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VOLUNTEERS RESCUE 1,000 FROM FLOOD

SALEM LEVEE BREAK INUNDATE HUNDREDS OF SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY.

A NEGRO PAUL REVERE

Throughout All the Region About the Crevasse Utter Desolation is Reported as Ruling.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 14.—Volunteer workers in gasoline boats, rafts, skiffs, or any other sort of a craft that would float, have, in the last forty-eight hours, saved nearly 1,000 people who were marooned on knolls, fences, trees and wrecked homes in the path of the flood which surged through a break in the Mississippi levee at Salem, La., Friday night, inundating hundreds of square miles of territory and leaving desolation in its wake.

Thousands Flee to Levees.

Meanwhile thousands of negroes and scores of white people fled to the levees with their live stock and what household goods they could muster on short notice. These people with their belongings, line the embankments tonight for miles. Tugs and steamboats are taking them off as fast as facilities permit and bringing them to Vicksburg or taking them to other spots where they will be out of reach of the water.

The scene tonight along the levee is weird. Scores of fires have been built on the embankments. Soggy driftwood has been caught and dried and used for fuel. Boats have been killed and the carcasses are being roasted to feed the hungry, wet and miserable people.

Tonight the work of rescue is being pushed. Guided by plantation owners or their managers, boats from Vicksburg are penetrating further into the inundated district, where hundreds of negroes and a large number of white people still remain.

Transformed Into Inland Sea.

This scene of woe was quickly made and a prosperous farming community transformed rapidly into an inland sea. The break came Friday evening at 5 o'clock, at the Buckner plantation. A squad of negro workmen had been working on the levee, directing their attention particularly to a "boil" fifty feet from the base of the revetment.

They were preparing to strengthen the weak spot with sacks of sand when a section fifty feet wide burst at the base of the levee. Immediately the crown caved in and in a few moments a fifteen-foot wall of water was rushing through a break widened to 100 feet over the flat country and toward the towns of Alsatia and Roosevelt, on the Iron Mountain Railroad.

Within twenty minutes, it is declared, the water had spread over an area two miles square. At Alsatia plantation every negro who could ride was supplied with a horse or mule and told to ride at break-neck speed to every home he could reach and warn the people that the flood was coming.

Messengers Ride All Night.

All night the negro messengers rode through the storm and rain, except in those instances where the rising waters forced them to seek places of safety immediately. Still scores were warned and enabled to escape.

Then Vicksburg, New Orleans and Lake Providence were notified of the situation. Vicksburg citizens were first on the scene, arriving early Saturday. Shortly afterward a number of Lake Providence business men came in gasoline boats and towing skiffs. Through the crevasse they went and began their mission.

One boat found two white men and a negro clinging to a sapling with a ten-mile current tugging at their bodies. These men had saved their women and children and had gone back to rescue what property they could.

Families Rescued From Roofs.

One unconscious negro was found entangled in a barb wire fence and was hauled aboard and resuscitated.

Families were removed from the roofs of a score of houses. They had crawled to the attic, chopped a hole in the roof and clambered to the ridge,

pole, where they patiently awaited succor.

Throughout all the region about the crevasse utter desolation rules tonight. Dead mules, cows, pigs, chickens and sheep float in the stable yards. On platforms and verandas other animals moan and bellow for food.

One planter has moved his horses into the upper story of his residence, where horses and family are living until boats can move them.

Reaching Further Every Hour.

The water is reaching further every hour. The tide from Panther Forest and Red Fork, miles to the north in Arkansas, is coming down the bayou to Macon and Tensas basins, swelling the tide from the Louisiana crevasse.

All the water must eventually drain back through the Tensas basin into the Red River and thence back into the Atchafalaya and the Mississippi rivers. The Atchafalaya is already full to the tops of many stretches of its levees.

Miss Moisant Barely Escapes Death.

In alighting after what was to be her last flight in an aeroplane, at Wichita Falls, Monday, Miss Moisant barely escaped burning to death when the gasoline tank of her machine caught fire and exploded. Instantly the machine was a burst of flames and she had inevitably burned had it not been for the bravery of one of her party who rushed into the burning machine as it touched the ground and dragged Miss Moisant out head first. She had made one flight and in order to give the waiting crowd their money's worth had again soared into the air, after 7 o'clock.

When the machine first struck the ground it bounced upward again, but the crowd expecting the machine to remain on the ground, had pressed forward and to avoid crashing down into their midst, Miss Moisant again started her motor, but it could not furnish enough power to carry the machine upward, and after shooting forward about a hundred yards it struck the earth with great force and bounding upward again pitched forward into the earth.

The propeller struck first and a broken blade was hurled against the gasoline tank, breaking it and spilling the liquid into the muffler, causing the flames to burst over the machine. Miss Moisant had attempted to jump before the machine struck the ground, but her feet caught and she would have burned to death, had not Houper seized her and dragged her out.

JOHNSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE BURNS DOWN

City Marshal Bledsoe Killed and Another Man Fatally Injured by Falling Walls.

Cleburne, Texas.—City Marshal A. Bledsoe was killed and Dutch Cashion, a city fireman, was probably fatally injured by falling walls in a fire which destroyed the courthouse here this morning early. Cashion was dragged from the burning building by fellow firemen, but City Marshal Bledsoe's body has not yet been located.

The fire, which was discovered at 12:40 o'clock Monday morning, completely destroyed the courthouse, entailing a loss of about \$80,000. All of the county and district records were burned. The building was insured for \$40,000.

Soon after the building was discovered to be in flames and after the fire department's arrival Cashion and City Marshal Bledsoe entered the building to see if they could not save some of the valuable papers. While they were on the second floor of the building the walls toppled in pinning them underneath. It so happened that Cashion was precipitated to a point near the edge of the debris and was rescued by firemen. Physicians have but little hope for his recovery, however. Bledsoe's body has not yet been located, and the heat of the wreckage keeps the firemen from making a very thorough hunt for him.

Next Monday night at the Colorado Opera House the Lassarre Comedy Company open a two nights' engagement with the opening play "The Pals." This company was here last year and made a big hit when they presented "The Southern Girl," with Miss Sylvia Summers as the leading lady. Its a guaranteed good show. Watch the bill boards.

STEAMER STRIKES ICEBERG FOUR HUNDRED MILES FROM LAND

GIANT VESSEL, ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE ACROSS ATLANTIC TO AMERICA, GOES DOWN WITHIN LESS THAN FOUR HOURS AFTER CRASHING INTO DEEP-SEA MENACE.

866 OF 2,100 HAVE BEEN RESCUED BY ANOTHER SHIP

Number of Vessels Rush to Aid of Ill-Fated Liner, But Only Lifeboats Were to Be Found, Mammoth Steamer Having Gone to Bottom With Hundreds of People Aboard.

New York, April 15.—More than 1,200 people, it is feared, sank to death early yesterday when, within less than four hours after she crashed into an iceberg, the mammoth White Star Line steamer Titanic, bound from Liverpool to New York, on her maiden voyage, went to the bottom off the Newfoundland Banks. Of the approximately 2,100 people on board the giant liner, some of them of world-wide prominence, only 866 are known to have been saved. The White Star Line office in New York, while keeping up hope at last, were free to admit that there had been "a horrible loss of life."

Accepting the early estimates of the fatality list as accurate, the disaster is the greatest in the marine history of the world.

866 of Passengers are Rescued.

A note of good came from the ocean ways by wireless between one and two o'clock this morning. This was in the shape of a wireless message from the White Star liner Olympic, one of the vessels hovering near the scene of the disaster, flashing the news that 866 of the Titanic's passengers, mostly women and children, were being brought to port by the Cunarder Carpathia.

News of the sinking of the liner and the terrible loss of life in consequence came early last evening, with all the greater shock because hope had been buoyed up all day by reports that the steamship, although badly damaged, was not in a sinking condition, and that all her passengers had been safely taken off. The messages were

mostly unofficial, however, and none came direct from the liner so a lurking fear remained of possible bad news to come.

Fatal News Flashed by Carpathia.

Shortly after 7 o'clock last night there came flashing over the wires from Cape Race, within 400 miles of which the liner had struck the icebergs, word that at 2:20 o'clock Monday morning, 3 hours and 55 minutes after receiving her death blow, the Titanic had sunk. The news came from the steamer Carpathia, relayed by the White Star liner Olympic, and revealed that by the time the Carpathia, outward bound from New York and racing for the Titanic on a wireless call, reached the scene, the doomed vessel had sunk.

Left on the surface, however, were lifeboats from the Titanic and in them, as appears from the meager reports received up to a late hour, were some 875 survivors of the disaster.

En Route to New York With Survivors. These, according to the advices, the Carpathia picked up, and is now on her way with them to New York.

For the rest, the scene as the Carpathia came up, was one of desolation. All that remained of the \$10,000,000 floating palace on which hundreds of first and second cabin passengers had been voyaging luxuriously to this side of the Atlantic were some bits of wreckage. The biggest ship in the world had gone down, shuffling out in her downward plunge, it appears, hundreds of human lives.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY.

Demonstration at the Colorado Mercantile Company's Store by Mr. A. A. Davis of Houston.

Readers of the Colorado Record have noted the advertisements of the Colorado Mercantile Company regarding the big demonstration of the National Biscuit Company's products.

Mr. Davis is representing this well known company and is displaying his goods in a very effective manner. As an advertising feature, the Colorado Mercantile Company is presenting a package of

Unecuda Biscuit Free, to every purchaser of one pound of cakes. Delicious Chase & Sanborn coffee was served during the whole time of the demonstration, which drew a large crowd and all enjoyed the treat to the fullest.

Hesperian Club.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Miss Dry. Owing to so much sickness and the distance out, not all the members were able to attend, but those who were present spent a pleasant and profitable afternoon. The canvass of the town on the petition for closing the grocery stores at six and the meat markets at six-thirty had been completed and Mrs. Hazzard and Miss Dry were appointed to put the petition before the Commercial Club. A leave of absence for one month was granted Miss Etta Doss who is visiting in Weatherford. Holland's proposition for Clean Texas towns was read and turned over to the civic committee for their consideration and a further report. The regular program for the day consisting of some studies on Coriolanus and Prominent Inventors, was carried out. During the social hour refreshing ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Johnson will entertain the club this week.

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.

Read "My Lady of Doubt."

EL PASO'S OPINION

El Paso Herald, Tuesday, March 5, Says:

One can't but help boost "The Game," after one sees the play. Jack London never wrote anything more vivid, and Mr. Albert Taylor and his company, who presented the play at the Crawford last night, never appeared in a better one, at least not since they have been in El Paso.

The presentation of "The Game" last night was the first time it was ever played by Mr. Taylor and his company, in fact it was the first time the play was ever given in the United States at popular prices, and for nearly three hours it held the audience just as spell-bound as it did the first night of the year's run it had in New York City.

"The Game," like most of London's works, is a transcript from real



life; it runs the gamut of human emotions, for it shows life as it is—not as it should be—and in so doing necessarily shows all phases, ignoble as well as noble. It is a queer mixture of comedy and pathos, laughter and tears—but so is life. In each of the three scenes there is a strong climax, a little pathos, lots of love and enough laughs to actually delay the progress of the play.

To detail the story would be to spoil "The Game." Briefly, it is a story of love and politics, as shown in the life of Tim Mayo, a Nevada millionaire; of his struggle to reach the senate and of the women, both good and bad, who come into his life. The road to the senate is a rocky one even though he has paved it with gold, but in the end he wins, as he deserves to, the villain is foiled, virtue triumphs and true love is rewarded—and the very fact that this isn't always the case in real life makes it imperative that a play which leaves one feeling good should end thus.

Like all of London's writings, "The Game" sparkles with epigrams like a stage diamond with all the footlights on. Some sting like a lash, but most of them have a big laugh tied to the end. Not many comedians can play a heavy part, but in the leading role, Mr. Albert Taylor shows his versatility as an actor, for it is one that lends him into many dramatic situations. Like his clothes, Mr. Walter McMillan, an ex-prize-fighter, is "the loud noise" of the show. He must be the advance agent for next season's slang, for he hands out the classiest assortment ever heard in El Paso, not excluding Push Miller in "Checkers." Miss Meiba Palmer, the leading lady, portrays the role of Kate Desmond in a most pleasing and convincing manner; Miss Edna Sevier is dainty and lovable as the daughter of Tim Mayo and Miss Dot Karroll was excellent as the fallen wife of millionaire Mayo, a role which calls for a great deal of emotional power.

Altogether, "The Game" is decidedly the best play ever seen in the Crawford theatre.

Subscription Price Raised.

I have been notified that the price of the Ladies Home Journal will be raised to \$2.00 per year after May 1. Now is the time to renew your subscription while you can get it for \$1.50. You will be given credit for one full year from the expiration of your present subscription. Renew now and save 50 cents. MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY.

Notice to Real Estate Men.

I have a page ad in this issue and this paper is mailed you that you may turn to the ad and read what I have to offer for sale or trade. Mitchell county is the banner agricultural county of West Texas and if you want to buy or trade, write me. KEIPER REAL ESTATE EX.

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

Junior Standard Club.

Miss McComas was hostess for the Junior Standard Friday. Roll call was Italian Convents and Current Events. The lesson was upon American schools in Italy, Mrs. Meeks teaching the lesson. The social hour was spent with the Standard Club, who were meeting at this time with Mrs. Prude and a very pleasant session was enjoyed. It has not yet been decided where the next meeting will be held.

Debate at Cuthbert.

There will be a debate at Cuthbert Saturday night, May 4. Topic, resolved "that Texas should have a compulsory school law now." Affirmative, S. A. Ribble and Earl Callaway of Buford; Negative, W. R. Womack and Mr. Bohanan of Cuthbert. Everybody invited.

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JAKE'S RESTAURANT
Established 1884
Good Meal for 25 Cents
Short Orders at all hours
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City Council Proceedings.

