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## NUTSHELL BIOGRAPHY

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### Colorado In Epitome

By FRANK McDONALD

The hey day of the mighty cattle baron has gone, never to return. The whoop! whoop, of the long horn is heard no more in the land but instead the merry whirr of machinery wheels and the hum of the hammer of industry mingled with the hoarse whistle of the iron horse, as it rumbles over the steel rails that are the connecting links of an ever increasing interstate commerce, sing sweeter peans of a more enduring prosperity.

Colorado, once the greatest cattle shipping center of the round world with all the lordly pastures between the Colorado and the Pecos rivers, and to the north and to the south for hundreds of miles, tributary to it, has exchanged her Coal Oil Johnnie dress of evanescent wealth and gaudy glory of early days for the more staid and staple garb of a model, modern, moral city, steadily progressing in growth

values from the present price of from \$10 to \$15 an acre to values of from \$100 to \$250 an acre, on which latter valuation Mitchell county lands, with an assured water supply always available, will pay a handsome profit.

Of course, less propositions could be carried out for less money but those who have carefully studied the matter state that the one above outlined would be the most ideal.

There are several men in Colorado who, if they took up the scheme of securing capital to utilize the waters of the Colorado river for irrigation purposes with the proper enthusiasm would indubitably succeed. They have always been successful, their capacity has never been tested and if they would but assimilate the view point that the head of a rat is no larger than the tail of a mouse the difficulties that seemingly, might beset the pathway

is much advanced, embracing besides the regular tuition a Science course, a course in modern languages, in English, in Mathematics, a complete commercial course and a Military Department is about to be installed. The two branches last named, which are innovations introduced by the present talented Superintendent W. W. Hart, are highly important and desirable. The poor boy who cannot perhaps complete his full regular school term will probably find it easy and expedient to take the commercial course, thus better equipping himself for life's struggle in a business regard, and it may be that some embryonic Marshall Field may yet look back from his high pedestal amongst the merchant princes of the world and thank the Colorado schools and Prof. Hart for starting him on the road to fortune. The advantages to the pupil of the

dividual or concern has done most to win and warrant public praise h's thoughts will not recur to some nearby prosperous farmer but he will at once reply by naming the two companies whose corporate titles furnish the caption for this article.

And the Colorado Electric Light Co. and Colorado Water Works Company are entitled to this encomium for they are giving Colorado a better service in their respective regards than is enjoyed by any city of like size in the state and at a moderate charge, although when they purchased the plants a few years back the last named was bankrupt and idle and the former in a most delapidate condition.

curtain of night has fallen.

The water company also has a contract with the city for the supplying of fire hydrants, which are liberally scattered throughout the business portion. Both companies are operated in conjunction, the water company, two miles distant being furnished power from the electric light plant. As a result of the modern down-to-date methods of the present owners of these public utility plants the number of water takers and light users have been more than doubled. The two enterprises have been placed on a profitable paying basis, the city has been beautified and everyone is pleased and satisfied.

by both in his profession, in which he has ever enjoyed a large practice and in many other channels of utilitarian usefulness has been one of ceaseless activity and his name is indissolubly interwoven with the history, development and up-building of Colorado and West Texas. He came here on the crest of the great cattle wave, so to speak, but with far-seeing perspicuity he perceived that the solid substantial future of this section lay in the agricultural promise of its land and he acquired fertile acreage from time to time and is today one of the largest individual owners of fine farming lands in Mitchell and many other counties of West Texas. Albeit an exceedingly busy man he has found time to serve the people as county judge one term, declining re-election; was for many years a school trustee and has also been mayor of Colorado. He compiled and brought down the first set of abstracts of Mitchell county titles which have always been kept abreast of all transfers. These he turned over a year ago to his eldest son, C. R. Earnest, a liberally educated young man of 25 summers, who is a "chip off the old block" in energy and sound sense and has hence been very successful in the abstract business and its corollary lines of fire and life insurance.

An evidence that Judge Earnest's activity or potentiality for progressive enterprise is by no means waning is the fact that he leaves in a few days to investigate the reported successful system of sub-irrigation from wells, near Midland and if he finds it working as depicted by the press will install a like system on his home farm three and a half miles from Colorado, an engraving of which is shown in this issue.

A story of Colorado and Mitchell county without copious mention of Judge Earnest would be akin to a rendition of Hamlet with the melancholy Dane omitted from the cast.



INTERIOR VIEW ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Many persons doubtless do not realize what a picturesquely pretty appearance Colorado makes at night as seen from a car window, for instance with its myriad of Tungsten lights shining in luminous brilliancy from the eminences on either side the river, or what a splendid advertisement it is for the city. On the train upon which the writer came to the city he heard several ladies exclaim: "Why, how pretty!" "How charming!" and others make similar utterances, and doubtless this happens every night.

The present owners acquired the water company in 1899 and the light company in 1902. The first step taken by the respective owners of these plants, for they are separate and distinct corporations although under the same management, was to entirely remodel, practically rebuild them, corollary installing new dynamos, engines, pumps and new machinery throughout. The water supply is pure coming from five deep wells and is ample for all domestic purposes and street sprinkling and is adequate for fire protection. It is piped to practically every building in town.

The light service is unexcelled. Every residence occupied by its owner is equipped with Tungsten incandescents and nearly every tenant dwelling is equally supplied. With the city the electric light company has a contract for a light at every corner in the city limits, covering an area of 800 acres, 40 candle power being used in the residence districts and 250 candle power lights in the business section, which coupling of excellent service by the company with the enterprising wisdom of the city fathers thus exemplified, makes the slightly appearance first referred to after the

For the acquisition of these metropolitan plants and the perfection of their service the public is indebted to M'anager Robt. M. Webb, who, albeit yet a young man can lay claim to being one of the oldest settlers, he having located here more than thirty years ago. He came here in search of health in 1880 and found it riding the range on a nearby cattle ranch. He returned east but years after, his health being again shattered by arduous attention to business, he again listened to the lure of the call of the west, as the poet of the Sierras told it: "I want to go west, to go west, to go west again."

Back to the prairie, its mesas and freedom again.

I want to go west, to go west, to go west again."

and in 1897 he again came to Colorado where he has since continuously resided. In the interim Mr. Webb had acquired wealth in the piano supply manufacturing business in New York City and he induced eastern capitalistic friends to join him and purchase and improve the public service plants in his adopted city as above told.

Robt. M. Webb first saw the light in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 5, 1863, and his life story is outlined in this brief appreciation. Politically he is a progressive republican but otherwise he is in close touch with everything Texan and is imbued with the Lone Star state's best hopes and traditions. As a public spirited citizen he is ever in the vanguard of all movements making for the material and moral betterment of the city.

Mr. Webb has for many years been superintendent of the Sunday school of the Baptist church.

## BURTON-LINGO COMPANY

R. O. Pearson, Mgr.

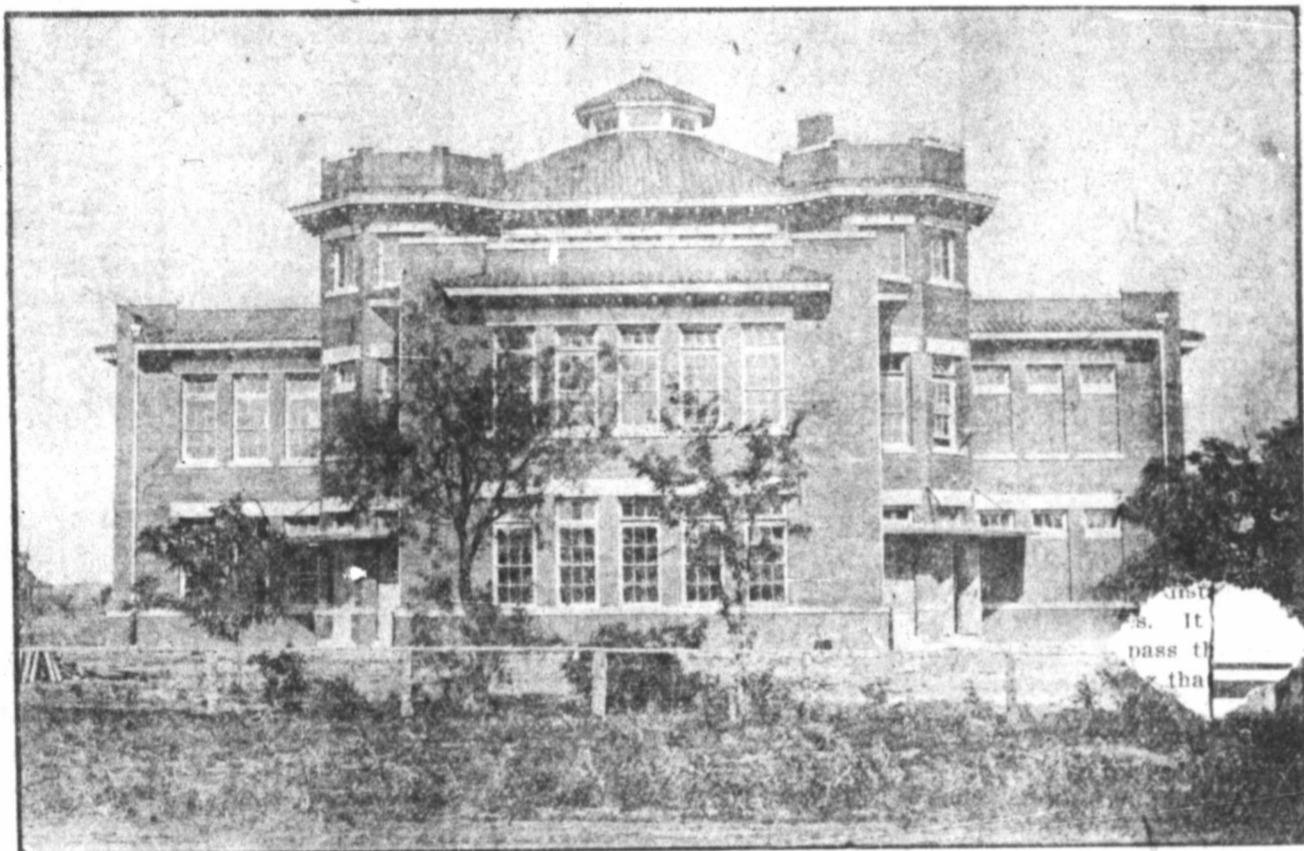
The great lumber company above mentioned, which maintains more than forty yards in the Lone Star state, has been more closely associated and identified with and has contributed more to the material up-building of Colorado than any other concern or agency. And its officials and representatives have been kindly closely affiliated and connected with this city and its people. William Burton, the president and general manager of the company and one of the greatest lumber barons of the state, was for several years its representative here and slept in a little room back of the office on Elm street illustrating how "great oaks from little acorns grow, and genial 'Dick' Pearson, its present local agent, is practically a native son as he was raised and has lived in this city since a little lad of ten or thereabout.

