of a freight engine which arrived from the west about this time, soon had the inhabitants awake and making headway to the scene of the burning, which proved to be the office of the Colorado Cotton Oil and Compress company. By the time the wagon arrived and hose laid, the building was practically in ruins. It was a small detached building, not more than 10x14, and was an easy victim for the flames.

Owing to the fact, we understand, that all the business done here was sent for record to Abilene, there was no safe for books, papers, etc., and everything in the office was lost.

There is no attempt to account for the origin of the fire. There is a watchman employed by the mill and compress, who makes regular rounds with his clock. He had not more than finished one of his rounds, when the fire was discovered, and owing to the size of the building, was soon burning fiercely.

The material loss of building, furniture, etc., will not exceed \$1000, while the loss of books records and reports will be difficult to determine. Insurance of \$400 was carried.

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### SIX NEGROES SLAIN WITH AN AX WHILE SLEEPING

Man, Woman and Four Children Murdered in Manner in Which Number of Other Families Have Been Butchered.

Columbus, March 27.—A man with an ax killed six negroes at Glidden about two o'clock this morning. The dead are:

- LYLE FINUCANE, aged 37.
- ELLEN MONROE, aged 46.
- ALBERTA MONROE, aged 8.
- JESSIE MONROE, aged 11.
- DEWEY LEE MONROE, aged 12.
- WILLIE MONROE, aged 16.

Each of the negroes was hit with the blunt end of an ax over the right ear. Lyle Finucane's head was crushed in and beaten away from the crown to the nose. The pillows of each of the negroes are stained with blood and brains, indicating that the victims were struck before they were awakened.

Circumstances indicate that the murderer entered the premises from the rear, picked up the ax belonging on the place, at the wood pile, entered the rear door of the hall, approached the bed in the east room, where he first killed Lyle Finucane. Before Ellen Monroe awoke or before she could arise from the bed she was struck over the right ear. Lyle Finucane fell to the floor by the side of the bed. Ellen Monroe rose from the bed and made her way to the middle of the room, at the foot of the bed.

Crossing the hall to the west room the axman crushed in the right temple of three children in one bed. They were Alberta, Jessie and Dewey Lee. He completed his bloody task by stepping to a cot in the southwest corner of the room and braining Willie Monroe, who lay with the right side of his face exposed.

Not one of the children in the west room shows evidences of struggling after the blows were received. They lay in their beds apparently in the positions in which they had been sleeping.

Going to the back gallery the murderer apparently washed his hands in a tin pan and departed the way he entered.

The bodies were found at an early hour this morning by a grown daughter of Ellen Monroe, who lives with her grandmother in a house nearby.

Lyle Finucane was an octroon of considerable intelligence. He had been employed as a caller by the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad company in the yards of the Glidden division. For two years he has been living at the Monroe house.

Ellen Monroe was the wife of John Monroe, who has been living at Yookum the past two years. She was a black negress, 46 years old, the mother of fourteen children.

Sheriff E. B. Mayes, when notified of the tragedy, put two bloodhounds on the tracks found in the back yard. The dogs followed the trail to the home of a negro who lives a mile away. That negro and five others have been placed in jail.

Absolutely no motive for the deed is known.

### A Worthy Move—Support It.

There is a move on foot among the young business men of the town to organize a business league, not alone under the presumption that a lifeless institution may be galvanized into newness of life and activity by giving it a new name and another shuffle, but with the assumption that such an organization will more likely reach the young men of the town—clerks as well as proprietors—than did the old organization. A canvass is being made by that Napoleon of leadership, Obie Avery, and a preliminary meeting will be held soon. An organization of this kind among employes can effect almost as much good in the advertisement of a town as one among the employers. It is a fatal mistake to imagine that money is the only thing needed in this kind of work. True it is, that it requires money, and a good deal of it, to carry out plans and inaugurate policies to build up a town; but no amount of money of itself will do this. There must be an enthusiasm, a continuity of effort and unanimity of action which are factors worth quite as much to the enterprise as the money.

These factors can be furnished by the young men better than by older ones, whose time and habits have become arranged to fit other duties. The older and more firmly established business men of the town can do a very large and necessary part by furnishing a larger part of the money required to carry forward whatever enterprise the organization may see fit to undertake for the town, and the safe counsel of older heads will be heeded; but the more active and immediate work can be done better by the younger members. The man who does not pay one dollar tax for the support of the government under which he lives, and which protects his life, but who contributes to the public good a clean, honest and industrious life; who discharges every social obligation and produces more than he consumes in some useful pursuit; is as much of a tax-payer as the man who pays taxes on about one-fourth of what he owns with protest; contributes as little as he can to everything for the public good and reaps where he has not sown. The services of the first man is worth more than the mere money of the second. To get these two together—the money of those who had rather give it and the service of those who have nothing else to give—is one of the objects of the proposed young men's business league. Give them a word of encouragement and a regular contribution when they call.

### Accident Near Snyder.

Snyder, Texas, April 1.—During a storm which raged in this section of the state last night, a woman had her arm broken, when the tent in which she and her family were living blew down. The place of the accident was twenty-five miles north of here. No other fatalities have as yet been reported.

### Beginning Next Week



## MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

A GRIPPING STORY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

READ IT!

### REV. J. F. NORRIS TENDERS CHURCH HIS RESIGNATION

His Health Assigned as Reason for Irrevocable Decision to Retire From Pastorate of First Baptist Congregation.

At a called meeting of the board of deacons of the First Baptist church, held in the First National bank building last night, the pastor of the church Rev. J. Frank Norris tendered his resignation. The resignation was tendered in the following letter, which was furnished the press by the deacons:

Fort Worth, March 27, 1912.—To the members of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth.—My Dear Brothers and Sisters: Because of the seriously impaired condition of my health, which you have known for quite a while, I hereby tender my resignation as your pastor, to take effect according to the rules of the church within ninety days from date.

This course is prompted by my own best judgment after long and due consideration, as well as upon the advice of my physician. I have loved you and will ever continue to do so as dearly as my own life. I have tried to declare unto you the whole gospel without fear or favor. I have the deepest appreciation for all within the church, and no word of bitterness for any without. Conscious of my own integrity, God as my witness and helper, with my wife and three children I face the future with confidence unshaken and with courage undimmed. My first and immediate duty is to recover my health. I begged you to accept my resignation tendered you February 4 last, but you declined to do so. Now I trust for my sake and for the sake of my family that you will accept this resignation unambiguously for it is irrevocable.