At a regular meeting of the city council, held Thursday night, April 9, the following transactions were had: There were present F. M. Burns, Mayor pro tem; aldermen Moesser, Wheeler, Crockett and Avery. The minutes of the meeting on March 12th were read and approved. M. C. Ratliff, presiding officer of an election held in the city of Colorado, on Tuesday, April 2, for the election of two aldermen and a city marshal, presented to the council in open session the returns of said election, which being opened and cast up by the council, showed the election of the following: W. H. Moesser and O. E. Avery for aldermen and Morgan Stell for City Marshal. Whereupon they took the prescribed oath and were duly installed into their respective duties. The franchise desired by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company was presented to the council and was rejected by a vote of three to one. W. B. Crockett requested that his reasons for rejecting the franchise be embodied in the minutes of the council, which were as follows: 1st. After an investigation of the law I am of the opinion that the provision in said franchise whereby the company is to pay us \$120 per annum and the city to take phones to this amount, is a violation of the law; in other words it is a subterfuge to get around the law. 2nd. Under the law and the franchise offered, the company can put in improvements and raise the price of phones and force us into the district court to show that they are making over ten per cent on their investment before we can compel a reduction of the rate. 3rd. If we should ever need the wires put in conduits during the life of the franchise, the company is left to say whether they will put them so or not; in other words, this is left solely with the company. 4th. We have a contract with them, or they have a franchise for six years yet, and I prefer to let this one stand until it expires, and then let the city deal with them with the then environments. W. B. Crockett reported having found neither Colorado Water Works nor the Colorado Electric Light Company were liable to report to the council since the population of the city is less than 2,500. R. M. Webb offered a ten per cent discount of the regular bill for fire protection and electric lights, if May, June and July were paid at once; which offer was accepted. The report of Recorder W. H. Smith was passed until next meeting and he was requested to have his docket before the council to be used in verifying report. The secretary was instructed to purchase a copy of J. T. Slader's book on "Texas Municipal Corporations." The bond of City Marshal, D. M. Stell, was fixed at \$500 and his salary \$30 per month, to be charged to the general fund for services as City Marshal, and \$30 per month, to be charged to the street and permanent improvement fund for services as street commissioner. The following bills were allowed: R. L. Spalding & Co. \$ 1.00 H. C. Lepsner & Co. 1.08 W. M. Cooper 4.50 M. C. Ratliff 2.00 J. B. Pond 2.00 A. J. Culppeper 2.00 John Cooper 2.00 G. D. Bernard & Co. 4.20 W. L. Doss 6.95 C. H. Lasky 21.98 J. S. Vaughan 18.65 H. C. Doss 4.35 Col. Merchante Co. 55.00 J. H. Cooper 36.55 Burton-Lingo Co. 14.15 Preston Scott 6.50 The payment of the following bills since the last meeting of the council was approved: L. E. Ayers, for street hands \$121.05 L. E. Ayers, for street hands, 58.60 L. E. Ayers, for street hands 148.00 L. E. Ayers, for street hands 96.70 O. E. Avery was appointed on the street and alley committee and on the fire committee, to serve until all committees are appointed by the mayor. The secretary was instructed to enter Colorado in Holland's "Cleanest Town in Texas" contest. Big Surprise to Many in Colorado. Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler's-kay, the German appendicitis remedy. W. L. Doss states that this simple remedy antiseptizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. 2. All the freshest vegetables can be found at the Colorado Mercantile Company's store.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

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

Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, April 16th, 1912.—Notice is hereby given that Dan Lovelace Buchanan of the county of Mitchell, and District aforesaid, did, on the 16th day of April 1912, file in the Clerk's office of said court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 18th day of May, 1912, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause. K. K. LEGGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Special Collections.

Sunday was a notable occasion at the First Baptist Church in this city. Although no extra effort had been made, the attendance at Sunday school that morning was 275, while the regular collection amounted to \$22.30.

The Baptist Sunday school at Colorado, under the efficient superintendency of Mr. Robt. M. Webb, has for several years enjoyed the distinction of being the most successful in West Texas, not alone in the number of regular attendance, but in its systematic management and aggressively active spirit in every good work. We doubt if there is another Sunday school in Texas in a town twice the size of Colorado that can show such a record. Nor was the church one whit behind the Sunday school last Sunday. It was the regular time for taking the offering for home and foreign missions, and when the aggregate contributions were announced, the sum of \$300 was found to have been contributed by the congregation. A more loyal church than the First Baptist of Colorado, would be hard to find.

Send Your Delegates' Names.

Mr. W. L. Doss, president of the County Singing Convention, requests that all the district classes of the county, send to him the names of those who will attend the county convention on the first Sunday in May. This is important and should be attended to at once. The Commercial Club has agreed to appoint a committee which will act in conjunction with the committee appointed by Mr. Doss, which joint committee will attend to the arrangements for the accommodation of delegates. This committee will likely be called together some time next week.

Notice to Parents and Boys.

The practice of jumping on and riding the trains passing through Colorado is not only very dangerous to life and limb, but is a violation of the laws of the state of Texas. This is to notify both parents and boys that I will arrest any and all boys caught so trespassing and deal with them as the law directs. G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell Co., Texas.

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.

A steer raised in Coryell county, weighing 1760 pounds, sold on the Fort Worth market for \$8.25 per hundred, grossing \$145.20. The animal was a grade Herford and a coming four year-old.

The San Angelo country had a million-dollar rain last week, which was participated in by Glasscock, Sterling, Concho, Irion and contiguous counties.

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. CURYEA, Panhandle, Texas.

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

Mr. Edmiston Died.

Mr. Edmiston, an old gentleman who had been here for several months for his health died Sunday morning and was buried that afternoon in the Odd Fellows Cemetery. He was 72 years of age and had for some time been a great sufferer from Bright's disease. He came here from San Angelo where he had been a man of influence in county and city affairs, but failing health and old age had caused him to lose his property and he and his family to experience the inconveniences of poverty as well as sickness. The people of our town did all in their power to make things easier for them. Dr. Merrill was untiring in his efforts to relieve the pain and the good women of the town did what they could to help Mrs. Edmiston and her children in their troubles. The funeral service was conducted by Bro. Broome, Mr. Edmiston being a member of the Baptist church. The family are living in the Churchill place, next to John Mooar's, a mother and five children being left while several grown sons by a former marriage live in San Angelo. All have the sympathy of our people.

Starting out abreast, at least in the popular imagination, with Dr. Wilson, Gov. Harmon has fallen so steadily and rapidly to the rear that he is the dark horse in the race for the Democratic nomination. Every other aspirant, real or alleged, has more instructed votes than he. Unless Mr. Clark and Mr. Underwood shall reciprocate by making way for him in some state, as he has made way for them in several, his candidacy is apt to suffer innocuous desuetude, or something equally as disastrous, and from being regarded as Dr. Wilson's most formidable rival he is likely to be thought altogether a negligible quantity. Certainly the present aspect of the contest is radically different from any prediction made of it even two months ago. Those who started out with the desire to nominate him seem now to have been reduced to the predicament where they will be content merely to defeat Dr. Wilson. There can be no doubt that the Harmon candidacy was inspired with an honest desire to nominate him, but most of his supporters seem to have become convinced that the task is an impossible one. From being Harmonites, they have become merely a part of the opposition to Dr. Wilson, and evidently have no other hope than that which is inspired by the chance of being able to make winning combination at the convention.—Dallas News.

The United States government has served notice on the Mexican government and on Orozco in particular, that it regards the killing of Tom Fountain as murder, pure and simple, and that it will no longer tolerate the killing of American citizens or the destruction of their property. The attitude of the United States as expressed to both federals and rebels, is that any interference with American citizens "will be deeply and quickly resented by the American government and people, and must be fully answered for, to the American people." While this government assures the Mexican government that intervention is the last thing contemplated yet that government will be held to a strict accountability for interference with American rights in Mexico.

Completed Her Long Ride.

Alberta Claire, the "Girl from Wyoming," who was making the trip horseback alone from Wyoming to Buffalo, N. Y., passed through Colorado sometime in November. She has completed her long ride, with a good margin of time to her credit. In writing of some of her experiences, she says:

"I got caught in a bad blizzard in Illinois and the papers sent out a search party. The five men and their horses got lost and I rode into Danville. I told them they couldn't lose me. Buffalo gave me the finest kind of a reception. The chamber of commerce met me at the city limits with a squad of mounted police and we had quite a procession going into the city. Then I spoke at the exchange and afterwards had luncheon with the members. They say I can claim the honor of being the first woman ever entertained by the chamber of commerce."

The partnership of Murphy & Tucker in the Waco Morning Times and San Angelo Standard is dissolved. Murphy acquiring the Standard and Tupper the News.

It is not too late for an epidemic of meningitis to sweep the town of Colorado. The greatest care should be had in travelling about and every precaution taken to keep out the disease. The strictest bodily cleanliness is absolutely essential.

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

OUR SPRING SHOWING

Of new merchandise is now at its best. Your money's worth on every article. Our stocks are abundant, well selected, attractively priced. If you have a spring want to meet, fill it here.

Below we quote a few special values from various departments. Come see them

Wash goods, extra values of brands, known to be good Royal Gingham—fast colors in assorted checks, blue, black, brown and pink, at 8 1/2c

Amoskeag Gingham in dress styles—stripes and checks, plain and plaid designs, 10c

Woven Chambrays—EXTRA SPECIAL—assorted plain colors, soft finish, even weave, in colors blue, tan, pink and gray 10c

A. F. C. Gingham, best on the market—all colors, all patterns—at only 12 1/2c



The New Summer Style Book Two thousand illustrations 32 full page fashion pictures A pattern free with each book At the pattern counter

The new popular Rotine Cloth, for both costumes and hats, with trimmings to match—price 75c

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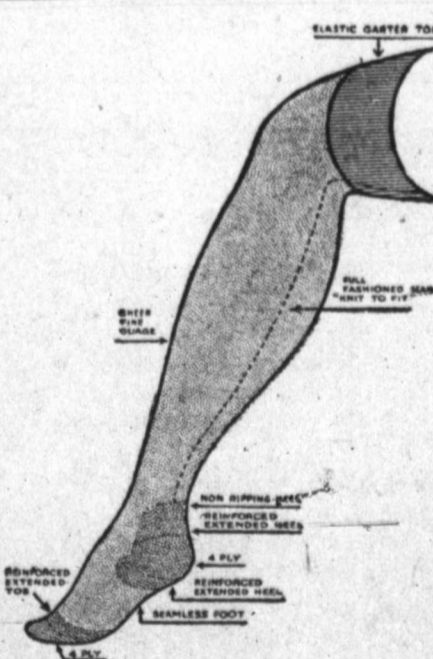
White goods of kinds in both the sheer and staple weights, such as Pearlina, Lawn, Mercerized Batiste, Lyke Linen, Flaxon Lenene, Indianhead, Bappa Cloth, Long Cloth and Nainsook.

Five pieces of Imperial Batiste in all this spring's newest shades, colors and patterns. The best values we ever offered—only 10c

EXTRA SPECIAL!

Sherrette Batiste in soft finish material, the newest designs, for this season in style and floral designs—only 15c

Black Cat Hose of all weights and for all occasions. The best known brand on the market—prices from 12 1-2c to \$1.25



New Laces, extra values.....5c

Boys' Porus Knit Union Suits.....50c Boys' Porus Knit Shirts and Drawers.....25c

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New Lace Curtains, by the yard 20c to.....40c

New Table Linen and Napkins.

Ladies' Gauze Vests 8c to.....10c

Ladies' knee length Union Suits, 35c to.....50c

Burns & Bell COLORADO, TEXAS

TRIED SEVEN DOCTORS

My Life Saved by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. S. S. Johnson, Greenville, Ill., writes: "I was for five years troubled with catarrh. Two years ago I had one foot in the grave. I had tried seven doctors and also went to a catarrh specialist in St. Louis, and took several kinds of medicine a day. I could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting. My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."



Mr. S. S. Johnson.

NEWS ITEMS FROM OUR NEIGHBOR LORAINE

Local Notes and Personal Mention—Happenings in the Thriving and Busy Little Town of Lorraine.

T. C. Barton was in from the farm last Tuesday. First time we have seen Charley for two weeks.

R. E. Jordan, of Alpine spent a few days in Lorraine. He was called here on account of the illness of his mother Mrs. J. E. Jordan, who died last Sunday.

A subscription was circulated here this week for funds with which to buy new uniforms for the baseball team. The readiness and liberality with which our people responded, showed enthusiasm that marks confidence in our ball players. It was decided to purchase brown suits trimmed in white, brown stockings with white calf strips. Our boys will shine on the diamond this year and be a good advertisement for the town.

The new cottage of Hiram Toler, is now nearing completion.

Last Saturday, Sunday and Monday it "rained" continuously in Lorraine. Monday evening it got wet enough to stick to the ground.

H. H. Knott, our depot agent, will occupy the residence recently vacated by Jake Gregg, as soon as his household goods arrive.

O. McCreeless of Colorado and Chas. H. Cooper of Snyder made a business trip to Lorraine last Tuesday.


Mrs. Jim Johnson has returned from a visit to relatives in Sweetwater.

Chas. B. Reeder was a visitor to Westbrook last Sunday.

S. W. Holder of Lake Arthur, N. M., was a business visitor to Lorraine last Monday.

Chris Hall and family have moved to Rotan where Mr. Hall has purchased an interest in a mercantile business.

Jake Gregg has purchased the J. A. Summers home and moved into same.




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Dr. W. R. Lindley was here from Colorado last Monday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sadler.

The Mitchell County Singing Convention for the Eastern district will meet with the Lone Wolf class at Pleasant Ridge church tomorrow (Sunday). There will be dinner on the grounds and an all day singing. Everybody invited to be present and participate.

Despite the fact that the wind blew and the sand flew, Venable made his usual Monday visit to Lorraine. It never gets too hot, too cold or too windy for Venable.

The books have arrived and the Lorraine orchestra has begun practice. The full instrumentation has not yet been procured but at present is as follows: Piano, Mrs. Dell King; first Violin, W. T. Mullin; second Violin, Homer McRea; Clarinet, V. D. Payne; Trombones, Austin Altizer and Andrew Smith; Alto, Miss Lorraine Dees; Bass, Ross Gregg. The orchestra will make its initial appearance at the opera house next Tuesday.

W. L. Petty and C. C. Griffith left for Dallas Tuesday night where they will receive two Ford autos recently sold by Mr. Petty, one to M. Zellner and the other to Mr. Griffith. They will return overland in the cars.

Allen Bell of Westbrook spent the day here Tuesday talking politics and such.

R. E. Callaway was here from Buford last Tuesday.

Some of our good citizens are greatly annoyed over their self-disfranchisement by failure to pay their city poll tax. Fortunately there are not as many here as in Colorado. They will all know better next time. Never too old to learn.

Ball Team Organized.

After the game last Saturday, the Lorraine boys met and formally organized the baseball team for this season. W. F. Altman was made manager, Wylie Thompson, assistant. Tom Johnson, was selected captain temporarily until Harvey Muns returns, which will be about June 1.

The players signed are as follows: Jesse White, Jim Morgan, Wylie Thompson, Thos. Ridents, Tom Johnson, Joe Bennett, Ira Crownover, Andrew Smith, Harvey and Claude Muns, Dee and Clint McCollum.

An order will be placed at once for new uniforms for the team, and with a little practice Lorraine will again be ready for all comers.

Lorraine vs Hermleigh.