The Burton-Lingo Company's yard was established here in 1882 or contemporaneously with the advent of the railroad and was the pioneer lumber yard of Western Texas. It had close relations and connection with every early day contractor and there are but few public buildings, business blocks or private residences in the city for which it has not furnished the lumber and building material including the old and new court houses and all the school houses. The company is a wholesale and retail dealer in lumber, wire and building material and it is scarcely necessary to say, carries everything in these respective lines, and the vast ramifications and volume of its business enables it at all times to meet and oftentimes better all competing prices.

Whilst the headquarters of the Burton-Lingo company are at Fort Worth it is generally looked upon as taking as much interest in the up-building of Colorado as any local concern and this is, as a matter of fact, true. It has always been the wise and broad policy of the company to take an abiding interest in the material welfare of the community where it maintains yards and its present local manager, R. O. Pearson, has worthily sustained the traditional policy of the company in this regard.

Mr. Pearson was brought here by his parents in 1882 when a boy of eleven, went to school here and started in to learn the printing craft when so small he had to stand on an Ivory soap box to reach the cases. He mastered the intricate calling and became a proficient printer, for years holding cases on the early Colorado

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NEW \$20,000 SCHOOL BUILDING JUST COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD.

and development because its present prosperity is based on the firm foundation of known and proven agricultural resource, a tributary soil and contiguous country unsurpassed in fertility and natural productiveness in all the rich and broad domain of Texas.

In a future issue of this paper, a close analysis of Mitchell county soils and products, and a comparison of same with other counties of the Lone Star state will be given in this semi-historical column, a duty and a pleasure which paucity of space at present precludes.

Once "a base Indian threw a pearl away richer than all his tribe." The Nutsell editor has never met a more warmly hospitable, more ingenuously affable, more alertly enterprising citizenship than the pleasant people who make up the live wire community comprised in the section and a quarter of ground that forms the city of Colorado.

Yet, ever and anon, as one gazes upon the priceless valuable waters of the Colorado going to waste, moisture pearls an hundred fold more precious than the gem ruthlessly sacrificed by the Indian of Othello, the magic touch of which would cause countless thousands of contiguous acreage to blossom as the rose and to bear as n'er did a valley of Nile or vale of Cashmere, the thousand pities of it irresistible come home to one. And the damming of the Colorado, and the conservation of it and its tributary water to irrigate the surrounding fertile acreage at the proper period prior to cultivation is an entirely feasible proposition.

Engineers have so reported after two separate expert examinations. It is true it would take money but what of worth does not? A comprehensive plan would involve the construction of three dams, one a few miles above Colorado, one a few miles below Lone Wolf creek and one at the lower end of the county and would probably cost between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. But what would it signify? It would mean the taking away of all crop hazard from over 200,000 acres of as fertile ground as lies under Heaven's canopy and the corollary enhancement of

of such a project would vanish as night mists before the morning sun. To all who are thus qualified to handle such a proposition and who wish to send their names hurtling down the corridors of time as benefactors of their kind, Nutsell urges action—and then action.

There are many things in Colorado that impress the stranger in Colorado its splendid light and water service, for instance, especially the scheme of a shining Tungsten light at every street corner which gives such a pleasing aspect of perpetual carnival; the slightly graded streets and miles of concrete sidewalks, shade trees, etc.; but more than from any solely material standpoint or beautiful vista is one struck by the city's splendid morals. There are no saloons and, of course, no drunkards; there is no rowdyism even that latter day imp of the twentieth century, the precocious small boy with his quips and jeers, being conspicuously absent; there is an abundance of architecturally beautiful homes, there are seven churches, some of the edifices being noble and slightly structures, but above and beyond all these are the city's unexcelled schools.

The beautiful school building shown in the engraving in this issue has recently been completed, at a cost of \$20,000. It has eight commodious class rooms and an auditorium with a seating capacity of between 700 and 800 in which to hold commencement or other school exercises or any city entertainment, and in appearance and appointments it is one of the most modern school buildings of all Texas. Colorado's public schools, of which there are two others besides the one above described, are of higher standard than those of any city of like size in the state. The high school is affiliated with the State University in the 14th unit or first class, there being first, second and third classes, or in the same rank as Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston or any of the large cities and the Visitor of Schools of the State University, who recently examined our schools, recommended that Colorado be advanced to 15 units, which is a still higher rating.

The curriculum of the higher grades

military department, as pertains to exercise, discipline, etc., are obvious. The school board has purchased 100 discarded U. S. army rifles for use in this department.

There is, all told, a faculty of nine teachers and an enrollment of 560 pupils, including colored children, in Colorado's schools.

Prof. W. W. Hart, who has been superintendent of schools for three years past and under whose guidance and direction they have attained their highest degree of perfection, is a distinguished educator of ten years' experience. He received most of his classical training at Wesleyan College and is also a graduate of the Denton State Normal of Texas.

The following is the school board of Colorado and the faculty of teachers: J. P. Majors, chairman; J. T. Davis, vice chairman; J. M. Thomas, W. W. Porter, Y. D. McMurtry, N. J. Phoenix and S. D. Vaughan, who is secretary of the board.

The teachers are: W. W. Hart, superintendent; Miss Nannie L. Ellis, principal; A. T. Stewart, Miss Alice Shuford, Miss Annie May Wallis, Miss Jessie Holder, Miss Johnnie Collins, Miss Jaunita Shropshire, Miss Sallie Hutton. G. B. Sanders is teacher of the negro school.

## COLORADO WATER CO. ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Robt. M. Webb, Mgr.

Dean Swift said more than a century ago that "he who caused two blades of grass to grow where before had been but one was a public benefactor." The aphorism has ever been accepted as axiomatic and is indubitably true. Yet there are other benefactors equally entitled to their meed of public approval as the successful tiller of the soil, as witness Whitney with his gin, Westinghouse and his air brake or Howe, in a measure greater than either, who by perceiving that a needle rapidly rotated, through a little hole would hem a handkerchief, took all the paths out of Hood's "Song of the Shirt." Here in Colorado, for instance, if you ask a citizen what in-

## JUDGE C. H. EARNEST

Although far from the serene and yellow of life, Judge C. H. Earnest is amongst the nestors of the Mitchell county bar and, as regards mental alertness and physical activity is in his prime and zenith. He was born at San Marcos in this state and there and in the city of Austin his boyhood and youth were mainly passed, although he was educated in the law at

the renowned Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tenn., the greatest seat of learning of the sunny Southland.

Receiving a license to practice in 1880 he first hung out his shingle at Runnels, the then county seat of Runnels county, where he remained two years. Later he practiced a year at Austin and in the spring of 1884 located at Colorado where he has since continuously resided.

Judge Earnest's more than a quarter of a century of life in Mitchell county



SCENE ON ONE OF JUDGE EARNEST'S FARMS.

# BURNS & BELL

Mention below some special values this week in wash goods. You can always find something new, good, and at the correct price. This time we specially mention some extra values

EXTRA VALUES!	15 PIECES Amoskeag Bookfold Chambray in check, stripe and plain color designs, 32 inches wide,	10c	BOYS' WASH SUITS Large variety of colors, patterns and prices in both Buster Brown and Sailor Blouse styles. Linen, Linene, Madras and Galatea material—prices	CHOICE 10 CENTS—75 pairs childrens' sox and hose in colors pink, blue, tan, red and black—choice for	EXTRA VALUES!
	25 PIECES Utility Gingham, new colors and patterns,	10c			
EXTRA VALUES!	25 PIECES Soft Finish Batiste in all colors and patterns at extra special values,	10c	1-2 PRICE 1-2 15 Ladies' White Linen and Lenene Skirts, last season's styles, at	CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRAWERS, sizes 0 to 1, at 2	EXTRA VALUES!
	LADIES' UNION SUITS, knit guaze weights, taped arm holes and neck bands, laced trimmed, knee lengths, at only	25c			
		25c	<b>Half Price</b>	CHILDREN'S KNIT WAISTS in sizes 3 to 12, at 2 for	
			KIMONA SILK at special price—regular 40c and 50c quality reduced to only	LADIES' MUSLIN DRAWERS, extra values, trimmed.	
				MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S White Dresses, extra values, lace and embroidery trimmed, only \$1.50 and	
				<b>\$2.50</b>	

COLORADO, Texas

# BURNS & BELL

COLORADO, Texas

**School Faculty is Completed.**

The personnel of the faculty of the Colorado public schools was completed last week and the following teachers will direct the young idea how to shoot during the next session:

W. W. Hart, Superintendent, Science and Mathematics.  
Miss Nannie L. Ellis, Principal, English and History.

A. T. Stewart, Latin and German.  
Miss Alice Shuford, Seventh grade.  
Miss Annie May Wallis, Sixth grade.  
Miss Jessie Holder, Fifth grade.  
Miss Johnnie Collins, Fourth grade.  
Miss Jaunita Shropshire, Third grade.  
Miss Sallie Hutton, First and Second grades.

G. B. Sanders, Negro School.  
Misses Wallis, Holder and Shropshire will each have one class per day in the high school department.

With the above faculty and under the continued management of Professor Worth Hart, the Colorado Public Schools are in better condition than ever before to do efficient work. On beginning the next session, the new high school building will be occupied, which will be much to the advantage of both teachers and pupils, and the Record predicts the next session will be the most prosperous one in the history of the school.

**Introducing Doctor Marshall.**

I adopt this method of expressing my appreciation of the generous patronage accorded me by the people of Colorado and vicinity the past three years. I shall always have for them feelings of the deepest gratitude and friendliness. I am leaving solely for business reasons, believing I can do better in the larger and more populous field of Waco.

I have sold my business and goodwill of my practice in Colorado to Dr. V. O. Marshall of El Paso, who comes with the highest endorsements as to his professional skill and character as a christian gentleman, and I ask for him a generous measure of the welcome, friendliness and patronage you have accorded me. Your dental needs will be efficiently served in his hands at all times and in all lines by methods fully abreast with the rapid advance of the dental profession.

Again thanking you for past favors and asking a continuance of the same to my successor, I bid my friends and patrons "goodbye."

W. W. CAMPBELL, D. D. S.

**Leg Amputated.**

Dr. Phenix was called to Westbrook last Friday to assist Dr. Root in the amputation of Mr. Ridgeway's leg. Some nineteen years ago he was bitten by a rattlesnake on the leg, and about three weeks since, he sustained a fracture of this same leg, which necessitated amputation. The operation was a success and the patient is doing very nicely.

Every operation of this magnitude, or even less emphasizes the need of a hospital with all the concomitant conveniences, in this community. The Record hopes the day is not distant when Colorado will be supplied with this much needed adjunct to all up to date and progressive communities.

**This is So.**

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief.

The oat crop of West Texas, though not as heavy as the farmers hoped, is still a fairly good one and will help out greatly in raising ready money at this season and in the feed line as well.

**Why Take Calomel.**

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once used always. Price 25c.

Phonographs given away—just a small charge for the wrapping and handling at W. L. Doss.