May heaven's richest blessings accompany you every one until that glorious day when we shall stand together before the Father's throne when every secret thing shall be made known, and every faithful servant shall be crowned.

Yours sincerely,  
J. FRANK NORRIS.

### Dr. Norris is Indicted.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 28.—Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, was indicted for arson late today by the Grand Jury of the Forty-Eighth District Court of Tarrant County.

The warrant was placed in the hands of the Sheriff immediately, but was not served, for Rev. Mr. Norris left for Hubbard City this morning to obtain a little rest.

The indictment returned today is in connection with the fire in the church the first time the edifice was in danger. The Grand Jury which returned the indictment was impaneled March 11 by Judge R. H. Buck of the Forty-Eighth District Court and given special instructions to investigate the mysterious fires. It has been in session practically ever since that date and has, it is said, gathered much evidence. Detectives have been at work and dozens of witnesses have been examined, Judge Buck being absent from the city on account of the death of his father, the indictment was reported today to Judge Simmons. The Grand Jurors are B. F. Dwiggin, Elmer Renfro, K. C. McKee (foreman), Walter Watts, James Daniel, A. H. Copeland, James Sidebottom, Jud Allen, James Childress, T. P. Huffman, H. C. Cantrell and A. M. Scott.

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Although official announcement was made that the indictment against Rev. Mr. Norris charging arson had been returned by the Grand Jury, no one was permitted by the District Clerk to see the copy thereof, as no arrest had been made. The County Attorney said the indictment was based on only the attempted burning of the church on the night of Jan. 11, and had no connection with the destruction of the edifice by fire on the morning of Feb. 4.

A. J. Baskin, one of Rev. Mr. Norris' counsel, said he had not seen the indictment, but understood there were four counts. He said the attorneys for the defendant would endeavor to have him return from Hubbard City tomorrow and make bond. The pastor is already under bond to appear for trial April 1 on the indictment charging perjury.

The directors of the State National Bank of Fort Worth recently purchased twenty-five feet on Main street, adjoining their present building, for \$50,000 and will erect a twelve-story building for their future home.

The Houston Land and Townsite Company of Houston, filed an amendment increasing their capital stock from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

The \$100,000 road bonds for Sealy, Austin county, have been sold to a Kansas City firm and contracts for the road work will be let April 2.



A Complete Equipment Purchased In England to be Shipped in May, Building in Progress.

W. H. Fairbanks, general manager of a cotton mill to be established at Post, Texas, has just returned from the East, where he has been purchasing machinery for use in this new enterprise. It is designed, he said, so that seed cotton from the field will be received at one end of the mill and the finished product turned out at the other. These processes will include ginning of the seed cotton, carding and spinning, weaving, bleaching and finishing. The cloth will also be cut up into proper lengths for bed sheets, hemmed, laundered and folded ready for the consumer's use.

Mr. Fairbanks said that the machinery will be shipped from New England in May, by which time he hoped that the building, upon which actual work will begin next week, will be ready for operation this fall. The enterprise, he said, will represent an investment of between \$400,000 and \$500,000. C. W. Post, Mr. Fairbanks said, will be the principal stockholder.—Post City Post.

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**Days of Reel and Rod Here.** Chirping birds, rippling streams, and lazy weather now in season are luring many nimrods from desk, bench and counter to the banks of the winding stream to entice the finny tribe from its bed.

Almost every pedestrian halts to look into the show windows and gaze upon the beautiful array of fishing tackle on display. He thinks, perhaps, that within the next few days, the banks of the Concho will see him beneath one of the spreading pecan trees.

The small boy is getting out his fishing pole and is refurbishing his rod that has grown rusty from disuse since school began, getting ready to go out to catch the cat, the croppie and the bass. With turned up breeches, with pole across his shoulder, and bait cup in hand, the young American may be seen daily trudging up the path leading to the hole, yet unknown to the grown boy, that is ever full of fish. Although books still claim his attention, the lad when he sits in the school room has his mind far from books and teacher, and acts like one held in leash until the bell rings and books are over so that he may dig his worms and try his luck.

Little Johnny is not alone in this, but papa who is at his desk or counter feels like throwing up the sponge and with his reel and flies leaving the cares of business behind to try his fortune in fishing.

With good weather prevailing, and fishing in vogue, business will be forgotten when a few are together and fishing yarns will hold sway. Some few are already telling of the wonderful catches made, and of the eight pound bass they almost caught.—San Angelo Standard.

For the fifth time the case of Burrell Oates, the negro charged with killing Sol Aronson, at Dallas, was submitted to the court of criminal appeals, last week. In contrast with the notoriety this case has enjoyed the past several years, only counsel and the court stenographer were present this time. This is another glaring example of the effect of the law's delay in wearing out a case in court until not only will the public lose interest in it, but become disgusted and wish it were out of court. No more horrible murder was ever committed in this state than the killing of Aronson by Oates and his confederate who was hanged some time ago. No one can foretell the effect the acquittal of this negro will have hereafter. The case is a disgrace to the jurisprudence of the state of Texas.

There are 309,917 Catholics in the state of Texas; more than fifteen million of them in the United States.

Kelper can sell or trade your property if you will list with him.

The hog market at Fort Worth last week reached the record figure of \$8 per 100 pounds.



How do you allow  
Do you allow  
You want your eggs? Boiled, scrambled, fried  
On just one side,  
Or poached, or is your mouth all set  
For a nice omelet?  
Yes, they come high-blamed high,  
I don't deny,  
But one and all, of high and low condition  
Today,  
Whatever price they are obliged to pay,  
Indulge in this various nutrition  
And eager children run and shout, in quest  
Of the gay treasures of the rabbit's nest.

Eggs! What slush! Fish and fush!  
Such rank nonsense makes one blush.  
If you're very wise, you're jerry  
Easter's simply millinery.  
Just one thing about it, that's  
Those sweet, scrumptious Easter  
HATS.

Ker-lang!  
Ding-dong, ding-dong, ding-dong!  
Cra-ang  
About a hundred strong  
From tower and steeple  
The Easter bells are ringing  
And my! just see the dressy, doted-up people  
Stringing  
Along!  
Man and maid on dress parade  
Gorgeously they're arrayed;  
Stately mommers, pompous poppers,  
Rustling silks and shiny toppers,  
Lace and ribbons, light cravats  
And those darling Easter  
HATS.