Despite the high wind accompanied by much sand, last Saturday, the Lorraine and Hermleigh teams mixed it on the diamond. The game was delayed frequently at intervals by extra heavy gusts of wind which made it impossible to see. It was a fine game, however, taking everything into consideration. The Lorraine team had not been organized and those who played had never practiced together, and it may be the same could be said of Hermleigh, as it was noticed that the team was composed of Hermleigh, Snyder and Wastella players.

There were many shut out and few scores on either side. At the close of the ninth inning, the score stood 5 to 5. Both sides seemed to have enough and the game was called, to the satisfaction of the sand and wind beaten players on both sides. They will meet again soon, when it is hoped more favorable climatic conditions will prevail.

Batteries: Lorraine, Morgan and White; Hermleigh, Werner and Adams and Lofton. Struck out by Morgan 8, struck out by Werner 4.

Mrs. Jordan Dies.

Mrs. J. E. Jordan, mother of Mrs. T. J. Kelley, died last Sunday morning after a lingering illness. She was 78 years old, and old age and general ill health is conceded to be the cause of her death. She is survived by four living children, R. E. Jordan of Alpine, Mrs. Frank Wellborn of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. Trusdale of Camden, Ark. and Mrs. T. J. Kelley of Lorraine.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Lorraine cemetery Monday morning by the side of her son-in-law, T. J. Kelley, who died one year ago this month. A large cortege of friends followed the bier to the city of the dead.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad hour.

R. R. Plunkett, a big planter from near Roscoe, was a visitor to Lorraine last Saturday.

C. C. Blandford was here from Colorado last Monday.

Stoneham Beal of Colorado drove over in his auto and visited for a few hours in Lorraine last Monday.

Theo Kelley came in Sunday night from Proye and spent a few days visiting the home folks here.

Mortuary.

Mrs. Hattie Jones, wife of J. D. Jones, who lives three miles south of town died last Saturday morning of female trouble. Previous to Friday

evening, when she was taken sick, she was in apparently good health.

A large number of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the Lorraine cemetery Sunday. We join their friends in extending condolence to the bereaved and heart-broken husband.

Buford Notes.

Mr. Albert Dalong from Howard county spent the last week visiting Mr. Gist's family.

Mr. Lem Dennis visited Coahoma the first of the week to bring his sister to Buford for a visit.

Mr. Cunningham spent the greater portion of the week in the vicinity of Dunn repairing musical instruments.

Mr. John Redman and family visited his mother and family Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. Lindsey's Sunday night, and a party at Mr. Bedford's Monday night.

Mr. Frank Redman visited in Coahoma the first of the week.

Mr. R. E. Callaway spent the week past in the northwestern portion of the county working in the interest of his candidacy for Assessor.

Miss Vera Thomas and Mr. E. J. Callaway made a flying trip to Lorraine Sunday afternoon.

Mr. R. E. Hathcock came out to Buford a few days ago and made some pictures of our school group. We think they show a fine looking lot of school pupils.

The early spring epidemic of LOVE is certainly very prevalent in these parts now. The latest case was that of Jack Anderson. He even persuaded Mrs. Lizzie Green to join him in the escape from the miseries of being single. Armed with authority obtained from Jesse Bullock, Jack sought the usual place of late for lover's knots, and was duly and constitutionally declared a member of the Order of Benedicts. Our very best wishes go with Jack and Mrs. Anderson. Some of the married women are saying since Pencil Pusher and Jack are married, the other boys need have no serious doubts about getting off some time during the year. Next!

Mr. T. J. Free had a birthday last Friday. 'Twas celebrated he thought sufficiently during the day by the school girls who had him in charge for a while, but about dark another part of the day's celebration began. When it first dawned upon Tom that somebody was celebrating, he had hoisted his large preambulators upon the center table, and was taking a snooze. The aforesaid members of his anatomy were as destitute of the usual articles for covering such deformities as those of a newly hatched Leghorn chick. When Tom began to see the necessity for covering the deformities, there seemed no other way than that of Jerry Simpson of Populist fame, often called, Sockless Jerry. Next morning the missing articles were found near the store but the second collar he tried to put on the same shirt has not been reported on up to date. When the home town of musicians and snap players had gathered there was some very proper celebrating done. The cakes they brought and the lemonade the good lady of the house made was surely enjoyed by one and all. The eating and drinking and good music kept us until a late hour. We all wish many other happy birthdays for Mr. Free.

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Who can now gainsay the homely sign that frost can always be expected sixty days after the first day it thunders in the month of February? There was a very noticeable frost Wednesday morning, and upon the authority of two of the most weather-wise citizens of Colorado, the first thunder in February was heard just sixty days ago. The frost was not heavy enough or temperature low enough to do any harm to vegetation. But the sign was justified.

The shower of Wednesday evening upon that of Monday gave this section about one inch of rain, which will put the ground in fine shape for the plow and planting.

The Record management asks every reader of this paper to examine it carefully and compare it with other county seat weekly papers with which they are acquainted. Compare the amount of original matter in this with other papers. We are trying to give our readers one of the best weekly papers in Texas, not in bulk simply, but in carefully prepared written matter covering the current thought of the day.

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The Norris Trial.

From present indications the trial of Rev. J. Frank Norris will be finished this week. All the evidence for the defense will be in by Wednesday. No special interest will be shown in the evidence to be brought out, except that of the defendant himself which will be before the last to be heard. Unless unforeseen circumstances prevent, the case may get to the jury Saturday night. After the defense has rested the state will offer some testimony in rebuttal after which the defense may present one or two more witnesses who will testify. The court will then be ready to hear the argument, during the progress of which night sessions will likely be held.

Finds \$8,000 Buried in Jar.

Decatur, Tex., April 13.—Eight thousand dollars in gold coin has been reported found in the yard of a farmer by the name of Spencer on the place of T. M. Ferguson, in the Newark community, south of this place. Mr. Spencer was digging in the yard when his spade struck a glass jar. He unearthed the jar and on opening it he found gold coin of different denominations, amounting in all to \$8,000.

Largest Ship in the World Wrecked.

The Titanic of the White Star line, the largest steamship in the world, came in collision with an iceberg off the coast of Newfoundland on the 15th, and was so badly damaged that it sank after the passengers had been safely transferred to a Cunard liner. The vessel carried 1,400 passengers and a crew of 800. After striking the berg, the Titanic was taken in tow by other ships which tried to get her into shoal water in order to beach her, but the big vessel sank before this could be done. This was the maiden voyage of the vessel and the most significant thing about the wreck of the big liner is that she was considered by all naval constructors as being unsinkable by reason of her numerous water tight compartments. There were many notable people aboard the vessel.

Two things are very noticeable about accidents at sea. The water-tight bulkheads nearly always fail to work and whenever the dreadnaughts of the navy come in collision with even tramp schooners, they are damaged as badly as the old wooden hulks.

El Paso claims a population of 49,000, of which number 22,000 are Mexicans.

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COLORADO, TEXAS APRIL 19, 1912.

Speaking of warm politics; what's the matter with the brand the republicans are putting on up in Michigan?

It is reported that Senator Bailey is threatened with "walking typhoid fever." We would imagine him more susceptible to the "talking" type.

On the occasion of the meeting of the National Ad League at Dallas in May, the local committee has arranged for an automobile parade in which 1,000 machines will be employed. Where else but Texas could such a monster parade find room to get straightened out and turn around?

We call attention to the article in this issue, entitled "Asia's Greatest Lesson for the South," by Clarence H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N. C. This is one of the strongest educational and industrial articles that has appeared in recent years. It will well repay a careful reading by all classes. It accounts for much of the discontent and strike spirit of the day, and especially is it helpful to those who contend that labor saving machinery knocks men out of work. Read the article carefully; it cannot fail to help you.

As the political pot begins to simmer and bubble, don't you regret not having paid that poll tax? Of course you do. Think of the introductions you'll miss, the handshakes, the free but vile cigars and all the other attentions that candidates shower upon the holder of the almighty poll tax receipt. At picnics you won't be hardly noticed let alone invited by everyone to eat and introduced to all the pretty girls. There's a greater franchise to the poll tax receipt than merely being allowed to vote; that's the smallest part. You'd pay it if you had another chance.

Will C. Easterling, who has been running the "Guide" at Alpine for the past two years, announces that excellent paper for sale at \$3,500 and it is easily worth \$5,000. It appears on the face that Easterling, as is his habit, has been fingering the sore spots of some of the "influential" ones of that town and has dared call a spade a spade. We hope Easterling will not leave West Texas, but want to see him in a place where he will receive the encouragement his ability deserves.

Let every citizen of the town now get busy and see to it by personal inspection—or better still, by doing the work himself—that every foot of his premises is spick and span. Go over the place, as it were, with a tooth brush and soap; let no spot escape; call in your next door neighbor and offer to bet him your front and back yards, barn yard and stables, are in finer shape than his, incite laudable rivalry—that noble contention or rather emulation, or who can best work and best agree. The reputation of the town is at stake; the city council has thrown its Stetson into the ring and asks all loyal citizens to come to the help of the municipality.

The withdrawal of Hon. Cone Johnson from the senatorial race, gave to Wolters, in our opinion, an overwhelming chance of nomination, until a stronger man than Johnson entered the race against him. There are a great number of people in Texas and the democratic party, who can not place in Cone Johnson the confidence for fidelity that a strong candidate must have. They keep their eye on the broken link in Johnson's political record and give him a protested support. In view of the recent

break of Mr. Randell in congress and his position on the prohibition question, he could not hope to defeat Wolters, and there is further, too little difference between their views on many questions upon which the race for the senate is being made.

Before the Texas farmer or any other class of workers give way to dependency because of small pay and hard work that his station of life imposes, let him contemplate the misfortunes of millions of his fellow men in other parts of the world. Then by comparison, he may become content with his lot. None of us take pleasure in the knowledge that there are people who suffer more than we do, but there is solace in the thought that we are immeasurably better off than millions of others, beside enjoying a liberty of thought and action to which they are strangers. For the purpose of giving our readers a view of the deplorable hardships of the working people of the east, we are reprinting this week, an address by Clarence H. Poe before the Conference for Education at Jacksonville, Fla., as well as before the Agricultural congress at Memphis, Tenn. It is a remarkably able address and the facts are gotten by personal observation.

It would be quite a plume in the municipal cap of Colorado if it could win one of the \$200 prizes for being among the few cleanest towns in the great state of Texas. And it has just as good chance as any other town of its class—those between 2,000 and 10,000. The buildings and improvements will not be the standard by which they will be judged. There are many towns built up in recent years with an abundance of ready money that have more fine buildings, better sidewalks perhaps, more shade on the streets and more beautiful and attractive private residences; but these things alone will not win the prizes. They will go to those towns, which are found in the best sanitary condition, with the cleanest streets whether they be of asphaltum, stone, macadam or clay and gravel; with the cleanest yards and neatest kept lawns. The condition is what will count with the inspectors who will come without notice, sign or salutation. Let us be ready to go out and meet them. Get busy brethren and neighbors; let's grab that prize.

He walked right out, he turned around and walked right in again, Morris Sheppard did; while Cone Johnson cut the reverse caper. What a wonderful thing is health! Take health out of the vocabulary and what would the country correspondent, the preacher and the politician do? Without informing the public that "health is good" the average country correspondent could never in this world get started off; but after that piece of news is off his system, the thoughts flow as easily as eating pie. Whenever a politician wants to get out of the way of an avalanche which he sees coming, it's his health that squares his retreat, and when a preacher makes up his mind to accept a better salary somewhere else, the health of himself or family is trotted out for sympathy and commiseration. Some of the worst cases of divers diseases have been cured radically by a raise of salary. Even our Great Josephus has wrapped himself in the folds of ill health and sidestepped many dangerous contingencies and avoided many embarrassing positions. How many sins are committed in "health's" name, only the patent medicine makers have any idea.

There must be something of an explosive element in republican politics this year or can it be the influence of Teddyism on the party. A republican convention held at Gallatin, Mo., to select delegates to the state convention broke up in a bloody riot, demanding interference by the constabulary.

The Sweetwater Reporter has again begun a daily edition, and the Record sincerely hopes it may prove a decided success. Although we believe any town under 10,000 population too small to support a daily paper as it should be supported, we know that the same spirit of enterprise the people of Sweetwater have put into numerous other things, if put behind a daily paper, would assure its financial solidity. The great trouble seems to be, while the business men of a town will invest money in other enterprises and abide the time of future returns with patience, and will send good money after bad; they want investments in a daily paper to pay immediate dividends. They are not willing to foster the enterprise with a little less now, that they may reap greater profits in the near future. The business end of a newspaper is just like the business end of any other enterprise; same principles obtain and like results ensue. If the people of Sweetwater will stand by the daily and make it go for a short time, the paper will soon be able to go by itself. On the other side of the equation, the paper must do its part, must come up to the highest standard the support received will justify.

The candidacy of Mr. Underwood is without doubt an attempt to defeat Dr. Wilson. We believe Mr. Underwood is an able man, a safe and a courageous leader, and that he is more than either a politician or a leader; we believe he has the elements of a true statesman. But just at this particular time there is an evident desire on the part of the people to try out a distinctly different class of men for leadership. They have tired of the stereotyped platitudes of the life-long office holder and professional politician and want to give the men who have studied the questions of political and social economy as a science with morals in it instead of a snap with rewards for service, a chance to make good. On this basis Dr. Wilson beat the New Jersey political ring, the rottenest in the country, barring possibly Tammany of New York, and returned to the people of New Jersey every campaign pledge he had made marked "redeemed." On the same principle Johnson was made governor of Wisconsin, regardless of political lines. Besides these, other men who stand up for ethical reforms have been elected to office and not one but has made good, where the people were behind them. Dr. Wilson stands for a new idea and principle in national politics and it is perfectly in keeping with human nature as well as with political usage for the "machine" of the party with which he affiliates to handle him gingerly at first. They don't know just what he will do if elected, how the rewards will go and favors be distributed. Mr. Underwood is strictly in line with the machinery of the democratic party and his policy if elected, can be fairly well foretold.

The merchants' board of trade of San Angelo have inaugurated a war to the knife on all manner of peddlers. Particularly are they after the fellows who sell directly from the car to consumers. The installment solicitors and fake opticians are likewise included in their list of game. They will take the matter up with the railroads and try to get them to cease having merchandise sold from cars on their right-of-way. The question will then be taken up with the railroad commission and try to have that court pass an ordinance forbidding the use of cars for merchantile purposes. There can be no doubt that this guerilla method of merchantile warfare on the home merchant hurts the legitimate business in every community. Every dollar sent out of the community to these houses, stays there without the remotest possibility of ever returning. The money so spent does not contribute to the support of anything in the home community; it helps pay no taxes; it builds no churches or school houses; assists no destitute in the community; takes out but does not put back, and is in every sense and purpose a veritable parasite, that sucks the life-blood while fanning the deluded victim with a fallacious idea that he is getting things cheaper than he could from his home merchants.