**Pretty Home Wedding.**

The Terry home was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday night when Miss Eva Terry and James Bodine were married by Rev. W. E. Lyon. The ceremony occurred on the porch which had been prettily decorated for the occasion. The posts were all trimmed in greens and at the entrance an arch of greens had been built from the center of this was suspended a white wedding bell under which the bride and groom stood. Torch lights were fastened to the porch columns and the company was seated out in the yard in front. At the appointed hour of eight-thirty, the little girls carrying the aisle ribbons, marched out with white baskets upon their arms. These were Etta Coughran and Vera Thomas. The maid of honor, Miss Templeton of Loraine and the best man, Mr. Thompson, followed, then the little ring bearer, John William Doss and the bride and groom. In the solemn hush that followed the ceremony of the Methodist church made them man and wife till death do them part. Congratulations by the relatives and friends were most hearty and sincere, everyone wishing for both the young folks all the joys and pleasures this world affords. The young ladies of the house party, Misses Farmer, Smith, Whipkey, Key, Pritchett and others began at once serving ice cream and cake and everyone enjoyed this cooling refreshment out under the stars chatting to his neighbor. The gifts were exhibited on tables on the porch and were very pretty indeed. There was a quantity of silver and china and some cut glass, linen and ever so many pictures. The bride who is a beautiful brunette was lovely in her wedding gown of white satin with trimmings of lace and orange blossoms. Her veil was in the new cap style fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms with showers of the flowers falling to her shoulders. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses tied with white satin ribbons. The maid of honor, who is a striking brunette was beautiful in a costume of white voile with trimmings of white roses and shirings of ribbon. She had a pretty bandeaux of the roses and ribbons in her dark hair and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The little ring bearer was very dainty in a cream satin costume made Russian blouse style. He carried the ring in the heart of a white rose. The flower girls were very dainty and sweet in white lingerie dresses with hair ribbons, sashes

and baskets all of purest white. The groom and best man were in conventional black and looked most handsome and manly.

A big white bride's cake adorned with a white heart was cut, first by the bride and groom, next by their attendants and between them Miss Templeton and Mr. Thompson got the ring and if rumor be true, we may soon expect another wedding this time in Loraine.

The girls who got the button, needle and coin, asked us not to tell who they were and we wouldn't for anything. A big crowd was over from Loraine for this happy occasion. Miss Terry taught expression over there last winter and made friends with all whom she met. The ladies over there showered her as soon as the announcement of her wedding was made public.

She is indeed a lovable and estimable young lady, beautiful, talented and a sweet christian, Mr. Bodine has secured a prize that he may well be proud of, and he is an upright, much liked young man, whose character is above reproach and whose business abilities are many. So he and his charming wife begin life under the most auspicious circumstances with a large circle of friends and the best wishes of both Colorado and Loraine for their happiness and prosperity. They are for the present with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss, but as soon as Mrs. George Smith moves into her new home they will occupy the Huston place in which Mrs. Smith is now living.

**Missionary Meeting.**

The Methodist ladies met Monday at the church in their regular monthly meeting. A business session during which all bills for the recent conference were reported and ordered paid was held first. Then came payment of dues and last the splendid program. Mrs. Jackson had arranged a very interesting dialogue between the Cuban missionaries and the Texas deaconesses which brought out the types of work done by each one. A scripture reading upon working speedily had been arranged by the president. Miss Jo Dry read a very interesting article upon the boys clubs and night schools of Cuba. A letter from Miss Shelton, the north-west Texas missionary in Huchow, China, was read.

Miss Shuford gave an excellent report of the conference meeting which closed the program. It was decided

to meet the third and fourth Mondays at the church and complete the mission study course taking up the last book for this year, "The Conservation of National Ideals."

**U. D. C. Program.**

For Monday, July 8, at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. R. H. Looney.

Roll Call.—Name some article in the Constitution of the Confederate States of America or the United States of America.

Music.—Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Bell.

Reading.—Miss Jo Dry.

Talk.—Contrast the constitution of the C. S. A. with that of the U. S. A., pointing out the similarity and difference.—Mrs. Merritt.

Reading: "The Fellows who Tramped it with Lee."—Miss Dry.

Song.—Mrs. Bell.

Discussion: Personality of the Men Who Framed the Constitution of the C. S. A.—Led by Historian.

Song.—Mrs. Lindsay.

MRS. JAS. L. SHEPHERD, Historian.

**CALOMEL IS DANGEROUS**

Is a Powerful Chemical Made From Mercury—People Should Be Careful.

The only sure way to avoid the danger of calomel is to take no calomel.

Dodson's Liver Tone, a vegetable liquid of pleasant taste, more than takes its place. Where calomel shakes you up and shocks your liver, Dodson's Liver Tone, mild but effective, builds up and strengthens. It "liven's up the liver."

It may be taken without any restriction of diet or habits. You can give it to your children with fine results. Get a bottle at Floyd Beall's and if it doesn't do all that you think it ought—if it doesn't make bilious spells mere trifles—if it doesn't "liven up your liver," your money will be waiting for you.

Messrs. Hastings and Morrison, the well known land and livestock men, have removed their office to the up stairs front room of the Lasky building, corner Oak and Second streets, and the most pleased person of the force to get-up "where cool breezes blow," is Miss Zilpha Fox, their expert typist.

Phone 35 for meats.

**A Word of Appreciation.**

I adopt this method of thanking the fire boys in particular and the public generally, for the heroic work done and great assistance rendered me the night of the fire in removing my stock of goods and getting them to a place of safety. I am deeply grateful to everyone who in any way assisted me that night. I am now in larger and better quarters than ever before and better prepared to serve my friends and customers. Come see me in my new place of business.

D. F. GLISSON.

**Big Shipment of Cattle.**

Mr. Greenamyer of Sioux City, Iowa, has been in this county for two weeks buying cattle for shipment to the north and northwest. He bought about 300 head from Mr. Felker of the H S ranch and something more than 900 young steers from J. S. Johnson of Iolanthe. The cattle were shipped from Iatan after being dipped. More than 1,200 head of cattle were included in the deal. The cattle will be shipped to Oregon, where they will be put on pasture.

**For Loans to Extend Liens.**

For five years, against choice, well improved Colorado city properties, owners thereof may write Box 527, Fort Worth, Texas, fully describing the property, its value, and the liens against same. 7-19p

**My New Location.**

I am now at home in the Bertner building next Jake's restaurant, better prepared than ever to serve my friends and patrons in the cold drink and confectionery line. Come see me. BEN MORGAN.

WANTED—Pupils in water color, oil and china painting.—Margaret McComas. 7-1p.

**The Carpet from Bagdad**  
A swiftly moving tale of adventure  
BY  
Harold MacGrath  
OUR NEXT SERIAL  
WATCH FOR IT!

The Oldest The Best  
**JAKE'S RESTAURANT**  
Established 1884  
Good Meal for 25 Cents  
Short Orders at all hours  
COLORADO - TEXAS

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papers, including the evening daily which once flourished here, and until recently carried a card in the International Typographical Union.

Mr. Pearson first engaged with the Burton-Lingo company Feb. 1, 1904, in a clerical capacity in the main office at Fort Worth and in the fall of that year was made manager of the Colorado branch, a position which, save for a brief voluntary absence, he has since capably filled. Looking upon and loving his city as his native heath and home, he is ever in the forefront of all movements having for their purpose its material up-building or moral uplift.

### CRYSTAL ICE COMPANY

H. W. McSpadden, Mgr.

One can get along during the heated term without one's accustomed exercise, in fact one rather prefers to; a missed meal is a luxury rather than a hardship, and if anything goes amiss with the plumbing to interfere with the usual bath the nearby river offers a simple solution; but if the ice supply fails, if the ice man isn't always on the job, the damage is irredeemable, the discomfort irreparable, distress inevitable.

Therefore the good people of Colorado should feel a due meed of gratitude toward H. W. McSpadden, manager of the Crystal Ice Company, for the splendid service he is this season giving them in getting the daily supply of ice to the store, to the office and to the home promptly on time.

Nor is this efficient promptness without extra expense. A force of seven men are employed and three teams utilized so that all orders may be delivered in the cool of the morning. If Mr. McSpadden chose to be satisfied with a dilatory service the delivery could be made with one half the force and equipment and at one half the cost.

He gets his supply chiefly from the Sweetwater plant but is also in touch with the ice companies at Abilene and Big Springs, so that if one should fail him the other would be available, and in this also he has exercised unusual thoughtfulness for the comfort of his patrons as is evidenced by the fact that Colorado has not been without ice a single day this summer, a thing that frequently happens even in places where ice plants are maintained. All of which facts should be remembered to his credit, should he, as he sometimes contemplates, install an ice plant here in connection with other enterprises.

## MARSHALL NOMINATED FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

### NAME OF GOVERNOR BURK IS WITHDRAWN AFTER FIRST BALLOT—EFFORT MADE TO ENTER CHAMP CLARK BUT HE DECLINED, SAYING HE PREFERRED TO REMAIN WHERE HE WAS.

### THE PLATFORM IS ADOPTED AND CONVENTION ENDS

### THE PLATFORM PREPARED SEVERAL DAYS AGO WAS ADOPTED WITH PRACTICALLY NO DISCUSSION AND WITHOUT AMENDMENT—DELEGATES TIRED OUT, MAKE RUSH HOME-BOUND TRAINS.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 3.—While the nomination of Governor Marshall of Indiana for the vice-presidency of the Democratic party, came as a surprise to many in the Convention last night, yet there was not much of a fight over the outcome of the action of the delegates.

#### Burke Withdraws.

When the balloting on the nomination for a vice president of the Democrats began, it seemed as though the Bryan-Wilson contingent had definitely decided and settled upon Governor John E. Burke of North Dakota.

When the ballots disclosed, however, that Gov. Marshall was easily in

the lead and that he was gaining steadily, the name of Gov. Burke was withdrawn and Marshall was nominated by acclamation, as his running mate, Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey had been nominated for the presidency.

#### Effort to Get Clark In.

An effort was made to enter Speaker Champ Clark for vice president, but he declined it saying that he preferred to remain where he was.

#### The Democratic Platform.

The National Democratic Platform as prepared several days ago, was uncanonned and adopted by the convention without notable discussion, and without alteration.

Mr. McSpadden's ablest assistance is that efficient and capable workman, T. A. Hickman, who has been in the ice business here for seven years, thoroughly knows the trade and its needs and is popular alike with the most capricious housewife or cautious merchant.

H. W. McSpadden is a young and energetic man who prior to engaging in his present business was all his life a machinist. He has resided in Colorado the past four years and intends making this city his permanent home.

#### The Carpet from Bagdad.

MacGrath is the magician up-to-date. He waves his wand and straightway has us in his spell. With the first sentence of each new story he makes us his willing slaves, fast-bound under the sway of his potent fascination.

"The Carpet from Bagdad" is farther than any of its predecessors from the hackneyed and the trite. It is a

brilliant innovation—a new form of entertainment, tinged with the mesmeric charm of the Arabian Nights.