The trial  
Of forty days of somber self-denial  
Is past.  
No longer is it laid on us to fast.  
And so the cadence of the Easter bells  
That sinks and swells  
Rings in the heart of fudge and caramels.  
Ding-dong  
Dancing and bridge, these are no longer wrong.  
Ker-lang! I here tell the bars  
That kept the deacon from his good cigars.  
Now we view Saintly Sue  
Tripping down the avenue,  
Fuss and feather linked together,  
Fluffy ruffie, patent leather  
And, on its supporting rat,  
See that perfect Easter  
HAT.

Sing,  
My Muse erratic,  
Of hats and hats and hats,  
Hats decked with dahlia, daffodil and daisy,  
Crazy  
Straw structures rearing high or squatting low!  
No?  
Well, that's emphatic.  
Oh, well, then, let it go.  
No doubt the ringing  
Of Easter bells would throw you off the key  
And spoil your singing.  
But, take it, Muse, from me  
That while we may be pious  
The Easter skypiece never quite gets by us.

Heaven-bent, I too went  
To a pastor eloquent.  
Dear were the delights I tasted,  
But the sermon—that was wasted.  
All from where I sat  
Was  
HAT.

Work has begun on the \$500,000 Nueces hotel at Corpus Christi.



**CATTLEMAN, VISITOR**

Talks interestingly of His Country and Compliments Abilene and Simmons College.

Col. A. B. Robertson and wife stopped off in the city and spent a day here with their son, who is a student in Simmons College, and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sewell, leaving on the afternoon train for their home at Slaton in Lubbock county.

They had been to Fort Worth to attend the State Cattleman's Convention and stated that they had enjoyed the stay in Fort Worth and the mingling with the old time friends.

Mr. Robertson says his town and country are both on the up grade and he thinks Slaton is destined to be a big town and he has built him a fine brick house there and will live and die there. He congratulated Abilene on its healthfulness, beauty and cleanliness and shows his opinion of Simmons College by keeping a son out there and expects to continue to do so and later put another one in.

Mr. Robertson was spoken of as a probable candidate for congress some months back, but he doesn't seem to take to the idea very much, especially now that his friend Bob Smith is a candidate for the position.

He might be a candidate when the district is reapportioned.—Abilene Reporter.

**Sprained Back.**

Sprained back and sore muscles throw off their soreness when Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For relieving pain of any kind there is nothing better, and those people who have tried it for Neuralgia and Rheumatism are loud in its praise. For warts Hunt's Lightning Oil is especially fine as it takes away the inflammation and causes rapid healing. 25c and 50c bottles.

**TROUSDALE GIVEN SUITABLE REWARD**

Nervy Express Messenger Receives About \$3,000 For Killing Train Robbers.

El Paso Times. William G. Koltz, safe and scale inspector of the Sunset Central lines, arrived in the city yesterday. Koltz was the man who took charge of the express car of the G. H. & S. A. train after Trousdale, the express messenger, had killed the two bandits who attempted to loot the car. Koltz took charge of the car immediately after the hold up at Sanderson and arrived in El Paso with it.

"Trousdale was well looked after by all who were interested in the contents of that express car," said Koltz yesterday. "The railway company gave him \$500. He received \$1,000, \$500 per man, from the Wells-Fargo Express company and the government has paid him \$1000 for protecting the United States mail. I do not know just what the passengers gave him, but he got close on to \$3,000 for putting those two men out of business. And it was not an over pay at that."

There has been considerable trouble in identifying one of the bandits. I had a talk with C. B. Anderson, postoffice inspector at Austin, the other day, and he says that he is working on the case and expects to have the man's record soon. He will make a full report, giving the man's name and previous criminal history."

**No Preferential Primaries.**

By a vote of 29 to 4 the state democratic executive committee decided on the convention plan of electing delegates to the Baltimore convention, instead of the primary plan, as proposed by the Wilson managers. The committee assigned as its reason that the election laws would not sufficiently safeguard the preferential primary. The state convention will be held at Houston on May 28th; the precinct conventions on May 4th, and the county conventions on May 7th. The committee made it optional, however, with county organizations whether primaries or conventions will be held to select delegates to the state convention.

"The junior senator from Texas" is in a very low state of health; his friends are troubled. In spite of the appeals of physicians he says he intends to have a finger in the Texas political pie.

**Are the Fly and Mosquito Dangerous?**

The fly, with spongy feet, collects the invisible germs of disease, spreads them over our food and poisons us with typhoid and cholera. The mosquito with its bite injects into our veins malaria and yellow fever. The bacteria of consumption, or grip, are everywhere present for us to breathe into our lungs. The blood which flows through our veins and arteries is our protection. It should contain healthy red and white blood corpuscles—capable of warding off these disease germs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and alterative made entirely without alcohol, a pure glyceric extract of bloodroot, golden seal, Oregon grape root, quack's root, mandrake and stone root, which has enjoyed a good reputation for over forty years. The refreshing influence of this extract is like Nature's influence—the blood is bathed in the tonic which gives life to the blood—the vital fires of the body burn brighter and their increased activity consumes the tissue rubbish which has accumulated during the winter.



"About forty years ago while in Newark, New Jersey, I had chills and fever," writes Mr. M. MAGUIRE, of National Military Home, Kans. "I went to Kansas City and in the spring of 1877 the chills and fever returned. Doctors and everything I tried failed to do me good. Finally I saw Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery advertised. I took one bottle of it and the chills vanished. In about a year afterward I felt them coming back so I got another bottle and have never had any symptoms of fever or ague since. That is all of twenty years ago, for I had the chills about twelve years before I started to take 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for liver ills.

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EASTER MORNING

## World-Wide Observance of Easter

By HELEN BRUCE WALLACE



**T**HIS day of Christian joy is world-wide in its observance. From sea to sea, from the frozen North to the equally frozen South,

"The world itself keeps Easter Day, And Easter larks are singing, And Easter flowers are blooming gay, And Easter buds are springing, Alleluia, Alleluia."

Sometimes that observance falls short in the true meaning of the season that symbolizes the Christian risen Lord, and hope of immortality. Like our Christmas celebrations, the religious side of Easter is overshadowed by the social.

The change from the solemn penitential week just past to the joyousness and light and color of Easter morn has for most of us too little of religious element.

Even though we join the throngs surging the churches and revel in the Easter flowers that bank the altars, and join in the Easter carols of praise, we fall far short of realizing what a lack of Easter would have meant to civilization.

The world is a better place to live in because of Easter. Though the spiritual side of us be but poorly developed the material should rejoice in the blessings and comforts bestowed by the ages-old belief in the risen Lord. What the world would have been without Easter; what women would have been we can but faintly imagine. Without the hope that sprang from that open grave in far-away Judea, life would lack a high incentive to purity, truth and love for our neighbor. If this were all; if with the ebbing of life there were no hope of a "beyond"; then would selfishness and pleasure reign supreme, the law of might would prevail, and this world be a worse place than it is for the poor, the sick, and the lowly.