Cullen Thomas of Dallas, is being spoken of by his friends as a possible entry for the U. S. senate. This is as good time to be defeated as any; he's got to make a start some time, and defeat is less glaring with several in the race than when between two.

Attorney-General J. P. Lightfoot, after a chase over the state in search of evidence that certain trusts were doing business in Texas in violation of the anti-trust laws thereof, is so disgusted with the seeming inadequacy of the machinery of the law to bring them to justice, that he declares he will quit the political game at the expiration of his term of office, notwithstanding the belief of many of his friends that he is in direct line for the governorship. There be some men who get enough—for whom the game becomes too rank.

Signs of a Good Year.

There are numerous signs for returning prosperity in a country, or the promise of the same, but the dead-surest of them all is the agent. When crops have been a failure and the prospect is gloomy, the mail order houses waste very few stamps and printed paper on their "dear friends" in Texas or anywhere else. They don't know you are existing and care even less. You have no money and they want nothing to do with you. They turn you over to your home merchants to carry through periods of drouth and depression. But with the first symptoms of the promise of good crops, the mails are flooded with catalogues and other printed matter from the mail order houses, telling how they are working purely for your benefit. The Agent of various kinds are thick as flies—an agent for everything manufactured. They don't want your money. Perish the thought! They only want you to pay a trifle down and give your note for the balance, in such small monthly payments that you'll pay for the article and never miss the money. But he talks on interest or its added in the face of the notes.

Your money is sent out of the country, never to return. If there is a short crop you very likely lose what money you've paid on it besides. Had you bought the same article from your home merchant, in the event of a short crop, he would have been willing to carry you over another year. You buy a stove, wagon, plow or anything else from Mr. Agent; you take it and pay for it whether you like it or not. He is gone and you have to take it. But if you had bought of the home merchant and he should send you a notice after waiting a year for his pay you would likely get mad as a hornet and swear you would never buy another cent from him.

If there were no other sign that we are going to have an abundant crop this good year of 1912, the swarming of Mr. Agent into the country would be conclusive evidence. A good plan would be; before you buy anything of them, to go to your home merchant and lay the matter before him; tell him the terms on which you are offered the goods; their kind and quality; then ask him if he will do as well. Thousands of dollars would remain in Mitchell county, if people would consult their home merchants before buying from the peripatetic dealer.

The opposition to Dr. Wilson is compounded chiefly of these three elements—spoils, whiskey and privilege. Those to whom a democratic victory would mean nothing more than an opportunity to enjoy office—and their name is legion—have had it whispered to them that in the estimation of Dr. Wilson, party service is not of itself a sufficient recommendation for appointment. His stubbornness in regarding character and capability as qualifications for public service has incurred the opposition of every man, who though covetous for office, is sensible of his unfitness. The whiskey men are against him because he has declined to pronounce dogmatically against prohibition and all "big business" that is in the enjoyment of privilege is against him because of an intellectual crocheting which compels him to think that a democratic government should strive unceasingly to bring about an equality of opportunity. Of course, among the men who are opposed to Dr. Wilson's candidacy there are many who are moved by none of these considerations; but that does not qualify the fact that practically every man who is susceptible to the force of these considerations, is opposed to Dr. Wilson.—Dallas News.

The entry of Morris Sheppard into senatorial race has sent the chances of Hon. Jake Wolters down a few notches. While Mr. Sheppard has never been looked upon by the country as a statesman of large bore, he is clean, honest and familiar enough with all the "processes" of national legislation and the men who control them, to make a useful and creditable member of the upper house of congress. His allegiance to the party is unquestionable and his position on the question of the liquor traffic is sane and without any element of fanaticism. Morris Sheppard would make a very creditable senator.

By giving the boy something to do that is his very own, it gives him a sense of proprietorship, responsibility; he begins to figure ahead and provide for contingencies and incites him to save his money as well as stimulating his ambition in the right direction. Give the boy all the chance he wants and encourage him in habits of industry and frugality, and nothing will so incite these two virtues as starting a little business of his own and beginning a saving's bank account.

The Clock Cuts Some Ice.

Dr. A. H. Weston, editor of the Colorado (Tex.) Record, is probably one of the ablest writers in the south today. He wields a versatile pen, and is one of Texas' examples of the superiority of the pen over the modern galling gun. With equal versatility the doctor can convince one that black is white, or vice versa, given plenty of paper, ink, etc. But for many moons the doctor has been fretted in his little town by the fact that the clock in the court house cupola has been allowed to run down and no one will wind it up—or, at least, it won't run—and in many a well-turned phrase he has chided the county dads and any and all who might be responsible for this neglect. When the doctor finishes his day's work and steps from his office, his eye seeking the setting sun chances upon the face of the silent clock and a frown corrugates his usually placid brow. The writer has never been able to learn the exact cause of the acute displeasure this lazy clock brings to him—whether it is because the doctor has never heard the silvery chimes that are said to have at one time issued from its bells, and is curious concerning the sounds thereof, or whether he just naturally hates to see so much time killed—but anyway, it frets him. If we have been informed correctly the clock stopped in Colorado about the time the commercial club died there, and being without an example in activity, seeing no one trying to improve the golden minutes it ticked off, threw up its hands in despair and gave up. We notice that the young men are organizing a business league there, as an example to the older business men and the clock, we sincerely hope that one of the first things that occupies their attention will be in putting the dear doctor's mind at ease in this case. With the wonderful resources of the Colorado country, much can be done, and we are betting that the young men of that town show some of the older ones how it can be done. But first—wind that clock.

Since the clock in the San Angelo court house began to tell the waiting wife the exact time, and knocked the delinquent husband's excuses about a stopped watch into a cocked hat, San Angelo has built new churches, schools, residences and business houses galore, secured a street car system, a new railroad and paved her streets, besides spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in other improvements. Now, doctor, if you don't believe that our clock had anything to do with these many improvements, come over and "we'll show you the clock—and it's running.—San Angelo Record.

The above is reproduced without comment, only to say that the clock was out of commission some time before the disintegration of the old commercial club, and to show that the neglect of the public clock is associated in the minds of outsiders with commercial decline and a decaying civic pride. But better days are ahead. The City Council has entered the town for one of the Holland prizes for cleanliness and the young men have taken hold with a grip that will know no loosening; our town clock will be cleaned up, put in commission and kept in commission. Then the Record will shake hands with itself; pat itself on the back; invest in a quarter's worth of "Aunt Jemimah's Delight" and smoke in peace and contentment.

Give Him the Chance.

The Record does not know whether a Boy's Corn Growing Club has been organized in Mitchell county or not, but believes such clubs should be organized in every community. Corn need not necessarily be the product raised; anything else would do as well, so it gives the boy an opportunity to do the work on his own responsibility and under his own direction. It not only teaches industry, but begets the saving habit. In a town recently, when a boy's corn club was organized, the presiding officer asked every boy in the room who had a saving's bank account to hold up his hand. Not a single hand went up. Eight months after that, the same party was present at a meeting of the club and asked for a show of hands on the same question, when every hand in the house went up except one, who explained that he had put \$4.00 in the bank but had recently checked it out in payment for a pig. He was counted in.

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The best in the West—Record.

Give us a new court house, one that the people are not afraid is going to fall down on them.—Abilene Reporter. If this is a prayer, Brother Reporter, just make it two and we'll give you a hearty Amen! And by the way—come over to Colorado some day and look at our Mitchell county court house. It may help you to see ours; it might make you worse. Did your court house ever have a clock in the cupola? Ours did, but the oldest inhabitant can't recollect exactly when it struck last.

We have all heard of the horrible crime committed in Fort Worth, where a man shot his wife in the depot, just below the lunch stand, and an exchange compares it to an accident which happened in West Texas, where a fair maiden was tanned on her vacation; but the lady who punched her husband in the tunnel and slapped her boy on the viaduct is probably more of a monster, as far as criminal intent is concerned, than the Fort Worth Man.—San Antonio Record.

Possibly barring her who got the splinter on her week-end.

We present this week the opening speech of Judge Ramsey in his campaign for governor and ask a careful reading of the same by every reader of the Record. It is a clear enunciation of the principles of democracy and of clean government. He is a man whose hands are clean and who has a lofty conception of the duties of the chief executive of the great state of Texas. He stands against the liquor interests in this state and everything the liquor interests control. He is against the open saloon and all else that defiles and incapacitates humanity. He would make our state a good, clean and creditable governor.

A Wise county tenant last week poughed up \$8,000 in gold in a glass jar, and yet some people contend that farming on shares doesn't pay.

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
EARL 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. B. 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).

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Dots From Fairview.
We had a good rain here on the 16th. It was needed on the oat crop. Farmers are well up with their work. A great deal of feed and cotton has already been planted and some of it is already up.

Our Sunday school under the management of G. Goodwin as superintendent and Miss Bessie Berry as secretary is progressing well. Great interest is taken in the lessons. We have one of the best and largest Sunday schools in Mitchell county.

Mr. Jack Ross made a flying trip to Fairview last Saturday visiting his family here.

The district trustees for the coming year will be F. M. Taylor, G. Godwin and W. E. Berry.

Miss Mable Ross, who is teaching the Irving family above Red Bluff, came home Saturday and brought the two Misses Irving with her as company.

Mrs. Jud Williams and family were visiting Rogers on Sunday.

The fruit supper at Mrs. Ross' on Friday night was well attended.

Mr. C. C. Berry and wife visited Mr. Nathan Womack on Sunday.

The fruit crop will be short this year. Most all the early Elberta peaches were killed by the late frost. The apples, plums and cherries seem to be all right so far.

The singing at W. E. Berry's on Sunday night was good and well attended. Come again.

Our public school will close here on the 25th of this month. Prof. Hill has taught us a good school and every one seems satisfied. The school will close with a concert on the 26th.

The Record is a welcome guest each week. It is growing larger and better all the time. I wish we had more local correspondents every week. It helps both the Record and its readers.

RAMBLER.

Standard Club.

The Standard Club held its election of officers several weeks ago and those who will preside over this body next year are: president, Mrs. Looney; vice president, Mrs. Hooper; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Willis R. Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Burns. The club met last week with Mrs. Prude, who was sick, but managed nicely to extend her hospitality to her guests. Roll call was Spring Poetry. The lesson was the last act of the Tempest, which was proven very enjoyable, and the magazine lesson on Delhi, the capital of India.

Mrs. Hooper had an excellent paper on the two great Hindoo Epics, and Mrs. Smoot an enjoyed reading, a dialect story, which closed the program. The Junior Standards were present for the social hour during which time the most tempting refreshments were deliciously served by Miss McComas, hostess for the Juniors. Mrs. Smoot will entertain the club this week.

Whist Club Tulip Party.

Mrs. Burns delightfully entertained the Whist Club and three tables of 42 Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautiful with baskets, bowls and vases of tulips, brilliant and fragrant. Both games were very interesting and much enjoyed. No prizes were given except in a cut when the very prettiest basket of tulips was presented to the lady who got the highest card.

An elegant two course luncheon of pressed turkey, olives, crackers and coffee, strawberries, ice cream and cake was served in the most appetizing manner possible. This was indeed a spring like affair and the new frocks and hats of the women were quite in keeping with the decorations and the spring day.

Indiscriminate advertising brings little results and soon bankrupts your organization. At the same time "one shot" special editions have proven expensive and lacking results. Advertising all the time, do it judiciously.

Preparations are being made by the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad to ship between 500 and 600 cars of cucumbers out of its territory this season.

The Kingsville Commercial Club has subscribed for one of the leading papers in Texas, for 130 farmers in the Kingsville territory. The paper is to be sent one year.

"One Man" Commercial Clubs can do very little in town building. It takes every man working as a unit to build cities.

Plans are being made by the Chamber of Commerce at Amarillo to have an automobile trades excursion beginning May 6th.

The Attorney General recently approved road bonds to the amount of \$84,000 for Leon county.

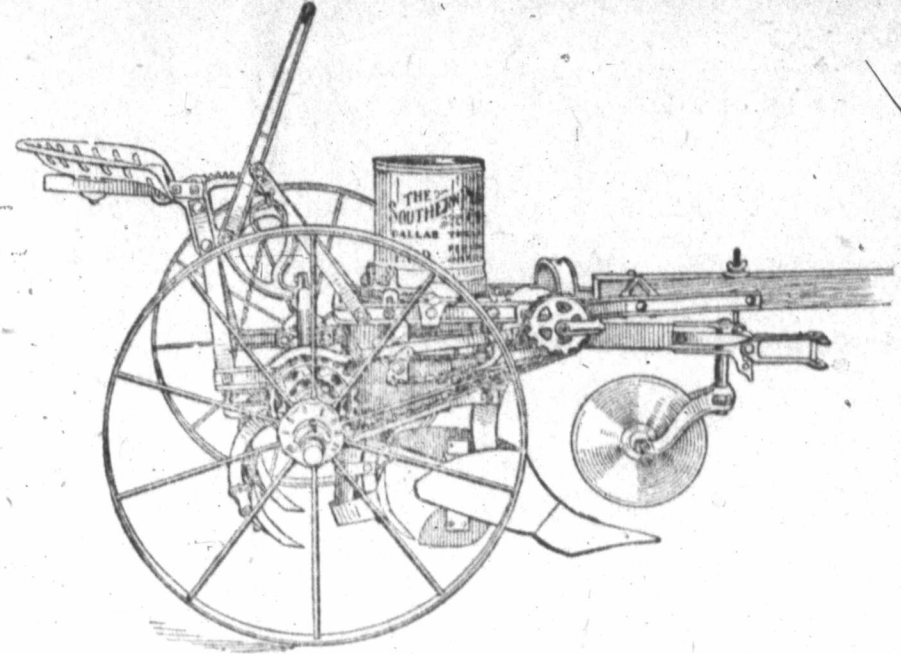
A trade and training school for girls and women is to be erected at El Paso at a cost of \$500,000.

The Continental Lumber and Tie Company of Houston recently filed amendment increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

The Planting Season Is Here

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Comparisons of the Life of Automobiles

Compare a car here in your midst that has been driven by actual speedometer measurement 23,742 miles—6,500 was run in and on the way here from California, most of the remaining 17,242 miles has been driven here in Mitchell county by Mr. Fred Miller since June 18, 1911.

Figuring 3,500 miles an average year's run for an average motorist, this car has run already seven and a half years.