The reader follows eagerly the fortunes of the little group of Americans who meet dangers amid the strange surroundings of the Near East, and who come home only to be involved in more dangerous and remarkable complications. All is told in the author's most captivating manner—that sparkling rapid-fire style which has made him the pre-eminently popular raconteur.

This new story begins July 19, read the opening chapters.

Devine, Tex.—President Richardson of the Asherton and Gulf Railway announces that arrangements have been made to extend the line from Asherton to Eagle Pass, a distance of approximately 45 miles. It is also reported that it will pass through Carriizo Springs providing that city raises a sufficient bonus.

## The Colorado Mercantile Company

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## The City Grocery Company

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ALL ORDRS ENTRUSTED TO US WILL BE FILLED CAREFULLY. PROMPT DELIVERY.

## Rules Jefferson Lived By

The hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson was celebrated with a big banquet in Indianapolis April 13. In this connection Jefferson's ten rules of life, which follow, will be of interest:

1. Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.
2. Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
3. Never spend money before you have it.
4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap; it will be dear to you.
5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.
6. We never repent of having eaten too little.
7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
8. How much pain have cost us the evils which have never happened.
9. Take things away by their smooth handle.
10. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

Here are some of the great principles of government advocated by Mr. Jefferson in his first inaugural address, March 4, 1801:

- Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever state of persuasion, religious or political.
- Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none.
- The support of the state governments in all their rights as the most

reignment of all abuses at the bar of public reason.

Freedom of religion, freedom of the press, and freedom of person under the protection of habeas corpus.

Trial by juries impartially elected. "These principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us, and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation. The wisdom of our sages and blood of our heroes have been devoted to their attainment; they should be the creed of our political faith; the text of civic instruction; the touchstone by which to try the service of those we trust; and should we wander from them in moments of error or of alarm, let us hasten to retrace our steps and to regain the road which alone leads to peace, liberty and safety."

#### "The Fourth."

"A century and more has passed, and as the foundations of this government are more firmly settled, as the structure reared by the fathers now spans the continent from ocean to ocean; and has victoriously established its right to be, political liberty has ceased to be the mere dream of the enthusiast, and has become the everyday fact of the men of thought and action in the world. This was the first step; and we are here to glory in it, and to boast of those ancestors who suffered and toiled and fought to accomplish it."—David J. Brewer.

#### Osteopathy.

Dr. W. B. Farris at St. James hotel from Monday evening to Wednesday morning; and from Thursday evenings to Saturday mornings. Calls answered day and night.



The Boy—Poor little gal! She's so skeered dat it would be positively ungentlemanly in me not to swat her and take de firecrackers away from her!

#### First to Assert Men's Rights.

Thomas Jefferson and his colleagues in the continental congress did not by any means invent liberty and equality. But they were the first legislative assembly to declare that all men are entitled to equal rights.

#### Gone Over for the Enemy.

The Pup—Wow! I'll bet I never, never will bark an' wag me tail when Independence Day is mentioned after this!

#### Nearly All.

Mrs. Naybore—Did your little brother come home from the Fourth of July picnic all right? Little Lizzie—Yes'm—all except his hair and fingers.

OVER three mountain ranges, across two deserts and through road conditions which would simply appall the average motorist, more than 100 owners of E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars, and their friends, have just completed a run of over 600 miles.

The occasion was the first annual Studebaker tour from Phoenix to Grand Canyon. The event was under the management of the Arizona Motor Car Co. of Phoenix, and most of the contestants are residents of the Arizona metropolis. The party included some of the new state's most prominent residents and officials. While the affair was chiefly of a social nature, some very lively competition resulted for possession and ownership of the Governor's Cup, donated as an award to the owner of the car most successful in maintaining its exact schedule. Some of the conditions surmounted by these tourists may be imagined from the fact that, at times, the Studebaker cavalcade was 40 miles from water and 60 miles from any spot where gasoline could be obtained. Phoenix and Prescott—the first night control—were the only places where repairs could have been made to the cars, had there been any necessity for them.

An enterprising dealer in automobile supplies followed the entourage, partly for pleasure and partly on business, in an E-M-F "30," the rear deck of which carried a large reserve supply of pneumatics. Socially he had a successful trip, though in a business way his venture was a total failure, despite the cactus-lined trails and rocky mountain roads through which ran most of the tours' route.

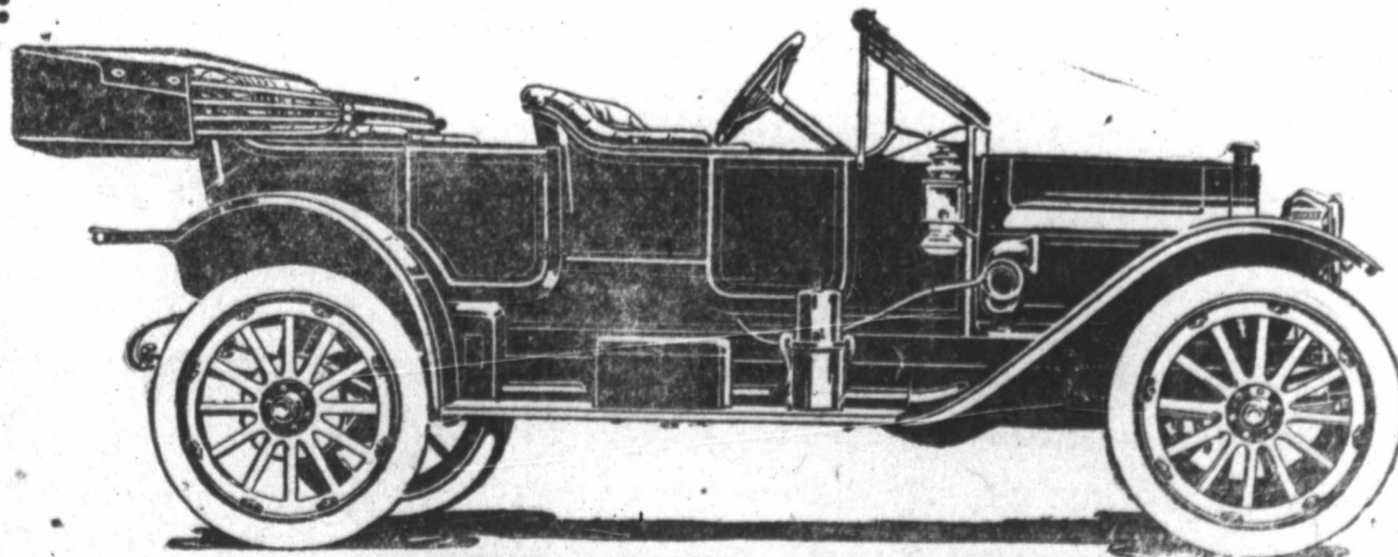
A prominent figure in the tour was a 1908 E-M-F "30"—a veteran of 50,000 miles—which carried six persons with amazing dash and endurance. Another car that created unusual attention was a Flanders "20" driven by Mrs. Harry Kay of Phoenix, who handled her wheel like an expert and seemed to think it merely part of a day's work to pilot her car through the sands of a dry "wash," up and down grades and around curves on the rough mountain roads where the least deviation from the narrow trails would have meant a drop of hundreds of feet and the certain death of every occupant of her car.

The Studebaker party remained for a day, admiring the scenery at Grand Canyon. Many of them also made the descent of the famous Bright Angel Trail to the bottom of the majestic chasm.

The awarding of the prizes, of which there were more than a dozen and of a value amounting to over \$1,000, is a matter now in charge of a committee of the tourists, of which Referee George Purdy Bullard, official A. A. representative for Arizona and attorney general of the state, is chairman.

You can't take chances. Buy a Studebaker—a car that has been tried; you can't afford to buy an EXPERIMENT. Remember if you buy an E-M-F "30" or a Flanders "20" it costs you nothing the first year but gas, oil and tires. Can you afford to buy any other?

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Studebaker E-M-F "30" Touring Car

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A jealous care of the right of election by the people.

A mild and safe corrective of abuses which are lopped by the sword of revolution, where peaceable remedies are unprovided.

Absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority, the vital principles of republics, from which there is no appeal but to force the vital principle and immediate parent of despotism.

A well disciplined militia, our best reliance and for the first moments of war until regulars may relieve them.

The supremacy of the civil over the military authority—economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened.

The honest payment of our debts and sacred preservation of the public faith.

The diffusion of information and ar-

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# TARIFF REFORM IS DEMOCRATIC CREED

Leading Plank of Platform Adopted by Baltimore Convention.

FAVORS FIGHT ON TRUSTS

Action of Republican Administration in Compromising With Standard Oil and Tobacco Combines Condemned—Views on Other Subjects.

Following are the principal planks of the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention at Baltimore.

### The Tariff Reform.

"We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the federal government under the Constitution has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue and we demand that the collection of such taxes shall be limited to the necessities of government honestly and economically administered.

"The high Republican tariff is the principal cause of the unequal distribution of wealth; it is a system of taxation which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer; under its operation the American farmer and laboring man are the chief sufferers; it raises the cost of the necessities of life to them, but does not protect their product or wages.

"We favor the immediate downward revision of the existing high, and in many cases, prohibitive tariff duties, insisting that material reductions be speedily made upon the necessities of life. Articles entering in competition with trust controlled products and articles of American manufacture where sold abroad more cheaply than at home could be put upon the free list.

"We denounce the action of President Taft in vetoing the bills to reduce the tariff in the cotton, woolen, metals and chemical schedules and the farmers free list bills, all of which were designed to give immediate relief to the masses from the exactions of the trusts.

"The Republican party, while promising tariff revision, has shown by its tariff legislation that such revision is not to be in the people's interests and having been faithless to its pledges of 1908 it should no longer enjoy the confidence of the nation.

### High Cost of Living.

"The high cost of living is a serious problem in every American home. The Republican party in its platform attempts to escape from responsibility for present conditions by denying that they are due to a protective tariff. We take issue with them on this subject and charge that excessive prices result in a large measure from the high tariff laws enacted and maintained by the Republican party, and from trusts and commercial conspirators fostered and encouraged by such laws, and we assert that no substantial relief can be secured for the people until import duties on the necessities of life are materially reduced, and those criminal conspiracies broken up.

### Anti-Trust Law.

"A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. We therefore favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal as well as the civil law against trusts and trust officials, and demand enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States.

"We condemn the action of the Republican administration in compromising with the Standard Oil Company and the tobacco trust and its failure to invoke the criminal provisions of the anti-trust law against the officers of those corporations after the court had declared that from the undisputed facts in the record they had violated the criminal provisions of the law.

"We regret that Sherman anti-trust law has received a judicial construction depriving it of much of its efficacy, and we favor the enactment of legislation which will restore to the statute the strength of which it has been deprived by such interpretation. Income Tax and Popular Election of Senators.

"We congratulate the country upon the triumph of two important reforms demanded in the last national platform, namely, the amendment of the Federal constitution authorizing an income tax and the amendment providing for the popular election of senators, and we call upon the people of all the states to rally to the support of the pending propositions and secure their ratification.