If we cannot wholly approve of the world's method of observing Easter and the days immediately preceding it, the Easter festival with its curious observances have an interest in that however feeble, they draw universal attention to the day of the risen Lord.

Odd points of resemblance may be seen in many of these observances, and like many of the great days of the church, the customs associated with it have been drawn from pagan worship.

Easter is a time of joy and gladness, for it comes in the spring, when, according to pagan belief, Nature awoke from the winter death sleep and everything breathed of life and hope.

Therefore there is a common note of joy in Easter celebrations, whether it be among the cool-headed Anglo-Saxons, the undemonstrative Scandinavian, or the intense, passionate Latin races.

But perhaps nowhere is the spirit of the day more emphasized than in Russia, where when at the stroke of midnight on Easter Eve, the priest announces to the kneeling multitude "He is risen," the congregation bursts into unanimous response, "He is risen, indeed," and joy in the blessed

thought is expressed in warm embraces among friends.

During all of Easter Day, the Russian peasants visit among their friends, exchanging the joyous greeting with each acquaintance, "Christ is risen," to which the other responds, "He is risen, indeed!" followed by the triple kiss on either cheek and forehead.

Yet even here is the trace of paganism in the use of the Easter egg, which was the symbol to the pagan of a new life. On the round of visits each guest presents a colored egg to the hostess, receiving one in return, with refreshments thrown in.

In most Christian countries the joy of Eastertide is shown in music and flowers. Every church makes special preparation for the great day, but probably nowhere in the world is such music heard as in St. Peter's, in Rome, of which Mrs. Humphry Ward has given us so impressive a description in Eleanora.

Besides the flower-banked churches the newer custom of marking Eastertide with flowers in the window of each house is one of much beauty and symbolism. When in palace and tenement alike there is a common bond of commemorative Easter flowers to greet the passer-by, the classes cannot be so far apart as the pessimist thinks.

In Catholic countries the joy of Easter is less impressive than the solemn observances of Good Friday. The churches are thronged with reverent worshippers, the procession commemorative of the Crucifixion, the burning of Judas in effigy, so common a practice in Portugal, Greece, Mexico and South American countries, all bear witness that despite scoffers the story of the Cross with the joyous Resurrection is not deemed a myth.

It is said that Portuguese sailors in whatever port they may be on Good Friday at sundown commit Judas to the waves as the sailors sing the Angelus. And there are those who say Christianity is passing.

Less religious in its symbolism is the universal Easter-egg, beloved of children.

Young America with his Easter basket or Easter hunt this morning, does not think that the Parsee children have eggs distributed to them at their spring festival; that the small Hungarians sprinkle their girl friends with rosewater and in return receive gifts of eggs; that French children in country districts will today make a round of visits begging for red eggs; while the little Russians will, for every gift of a red egg, set free a caged canary.

The Easter bunny is another custom borrowed from Pagan times, as the hare was associated with the moon and new life.

It may be from the firm belief of small Germans that if they are very good the white hare will steal into the house on Easter Eve and hide beautiful colored eggs, that young Americans feel their Easter celebration is incomplete without their bunnies, toy or real, candied or painted.

A curious, but less common belief is that the sun dances with joy as it rises on the day of Resurrection. Our forefathers utilizing pagan worship of the sun taught that in it was seen an emblem of the Sun of Righteousness risen on Eastern morn. There are certain parts of Europe, where today the people rise early to climb the hill to watch for this phenomenon.

However, it may be kept, whether with heartfelt worship or perfunctory following of long custom, this Easter morning finds the world united in celebration of that great day that brought joy and hope to a small band of men and women, weeping for a lost leader whom they called The Christ—until their faith was tested by the dire tragedy of the Cross.

The joy of that long gone Easter morn has grown with the ages, until its radiance is felt the world over, even by those who do not call themselves believers in the "Risen Lord."

### New York Banker Lays Proposal Before Governor Colquitt.

E. P. Swenson of the banking firm of S. M. Swenson & Sons, New York City, has placed before Gov. Colquitt plans for extensive developments at Freeport, a town established at the mouth of the Brazos river, opposite Velasco, where wharfage already has been provided and deep water assured.

The New York banker, who is a native of Austin, also said a regular line of steamers will be put in by his syndicate to operate between Freeport and the various Atlantic and Gulf ports.

It is proposed, further, to develop the port by granting free wharfage and dockage, as the name of the new community indicates.

A line of tank steamers will be put in between Freeport and Tampico, Mexico, by other capitalists, and they will establish a storage tank at Freeport with capacity of 1,000,000 barrels.

He said other industries will locate there because of cheap site and transportation advantages.

Another industry will be a large sugar mill, to be constructed by Eastern capitalists, and this will be an impetus to the development of Texas sugar fields.

### Buford Notes.

Mr. J. C. Carpenter and Miss Lillie Walding were married at Buford Sunday morning at ten o'clock. The happy young people have our congratulations. If the young ladies of other communities will come to our vicinity they may be able to find other bachelors, as willing to take unto themselves a wife as the already fortunate ones were. This is leap year, girls.

The Sacred Harp Singing at Buford Sunday was a grand success. The people were in attendance from other places in considerable numbers and our home folks were out in full force. Among those present from without the community we obtained the names of the following singers: D. P. Bohanan, Westbro, J. M. Smith, W. T. Brannon, D. T. Wheeler, V. A. Rogers, and D. M. Unison from Lorraine; P. R. Smith, A. J. Smith, Rev. A. D. Leech, Colorado. The names of the ladies who sang in the class were not obtained.

It was a touching scene to see the white headed fathers and mothers absorbed in the music of other days. The voices were often tense with the emotions that were scarcely kept from bubbling over at times. What pictures were presented to the inner vision of those who are older. I cannot know, but those familiar old airs took me back to the days when I was but a child at mother's knee. It seemed that I could almost hear the tender voice of a sainted father who used to love the old songs. I could but think of the days when mother used to sing as she went about the humble duties of our early home. Entwined with the tunes and words of other days are memories of life's sweetest and most sacred experiences. If they mean so much to those of middle life, what must they mean to the men and women who have braved the storms of life for three score years! After the forenoon session a bountiful repast was spread for all. Everybody seemed to have an enjoyable time at the dinner, after which singing was resumed for two hours or more. The meeting was announced to meet next Fifth Sunday at Zion's Rest Church.