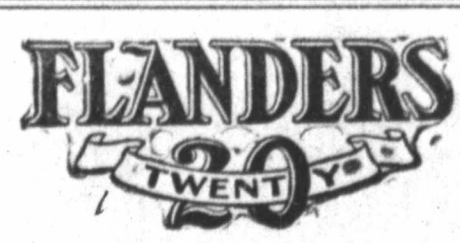
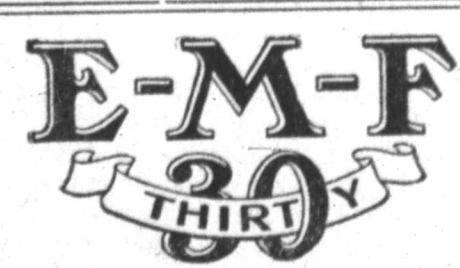
There has been several cars bought in Mitchell county since I arrived here. Compare them with this OLD E-M-F "30"; one has been worn out and discarded. Compare this OLD F-M-F "30" with cars that have been bought and driven less than 5,000 miles in make up and looks, also in condition to go any place, any where and at any time.

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Womack School House.

Health in the community is very good at present, however some are quarantined at home on account of being exposed to meningitis.

Mrs. Lewis was called to Big Springs Sunday by the illness of her little son, Val, who died a short time after her arrival. He was buried there at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. He died of meningitis.

Miss Pearl Daffern has returned home from Fluvanna, where she has been attending the high school of that place.

Mr. Ed Womack and wife, with a few friends, went fishing Monday night. They caught ten fish and slept on solid rock. They report a nice time.

We had a good shower a few nights ago, which will greatly benefit the crops that have been planted and also the gardens and flowers.

School is progressing nicely. It will last another month.

Farming is extensively carried on in

this community at present. Old Beck and Kate are being pushed through to the plow and planter these days. We hope for a little better crop than we have had in a long time. All prospects are better for a good crop this year.

Mr. Newton and little son visited at Mr. Daffern's Sunday.

Mr. Ed Womack and wife visited Mr. Rupert Womack and wife Sunday.

Sunday school has closed at this place on account of non-attendance.

WILD ROSE.

(We welcome Wild Rose to our corps of rural correspondents and hope she will send us a letter every week.—Ed.)

Notice Singers.

The East District of the Mitchell County Singing Convention will meet with the Lone Wolf class the third Sunday in April. Dinner on the grounds and singing all day. Come with a new song to sing and to make the day a merry day for singers. Especially would we like for the West District to have a finger in the pie for she is going to be a good one. If you have any sorrows leave them at home and come and meet the merry band, the old Lone Wolfers.

Yours for better songs and singing, J. M. PAGAN, sec.

Gettin' Up Stairs.

Having business to transact at the court house, A. P. Mitchell, a Fort Worth motorist amazed the county officials by driving his Flanders "20" roadster up the lofty flight of steps to the main floor, stopping in front of the county clerk's office.

His business concluded, Mr. Mitchell drove out another door, descending the south row of steps with the same ease shown in climbing the north ones.—Record.

Dissolution Notice.

The Blacksmith firm of R. L. Spalding & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. R. L. Spalding retains the business, paying all debts and collecting all bills due the firm. The business is now in the name of R. L. Spalding. 5-10c

Cone Johnson had no sooner withdrawn from the senatorial race "on account of his ill health," than Morris Sheppard re-entered it "on account of his improved health."

Ladies' Hat Free.

To the lady, young or old, who brings us the greatest number of customers within the next thirty days, we will give a five (\$5.00) dollar hat absolutely free.

MRS. E. F. MILLS.

A Good Woman Gone.

Died April 11, 1912, Mrs. Jones, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Nelson, of gall stones. Mother Jones as she was lovingly called by all who knew her, was born August 11, 1840, at St. Louis, Mo., making her 72 years of age. She had been for many years a resident of Texas, being one of the pioneers of the west and many interesting stories could she relate of long distances traveled on horseback with a child in her lap and one behind her, with Indians on every hand, and perils of many kinds to be contended with. She was a Christian always, having been a member of the Methodist church a number of years and always lived a consistent life, charitable to those in need, kind to her neighbors and friends and much loved by all who knew her.

Mother Jones was twice married and raised a family of nine children four sons and five daughters, all of whom survive her and who are married and reside in various parts of the state. They are: C. C. and K. W. Jones of Texico, N. M.; Allen Flaggman, N. M.; Edward Jones, Colorado, Texas; Mrs. H. L. Adams, Robert Lee; Mrs. W. T. Erwin, Brownwood; Mrs. D. C. McCowan, Waco; Mrs. P. M. Newman, Fort Worth, Mrs. C. A. Nelson, Colorado. The body was taken to Brownwood for burial, several of her children accompanying it. Friends were with her during the last illness to assist her daughter in caring for her, and a beautiful evergreen wreath was sent by the Methodist Sunday school class which Mrs. Nelson attended.

Mother Jones is gone but her life plain, pure and wholesome, will remain always as a benediction and an inspiration to her children and friends who will never forget her deeds of love and kindness and her simple faith and the purity of heart that kept her ever young and sweet. Do not grieve for her, ye sons and daughters. "I am the the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord. He that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." So she is not dead but awaiting you in the eternal home where the broken family may be reunited and enjoy forever the joys of home and mother.

Union Chapel Briefs.

As my letter was sent in too late to be printed last week, I will write again and try to get it on time.

News is awfully scarce this week. I wish somebody would get married so I would have something to write about. Girls, what's the matter? Its your time to propose, but you are not taking advantage of it like the boys have always done. Ah! I know, they have always done. Ah! I know, they have always done.

Did I hear someone say "its coming a sand storm." Well that's nothing now as we have had four different sand storms in four different days, and in that time everybody looked like different people. Its understood that their color had changed to a darker brown.

Last Wednesday night a good crowd of young people met at Mrs. Lee Walker's and spent the time in music, eating, laughing and talking and having much fun generally. The young ladies cooked cakes and the boys (or young men I should have said) took fruit, and such a feast as they did have. A box of potted ham was also seen in the collection of fruit, and after supper some of the girls didn't feel satisfied somehow, so they went in the kitchen and ate the ham.

They had much excitement over the potato race and putting the mule's head on, being blindfolded. They did not know whether they were in five feet of the mule or not, but they had to put the head where they hand touched the wall first, so the mule was in an awful condition sometimes, as his head was on one side of the wall and his body on the other. Those present were: Misses Nola Muns, Edna Britton, Mary Agnes and Cary Mahon, Grace Baker, Myrtle Norman, Ethel Gregg, Lettie Miller, Lorraine Dees, Lettye Ruth Pickens and Myrtle Johnson, Messrs Jirden and Joe Bennett, Herman Finley, Tom Johnson, John Mahon, Adams, Hurd, Butler, Callaway and Wallace. All reported a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeen entertained a large number of youngsters last Friday night. They enjoyed the music and games until the cloud caused them to bid their hostess adieu and seek their own homes and they were all sprinkled on before they got home, not only with rain but with sand also. Its useless to try to mention all who were there.

Miss Nola Muns visited Miss Annie Pickens last Thursday night.

Miss Moselete Fallard visited her brother, Mr. Press Ballard Saturday and Sunday. She is going to make her home with Mr. Rufus Ballard of Valley View so we have been told.

Mr. Albert Pickens of Sweetwater visited home folks Sunday and attended preaching at Union Chapel.

Rev. Percy of Breckenridge preached two excellent sermons at the Chapel Sunday. A large crowd was out to hear him in the morning, while the crowd was lessened to a great extent Sunday night. He called his sermon "The Wheel of Fortune," and as the wheel turned everybody who fit the place stepped in. It seemed as if his preaching had much influence over the congregation and much good was done.

Rev. Hart of the Union community will preach at the Chapel the third Sunday night. Everybody come out to hear him. BROWN EYED LASS.

Fashionable Wedding in Colorado.

Monday night at the colored Methodist church occurred a swell wedding. John Dunn and Lucy Brooks were the bride and groom. Invitations had been received a few weeks previously by many friends and acquaintances, both white and black and at the appointed hour the church was filled with an eager throng of spectators. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion in the rainbow colors. The white was used over the altar and the blue, green and red carried back to the center of the church, where the red was used as the center ball. This was in arch shape and the effect was exceedingly pretty. While the wedding march was being played the bride and groom marched in, accompanied by Zolita Brooks and Frank Evans. The bride and her bridesmaids were in elegant white dresses beautifully made and trimmed. The bride wore a veil caught with orange blossoms. The full Methodist ceremony was used by Rev. Titus, the minister, who made it most solemn and impressive. After the ceremony about seventy five guests repaired to the home of Charley Brooks, uncle of the bride, where a delightful reception was held. After the bridal party had received congratulations, refreshments of ice cream and delicious cake were served. Nellie and her daughter Zolita being well known as the most accomplished cooks in town. Beautiful presents of cut glass, china

and silver were received by the bride and groom, both of whom have been raised here and are known by everybody. They have bought a home in town and will go at once to house-keeping. John Dunn has worked for years at the H. S. ranch and Lucy Brooks was raised by her uncle and aunt, Charley and Nellie, who are among the best known families of our little city. The young couple have the best wishes of everyone for a life of happiness and prosperity. And still we see whatever color or race, "Life shall never grow old and love shall never die."

Notice Land Owners.

I have a cash buyer right now, for a good piece of raw land, must be a bargain and you will have to act quick. Give correct and complete detailed description and plat with first letter and say you will pay the regular five per cent commission.—Lewis H. King, Agent, Merkel, Texas. Jtp

Unsolicited Testimonial.

To whom it may concern: I am personally acquainted with Judge Jno. W. Woods, and take pleasure in recommending him to the voters of the 121st representative district, composed of Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher counties, as a man who in my judgment is eminently qualified to fill this office.

I have found Mr. Woods to be a first class christian gentleman in every respect, always standing for the right and against wrong, and I feel sure that voters of this district will make no mistake if they elect him for their representative. I therefore highly recommend him as the man for the office. (Rev.) SAM H. ADAMS.

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does not always make things clean. It is KNOWING HOW to use it. Our laundry uses the best of cleansers, that will not rot or harm clothes, and the result in snowy boxes of clean linens, are very pleasing to our patrons when we send their laundry home. Give us a trial.

Colorado Steam Laundry

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LOCAL NOTES

H. H. Griffice of Westbrook, was a business caller Friday. He informs us that he is running for cotton weaver in that precinct, and of course, hopes to be elected.

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

Farmer Raymond Johnson was in town Saturday and paid this office a business call. He says he is going right ahead with his work and that he expects to make the biggest crop in Mitchell county. Things are coming his way just to his liking. If hustle and indefatigable industry will bring it to pass our money's on Mr. Johnson.

"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.

Our friend L. C. Dupree received a postal card through the mail last week, which he takes as a valentine or an April fool joke, and has been trying to get his friends to decide the point for him. Each is afraid to take the responsibility of a decision for fear he will think he sent it.

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

Mrs. Heermans of Jacksonville, came out last week to visit her husband and son who are engaged in the construction of the new high school building at this place. We learn that Mr. Heermans is figuring on the construction of other projected buildings here.

The finest horse medicine on earth Dr. Daniels horse remedies for sale. —J. B. ANNIS.

It is quite a disappointment to the school and townpeople alike that the new high school building will not be gotten into this session. The best that can be hoped is that the commencement exercises may be held in the auditorium; yet this is doubtful on account of non-arrival of the opera chairs with which the hall will be equipped.

Bring your shoes for repair to Tom Payne and get them the same day.

Local politics are beginning to warm up a little with the weather. The fact that those who failed to pay their city poll tax will have no vote in the July primary, has caused some of the candidates to revise their lists. We heard one candidate say last week that in the list of ineligible here were about 50 of his supporters in the last election and that he feared this discrepancy was going to be hard to make up. With several in the race fifty seems like a multitude when that number has to be overcome.

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.

Messrs. Coleman and Allen have been in town the past week interesting our citizens in the subject of accident insurance, plate glass, automobile insurance and every other kind that covers accidents to person or property. They have done a fairly good business.

Doss' Kidney Pills.—Guaranteed.

The crowd that went down to Sweetwater to attend the banquet reported on their return, a magnificent time. With such a crowd, the Colorado contingent of which being an average, we infer that a magnificent time meant a "dick nailing" good time. One of the Colorado visitors reported that the hands of the clock were straight up when the last toast was given and the parting invitation to "come again, fellows" given.

The Ladies Home Journal will be \$2.00 after May 1. Subscribe or renew NOW for \$1.50 and save 50 cents. MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY, Agt.

The family of B. F. Yates left Friday morning for Coahoma, at which place they will make their future home. Mr. Yates had preceded them some several days and had been checked in there as agent. Mrs. Yates has so long been accustomed to keeping hotel that she would feel lost without the management of one; so, she has leased the hotel building at Coahoma and will keep a good hostelry there as she has kept at many other places. The Record wishes for them every success.

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.

Strawberries are now exposed for sale in the front of our grocery stores. Have you had your share?

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

Alex Franklin and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy in their home last Saturday.

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

J. L. Broom and wife, living out in the Buford community have added to their stock of mutual happiness in the person of a little girl, Sunday morning.

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

Mrs. Lola Dimmitt of Toyah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan.

Dr. J. A. Avant and J. M. Templeton, two of Loraine's leading citizens, were Colorado visitors Monday.

Tom Payne repairs all shoes the same day you bring them.

The Colorado Hotel is now under the management of Mrs. J. W. Nunn, who is giving the patrons first class service. Mrs. Nunn is thoroughly conversant with the business and will no doubt build up a successful and lucrative business.

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

A man and wife who had been here for several days stopping at the Alamo hotel and without any visible business connections, were arrested last week charged with the gentle art of "bootlegging," which means the retailing of liquor in small packages—so small they can be carried in the boot leg. In the absence of bond, they were committed to the county jail. For lack of evidence they were released and advised to "hit the road," which they did without protest.

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

Judge Beal and son Walter, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beal.

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

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

The bright warm weather, the past week has done much for vegetation. The mesquite is putting out boldly, and this is usually the most reliable indication that freezing weather is past. Sometimes the sap of the mesquite is driven so deep that it fails to rise in the spring, as was the case two years ago, but it is rarely ever caught by a freeze after it starts putting out. The mesquite says the cold is past and that you may now put off your heavy underwear and don the knee cuts and sleeveless style.

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

Dr. George Truitt of Dallas preached at the Baptist church here last Thursday night, and as is always the case where it is known he will preach, a large crowd heard him. Texas is proud of Dr. Truitt, and well may it be, for no man in any church in the southwest has made a deeper impress on the people to whom he has ministered than George Truitt. He is assured of an attentive and appreciative hearing whenever he comes to Colorado. May he come often.

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

J. L. Allen was holding down a telegraphing trick in the Sweetwater depot as relief, this week.

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

Lewis Majors was assisting John Basden at the store of the Colorado Furniture Company this week until the stock is straightened out and the management has become familiar with its details. Mr. Basden is an experienced furniture man, having once conducted a like business in the same house. The Record bespeaks for him a good trade.

Phone 25 and get what you want when you want it.