"We note with gratification the unanimous sentiment in favor of

WOODROW WILSON  
PRODUCT OF SOUTHLAND.

Thomas Woodrow Wilson was born in Staunton, Va., December 28, 1856. He acquired his education at the University of Virginia, and received degrees at Princeton, Johns-Hopkins, Lake Forest, Tulane, Rutgers, University of Pennsylvania, Brown, Harvard, Williams, Dartmouth and Yale.

In June, 1885, he was married in Savannah, Ga., to Miss Helen Louise Ax-

publicly before the election of campaign contributions—a measure demanded in our national platform of 1908 and at that time opposed by the Republican party, and we commend the Democratic House of Representatives for extending the doctrine of publicity to recommendations, verbal and written, upon which presidential appointments are made, to the ownership and control of newspapers and to the expenditures made by and in behalf of those who aspire to presidential nominations and we point for additional justification for this legislation to the enormous expenditures of money in behalf of the president and his predecessor in the recent contest for the Republican nomination for president.

**Presidential Primaries.**  
"The movement towards more popular government should be promoted through legislation in each state which will permit the expression of the preference of the electors for national candidates at presidential primaries.

"We direct that the national committee incorporate in the call for the next nominating convention a requirement that all expressions of preference for presidential candidates shall be given and the selection of delegates and alternates be through a primary election conducted by the party organization in each state where such expression and election are not provided for by state law.

**Term of President.**  
"We favor a single presidential term, and to the end urge the adoption of an amendment to the constitution making the president of the United States ineligible to re-election, and we pledge the candidate of this convention to this principle.

**Railroads, Express Companies, Telegraph and Telephone Lines.**

"We favor the efficient supervision and rate regulation of railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines engaged in interstate commerce. To this end we recommend the valuation of railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone lines by the interstate commerce commission, such valuation to take into consideration the physical value of the property, the original cost, the cost of reproduction, and any element of value that will render the valuation fair and just.

**Banking Legislation.**  
"We oppose the so-called Aldrich bill or the establishment of a central bank, and we believe the people of the country will be largely freed from panics and consequent unemployment and business depression by such a systematic revision of our banking laws as will render temporary relief in localities where such relief is needed, with protection from control or domination by what is known as the money trust.

**Parcels Post and Rural Delivery.**  
"We favor the establishment of a parcels post or postal express, and also the extension of the rural delivery system as rapidly as practicable.

"The campaign contributions plank pledges the party to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund. It also limits individual contributions to a "reasonable maximum."

"The Democratic congress is heartily commended for its long list of laws for the benefit of the people after a generation of unhelpful power by the Republican party. The next plank arraigns the Republican party for waste of "the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation."

A plank on rural credits is of importance. It is recommended that an investigation of agricultural credit societies in foreign countries be made looking toward devising a suitable system for the United States. A waterways plank provides for federal control of the Mississippi and other waterways. The plan is to maintain an average depth on the big river so it will be navigable, and construct docks to prevent further floods. This plank also favors draining of all swamp lands.

The platform favors post roads. It reaffirms its declarations in the 1908 platform in regard to labor. It holds there should be a modification of the injunctive laws.

It also recommends a department of labor with a cabinet officer.

The conservation plank is also of importance and holds that conservation and development should proceed for the benefit of all the people. Immediate action is favored to make available the coal deposits of Alaska.

A pure food and public health plank declares for the union and strengthening of the various governmental agencies relating to pure food, quarantine, vital statistics and human health. This department should be administered without partiality or discrimination in favor of or against any school of medicine. The civil service law should be honestly and rigidly enforced. Legislation is favored to promote law reform. The "policy of imperialism" in the Philippines is denounced. It favors the declaration of the independence of these islands. Arizona and New Mexico are welcomed to the sisterhood of states.

son, and he practiced law in Atlanta in 1882-3. From 1885 to 1888 he was associate professor of history and political economy at Bryn Mawr College; from 1888 to 1890 he was professor of history and political economy at Wesleyan University, professor of jurisprudence and politics from 1890 till 1902 and president of of Princeton University from 1902 to 1910. In January, 1911, he was elected governor of New Jersey.

**Notice.**  
On Saturday July 6, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Two good cultivators, one turning plow, one washpot and washing machine, to satisfy a storage debt on same, this property having been stored for about six years and the whereabouts of owner is unknown to me. Said sale will take place in the Farmers Union Warehouse yard.  
E. M. McCRELESS, Mgr.

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A personally conducted first class Special Train Excursion through the Rocky Mountains to the world famous Yellowstone National Park and return, under the auspices of "THE CAMPUS," the new monthly magazine of Southern Methodist University, at low rates and consuming about fifteen days, (tickets to be good until October 31st for return and allowing stopovers enroute), will leave Dallas and Fort Worth, August 12th. For complete itinerary, expense particulars, and photographic literature illustrative of the journey's superb attractions, free of cost, address Frank Reedy, Bursar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. 7-20c

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Furnished rooms two blocks north of Alamo hotel—MRS. SIMON. 7-19c

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**  
(Real Estate.)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1912, in the case of James T. Johnson versus C. A. Nelson, No. 1156, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of June, A. D. 1912, and, will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1912, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the city of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. A. Nelson had on the 18th day of February A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in the county of Mitchell and state of Texas, and known and described as all of lots numbers Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block No. Six (6), in said town of Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas; as the same are laid down and described upon the map or plat of a part of said town, a copy of which appears of record in Book "C," on pages 16 and 17, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County Texas; said property being levied on as the property of C. A. Nelson to satisfy a balance due on judgment amounting to \$215.45, in favor of James T. Johnson; with interest at the rate of 10% from June 7th, 1912, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of June, A. D. 1912.  
G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff,  
Mitchell County Texas.  
By Preston Scott, Deputy.

## FOR SALE



I have for sale the C. H. Lasky jack at my place, two miles north of the cemetery. This is the best jack in Texas and will pay for himself in one season. Will make terms.

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

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

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

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

No. 5—This is a ten section proposition but is such a rare bargain as to make it sell at once. It is fine land in Borden county, 80 per cent agricultural, 3000 acres sub-irrigated, only nine feet to water in inexhaustible sheet water at 22 feet. Have everlasting springs. Estimated that enough water could be secured if properly developed to irrigate the whole tract. Has two sets of fine improvements, a store and postoffice, school, ranch houses and is an ideal proposition for small colonization project. This land is offered at only \$15 per acre, half cash with terms on balance. There is twelve acres of old alfalfa on the place, cutting four tons per acre, and this alone shows this land to be equal to any of that in the Pecos valley or in California.

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

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

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

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

No. 11—9 acres sandy loam, all in cultivation; fenced; good windmill, well and cistern; good 5-room house and outbuildings; joining the city of Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$2,500, \$1000 cash balance to suit. A fine proposition for poultry farm or truck patch.

No. 14—640 acres deep red sandy loam, all tillable, all good grazing land; a great bargain at \$6.50 per acre. 16 miles south-west of Tahoka, county seat of Lynn county, on the Santa Fe railroad.

No. 15—One of Mitchell county's best improved farms, 196 acres, dark sandy loam; 175 acres in cultivation, all tillable; good well and windmill and tank; good 4-room house, barn 25x60; half mile to school; 3 miles east of

Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$40 per acre. Half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent interest.

No. 16—Must be sold. 640 acres, five miles of Colorado; 3 sets of improvements; 320 acres in cultivation, 75 per cent tillable. Make offer: quick.

No. 17—6120 acres. One of the best stock ranches in west Texas. Good valley soil; all fenced; half tillable; all good grazing land, abundance of grass; part of this land had grass on it 18 inches high and would have cut several thousand tons of hay; good 5-room house; large surface tank; 16 miles northwest of Kent, Culberson county, on the T. & P. railroad. Land lays so that you could see a cow almost anywhere on the entire tract. Party not able to stock this ranch and will sell at a sacrifice. \$4.00 per acre one-fourth cash, \$1.60 due the state, can run 25 years at 3 per cent, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will exchange. What have you?

No. 18—640 acres soil sandy loam, 440 acres in cultivation; 85 per cent tillable; all fenced; three wells and two windmills; three sets of tenant improvements; one and a half miles of school; 12 miles northwest of Colorado, county seat of Mitchell county, on T. & P. railroad. Price \$21.50 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance to suit.

No. 19—640 acres, sandy loam; 160 acres farm land, one-third agricultural, house, six miles from Colorado; price \$11 per acre. 640 acres, 45 per cent tillable, ranch house, spring, improvements worth \$1900; price \$11.00 per acre. 640 acres, 70 acres tillable at \$15.00 per acre. 640 acres, 50 acres ready for the plow, half tillable, two-thirds sand and shinnery, \$10.00 per acre. 640 acres, 100 acres ready for the plow, fenced and tenant house, half sandy soil, on Colorado river, \$14 per acre. 160 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, all tillable, sandy soil \$15.00 per acre. 320 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, half tillable, on Colorado river, \$12.50 per acre. All of the above tracts lay from five to eight miles of Colorado; one-third cash, balance at 8 per cent.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 25—160 acres, sandy loam soil, 65 acres in cultivation, 98 per cent tillable; fenced; mesquite timber; two small houses and out buildings; two miles of school; two miles of Spade; six miles of Westbrook; Price \$20.00 per acre, half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will trade for anything.

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 33—137 acres red sandy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 100 acres tillable balance good grazing land, fenced, small house, cistern, watered by Colorado river, half mile of school. Price \$25.00 per acre, all \$1500 cash, balance to suit, or would exchange for young mules and cattle.

No. 34—320 acres, black mixed sandy soil, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 acres tillable balance good grazing land, fenced, good water, small shed house and corral; 12 miles from Coahoma, Glasscock county. Price \$8.00 per acre; would consider good property in exchange.

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SYNOPSIS.

**CHAPTER I**—Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge.

**CHAPTER II**—Disguised in a British uniform arrives within the enemy's lines.

**CHAPTER III**—The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball.

**CHAPTER IV**—Trouble is started over a wall, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer, (the Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape.

**CHAPTER V**—Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British army, who agrees to a duel.

**CHAPTER VI**—The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape.

**CHAPTER VII**—The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly, and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Captain Grant and rangers arrive and search the blacksmith shop in vain for the spy.

**CHAPTER IX**—Lawrence joins the minute men who capture Grant and his train.

**CHAPTER X**—Major Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men.

**CHAPTER XI**—Lawrence's captors lock him in a strong cell, where he meets Peter the jailer.

**CHAPTER XII**—Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt escape as "some one" will send for him.

**CHAPTER XIII**—Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances.

**CHAPTER XIV**—Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house and that she was in command of the party that attacked and captured him.

**CHAPTER XV**—The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises.

**CHAPTER XVI**—After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold.

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**CHAPTER XX**—Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by The Lady and Miss Mortimer.

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**CHAPTER XXII**—Captain Grant's base villainy revealed.