Saturday night at Plainview church Eld. G. A. Lamberth and J. T. Ellerd, both from Dunn, gave the people of our community the benefit of a two hour and forty minute discussion on "the question of the hour." Eld. Lamberth led in the discussion affirming the sufficiency of socialism to cure our many financial and social ills. We believe in discussion of matters pertaining to all public questions as a means of educating the people up to the needs of the hour. I will not undertake to give an opinion as to the merits of the discussion further than to say the spirit of debate was excellent. Both men are gentlemen, and respect each other as disputants should.

Prof. J. C. Elliott, and brother, C. G. Elliott, the teachers of Valley View school, were among those visiting the singing Sunday.

Prof. E. E. Smith, who teaches at Cedar Bend, was enjoying the good company assembled at Buford Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Scott and Judge Coe were shaking hands with the people in the afternoon.

Rev. Caperton, the Methodist pastor at Dunn, enjoyed the day at Buford seeing the people and hearing the singing. It was a little too early to find any ripe chicken, but the sisters had plenty of good things that were well calculated to satisfy the needs of the physical nature.

PENCIL PUSHER.



## My Lady of Doubt

BY RANDALL PARRISH

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## TRUTHFUL TEXANS

All Persons Inclined to Prevaricate Should Move to Texas Where Truth Abounds.

To the persons who come to Texas, the things we have, speak in such thundering tones that they can hardly hear anything we say, but telling the truth is one of the strong points of the Texan.

In fact, it is almost impossible for a man to tell an untruth about the magnificent resources and wonderful possibilities of Texas. With all our efforts to describe them, the half has never been told. Many citizens, wholly unreliable in other states, have moved to Texas, where their imagination can revel in pine forests greater in area than the wheat fields of the Dakotas, roam in cotton fields as large as half the New England States, wander over 50,000,000 acres of virgin prairies, explore mountains of minerals and inspect the foundation timbers of the greatest civilization the world has ever known, and they become perfectly honest and highly respectable citizens. Any person who has the least inclination to prevaricate should come to Texas, where the realities so far exceed the wildest fancies of the most vivid imagination, that it is almost impossible to exaggerate.

In fact, the Texan is, as a rule, very modest in his statements and is so afraid of overestimating the advantages and possibilities of his country, that his conservatism is frequently mistaken for ignorance, and he unconsciously allows his intellect to suffer in order to avoid the remotest suspicion of his morals; but the completion of the Panama Canal will open up such wonderful possibilities that we shall speak out with more courage.

We Are Energetic as Well as Truthful.

There is no more progressive citizen on the globe than the native Texan. He is by nature an architect and by practice a builder. Out of raw prairies and a howling wilderness he has erected a magnificent empire; he found cotton a weak and struggling industry and made it the king of products. He has taken the Texas steer, a wild, reckless denizen of the plains, and made of him a commanding genius of the world's markets.

Plans are being made at Galveston for the erection of the largest plant in the United States for grinding and bolting cottonseed cake. The plant will have a capacity of 800 tons of cake a day.

A new oil-well was recently brought in near Wichita Falls.

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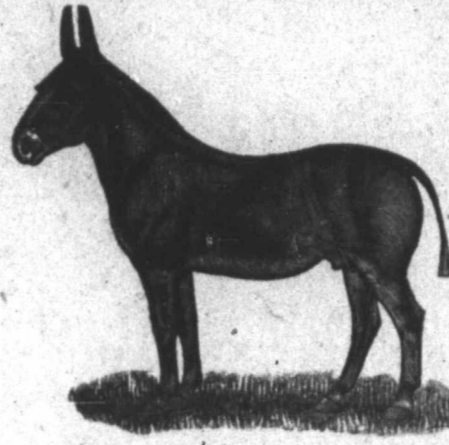
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# LOCAL NOTES

Patronize the Philathea class next Saturday at the Colorado Mercantile Co's store. They will have for sale home made light bread, dressed chicken and everything necessary for your Easter dinner.

Be sure to go to the Uneeda lunch at the Colorado Mercantile Co's store, April 18th.

D. S. Nettles, who left here about one year ago and located in Antelope, Jack county, returned this week and says he will likely return to Colorado.

The finest of dripped coffee, with every product of the National Biscuit Company will be served free at the Colorado Mercantile Company's store April 18.

Everybody is invited to attend the Baptist church next Sunday morning where special services will be held to signalize the occupancy of their new Sunday school room.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

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

It is now freely predicted that Teddy is planning a bolt and the formation of a brand new party.

Come into see us before you buy your spring hat and let us show you the beautiful patterns and prices.—Mrs. Mills.

We confidently look for warm weather after the recent cool Easter spell. Fires have been almost a continuous necessity since the last week of October, and living has been more expensive than usual.

Chas. Taylor the expert painter and paper hanger has an ad in this issue. Read it.

Beal Bros. will appreciate your trade.

Billie Ford was up from the ranch Wednesday and reports the grass as coming on finely.

Trade with Ben Morgan in his new place of business under the St. James—the old Vincent stand.

John Sims, J. B. Enderly, H. Cook, Wm. Moeser, D. M. Logan and Ward Gross of Snyder, attended the Shriner pilgrimage at Big Springs on the first. They all reported the time of their lives.

Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls delivered free by A. L. Scott, the grain man. Phone 346.

The first ball game of this season was played on the grounds in South Colorado Wednesday afternoon between the Colorado boys and the Seven Wells team.

Don't send off for cheap or latest music. Doss has it, all kinds, from 10 cents up.

The crowd of candidates went out to Daniel's School house Tuesday night and indulged in a little gabfest. They were just trying themselves out, as it were—limbering up for the more serious business of the campaign.

If you have not gone to church this year, go next Sunday. Special services will be held at all the churches where there will be services at all, and you will enjoy it.

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

FOR SALE—I offer for sale the Rawleigh medicine business in Mitchell county; will sell cheap if sold soon. Good business established and goods well introduced; good reason for selling. See me or write A. L. Grace, Lorraine, Texas.

**12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>c</sub> PURE HOG LARD.**  
—BEAL BROS.

Look out for the story in our issue of April 12th. It will be a good one, by one of the most successful writers of fiction of the day, and is sure to please you.

A bag of Uneeda cakes with every 25 cent purchase at the Colorado Mercantile Company's store, April 18.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

Mr. S. F. D. Pond sold all his Colorado property except his home place this week to Dr. Lindley and left Thursday night for Watsonville, California, where he will in future live. Mr. Pond has been a resident of Mitchell county for a long time, and his going will seem like the removal of a landmark. The Record wishes him well in his new home.