The G. F. C. Club met Thursday with Miss Mattie Shuford and enjoyed a very delightful meeting, sewing on dainty articles of summer wearing apparel. The hostess served a refreshing course of orange ice and cake. Miss Stoneroad is hostess this week at the home of Mrs. Floyd Beal.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Katie Warren and Mr. Robb Gould of El Paso on April 30. Miss Warren is a former Colorado girl, well known and much loved by many here who have received invitations to the wedding and who are following with interest the numerous social affairs being given in her honor. Miss Lucile Stoneroad is to be one of the bridesmaids.

The best is cheaper than the inferior and unsatisfactory. McMurtry sells the best lines of fruits, preserves, vegetables, canned meats, coffee and "Ver-a-best" Flour.

Mrs. Brooks Bell went to Sweetwater Thursday for a banquet given by her brother Mr. McCauley, remaining until Sunday, when she was joined by Mr. Bell and Brooks, all returning that day.

The Christian Aid met Thursday with Mrs. Willis R. Smith the meeting this week to be with Mrs. Coe. The Aid's adopted daughter in the orphan's home was taken quite sick last week and carried over to Dallas to the hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis, and is doing splendidly. Her box of beautiful Easter clothes remains unpacked, but it is hoped she will soon be able to wear and enjoy them.

Dr. Anderson, late of Colorado, has come to Snyder and located to practice dentistry. He has offices in the Faught building.—Snyder Signal.

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

Christening Party.
Sunday afternoon at the home of T. W. Stoneroad, little Miss Mary Virginia Stoneroad and David Nathan Curry were baptized by Rev. Lyon. Only the family and a few close friends of the mothers were invited for this beautiful and solemn occasion. Dainty cream and white cake were served, then the babies were admired and made over before all had left.

Hickory Nut Cake
(Recipe by Mrs. Sara Tyson Rover)

Four ounces Cottoleone; two cups flour; four egg whites; one and one-half cups sugar; three-quarters cup water; one cup hickory nut kernels; one teaspoonful baking powder.

Beat Cottoleone and sugar to a cream, add water and flour, stir until smooth; add half the well beaten whites; then the nuts; then the remainder of the whites and the baking powder. Pour into square flat pans, lined with greased paper to the depth of three inches and bake in moderate oven forty-five minutes.

Try this recipe and prove that Cottoleone will make just as light and tasty cake as butter, and at considerably less expense for shortening.

COMING TO COLORADO! For One Week!

Commencing Monday, April 22nd, the **Famous Southern Amusement Co.** Presenting

10 Big Carnival Shows! 10

Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round, High Dive,
...Band Concerts...

6 BIG DAYS! 6 BIG NIGHTS! 6

Fun, Frolic and Amusement
FOR EVERYBODY!

Remember the DATE and meet me on the Midway at the Firemen's Carnival

COLORADO, APRIL 22nd TO 27th

Mrs. Jones Dies.
Mrs. S. A. Jones, mother of our fellow townsman Ed. S. Jones, and Mrs. Hal Nelson, died last Thursday night at a very advanced age. She was a West Texas pioneer and had lived in Mitchell county many years. Her health the past few months had not been good and for a short time before her death, had suffered a good deal from gall stones, to which trouble combined with advanced age, she succumbed. The remains were carried to Brownwood Friday night for interment.

Owing to the threatening condition of the weather last Monday night, the attendance at the meeting of the commercial club was very small. The committee appointed at the previous meeting to canvass for membership and subscriptions reported that nearly 100 names had been secured with a good subscription list. The appointment of the executive board was deferred until a larger attendance was present. The club will meet on the first Monday night in May when a large attendance is urged. The sooner the club gets to work the sooner will results begin. The work this club will undertake to do, is for the good of every citizen of Colorado. If you own a dollar's worth of property or make a living in the town by any line of activity, you have an interest in everything the club does. The prosperity of the whole town effects every individual. If you can not subscribe but ten cents per week, it will help just that much. Give something in order that you may feel a greater interest in what the club does.

Eastern Star Club.
The Eastern Star Club organized last week making Mrs. McConnell president, Mrs. Sandusky first vice president and Mrs. Grantland second vice president. They decided to meet at the Eastern Star hall and practice their drills for the installation which is soon to occur. The constitution and by-laws will also be studied and papers written by the members. Mrs. Grantland last week gave a fine paper upon "True Friendship." This is the little organization that began several months ago as the Priscilla Club and has since elected officers and changed its name. The day of meeting is Wednesday.

Liano county was voted dry last Saturday by a majority of 26.

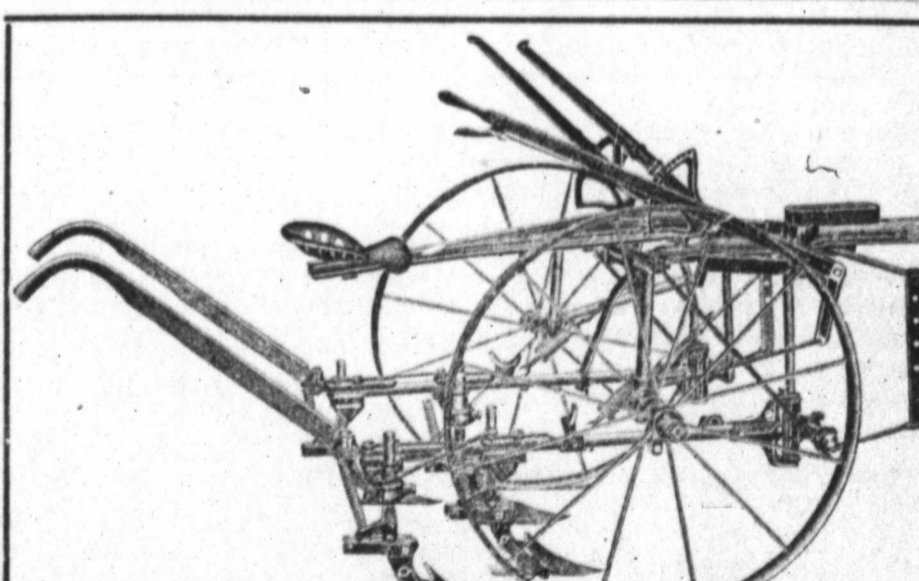
Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the people of Colorado for their heartfelt sympathy and many acts of kindness to us during the protracted illness of our husband and father and at the trying hour of his death. God knows the depth of our gratitude and He will repay in blessings the good people of Colorado for their kindly ministrations to the widow and orphans. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Merrill for his unselfish devotion and kindness. May God bless you all, is the prayer of MRS. D. A. EDMISTON and Children.

About nightfall Monday a gentle rain began to fall which continued intermittently through the night, and though no great amount of moisture fell, much good was done the grass and growing young crops. Gardens will be helped greatly. We learn

that south of town a splendid rain fell at that time. Mitchell county is usually the last section of this bulky country to be wet, and the town of Colorado the last place in Mitchell county; but when their turn does come, they generally have made up to them in quantity what they suffered by delay. Have patience yet a little while. The rains will come to Mitchell county and Colorado.

Mules Wanted.
I will be in Colorado on April 27th, for one day only, and want to buy all the mules I can get from three to seven years old, sound and in good working condition. Will pay top prices for large sound work mules. 4-19c W. J. B. RICHARDS.

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



CAR LOADS OF IMPLEMENTS

- BUGGIES—All High Grade
- WAGONS—Wide and Narrow Tire
- CULTIVATORS—Single and Double Row
- PLANTERS—Single and Double Row
- HARROWS—Disc and Sectional
- OIL STOVES
- GASOLENE ENGINES.

BUY—DO IT NOW!

RATLIFF & WHEELER
CANTON PLOWS

What's Your Tailor?

Will Wright ought to be.

Mrs. Barcroft is visiting in Dallas.

Watch the Record next week for what will be doing first Monday in May, and come in to see it done.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adamson of Snyder are visiting their mother, Mrs. Adamson and their sister Mrs. Hall.

A. F. Curry came in Friday from Midland county. He and all his family will return home the last of the week. Mrs. Curry has been spending the winter here for her little daughter to go to school.

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

J. H. Greene made a business trip to Dallas last Saturday night.

Judge R. H. Looney was a Dallas visitor the first of this week.

If you prefer the best line of goods, McMurry keeps them. Heinz's, Libby's, Beachnut, Clubhouse and the Palmetto brand of California fruits.

Dr. L. A. Fuller is absent from his office this week on professional business, at Midland, Big Springs and Garden City.

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

Mr. C. M. Adams returned from California last Sunday, where he had been called by the death of a brother-in-law.

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

A Mr. Edmiston, who came with his family to Colorado, some months ago, died Saturday night of Bright's disease. He had been in poor health for some time and had come here with the hope of betterment. He leaves a wife and several small children, who are in almost destitute circumstances.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is 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 4th day of December, A. D. 1925.

A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Judge Shepherd spent last Sabbath at home with his family. He is now holding court at Sweetwater.

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

Capt. Jeffress was out riding in his new car Sunday. Although Mr. Herrington was along, his presence was only to provide against accidents; the Captain sat tight in the boat and kept an even keel.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss's.

Miss Marie Aiken, a professional stenographer, solicits all kinds of shorthand work and typewriting. Phone 371.

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

T. G. Waller was called to Fort Worth Sunday night by a telegram announcing the serious illness of a brother, and that he would be operated on that day. He left on first train Sunday night.

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

A son of Mrs. Mary Lewis of Westbrook, died at Big Springs last Sunday night of meningitis.

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

The Record is in receipt of the following invitation: "Mrs. William Robert Warren requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Katherine Lord to Mr. Robin Patterson Gould, on Tuesday evening, April 30th, 1912 at 8 o'clock, Trinity church, El Paso, Texas." Miss Katie has a host of friends in Colorado who wish her future life may be filled with happiness and prosperity.

You need never ask IF the Colorado Mercantile Company keeps such and such a thing in the fancy grocery line. They don't KEEP them; they SELL 'em, but always have some on hand.

Eugene Payne and little son Eugene came in Saturday from the plains where they have been looking after their cattle. Mr. Payne is visiting his mother.

McMurry handles "Ver-a-best" flour—the best to be had anywhere.

The Daughters of the King met Thursday with Mrs. Merritt in regular business session. It was voted to send the class teacher, Mrs. King, to the Sunday school Convention as a delegate. Some charitable work was begun by the class and contributions made for it. Mrs. Eugene Payne and Mrs. Curry were present as visitors. The hostess served a salad course before adjourning. The prayer meeting of the class is this week with Mrs. McCall.

Never waste time looking around for the best staple and fancy groceries; go straight to the Colorado Mercantile Co.

B. F. Yates of Colorado has been checked in as the new T. & P. agent at this place and will move his family here in a short time. Mr. E. E. Ely, who has been here five years, goes to Colorado. While the people are sorry to lose Mr. Ely, they are fortunate in getting Mr. Yates in his place.—Coahoma Cor. to Big Springs Enterprise.

McMurry is still in the market with the leading brands of canned goods at the lowest prices.

C. C. Allison had been trying to sell his home. "Why not try an ad in the Record; they always get results," was suggested to him. He ran a 25 cent ad twice, which did the work for him nicely. Haec fabula docet—when you want to sell, buy, trade or give anything away, try a Record ad. 25 cents the week.

What's Your Tailor?
WILL WRIGHT of course.

Orion McCireless is now representing a trade boosting contest plan which he has been explaining to our merchants this week. He is new at this particular line but has thoroughly studied it in all its details and puts up a very convincing talk. He will doubtless place it with several local merchants.

E. B. Morgan has been appointed local circulator of the Dallas news at this place.

Lonny Allmond has bought the home of C. C. Allison, and will now be under his own vine and fig tree.

McMurry's is the place if you seek the best lines of fruits, preserves, vegetables, pickles, canned meats, coffee and "Ver-a-best" Flour.

The best horse collar in Texas. If you don't believe it, come and see.—J. B. ANNIS.

The horse attached to Frank's delivery wagon was feeling his oats Wednesday morning and tried to run away; being balked in which caper by Jesse Beauchamp, who was driving him, the horse began to kick. Both Jesse and his little 12-year-old daughter, who was in the wagon with him, were kicked by the horse, Jess being right seriously hurt. Driving horses hitched to vehicles, has come to be far more dangerous an occupation than railroading. If the accidents of this kind happening in Colorado are an indication of those of the same kind happening in all towns along the line of the T. & P. road, unruly teams have killed and injured many more people than the railroad.

The Colorado Mercantile Company can always be depended upon to give the very best of goods and service in their line.

Mr. F. E. Harrell manager for the Rockwell Bros. & Company's lumber interests at Cisco, was a business visitor to Colorado this week.

Rev. Jas. F. Hardie of Clifton, will preach both morning and evening at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to worship with them.

Just to look at the display of good things to eat at the store of the Colorado Mercantile Company, will give you an appetite.

Heinz's complete line of "57 varieties." Libby's canned meats, Beachnut fruits and preserves, Club House line of fruits and vegetables and the Palmetto brand of California fruits—all kept by McMurry.

The stock of dry goods recently purchased by E. E. King, Jr., of Midland of the Colorado Dry Goods Co., was sold this week to a party in McKinney, Texas, boxed and shipped to Hebron, Denton county, Texas.

Ben Morgan takes subscriptions for the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. Give him your subscription. 4-19c



COME and see the wonderful Toy Air Ship. The finest and most interesting toy ever produced. We have placed one of them in the pockets of every boy's and youth's suit in the house, regardless of price, and any boy purchasing one of these suits will be twice fortunate—lucky in getting such a good suit and lucky in securing such an entertaining prize. A healthy, happy boy, a Viking Suit and a Toy Air Ship form a combination that cannot be beaten.

We Also Sell the Air Ships at Retail for 35c Each

New Spring Goods

The Largest and Best Stock This Season

BE SURE to ask for our Free Premium Cards when you make a cash purchase

Chas. M. Adams

COLORADO. - - TEXAS

If Preston Scott assumes a trifle more lofty airs and seems to wrap himself in a longer mantle of benedictine dignity, lay it not to the presumption that he has captured one of the Allen gang or performed any other feat of constabulary prowess. Nothing of the kind; it's the natural effect of a "first born"—a son and heir, which happy event occurred at his home Tuesday morning. The father is getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The Colorado Mercantile Company caters to the very best trade as well as to those who want only the substantial.

The springs fights have opened up brisk and early, but the singular feature about it was that politics had nothing whatever to do with it.

Little Jack Carter, whose leg was amputated some days ago, is getting along very nicely we are glad to learn.

Everybody in Mitchell county ought to be in town on the first Monday in May. You will miss the sight of your life if you don't come. Something doing. Do you need money?