**CHAPTER XXIII**—Lawrence returns to Valley Forge, where he learns more of Grant's perfidy.

**CHAPTER XXIV**—Washington forces Clinton to battle and Lawrence gets a trace of Eric Mortimer.

**CHAPTER XXV**—The battle of Monmouth.

**CHAPTER XXVI**—Gen. Washington again starts Maj. Lawrence on an important mission.

**CHAPTER XXVII**—Lawrence finds Miss Mortimer in soldier's uniform, acting as a scout under her brother's name. Explanations follow.

**CHAPTER XXVIII**—Lawrence delivers Washington's dispatches to Gen. Arnold, and is assigned to the special service of capturing Fagin, the cutthroat.

**CHAPTER XXIX**—Eric Mortimer is found a prisoner of Fagin's, and released by Maj. Lawrence.

**CHAPTER XXX**—Young Mortimer tells his story, and Lawrence's men surround the Mortimer home to capture Fagin, who has been discovered inside.

**CHAPTER XXXI**—Lawrence hears Grant and Fagin discuss details of plans to force Miss Mortimer to wed Grant.

**CHAPTER XXXII**—Fagin is shot and a bloody fight follows.

**CHAPTER XXXIII**—The militia comes to the assistance of Lawrence.

CHAPTER XXXII.

**A Threatened Marriage.**  
Fagin heard them coming and took his boots from the table, and sat up straight in his chair; the preacher pushed his boot until half concealed behind the door; Grant never looked around. Jones came into view first, and behind him walked Claire, her cheeks flushed, her head held high. At the door she paused, refusing to enter, her eyes calmly surveying the occupants.  
"You sent for me, sir," she said coldly. "May I ask for what purpose?"  
Even Fagin's cool insolence was unable to withstand unmoved her beauty and her calmness of demeanor. Apparently he had never met her before, for, with face redder than ever, he got to his feet, half bowing, and stammering slightly.  
"My name is Fagin, Mistress," he said, striving to retain his accustomed roughness. "I reckon you have heard of me."  
"I have," proudly, her eyes meeting his, "and, therefore, wonder what your purpose may be in ordering me here. I wish to return to my father who requires my services."  
The guerrilla laughed, now angered by her manner.  
"Well, I thought I'd tell you who I was so you wouldn't try any high and

mighty business," he said coarsely, and eying her fiercely. "That ain't the sort o' thing that goes with me, an' yer ain't the first one I've taken down a peg or two. However, I don't mean you no harm, only you'd better behave yourself. Yer know that man over there, don't yer?"  
He indicated with a nod of the head, and Claire glanced in that direction, but without speaking.  
"Well, can't you answer?"  
"I recognize Captain Grant, if that is what you mean."  
"I was speaking English, wasn't I? Yer ought to know him—yer engaged ter him, ain't yer?"  
"Certainly not," indignantly.  
Grant turned about, his face twitching.

"This is not my fault, Claire," he exclaimed swiftly. "Don't blame me for it. I am also a prisoner, and helpless."  
She never looked at him, never answered, her entire attention concentrated on Fagin, who was grinning with enjoyment.  
"That's sure right, young lady," he said grimly. "The Captain is only obeyin' orders ter save his own neck. There's no love lost atween us, let me tell yer. But we're not so blameless after all, an' I reckon, we've got about all that is in the house worth cartin' away. Now we're going to have some fun, an' leave two happy hearts behind. Ain't that it, Jones? Clinton's licked; Washington's hull hands full up north; an' this hull blame country is ours. Somewhere, Mistress, I've heard tell that you an' this Captain was pretty thick—how is it?"

Her eyes exhibited indignant surprise, but, after an instant's hesitation, her lips answered.  
"I hardly know what you mean, sir. We were children together."  
"An' engaged ter be married—eh?"  
"There was an arrangement of that nature between our parents. But why should this interest you?"  
He ignored the question, but his eyes hardened.

"I heard it this way. You were engaged until a few weeks ago. Then you met a damned Continental, a spy, an' imagined yer fell in love with him. Now de yer know what interest I've got? I'm with the Red-coats, an' if I can turn a trick for that side I'm a-goin' ter do it. You'll be blessin' me fer it some day. Now, see here, girl, I'm a-goin' ter marry yer off before leavin' this house. I reckon yer ain't intendin' to make no fuss about it, are yer?"

She did not appear to comprehend, to realize the man was in earnest; she even smiled slightly.  
"Is this some joke, sir, that I fall to grasp?" she asked. "Will you not explain?"  
"Explain, hell!" and Fagin clapped his hat on his head, uttering a rough oath. "I spoke plain enough. Yer a-goin' ter marry Grant, here an' now, an' there's the parson, waitin' ter do the job."

She partly turned, and as she recognized Jenks, the color deserted her cheeks, and her hands grasped the side of the door for support.  
"Marry Captain Grant! I?" she exclaimed, horrified. "No, never!"  
"Oh, I guess yer will, my beauty. Good Lord, why not? He's not so bad; there's many a girl would jump at the chance. Your plantations join, an' he's a King's officer."  
"Listen to me, sir," she broke in, now cool and determined. "I'll give you my answer. I have already given it to Captain Grant. I will not marry him—not even to save this house from destruction; not even to release my brother from your hands. We can suffer, if necessary, for we are of a fighting race, but I shall never yield to threats."

She swept past him, around the end of the table, and confronted Grant, who drew back a step, scowling.  
"So this is your way, is it, to win a woman you cannot gain by fair means? No, there is no need of your answering; I understand the whole Jesplicable scheme. You masquerading as a prisoner of this creature! You are his puppet. I've known it for months. I learned the truth from Eric, and from that moment I despised you. While I believed you an honorable soldier I was able to treat you with outward respect, but no longer. You threatened me with a forced marriage once before, and failed. Now you endeavor to succeed with the help of this outlaw. But you never shall! No, do not speak! do not hold out your hands to me! You are not a prisoner. These men are here at your instigation; you are concerned in their r-famy. I would rather die than have you touch me!"

She turned her back upon him, her face white, her eyes blazing, but Fagin stood between her and the entrance, grinning savagely.  
"Let me pass, sir; this is my father's house."  
"Not while I am here, Mistress," he snarled, without moving. "The old man isn't ridin' after me with a squad-

ron of cavalry today. This happens to be my turn to give orders, and yer to obey! Do yer hear—yer'll obey! Those were n't pretty words yer spoke to Grant, but they don't hurt me none. You damned little spitefire, I'd marry yer myself if I could, just to break yer spirit. As it is, I'll show yer yer master fer once. So it's the spy yer want, is it?"

She stared at him without a word, a depth of hatred but no fear in her level eyes.  
"Lost yer tongue, have yer? Well, we'll find it fer yer fast enough. What's the fellow's name?"  
"To whom do you refer?" she asked, her passage blocked.  
"The Continental who's put Grant out of the running?"  
"I presume you mean Major Lawrence, although no one has authority to couple my name with his."  
"Oh, indeed! I'll show yer authority in plenty, Mistress. Come, now, I'm done discussing this matter. As long as yer father isn't able ter attend ter this affair I am a-goin' ter act in his place. We'll have a loyalist marriage, by God! an' have it now. Come, move, you coyote—Jones, hustle him along. Now, Captain, there's a good place ter stand, in between those windows. Mistress Claire—"

"I was all ready, pistol in hand, burning with a determination to shoot Fagin down, yet her voice halted him."  
"Wait!" she cried, standing erect and scornful. "I will not consent to this. I am going to leave this room."  
"Oh, I reckon not," and he leered into her eyes. "Don't rouse me, or yer'll find out I'm a wolf ter bite. Yer get back there beside Grant, or I'll make yer."  
"You will? You dare not!"  
"Don't I, Mistress?" he cried savagely. "I'll show yer."  
He reached forth one great hand, the fingers gripping her sleeve, but she wrenched away, the cloth tearing as she sprang back.

"Fagin, I know you, but I'm not afraid of you. I know you for a cruel, cold-blooded murderer, an' an' outlaw, a thief, and an' outlaw. No, you cannot stop me now. You are a low-down cowardly cur, making war on women and children, sneaking around in the paths of armies, plundering and looting the helpless. I despise you and every man associated with you. Neither you, nor all your company, can make me marry Captain Grant. I will die first. No, don't move, and don't think you are dealing with a frightened girl. I am a desperate enough, but I can act—"

"Hell! Jones, take that hell-cat by the arms!"  
"Jones will do nothing of the kind—and you—stand back, Fagin; don't dare to lay a hand on me again!"  
Her face was white, her lips set, her eyes blazing, but Fagin, assured of

her helplessness, laughed, and stepped forward. From what hidden concealment it came he knew not, but there was the flash of a polished barrel, a sharp report, the whirl of smoke, and the brute went backward over a chair, crashing to the floor.

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Grant's nasal voice profanely ordering them to come on. With us there remained no choice; we must fight it out where we were, regardless of numbers.  
"Fire! you damned fools—fire!" roared Jones, and there was a crashing of guns, the dense smoke swirling between us. A Dragoon at my right went sprawling; another behind first went to a yell as he plunged head first down the basement stairs. There was the sound of splintering wood, of breaking glass. I felt the blood in my veins leap to the fever of it.

We were upon the fellows with a rush, firing in their very faces, and leaping madly at them. There was little room between the walls, barely space for a half-dozen to fight in, shoulder to shoulder, but those behind, eager to strike also, pressed up so recklessly that we hurled them back. To me it was all confusion, uproar, deadly fighting. I could think of nothing to right or left, only of the struggling devils in my front. Faces, forms, came and vanished in the swirl of smoke, brown gun-barrels whirled before me, flashes of fire burned my eyes, strange features, bearded, malignant, glared at me. I leaped straight at them, striking fiercely. Once I saw Grant, and aimed a blow at him. Then he was gone, swallowed in the ruck.

Our mad onrush swept them back, helpless, demoralized. I stumbled over bodies, slipped in pools of blood, yet kept my feet. Every muscle ached; I was cut and pounded, yet drove into the mass, shouting to those behind:  
"Come on, lads! Come on! We're driving them!"

A yard, two yards, three—beyond the door where the men had escaped we won our way. Then they could go no further. Blocked, unable to retreat, wedged helplessly against the far end of the hall they turned like cornered rats. I could see nothing of Jones, but I heard him, raging like a fiend.  
"Now, you curs, now!" he stormed.  
"You cowardly scum—perhaps you'll fight when you can't run! What are you afraid of? There's only a handful, you can chew 'em up, if you will! Push 'em back, there! Push 'em back!"

With a yell of rage, those crushed against the wall hurtled forward, driving the others; they were lifted and hurled at us; others gripped at our feet; by sheer force of numbers they swept us backward. It was hard to hand, neither side having time to reload their weapons. The smoke rose, permitting a view of the shambles. There was a tangle of arms, a jumble of faces. They were maddened beasts, desperate, revengeful. Hands clutched at us, gun butts were thrust into our faces, the crush too dense to permit of their being swung overhead. My Dragoons had their sabres out, and stood to it like men, the steel blades dripping as they tasted blood. But killing one only brought a new man to the front. One does not see so much as feel in such a jumble. Yet I knew we were worsted, outnumbered. They came at us like a battering ram. I saw the sergeant shot through the forehead; I saw Eric go down beneath a crushing stroke, and roll under my feet. I stepped on bodies, fighting for my own life as I never fought before.