Phone 35 and get what you want when you want it.

When Mr. Webb was in Honolulu last summer, he visited the first Baptist mission instituted on the island, and gave them \$10.00. When he came home he told his Sunday school about the incident and the school agreed to pay the money themselves and reimbursing Mr. Webb. The money was recently sent and Mr. Webb is in receipt of a letter from the superintendent of the work, thanking him and his Sunday school for the very acceptable gift and writing a beautiful letter about the mission work in that island.

Get your cold drinks, cigars and candy at Ben Morgan.

Guy R. Scott, editor of the Hemphill Herald, has announced as a candidate for the legislature from the 105th district.

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

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school will sell everything you need for your Easter dinner. They will have pies, cakes, home-made light bread, doughnuts, dressed chicken, etc. next Saturday.

Nothing but the best fed beef, fattened in their own pens, sold by Beal Bros., now.

Colorado has two churches without a pastor—the Presbyterian and Christian.

The fast melting snows in the Rocky mountains are putting all the rivers that head in that section on the rampage. The danger line has been reached at several places and much damage has been done in the northwest, especially in Nebraska and Dacotah.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

The latest classic music, ballads, ragtime—all kinds of music from 10 cents up at Doss's.

The Record makes a specialty of legal brief work and gets out the work promptly and accurately. The following, from a prominent railroad attorney speaks to the point: "We acknowledge receipt of the briefs and want to congratulate you on the quick and intelligent way in which you handled the work. We can discover no error."

Mr. George Goodwin of the Cuthbert community was a Colorado visitor this week.

Reports are coming in to the effect that fish are beginning to bite well in the creeks.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

L. C. Dupree made a flying trip to Sterling City Wednesday.

The campaign will not get in a good way of going until the weather is warm enough to shed coats.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from leaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Don't neglect to clean up your premises, front and back thoroughly before hot weather sets in; you may prevent a long spell of illness and a doctor's bill. The country is not clear of endemic and epidemic diseases.

Doc Hightower of Iolanthe was in town this week trading.

Mr. Davis of Ballinger, is a new barber at the Jones Barber shop.

The property of Chas. Goodwin, consisting of a section of land near Fairview school house, was sold Tuesday afternoon at public auction under execution. It was bought by R. H. Looney for \$6,400.

D. M. Logan was among the number who went to Big Springs to attend the Shriners meeting. He was accompanied by his family who visited with the family of S. R. Morton while there. Mr. Morton is a brother of Mrs. Logan, and is also a prominent business man of that place.

Judge J. E. Hooper, Gardner Harness, Judge Coe and Geo. Root, made a business trip to Lorraine Wednesday evening.

Work on the high school building is nearing completion, the finishing touches being put on. Now, if the yard could be sodded and more trees put out it would help the looks of the premises.

The young men of the town had a preliminary meeting last Monday night to take steps for the organization of the business league. A fairly good crowd was present and much enthusiasm was manifested. Another meeting will soon be called when they hope to be permanently organized.

W. B. Farris, the Osteopath of Snyder, has a card in this issue of the Record. He will come to Colorado with a view of locating, and invites all who are interested to come and see him at the St. James hotel.

Judge R. H. Looney gave a dining at his home last evening in commemoration of Maunday Thursday, which is the fifth day in Holy week, and takes its name from the word maunde—I command. This festival is observed wherever there are two or three members of that rite. There will be members from Big Springs and Sweetwater at this dining, a fuller account of which will be given next week.

As we go to press, Hon. Jake Walters has just finished speaking at the county court house. He was listened to by a fairly good crowd which paid the closest attention to the promulgation of his platform, his solution of our national problems and cure of our national ills. He made three speeches in the day, speaking at Sweetwater in the forenoon, at Lorraine about one o'clock and here at four. He goes west from here on his whirlwind canvass.

The U. D. C. meets Monday, April 8, at 3:30 o'clock, with Mrs. J. B. Reese, with the following program:

**Shiloh Day.**  
By Request of President General:  
The hands that sleep in uncrested dust,  
Will chaplets weave for every patriot's head,  
Time's voice though slow to speak, is always just,  
Rejoice, O spirits of our mighty dead.  
Historian.

Roll call—Name some hero, whether he wore epaulettes or carried a knapsack, who took part in the battle of Shiloh (The North calls this the battle of Pittsburg Landing).  
Reading.—(Poem) Shiloh.

Mrs. Annis.  
Music—The Star Spangled Banner.  
Address.—Albert Sidney Johnson.

Miss Dupree.  
Reading.—"Marse Phil"

Miss Joe Dry.  
Address.—The Battle of Shiloh.—Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

The programs for the U. D. C. are prepared by Mrs. C. B. Barrett, Historian.

Texas Division U. D. C.  
Huntsville, Texas.

**Osteopathy.**

I will be in Colorado next Tuesday the 9th, with a view of establishing a permanent office in your city. I hope to meet all who are interested. W. B. Farris, D. O. member of the American Osteopathic Association and other societies of scientific research, at St. James Hotel 4-5p.

Meeting a candidate one day this week who had just finished electioneering with the holder of poll tax receipt, we asked him how he found the "going." "Well sir," he replied, "I was raised on a farm and have been used to hard work all my life, but this thing of asking a man to vote for you, and trying to make him believe you are a better man for the office than any of your opponents, when you yourself know you are not, is the toughest job I have ever yet tackled. But I reckon a fellow get so used to telling voters he is a better man for the office than the other fellow, that he gets to believe it himself. It's sure hard work."

Work has begun on the \$500,000 Nueces hotel at Corpus Christi.

**DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder**

Is a protection and guarantee against alum which is found in the low priced baking powders.

To be on the safe side when buying baking powder, examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made from Cream of Tartar.

**A Good Man Rewarded.**  
We learn with regret that Mr. B. F. Yates, who has for more than a year, with but two short intermissions, held down the second trick at the T. & P. depot here, will soon be transferred to Coahoma, at which place he will be given the station; and hereby hangs a tale of the reward of kindness and civility: Years ago, when Mr. Yates was agent at a little station on the Texas Central railroad, a boy came to him wanting a job of some kind that he might learn telegraphy. The business of the office did not justify any kind of extra help, but Mr. Yates gave the boy work to do around the depot and took him to his own home and kept him as one of the own family. The boy soon qualified and began to climb up and when this road and the I. & G. N. were put under the same management, that boy, was made division superintendent of the Rio Grande division of this road. Grateful for the kindness shown him when a struggling boy, he is now in position to repay in part, his benefactor. He told Mr. Yates recently that he had something pleasant for him and to rest easy in the meantime. The appointment to Coahoma as agent, is the beginning. Mr. Yates and his family have made many friends in Colorado who regret much to see them leave, but who wish them well in their new home.