The attention of parents and their sons is called to the notice of Sheriff Coughran in this issue of the Record regarding the habit of jumping on and riding the trains that pass through town. He says he is determined to stop the practice and try to prevent the death of some boy. Parents who allow their boys to run wild on Sunday, going where they please, in any kind of company, need not be surprised or get mad and defend the boy when the sheriff brings him up under arrest for trespassing upon the railroad's property. Give the sheriff your help and the practice can be easily and quickly stopped.

When your subscription for the Dallas Semi-Weekly News expires, let Ben Morgan renew it. 4-19c

The new City Marshal has thinned out the population of dogdom to a very evident extent. Dogs that haven't a tag showing their poll tax has been paid are taken to the pound and after due time and by legal process, are shot agreeably to the penalty of their crime. If you have a dog, better pay his taxes.

Preaching Notice.
Rev. W. C. Hart will preach next Sunday (21st.) at Shepherd's school house at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Looney's Chapel at 3 p. m. Hear this man of God, it will do you good.

Mr. T. J. Payne returned Wednesday night from a trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. D. L. Buchanan left Wednesday night for Fort Worth to investigate the report that his young son who left home about three weeks ago had been seriously hurt while riding on a train. We sincerely hope he may find the report unfounded and his son safe and sound.

The Baptist Mission Study tea will be held this week with Mrs. T. J. Ratliff.

The new Baptist Sunday school rooms are pretty well filled up with beginners and primaries. Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Webb have the beginners, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and Miss Lucille Stonerod the primaries. There are 108 on roll in both departments and the work with the graded lessons, the motion songs, etc., is very interesting and fine training for the children.

Miss Stonerod is planning already for her May cantata and every little youngster hopes to be a fairy, a bee or a butterfly for Miss Lucille.

Mrs. Newman who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Al Nelson, left Wednesday morning for her home in Fort Worth.

When hungry phone the Colorado Mercantile Company to suggest something appetizing; they keep all the latest wrinkles in fancy groceries.

Miss Esther Ayres, who has been quite sick, is rapidly getting well, much to the delight of her friends.

Next week will be a full one in the amusement line. The carnival will hold forth for the entire week; one company will occupy the opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights, and Albert Taylor, the ever popular, will be here Friday and Saturday nights at the opera house.

Albert Taylor will present "The Game" at the opera house next Friday night and "The Wolf" on Saturday night; hear him.

All the sick of the town except Miss Beulah Hagler are recovering. She is still suffering greatly and her relatives and friends are much worried about her.

D. N. Arnett returned Wednesday from a trip to his ranch in Terry county.

The largest and best stock of millinery ever in Colorado at Mrs. Mills.

Some young lady in each community ought to work for the free hat at Mrs. Mills.

There is not a better or cheaper stock of millinery in all West Texas than ours. We have orders from El Paso to Fort Worth and nearly all the towns along the T. & P. and why? Because our goods are cheap and the style correct.—MRS. B. F. MILLS.

We want your business. We need it and will guarantee the style and price to be right.—MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Let a girl in each community work for the free hat at MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Remember we handle nothing but millinery and hair goods and if you fail to get your hat from us, we will not have the pleasure of serving you until next fall. Buy from us.—MRS. B. F. MILLS.

The Record mails out 300 extra copies this week. 50 copies are sent as sample copies to parties here in the county, 250 copies are sent to real estate men in the north and east, so as to attract their attention to Mitchell county.

Everyone has seen Albert Taylor in comedy, and admire him; the play he will present next week, "The Wolf," is a departure from his lighter roles, but he is the same pleasing character in this play.

See Albert Taylor at the opera house next Friday in "The Game" and on Saturday night in "The Wolf."

Judge Crockett returned Wednesday from Sweetwater where he has been attending court.

Mrs. McKinney of Midland spent Wednesday the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane were in town Tuesday shopping.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

WANTED—1000 good farmers in Mitchell county, and if you want to trade for West Texas land now is the time. The Keiper Real Estate Exchange has some good bargains to offer. Read his ad in this issue.

VIEW WORK—I will be in this community for a time, and prepared to do all kinds of outside view work on shortest notice and in the best manner. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. See me, or phone, R. E. Hathcock, Phone 190. 4-19p

FOR SALE—Milk cows, fresh in milk. See Raymond Johnson, or address him at Colorado, Texas. 5-3c

WANTED—About \$2,000 worth of one and two year land notes, on improved farm land in Mitchell county. Apply for address at this office. 5-5p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have several tracts of land in various portions of the country; also four good houses and lots in Colorado. Will sell cheap or trade for most anything. Try me and see. 5-10c. L. C. DUPREE.

FOR SERVICE—I have a full blood Jersey bull at my barn for service at \$3. Bring your cows to my barn.—G. D. Adams. 4-19c.

Mr. McDonald was hurt Wednesday while helping to load a car for Mr. Montgomery. He slipped and fell, hurting his back and arm, how seriously is not yet known.

The Colorado Commercial Club is getting out a letter to the farmers of Mitchell county, telling them of what is to be doing on the first Monday in May. It is planned to make the day interesting in one way or another, and some \$2.50 bills will be given to the lucky ones who can get them. It is intended to make every first Monday in the month as they come around, worth coming to town to see. Something doing.

Colorado Record

SEVENTH YEAR,

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1912.

Whipkey Printing Company.

ASIA'S MOST IMPORTANT LESSON FOR THE SOUTH

ADDRESS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION AT JACKSONVILLE, FLA., AND MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. BY CLARENCE H. POE.

COMPARISON OF INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS OF ASIA AND AMERICA

And the Causes That Produce Them—An Intensely Interesting Study of the Effect of Labor Saving Machinery Upon the Wages of Working Men.

The prosperity of every man depends upon the prosperity (and therefore upon the efficiency) of the average man. The welfare of every individual depends upon the uplift of the great masses of the people.

This was the burden of what I said in my former speech in Memphis; and the most impressive fact that I discovered in all my trip through the Orient was the fundamental, world-wide importance of this too little accepted economic doctrine. It is the biggest lesson that the Old World has for the New—the biggest and the most important.

Those who have followed my writings and speeches know how unceasingly I have insisted upon the importance of this teaching. The South especially has been too slow to accept it—and has paid the penalty of its delay in a tragically belated development. Fifty years ago a Governor of South Carolina declared for the high training of a select few rather than the general training of all the people, arguing that, "One sun is better than a million stars." Today we know that while his isolated statement may be true, its application is the most vicious of falsehoods.

Certainly any man who keeps his eyes open on a trip through the Orient cannot fail to have burned into his consciousness how completely the laws of changeless justice decree that you must rise or fall, decline or prosper with your neighbor. Nowhere in either America or Asia can the individual accomplish much unless the great masses of the people have been trained to efficiency. It is true alike in the oldest Continent and in the newest—but a trip in the oldest may cause you to see it sooner—that you prosper just in proportion to the prosperity of the average man with whom you are brought into business contact. If the masses of the people are poor and ignorant, every individual, every interest, every industry, in the community will feel and register the pulling-down power of their backwardness as inevitably as the thermometer records the temperature of the air. The merchant will have poorer trade, the doctor and lawyer smaller fees, the railroad diminished traffic, the banks smaller deposits, the preacher and teacher smaller salaries, and so on. Every man who through ignorance, lack of training, or by reason of any other hindering cause, is producing or earning only half as much as he ought, by his inefficiency in making everybody else in the community poorer.

In short, your prosperity, no matter in what troublesome line of business you are engaged, depends upon the prosperity of the average man; the prosperity of the average man depends upon his efficiency; his efficiency depends upon his intelligence of a practical sort.

Our Racial Heritage.

In America education, democratic institutions, and a proper organization of industry have given the average man a high degree of efficiency and therefore a high degree of prosperity as compared with the lot of the average man in the Orient—a prosperity heightened and enhanced in our case, it is true, by the exploitation of a new continent's virgin resources, but after all due mainly, primarily, to the high degree of efficiency with which the average man does his work.

Thus there may be "too much ego in our Cosmos," as Kipling's German said about the monkey, for us to like to admit it, the obvious truth is that here in America you and I personally and individually deserve very little credit for the prosperity and comforts that we enjoy. It is not what we have earned, it is what we have inherited, that enables us to live free

from want and hunger—and this is true even of those of us whose father did not leave property enough to pay their funeral expenses. In any case we have inherited our share in a civilization and in an industrial organization so developed that it offers the average man more than enough to hold soul and body together—as oriental civilization does not.

Herein lies the real mainspring of the difference between the prosperity you enjoy in America and the want that you would suffer if you had been born in the Orient. We live in better homes, have more leisure and more recreation, endure less bitter toil; in short, we find human life fairer and sweeter than our fellowman in Asia not because you or I, as individuals, deserve so much better than he, but because of our richer Racial Heritage. We have been born into a society where a higher level of prosperity obtains, where a man's labor and effort count for more, simply because of what previous generations have done for increasing the efficiency of the masses through tools and knowledge, education and machinery.

Work and Wages in Orient.

Let us see how this principle works out in the Orient.

In China a member of the Emperor's Grand Council told me that the average rate of wages throughout the Empire is probably 18 cents a day. In Japan it is probably not more, and in India much less. The best mill workers I saw in Osaka average 22 cents a day; the laborers at work on the new telephone lines in Peking get 10 cents; wheelbarrow coolies in Shanghai \$4 a month; linotype operators in Tokio 45 cents a day and pressmen 50, policeman 40; the iron workers in Hankow average 10 cents; street car conductors in Seoul make 35 cents; farm laborers about Nan-kow 10 cents. The highest wages are paid in the Philippines where the ordinary laborer gets from 20 to 50 cents.

In India, an Englishman who had lived in an interior jungle village, five days by bullock cart from a railway, told me that twenty years ago laborers were paid two rupees (64 cents) a month, boarding themselves, or 4 rupees (\$1.28) a year and grain. The wages have now advanced, however, to 5 rupees (\$1.60) a month where the man boards himself; and for day labor the wages are now five annas (10 cents) instead of two annas (4 cents) twenty years ago. In Madras a well educated Hindu with whom I was talking rang the familiar changes on the "increasing cost of living" and pointed out the fact that in the past four or five years the cost of unskilled labor had increased from eight to twelve cents a day. "And in some towns," he declared, looking at the same time as if he feared I should not believe his story, "they are asking as much as 8 annas (16 cents) a day." In Bombay I was told that coolies average 16 to 20 cents a day; spinners in jute factories \$1.16 a week, weavers \$1.62. In a great cotton factory I visited in Madras, employing about 4,000 natives (all males) the average wages for eleven and eleven and a half hours work is \$3.84 to \$4.85 a month. In Ahmedabad, another cotton manufacturing center, I found about the same scale in force. Miners get 16 to 28 cents a day. Servants average from \$3.20 to \$3.84 a month.

For farm work Director of Agriculture Couchman of the Madras Presidency, gave me the following as the usual scale of wages: Men, 6 to 8 cents a day; women, 4 to 6 cents; children, 3 to 5, the laborers boarding themselves. Moreover, there is a savage struggle for employment even at these low figures; men work longer hours

than in America and their tasks are often heart-sickening in their heaviness! tasks such as an American laborer would regard as inhuman.

Take (for example) the poor fellow who pulls the jinriksha. He is doing work that horses and mules do at home, and for wages such as our southern negro would refuse for ordinary labor. More than this, in most cases he is selling you not only his time but his life-blood. Run he must with his human burden, and faster than Americans would care to run without a burden; and the constant strain overtakes his heart and shortens his days. More than this, he must go in all kinds of weather, and having become thoroughly heated, must shiver in the winter wind or driving rain during waits. The exposure and overtaxing of the heart are alike ruinous. The riksha man's life, I was told in Japan, is several years shorter than that of the average man.

And yet so many men are driven by the general poverty into the riksha business that I hardly found a city in all the East in which it is not overcrowded. In Peking on one occasion I almost thought my life endangered by the mob of riksha men who jostled, tugged, and fought for the privilege of earning the 10 to 20 cents fare my patronage involved; in Hong Kong two runners, wild-eyed with the keenness of the savage struggle for existence, menaced the smaller, younger man I had hired as if they would take me by force from his vehicle to their own—and this for a climb so steep that I soon got out and walked rather than feel myself guilty of "man's inhumanity to man" by making a fellow being pull me up the sheer incline. Fiercer yet was the competition in Hankow where not even the brutal clubbing of the policeman was enough to keep the men in order. In wintry Newchwang I think it hurt me almost as much as it did my riksha man to see him wading through mud and foulness such as I should not wish my horse to go through at home—though if he had not waded I should have had to, and he was more used to it!

Where Men do the Work of Beasts.

I mention the hard-life of the oriental laborer who pulls the jinriksha, because it is typical. The business would not be crowded if it were not that the men find life in other lines no better.

Consider the thousands of Chinese and Japanese who do the work not of carriage horses but of draft horses. From the time you land in Yokahama your heart is made sick by the sight of half-naked human beings being harnessed like oxen to heavily-laden carts and drays. Bent, tense, and perspiring like slaves at the oar, they draw their heavy burdens through the streets. One or two men wearily pull an immense telegraph pole balanced on a two wheeled truck. Eight or ten men are harnessed together dragging some merchant's heavy freight. Four to a dozen other men carry some heavy building-stone or piece of machinery by running bamboo supports from the shoulders of the men behind to the shoulders of the men in front; you can see the constant, tortuous play of the muscles around each man's rigid backbone, while the strained monotonous, half-weird chorus, "Hy-ah; Hul-lah! Hee-ah! Hey" measures their tread and shifts the strain from man to man, step by step, with the precision of clock-work. On the rivers in China, one sees boats run by human treadmill power; a harder task than that of Sisyphus is that of the men who sweat all day long at the wheel, forever climbing and never advancing.

Burdens For Women and Children.

Nor do the women and children of the Orient escape burdens such as only men's strong shoulders should bear. Children who should have the freedom that even the young colts gets—how my heart has gone out to them, cheated out of the joys of childhood! And the women with children strapped on their backs while they steer boats and handle passengers and traffic about Hong Kong!

Or leave, if you will, the waterfront at Hong Kong and make the hard climb up the steep, bluff-like, 1,800-foot mountainside, dotted with the handsome residences of wealthy Englishmen; you can hardly believe that every massive timber, every ton of brick, every great foundation stone was carried up from the town below by the tug and strain of human muscle—not merely human muscle,

but in most cases the muscle of women! Probably no Governor in any State in America lives in a residence so splendid as that of the British Governor-General of Hong Kong—certainly no Governor's residence is so beautifully situated, half-way up a sheer mountain slope—and yet the wife of the Governor-General told me that the material used in the building was brought up the mountainside by women!

The women in Calcutta (some of them with their babies staked out like calves while they worked) whom I saw carrying brick and mortar on their heads to the tops of three and four story brick buildings, get 3 to 4 annas a day—6 to 8 cents.