Somewhere I had gripped a gun out of dead fingers and swung it savagely, smashing the stock at the first blow, but retaining the twisted iron. The intensity of excitement seemed to clear my brain. I began to distinguish voices, to notice faces. I heard Grant yell safely in the rear; I heard Jones' roar, "To hell with 'em! To hell with 'em!" Out of the murk of struggling figures I made out his black beard, the gleam of yellow fangs, and leaped toward him, striking men down until I was able to swing at his head. He went over like a stricken ox under a butcher's ax, knocking aside two men as he fell. It gave me chance to spring out of the melee.

"To the stairs, men! The stairs!" I cried. "We can hold them there!" I cannot describe now how we made it, but we did. I only know Tom and I held the rear, sweeping circles of death with our whirling gun-barrels, falling back step by step as we fought. At last I felt the bottom stairs with my foot, and heard a voice shout:  
"Come up, sir! We'll hold 'em now!"  
Then I was above the heads of the mob, gripping the rail, and sobbing for breath. There followed a moment's wait, an instant of hesitancy. I began to see and feel once more. Below us the hall was jammed with men, so closely pressed together as to be almost helpless. Blood streamed from a cut in my forehead, nearly blinding me, but I wiped it away, and took one glance at their angry upturned faces, and gained a glimpse of my own men. There were but six of us, and one of these lay helpless propped against the wall. Tom and I stood alone, his face blackened by powder, his shirt ripped into rags; the other three were above, pistols in hand.

"Are they loaded?" I gasped.  
"Yes, sir."  
"Stand ready then, but look out for above; there was a guard up there—Tom."  
He turned his face slightly.  
"Move back a step or two more; we've got to hold them."  
"All right, sir."

I felt weak from loss of blood, my head reeling, and had to hold to the rail. Below us, growling like wild beasts, but seemingly leaderless, the mob crushed forward to the foot of the stairs. Suddenly I saw Grant, and the sight of him gave me new life.  
"You black-faced hound," I called down angrily. "You've kept yourself safe so far. Now come on."  
He snarled some answer, what, I know not. There was an empty pistol in his belt, and I flung it at him with all the force of my arm. He dodged, the weapon striking the man behind. With a howl of rage the fellows leaped

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Colonel Mortimer Was Propped Up on His Pillow, One Hand Grasping a Pistol.

and we battered them like demons. I lost sight of Grant, the red drip of blood over my eyes making all before me a mist. I only knew enough to strike. Yet fight as we would there was no holding them. We were forced to give way. Guns began to spit fire. I saw the wounded Dragoon dragged down under the feet of the mob; hands gripped my legs, and I kicked at the faces in my effort to tear loose. Tom reeled against the wall, his arm shattered by a blow, and one of the men above came tumbling over me, shot dead. The fall of him cleared the stairs an instant; then the rail broke, and several toppled over with it. I stumbled back almost to the top, sweeping the hair and blood out of my eyes. What—what was the matter? They were running, those fellows down there—struggling, fighting among themselves to get away. Oaths, yells, cries of sudden fear, made a perfect babel. I could not understand, could not grasp the meaning of the sudden panic. Who were those men surging in through the front door, pouring out through the library? Then a voice roared out:

"Bedad, they're Fagin's hell-hounds, byes—ter hell wid 'em!"  
"Where had I heard the voice before? I sank down, too weak to stand, my head hanging over the edge of the stairs. Some hand drew me back, but I had no strength left. Only I could think—and the truth came to me. Camden militia! Camden militia! By all the gods, Farrell was there! It was the voice of the Irish minute man I hear the night we captured Delavan's raiders. Then I closed my eyes, and forgot.

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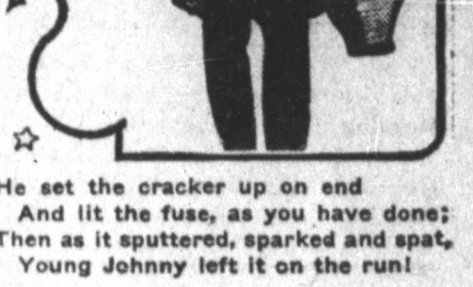
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## A WARNING TO BOYS

Young Johnny Winters, strong and well,  
Went out to celebrate the day,  
A cannon cracker in his hand,  
His heart attuned to fun and play!



He set the cracker up on end  
And lit the fuse, as you have done;  
Then as it sputtered, sparked and spat,  
Young Johnny left it on the run!



Excitedly he turned about  
And watted, with his chums, the noise!  
"It's fizzled!" then said careless John,  
"I'll take a look," he told the boys.



Above the powder stick he bent—  
The air was filled with ripping sound!  
The boys rushed up with awestruck eyes  
To Johnny, lying on the ground!



He lay upon the cheerless sod,  
His face all marred with bloody churs—  
And all through life the boy must wear  
The cannon cracker's awful scars!



Take warning, boys, from Johnny's fate  
And do not harm your eyes or face.  
Be patriotic, brave and true  
But spurn the things that hurt the race!

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## DAY OF OLD GLORY



As a result of the agitation the past few years for a safer and saner fourth of July, the list of killed and wounded has steadily decreased until the hope is reasonable that in a few more years our more patriotic aspects of citizenship will be marked by quietness and less boisterous enjoyment.

The recent democratic national convention will go on record for the greatest number of ballots to secure a choice, in the history of national conventions—46. Lay it on Mr. Bryan; he can stand anything.

So all-absorbing has been the public interest in the two political conventions the past week, that a tornado, unparalleled in the history of that section, killed nearly 1,000 people and wrecked property to the extent of \$10,000,000 at Regina, Saskatchewan province, Canada, last Sunday, without creating more than passing notice and awe not even featured by the big daily papers.

We have heard a rumor to the effect that out of town parties have been figuring on taking over the plant of the Colorado Ice & Creamery Company. We certainly hope something may come of it. To see the black smoke rolling from the stack of the ice plant would mean a pay roll, the creation of new wealth every day and more money to spend with the home merchants. One year ago Colorado had two ice factories; today it has practically none, in that one of the most modern ice and creamery plants in the state stands idle with machinery rusting more and more every day. Such industrial condition is not complimentary to the town.

More independent than ever before of the influence of Tammany Hall, the state of New York and the talent of Wall Street backing for reciprocal favors, it does look like the democratic party is nearer a representative democracy than it has been in any campaign since the civil war. The

alleged democrats of the north, like the "Old Man of the Sea" have hung around the neck of the party, making demands for favors and privileges only to throw the rank and file overboard so soon as they get what they want. With the party purged of these elements of discord and disintegration, it can go before the voters of the country with a platform that contains all the demands for legislation that will relieve the country of many of the ills of which the people have complained the past eight years irrespective of party. This seems to be democracy's opportunity. Will we improve it? Or will the party leaders justify the criticism made on it by General Grant, to the effect that "the democratic party could be depended upon to do some fool thing just before every presidential election."

Our neighboring town, Big Springs, seems to be in the same boat with Colorado, concerning its creamery. Both towns have the plant, and good ones too, standing idle, paying not a cent on the investment. In Colorado the creamery is in connection with an ice plant, one of the most modern plants in Texas to its size, but the citizens of Colorado are buying ice of Big Springs. A year ago the town had two ice plants, it now has none. A short feed crop for the past two years has been the chief reason for the shutting down of the creamery plant. A big feed crop is now assured for this section and grass is also fine. There are more good milk cows in this county now than there were two years ago. With these conditions obtaining, it does look as if the creamery industry could be made to go in Colorado. There never was a time when the demand for good butter was better than now.

Arrangements have been perfected and the proposition amply financed for a union depot at Dallas. Never was a public convenience needed more in any city

Sharp advances have been made on the price of all grades of white paper during the past two months. The reason for these advances we are not able to explain, but know we have to pay the price demanded by the paper trust. This compels us to make a corresponding advance in the price of the finished output of our job department or soon go out of business. But the advance in our prices gives us no more profit on our work than we made at former prices. We can only sigh and charge it up to the advanced cost of living.

The question may be treated as a joke for some time yet; may be howled out and the door closed on it for a few more years, but it is only damming back the flood that will eventually overflow all barriers and sweep all opposition before it. The development of West Texas is so rapid that conditions must be changed to meet the demand of progress; but so long as West Texas is handicapped by legislation that is not only ignorant of the needs of this section but hostile to them, just so long and stronger will the sentiment grow for a division of the state into at least two sovereign states. The conditions in East and West Texas are as diverse as those between Montana and Louisiana, and it will ever be impossible for the dominating legislative influence of East Texas to understand and encourage the needs and development of the western half of the state. The question will not be dismissed.

The fact that Mr. Bryan had the nerve and moral courage to not only defy the power of Wall Street, but insist on its representatives being purged from the party, demonstrates his renunciation of all hope of ever being the party's nominee. He is a more dominant power out of office than he could be in it. His resolution against Belmont, Ryan and Morgan, as well as the platform he wrote, burned the bridges between the democratic party in the present campaign and the Wall street interests beyond all hope of repair. Doctor Wilson is the nominee of the party, but Mr. Bryan, more than all the party combined, shaped its platform and dictated its policy. Those who have contended that Mr. Bryan was politically dead, must admit that he is a lively and potent corpse.

If the democratic party can not win in the present presidential campaign, when can they ever hope to do so? With the republican party irreconcilably divided, with Roosevelt hanging like a bull dog on the flank of the Taft administration and the reasonable expectation that many insurgent votes will go to the progressive democratic ticket, it does look like we should win one more time.

The man in a community, who, though possessing not a dollar to invest in any material business, yet has an over-flowing measure of good spirits, encouragement for the disheartened, patience for the tardy, a good word for the discouraged and a willingness at all times to contribute whatever he has of time, labor and slender means, invests a capital in that community, which, in times of trouble, when the things that mere money can not buy are in urgent and immediate need, outweighs all the dollar and cent service that can be rendered. The things that alone will meet the need in personal crises, are the things that money can not buy—sympathy, respect, confidence. And the man who hangs these jewels up in the pawn shop of Prosperity can not redeem them, even when he has all the money he wants.

While we are acclaiming the "self-made" man, it might be well to give just a word of commendation to the architect of the "wife-made" man. If it were not for the wives of a large per cent of the genus homo they would not be worth the amount of their poll tax. It is truly wonderful what an unpromising specimen a good woman can take and whip into the shape of a fairly decent, industrious and well behaved man.

The ladies of San Angelo have paid the boys of that town for killing 790,000 flies last week. They are paid by the quart. It is self-evident that there are not as many flies about town as usual in summer, whether it be due to the traps that have been gathering them in by the thousands, we can not say but have heard several citizens remark on the absence of the great swarms of flies usually on hand this season of the year. Keep up the slaughter, we have 'em to spare.