**The Election Tuesday.**  
The result of the election Tuesday for Marshal and two aldermen resulted as follows:  
For Aldermen,  
Moeser 108.  
Avery 112.  
B. Dobbs 61.  
C. W. Simpson 82.  
For Marshal,  
Morgan Stell 123.  
W. R. Eudy 16.  
L. E. Ayers 40.  
Laney Kolb 6.  
A light vote was polled, there being very little interest manifested. We know that Mr. Moeser will make a good alderman, because he has made one of the best and most painstaking the town every had. We also believe that Mr. Avery will make an efficient and conscientious alderman; he is one of the most enterprising young business men of the town. The selection of Mr. Stell as Marshal was a good one also. He promises to give to the office his very best efforts, and he has an opportunity to be of great service to the town. We believe the result gives satisfaction to a great majority of the people. And now let every citizen uphold the hands of our city administration and help all ways possible; let us pull together, for nothing is ever gained by dissention and criticism.

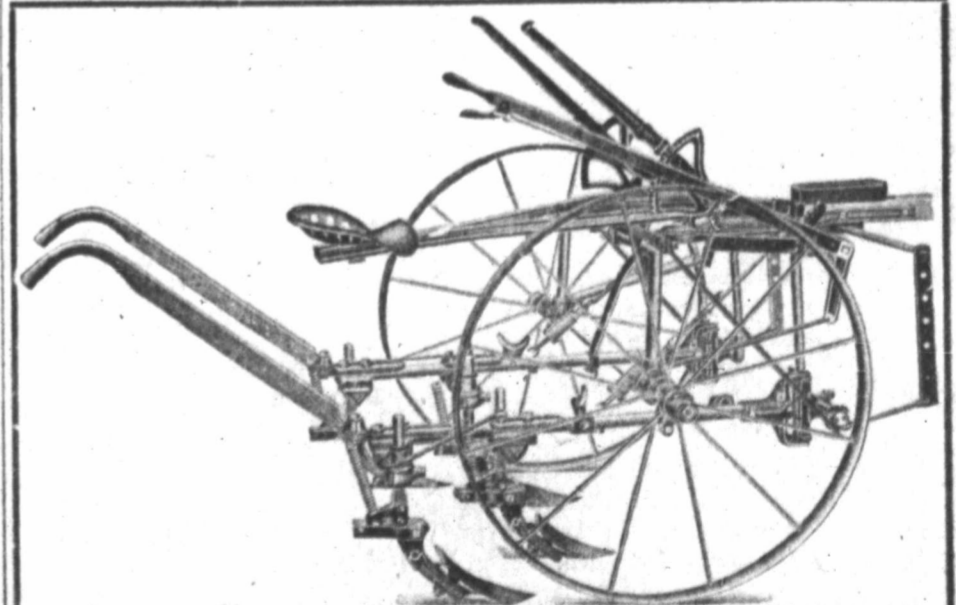
**A Recipe for Molasses-Cake**  
(By Mrs. Sara Tyson Rorer)  
Those who are fond of a moist, flavory cake will find this recipe well worth trying; this cake is a favorite with the children:  
One cup New Orleans molasses, two scant tablespoons Cottoleene, melted, one cup boiling water, one teaspoon soda or saleratus, three cups flour, one tablespoon ginger.  
Dissolve the soda or saleratus in a tablespoon of boiling water, and add it to the molasses; then add the melted Cottoleene, boiling water, ginger and flour. Beat until smooth and bake in a moderate oven about thirty minutes.  
Note the use of Cottoleene—the perfect shortening—by this famous cooking expert.

A license has been granted the Banking International Life Insurance Company of Austin to do business in Texas; capital stock \$100,000.



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Whips, Lap Robes, Harness

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**RATLIFF & O WHEELER**  
CANTON PLOWS

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Tailor?



Four-Button Novelty Sack  
No. 788  
Slanting Lower Pockets

We guarantee every garment to be "Right." If it is not "Right" you have no "Right" to take it.

See coming. So we invite you in to see our ALL WOOL line of samples. Remember all coat fronts and linings to be just what we say they are—guaranteed, lining one year and coat fronts a lifetime.

### WILL WRIGHT, The Tailor

J. D. Wilson, the furniture dealer of Loraine, was over last Saturday to bid on the bankrupt stock of J. H. Greene.

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

Manager Whipkey of the Record force, made a business visit to Big Springs last Friday. The Record has just finished the composition on the delinquent tax list of Howard county since the year 1906. There is not enough type in any office in West Texas to set such a list at one time, but with the linotype machine, it is only a matter of enough metal and a little more work.

Be on hand at the Colorado Mercantile Company's store, April 18, and get a splendid lunch free. It will be a bulk cake sale also.

Dr. Wiley will no doubt prove as interesting and powerful a contributing editor, as Mr. Roosevelt is. He knows enough to make interesting reading, if he'll only tell what he knows.

Phone 346 for cotton seed meal and hulls, delivered free.—A. L. Scott, the Grain Man.

The business office of the Colorado Cotton Oil Company and compress has been moved since the fire, to the office of the concrete gin, at which place Tom Griswold is to be found presiding.

We try to please you in Millinery, in both style and price.—Mrs. Mills.

Mr. C. M. Adams left Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he was called by the serious illness of his sister.

See our window shades at 25c. SHERWIN & SON.

It puts more energy into the average man to see work going forward. The work being done on the Lasker block stimulates the whole town.

Capt. McMurry of Amarillo visited his brothers and sister, Mrs. Blandford this week.

## Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—  
Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!  
The very first drops of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 50c bottle proves it.  
D.D.D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy, for it washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child.  
All other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.  
But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

Attorney Ed. W. Smith of Sweetwater was a business visitor to Colorado Monday morning. Mr. Smith sent the copy for a fifty-one page law brief to the Record office Saturday night which had to be before the court of appeals at El Paso Tuesday day morning, and it kept this office on the hump to get it out on time. With its present equipment, two shifts of machine operators and fast presses, the Record can get out any work that falls within its scope as expeditiously as any office in the country.

Absolutely pure hog lard at Beal Brothers.