In Darjeeling the bent and toll-cursed women I found laden like donkeys as they brought stone on their backs from quarries two or three miles away managed to make 12 to 16 cents a day for their bitter toil up steep hills and down; but women who carried lighter loads of mud, making 50 trips averaging 20 miles of travel a day, earned only 8 cents. The same wages were paid the women with babies strapped on their backs, who nevertheless toiled as steadily as the others.

Hardly better fare the women in the oriental factories. I know mills in Shanghai where women work thirteen and a quarter hours for 12 cents a day; and in most cases the women in eastern factories are herded together in crowded compounds little better than the workhouses for American criminals!

Or consider the rice farmers who wade through mud knee-deep to plant the rice by hand, cultivate it with primitive tools, and harvest it with sickles. And after all this, they must often sell the rice they grow, and themselves buy cheaper millet or poorer rice for their own food. The situation has probably improved somewhat since Col. Charles Denby published his book five years ago, but in general outlines the plight of the typical Chinese farmer as described by him then is true today:

"The average wage of an able-bodied young man is \$12 per annum, with food and lodging, straw shoes and free shaving—an important item in a country where heads must be shaved three or four times a month. His clothing costs about \$4 per annum. In ten years he may buy one-third of an acre of land (150 per acre) and necessary implements. In ten years more he may double his holdings and become part owner in a water buffalo. In six years more he can procure a wife and live comfortably on his estate. Thus in twenty six years he has gained a competence.

Over Population No Explanation.

So much by way of a faint picture of existing industrial conditions in the Orient. Now for the lesson.

Ordinarily, of course, when one asks the question, "Why is it that the oriental gets such low wages, and has such a low earning power?" the answer is "An over-crowded population. In China, for example, four hundred million people, one-fourth the human race crowded within the limits of one empire. This is the cause."

I don't believe it.

There is a limit, no doubt beyond which increase of population even with the most highly developed system of industry, might lead to such a result but I do not believe that this limit has been reached even in China. The people in England live a great deal better today than they did when England had only one-tenth its present population. The average man in your country has more conveniences, comforts and a better income than he had in your grandfather's day when the population was not nearly so dense. The United States with a population of ninety million pays its laborers vastly better than it did when its population was only thirty million.

The truth is that every man should be able to earn a little more than he consumes; there should be a margin, an excess, that should constitute his contribution to the "common wealth," to the race. Our buildings, roads, railroads, churches, cathedrals and works of art—everything that makes the modern world a better place than the primitive world—represent the combined contributions of all previous men and races. And if society is to be able to handle men that they produce any fraction more than they consume, the more men the better the world.

Ignorance and Lack of Machinery.

These have kept Asia poor, Knowledge and Modern Tools—these have made America rich.

If Asia had a Panama Canal to dig, she would dig it with picks, hoes and spades, and tote out the earth in buckets. Nothing but human bone and sinew would be employed, and the men would be paid little, because without Tools and Knowledge they must always earn little. But America puts brains, science, steam, electricity, machinery into the Big Ditch—Tools and Knowledge, in other words—and she pays good wages because a man thus equipped does the work of ten men whose only force is the force of muscle.

But Asia—deluded, foolish Asia—has scorned machinery. "The more work machinery does, the less there will be for human beings to do. Men will be without work, and men without work will starve." With this folly on her lips she has rejected the agencies that would have rescued her from her never-ending struggle with Starvation. Oftentimes, we know, the same cry has been heard in England—and alas! even in America; our labor unions even now lend a willing ear to such nonsense. There were riots in England when manufacturers sought to introduce labor-saving methods in cotton spinning; and when railroads were introduced among us, there were doubtless thousands of draymen, stage-drivers and boatmen who, if they had dared, would have torn up the rails and thrown them into the rivers, as the Chinese did along the Yangste-Kiang. With much the same feeling the old-time hand-compositors looked upon the coming of the type-setting machine.

And yet with all our engines doing the work of millions of draymen and cabmen, with all our factory-machines doing the work of hundreds of thousands of weavers and spinners; with all our telegraphs and telephone taking the places of numberless messengers, runners, and errand boys; and with a population, too, vastly in excess of the population when old-fashioned methods prevailed, the fact stands out that labor has never been in greater demand and has never commanded higher wages than today.

How Machinery Has Helped Progress.

The explanation is very simple. If a labor-saving machine enables fifty men to do the work it formerly required a hundred men to do, in producing some necessity of life, then the released fifty men, the fifty men whose services were dispensed with, are free to produce some comfort or luxury for which the increased earnings of the retained fifty will help provide a market. This has been the history of all industry, as we know. A study of the very elements of industrial evolution teaches us that at first with crude tools and knowledge it probably took the primitive man all his time to provide food for himself—game, fish, grain, fruits. Then there came a time when with better tools and better knowledge, only half the men were required to produce the food—whereupon the other half did not starve but began making clothing and building houses for the whole number, and everybody lived better than before. Still later there came a time when with increasing knowledge and increasing mechanical power, all the men were not required to produce food, clothing and shelter, and some were released for gathering knowledge writing books, making music, painting pictures, carving statues for searching after spiritual truth, and for teaching that life is more than meat or raiment—and all men lived infinitely better; found it easier to get employment, and earned higher wages than ever before, in spite of their great increase in numbers.

With a proper Organization of Industry it seems to me that it must ever be so—certainly as far ahead as we can look into the future. When a machine is invented that enables one man to do the work it formerly required two men to do in producing some sheer necessity for mankind, an extra man is released or freed to serve mankind by the production of some comfort or luxury, or by ministering to the things of the mind and spirit. And it is the duty of Society and Government, I may say just here, to facilitate this result, to provide education, and equality of opportunity so that each man will work where his efforts will mean most in human service.

We must also remember that knowledge or education not only cuts the

shackles which chain a man down to a few occupations, not only sets him free to labor where he can work best; but it is also a productive agency; a Tool with which a man may work better. Take the simple fact that cowpeas gather that expensive fertilizing element, nitrogen, from the air; a farmer may harness this scientific truth, use it and set it to work, and get results, profits, power, from it as surely as from a harnessed horse or steam engine. And so with every other useful bit of knowledge under Heaven. Knowledge is power.

Asia's Wasteful Methods.

All this doctrine Asia has rejected, or has never even got to the point of considering. In America a motorman or conductor by means of Tools and knowledge—a street car for a tool and the science of electricity for knowledge—transports forty people from one place to another. This motorman and this conductor are high priced laborers from the oriental standpoint, and yet it costs you only five cents for your ride, and five minutes' time. In Peking, on the other hand, it takes forty men pulling rikshas to transport forty passengers; and though the pullers are "cheap laborers," it costs you probably ten to twenty cents and one to two hours' time to get to your destination—even if you are so lucky as not to be taken to the wrong place!

In Asia forty men to do the work that two would do in America! Men and women weavers doing work that machines would do at home. Farmers plowing with one-handed wooden plows or breaking land by hand with Kuwa hoes. Grain reaped by sickles instead of by horses and reapers as in America. Sixteen men at Hankow to carry baggage that one man and a one-horse dray would carry in New York. Women carrying brick, stone, and timber up the mountainside at Hong Kong. The Chinese threatened a general riot when the English built a cable-car system up the incline; and compelled the owners to sign an agreement to transport passengers only—never freight! No saw mills in the Orient, but thousands of men laboriously sawing up huge logs by means of whip-saws. No pumps, even at the most used watering places, but buckets and ropes; often no windlass. No power grain mills, but men and women, and in some cases asses and oxen doing the work that the idle water-powers are given no chance to do.

These are but specimen illustrations. In the few industries where machinery and knowledge are brought into play, ordinary labor is as yet little better paid, because such industries are not numerous enough to affect the general level of wages.

The net result of her policy of falling to educate her people and refusing the help of machinery is that Asia has not doubled a man's chances for work, but she has more than halved the pay he gets for that work. Why? Because she has reduced efficiency. A man must get his portion of the common wealth where the masses are shackled, led by ignorance and poor they produce little, and each share is little.

No Industry Can Prosper.

Very plain on the whole is our two propositions:

- (1) That the Asiatic laborer is poor; the American laborer well-to-do, because the Asiatic earns little, the American much—a condition due to the fact that the American doubles, triples or quadruples his productive capacity, his earning power, by the use of Tools and Knowledge, Machinery and Education. The oriental does not.
- (2) Your prosperity in whatever measure you have it, is due to the fact that your labor earns two, three, or ten times what you would get for it if you had been born in Asia. This is due in the main not to your personal merit but to your Racial Inheritance; to the fact that you were born among a people who have developed an Industrial Order, have provided Education and Machinery, Tools and Knowledge, in such manner that your services to society are worth several times as much as would be the case if you were in the Orient.

In the long run, it all boils down to this: That your prosperity is dependent upon the prosperity of the people with whom you have to deal; that their prosperity depends upon

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 their efficiency, and that efficiency is mainly a matter of Tools and Knowledge, Education and Machinery. And of the two, Education, Knowledge, is the more important for to it we owe the Tools, the Machinery.

Suppose you are a merchant, what sort of trade could you hope for among a people who earn 10 cents a day—the head of a family getting half enough to buy a second-rate meal in a negro restaurant; Or if you are a banker, what sort of deposits could you get among such a people. Or if a railroad man, how much traffic? Or if a manufacturer, how much business? Or if a newspaper man, how much circulation? Or if a doctor, lawyer, teacher or preacher how much income?

What Every Man Owe to the School.

Now, the prosperity of every man, of every interest, of every industry depends upon the prosperity of the average man with whom that individual or industry comes into contact. You prosper today, you live in greater comfort, simply because men in other ages have encouraged Knowledge, Education, and Machinery. Knowledge have better tools and machinery for men to labor with. That is our debt to the Past; to the Future we owe the duty of encouraging knowledge in constantly increasing degree.

Pity—may God pity—the man who fancies he owes nothing to the school, who pays his tax for education grudgingly as if it were a charity—as if he had only himself to thank for the property on which the government levies a pitiable mill or so for the Advancement and Diffusion of Knowledge among mankind. Pity him if he has not considered; pity him the more, if having considered, he be small enough of soul to repudiate the debt he owes the race. But for what Education has brought us from all its past, but for what it has wrought through increased Knowledge) and through the invention of better Tools for the better management of all the powers with which men labor, our close-fisted, short-sighted tax payer would himself be living in a shelter of brush, shooting game with a bow and arrow, cultivating corn with a crooked stick! Most of what he has he owes to his Racial Heritage; it is only because other men prosper that he prospers. And yet owing so much to the Past, he would do nothing for the Future; owing so much to the progress the race has made, he would do nothing to insure a continuance of that progress.

Knowledge and Tools Must Go Hand in Hand.
 Let the South make haste to learn the lesson that the Orient teaches. We must thoroughly educate all our people. Was it not an oriental prophet who wrote: "My people are destroyed for lack of Knowledge?" In China only one per cent of the people can now read and write, and the highest hope of the Government is that five per cent may be literate by 1917. In India only five per cent can read and write. In Japan for centuries past, the education of the common man has also been neglected. Miss she is now compelling every child stenogro into the schools—she is even shorting her ahead of our Southern Phone 2s in that she furnishes her cunboys and girls a school term of Ben 3months in the year and an average attendance of 98 per cent. And Times 2 industrial system will doubtless be revolutionized as a result.

T. In no case, however, must we forget that education, if it is to be effective, must train for efficiency. must be practical. Knowledge and Tools must go hand in hand. Herein we must fall not.
 "Line upon line; precept upon precept." At the risk of possible redundancy, therefore, let me conclude by repeating. Whatever prosperity we enjoy is largely due to what previous generations have done for increasing a man's efficiency by means of Knowledge and Tools; our first duty to our fellows is to help forward the same agencies for human uplift in the future. And while this is the first duty of the individual, it is even more emphatically the first duty of a community or a Commonwealth.

This is Asia's most important lesson for the South—the message that comes to us trumpet-tongued from any thoughtful study of the stagnation and poverty of the eastern world and of the problem of avoiding such a body of death in our southern country.
 An election will be called at Taylor, March 19th, to vote on a \$25,000 bond issue for civic improvements.

It is reported that work will begin on the Dallas-Waco interurban line and powerhouse at Waco April 1st.

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN AMARILLO MARKED

"Amarillo has never known a more active season of building than that which is promised at present," said George M. Ledford. "But for the present unfavorable weather conditions, a large number of new houses would be under construction at this time. A number of houses of varying size and cost are under contract, and plans are being drawn for still others."

"Amarillo contractors are in touch with this situation and they all state that the outlook is more promising. Many men are getting tired of the rent habit, and are going to own their own homes. Another factor in this new building idea is that people are desiring better houses in which to live. The older houses lack many of the little conveniences that should be found in all modern homes. These are to be added and the erection of real homes will receive more and more attention.

"This condition is greatly to be desired for the reason that there has been comparatively little building for the past year. The range of buildings will show the employment of many materials, including wood, brick, stone and cement blocks. Some of the most artistic designs ever shown in Amarillo are being worked out at present."

Other contractors in Amarillo share and express the same ideas with reference to building as does Mr. Ledford. They say that people are desiring better houses and this desire is leading them to the building of homes, some on the sites of their older structures and others in new localities.—Amarillo Daily News.

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 I knew a man who years ago went in debt, without a penny, for an old piece of land that grew nothing on its deep sand but sasafraz sprouts, land that would come as near failing to sprout peas as any land in the world. Today, after twenty years of hard work, he can draw his check for thousands, has a beautiful home, great barns, and has refused \$250 per acre for his land, and has bought more, and now works nearly 700 acres, employing at times as many as seventy hands, and makes a moderate fortune each year. It takes brains and energy, and the man that has these will make a success of farming, while the man who is content to scratch along on a chattel mortgage every year, with as little thought about the study of his business as the mule he works, will have poor land, poor mules, and no implements but a toothpick plow, and will do more actual hard labor than the man who studied and aims for higher things.—Prof. Massey in Progressive Farmer.

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Among the important results of the convention of the Midcoast Industrial Congress recently held at Angleton, was the organization of the Midcoast Corn contest to be held at the fall meeting, and to be participated in by the farmers of the fifteen counties included in the organization.

The National Exchange Fire Insurance Company was recently organized at Waco with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.



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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 holden 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. Cochrane 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

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

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 withhold 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, 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

said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this the 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. 5-16

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. 8102, 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 Loraine, 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.

The little boy who hears you swear on the streets will absorb same quicker than the prayers of a mother, and for this reason men should be careful about the language used before them. It is hard to raise a boy up a Christian when so many thoughtless men are setting bad examples before him. Think of these things and if you have it in your heart to plunge into hell, try and make it a point to go alone.—Lufkin Daily News.

A \$75,000 modern sanitarium is to be built at Paris in the near future.