The action of the citizens of Colorado in going down in their jeans and digging up the where-with-al to run the public school full term, not only excites the complimentary comments of several neighboring towns, but points the way to solution of similar conditions in those towns. Colorado may be a trifle conservative by reason of the fact that it has been scorched once pretty badly, but when it comes to doing the proper thing at the proper time, the town is always found at the van. The town has also learned that the only sure way to get anything worth having, is to pay for it.

Try some of that fat, juicy, fed beef from Beal Bros. Phone 35.

In our issue of April 12th we will begin a continued story, watch for the opening chapters.

Mr. H. C. Beal returned last Saturday from an inspection of his interests out near Toyah. He reports grass as better there than here.

We have some good wardrobes. SHERWIN'S FURNITURE STORE.

Mrs. F. S. Keiper returned from a visit with her parents in Kansas City last Thursday night.

See the new folding go-carts at SHERWIN'S FURNITURE STORE.

Doss' Kidney Pills.—Guaranteed.

Judge Looney joined the pilgrimage of Hella Temple to Big Springs last Monday.

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

Mr. William Ellwood was here last Friday, talking over his interests in this county.

If you miss the free lunch and demonstration of the National Biscuit Company at the store of the Colorado Mercantile Company, on April 18, you'll miss a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Knott are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home last Friday night.—Big Springs Herald.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Lucas County.  
I, FRANK J. CHENEY make oath that I am senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1906.  
NOTARY PUBLIC,  
A. W. GLEASON.  
HALL'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school will serve lunch at the Colorado Mercantile Co's store next Saturday and sell home made light bread and dressed chicken. Come and buy from them your Easter dinner, all ready for cooking.

Remember the Uneeda lunch and demonstration at the Colorado Mercantile Company's store April 18.

Mr. Rix, of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co., at Big Springs, attended the sale of the Greene stock of furniture, Saturday.

We have several good refitted cook stoves. Do you need a stove? SHERWIN & SON.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss'.

W. B. Anthony, of Roscoe, father of Mrs. Van King, visited his daughter and family last week.

Very small straws indicate the direction of the wind, and among the first results of the improvement of our public roads, we noticed in front of Billy Mosser's store last week a "whole passle" of rural route mail boxes of latest pattern. These boxes have been ordered by patrons of the different routes, the permanent establishment of which depends on good roads.

Ben Morgan keeps the latest magazines, Fort Worth Record and Dallas Times-Herald.

The grass is coming with a whoop and the prairies will soon be carpeted with vari-colored flowers.

Millinery! Millinery!  
Buy your Easter hat now. Now is the time to select while the stock is complete. See the hats at GLISSON'S.

# New Spring Goods

## Largest and Best Stock This Season

**BE SURE to ask for our  
Free Premium Cards when  
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# Chas. M. Adams

## COLORADO, TEXAS

Last Sunday being Palm Sunday, anniversary of the day of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem, every attendant upon services at the Episcopal church was given a green palm.

WANTED—To buy a residence on monthly payments. KEIPER.

Messrs. H. Byrens and Chas. Gorman of Fort Worth, came out to bid on the Greene stock of furniture and undertaking goods, but could not see their way to bid any more than \$4,400 for it.

**Blackleg Salt.**  
A crushed rock salt with an approved government preparation that absolutely prevents blackleg. Guaranteed. Price \$2.50 per 100 pounds. Order now. F. M. CURYE, Panhandle, Texas.

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

**Jack For Service.**  
I have bought the C. H. Lasky jack and will stand him at my place two miles north of the cemetery on the Snyder road. Terms reasonable. 4-26c. FRED LASKY.

Be sure to read the opening chapters of the story "My Lady of Doubt," which will begin in the Record April 12th. If you read the opening chapters, you will read the entire story, and if you read and like the entire story we will keep a good story running in the paper all the time. We want to enlarge the paper at that time, giving our readers twice the amount of reading matter as we now give, and in order to do this, a great amount of miscellaneous matter, such as stories, special articles, etc., must be used. The local happenings in a town the size of Colorado are limited; they will not fill several pages of a paper as they will in large cities and other reading matter will have to be used to give the necessary amount.

Will Probably Locate Here Soon.  
J. W. Lovelady, of Colorado City, was prospecting in Midland early in the week. He states that he is well pleased with the "Queen City of the South Plains," and is seriously contemplating locating here in the near future.—Midland Reporter.

If you are looking for a man these days, don't waste time in going to his place of business, or where he should be—go right down the street to the place where the work is being done on the Lasker block and—there's your man.

All the latest music can be found at Doss, from 10 cents up.

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If you need a cotton mattress just see us. SHERWIN & SON.

The Baptist Sunday school got into their new annex last Sunday morning, for which they have been working the past five years. Next Sunday being Easter, the room will be formally opened with appropriate ceremonies and special services, to which everyone is most cordially invited.

Furniture! New or second hand sold or exchanged at our store. SHERWIN & SON.

"Send me the Record at my new home in Missouri; I don't feel that I could get along without knowing how the good people of Colorado are doing, for at least one year." Thus spoke Brother Elliott as he was leaving last week. We can assure Bro. Elliott that the good people of Colorado will have no less interest in him and his excellent family in their new home. The impress they made upon the people of this town will continue long after they are forgotten.

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### CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

FOUND—Pair of nickel plated eye glasses were picked up on the streets Saturday and brought to this office. Owner can get them by identifying property and paying for this notice.

LOST—Two parasols, one black and one white, black one had "Mrs. L. C. Dupree" on inside; black one had no name. White had curved handle; black had swelled end handle. Been lost about a month. Return to this office for reward. 4-5c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good house and lot on Oak Street; good well and windmill; place well improved; will sell cheap. See W. W. Allison at Laundry. 4-12p.

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease on a 15-room rooming house doing good business. KEIPER.

WANTED TO BUY—Have party with cash wants to buy first class ranch proposition, for grazing purposes, must be a bargain. KEIPER.

FOR SALE—Complete cold drink outfit ready for use; in fine condition; a bargain for quick sale. See O. C. Davis, at Alamo Hotel. 4-12c

WANTED—Empty bags, all kinds, Will pay two cents each. 4-5c. A. L. SCOTT.

HORSE CLIPPING.—Will clip your horses while you wait; thorough work on all jobs; nothing helps a horse so much as a good spring clipping. Bring them to fire station.—Tom Payne. tf

NEW SHOE SHOP.—I am prepared to do all kinds of shoe work on shortest notice and most satisfactory manner. Work done while you wait. See me at fire station.—Tom Payne. tf

Reports received from Washington indicate that the new dreadnought "Texas" will be launched in the early part of May at Newport News, Virginia. The Texas will be one of the most powerful battleships afloat.

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