Wouldn't a good, general rain of about three inches be a blessing just now? Those voting in the negative please stand on their heads.

If a thing possesses merit, the truth about it only accentuates its value, but overplaying its good points discredits the merits it does possess.

**The Mystery Solved.**  
It has ever been a mystery to us how some farmers could spend half their time in town, talking politics, religion or anything else except about their own business, knowing everything that happens that concerns anyone else and how to conduct every other business better than the fellows who are trying to make a living by giving their entire time and energies to it, and yet seem to get along about as well as that class of farmers who give all their time to their crops or their farms. It has always been a mystery, we say, until we chanced to pass the homes and see the crops of these town-haunting, country-saving farmers. Then it was clear as mud, how they manage it. The delapidated aspect of everything about the place—dragging gates, fenceless yards, cropland fields—tell the tale in letters a yard long.

"He that by the plow would thrive, himself must either hold or drive," is a doctrine true as the gospel. No business requires the personal attention of the owner so much as that of farming. The only way we can account for that class of farmers we have just referred to, getting three "squares" a day, a whole shirt to put on Sundays and the absolutely necessary tobacco, is that they fooled some good energetic woman into marrying them.

### It Will Live On.

Men may come and men may go, but the great republic of the United States will live on and on.

Bosses may arise and bosses may fall, as they will invariably do, but the great principles of democracy will survive and go on to final victory.

Presidents may win and presidents may lose; candidates may quarrel and platforms be perverted, but the rank and file of the voting masses will ultimately, when they thoroughly understand any question, come to a sound and sane decision.

This nation was not born in a day. It was in the making from the time humanity began to dream of equal rights for all and special privileges for none. It was the outcome of a long and bitter struggle. It has survived the shock of war with other nations; it came out of its civil strife chastened and strengthened.

It has passed through many waves of adversity, but has avoided the rocks and swept away obstacles that seemed insurmountable. It has overthrown demagogues and punished disturbers of its peace and harmony. It will do so again. Once more it is being put to the test. Entrenched privilege, money interests, self-seeking egotists and brazen mouthed demagogues are having their day. Whether their day will be a long or a short one, depends upon the common sense of the common people; whether they will for a time longer follow blindly the leading of the professional politicians or break away and assert their manhood and display their good sense. Under the leadership of such a christian statesman as Woodrow Wilson they will come into their own.

The Record was taken to task last week for the publication of an article containing the experience of a farmer who had come to West Texas and had not fared as well during the time he had been here as he had back in his old home. It was interpreted as a knock on West Texas. If the truth is ever a knock, the article might be construed in that light. The article was in no wise intended as a knock but was the conclusions of a farmer to the effect that if one is doing well in a home of his own, it is a risky experiment to move to any section. We can not believe that the suppression of the disadvantages of any section and the magnifying of its good features only is the best policy and lines along which to develop a country. All men who have come to West Texas have not succeeded. The general average is about maintained; the thrifty do well; the shiftless would not do well in paradise. Periods of drought and depression do come, as they come everywhere, but ignoring or denying them will not prevent them. Giving the experience of one farmer who has found out that he made a mistake when he gave up a proven proposition for an untried one, can hardly be tortured into knocking the country. The circus poster style of exploiting West Texas; the lurid painting of its good features and minimizing the disagreeable ones, has wrought no little disappointment to prospectors and settlers. The Record yields to no one in its steadfast loyalty to the section it represents or in civic pride, but it does not believe the truth about West Texas and the various experiences of the people who come here, can do the country any hurt in the long run.

The truth is never a knock, for it will always justify itself, while fictitious claims and inflated values are but boomerangs that slap the thrower on the nose.

## Be Happy!

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

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Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today."

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 186

If coffee keeps on going up, there will be very little of it going down.

Are you attending the Truett meeting? If not you are missing a great opportunity to hear one of Texas' really great men preach. "Truth from his lips prevails with double sway, and fools who go to scoff, remain to pray."

Sherman.—The Grayson County Poultry association has called a meeting to decide on the date for the next poultry show. Officers will also be elected at the next session.

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

## 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,  
J. 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.

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.**  
T. J. COFFEE,  
JNO. R. SIMS.

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

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

**Public Weigher Precinct No. 1.**  
E. M. MCCRELESS,  
W. P. CRAWFORD,  
WATT COLLIER.

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

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

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.**  
J. M. HELTON,  
PRESTON PHENIX

**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.**  
J. S. BARBER, (For re-election).  
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**THE TRUETT MEETING  
NOW IN PROGRESS**

**Indications Are That It Will Prove the  
Greatest in the History of  
the Town.**

Rev. Geo. Truett did not reach Colorado until Tuesday night, when he went directly from the incoming train to the tabernacle, where he was greeted by a fine audience. He preached to them as only Geo. Truett can preach. He is a strictly Texas product of which the state, irrespective of denominational lines and divisions takes a pride. He is a credit to any state and a power in the Master's kingdom. By universal consent every business house in town, closes its doors promptly at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in order to allow both employers and employees to attend the services at the tabernacle. The morning services so far have been well attended, while the night services are attended by practically the entire population of the town.

The different committees have looked well to their respective duties and nothing has been left undone to contribute to the comfort and convenience of all, who are taking part in the services or of those who are merely attending. The engagement of Dr. Truett is for ten days, and if the interest so far manifested increases in ratio to the time, the greatest revival Colorado has ever experienced may be expected. All other denominations represented in the town seem to enter into the meeting with a more active spirit of co-operation than in any other meeting held in the town.

The services have been for only two days when the Record goes to press. Next week we will give a much more extended notice with details of the progress of the meeting. Everything points to the promise of the greatest meeting Colorado ever had, which is the prayer of everyone who has at heart the best interests of the town.

**Better Late Than Never.**

I am now permanently located under my own vine and fig tree at No. 114 Oak street, where I will be pleased to meet all my old friends and make many new ones. This move has increased my indebtedness to more than two thousand dollars but I hope to be able to do the right thing by all my creditors. I extend a special invitation to all farmers to call at my office when in the city and write your letters, read the news and pass off your spare moments. My business is still "Any Old Thing."

ERNEST KEATHLEY.

**LORAIN LOCALS**

W. A. Adams left Tuesday night for Fort Worth, thence to Mineral Wells, where Mr. Adams hopes to obtain relief from rheumatism.

Mrs. Florence Cannon of Roscoe is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Marwin White of Colorado arrived Monday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. M. White.

It is rumored that Capt. Watlington's services were also demanded to unite Miss Holly and Mr. Kirkpatrick. We may hear other wedding bells ringing as "they say."

Dr. Shook, Rev. G. C. Farris, A. M. Jackson, John Summers and others whose names we did not get spent the dear old Fourth on the Colorado river seining for the finny tribe.

The union tabernacle erected this week will be occupied first by the Christian people in a series of services; then by the Methodist denomination and lastly by the Baptists.

The Baptist Sweetwater Association will begin a meeting at the Bauman school house next Sunday, July 7. Rev. Wm. Green and G. C. Farris will conduct the services. The next meeting will be held at the Shepherd school house beginning the second Sunday.

S. E. Brown and family, D. G. Gunn and family left for Trent Wednesday night to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Copeland.

Ethel Gregg, Miss McNemar, Pearl Norman, Charlie Reeder and other cavaliers spent the Fourth on the creek in Looney's pasture, enjoying a picnic luncheon with fried fish as a side course.

Mr. Whippley of the Colorado Record was over on Wednesday.

Mr. James Howell and family, S. E. Brown and family and M. Zellner made a motor party to Sweetwater Sunday.

Mrs. V. D. Payne spent Sunday in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Gill. J. N. Porter of Abilene was here Monday looking after his business interests.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill, Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lettie Miller, Loraine Dees, Ethel Gregg, and Grace Baker formed the personnel of a jolly fishing crowd, who are camping on the Colorado some thirty miles from town.

Rev. Cypret of the Christian church is holding a series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Jorden

Bennett, Robert Henthorn, Miss Isophene Toler, Cora and Wiley Thompson Mrs. Rochelle, Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Pearl and Opal Templeton went over to Colorado to be present at the Terry-Bodine marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Petty and Miss Isophene Toler motored to Roscoe Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Nealey.

Dr. and Mrs. Shook are jubilant over the arrival of a lusty boy in their home last Sunday morning.

Work on union tabernacle began Monday and the structure will soon be ready for service.

Mrs. Wemken passed through Friday on her way to Hermleigh to visit her father who resides in Alpine.

Mrs. M. E. Wharton came in Monday morning to visit Mrs. W. F. Altman.

Mrs. Copeland is reported to be on the sick list this week.

The editor was the grateful recipient of a crate of luscious juicy peaches sent him by our former fellow citizen and most hospitable neighbor, Dr. B. F. Chambers. But we were not the only ones to be so kindly remembered. J. E. Stowe, Vic Payne, S. D. Dunahoo Hubert Toler and Lew Rhodes join us in expressing our sincere thanks. The doctor's peaches are almost, but not quite as big as his heart.

Mr. John Johnson has gone to New Mexico to see the big fight—so his friends report.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Martin returned to Lubbock after visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henthorn gave a dining on the 27th complimentary to Misses Copeland and Stewart. Covers were laid for seven including Miss Lucile Henthorn, Austin Altizer and Mr. Hollingsworth of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bodine, Miss Opal Templeton and Wiley Thompson were guests on C. M. Templeton's ranch over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sparks of Waxahachie is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Altman.

Mrs. Preston of San Angelo arrived last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Shook.

W. F. Altman toured south and east Texas last week visiting among other places the cities of Cleburne, Fort Worth, Temple, Sealey, Wharton, Brownwood and Coleman. Mr. Altman reports the condition of crops to be above the average, showing earlier maturity than ours or a naccount of more abundant moisture.

W. L. Long blew in from Valley View settlement last Monday and reported the expected arrival of his brother, J. W. Long and family from Francis, Oklahoma. Mr. Long who is a telegraph operator on the Frisco, is spending his vacation out here. The two families will camp out on Deep creek.

Mr. and Mrs. John Erwin have moved into town, having sold their home on the farm to Mitchell Wallis.

Mrs. V. D. Payne was hostess to the Philomath Club this week. Mrs. Standifer entertained the club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stowe and family left Monday morning for Midland to visit Mrs. Stowe's parents.

Walter and Warren Sturgeon of Snyder have been guests of Claud Hayes.

Mrs. Jack Wharton, after a week's visit with Mrs. W. F. Altman left for her home in Oklahoma on Monday morning.

Mrs. Frank Miles and mother Mrs. T. J. Davis arrived from El Paso last Sunday morning. Mrs. Davis is recovering nicely from the operation.

Dr. W. H. Eargle has gone to Westbrook where he will take charge of Dr. L. C. Root's practice while Dr. Root is taking a six week's post-clinic course.

Mrs. E. V. Johnson after a pleasant visit with her nephew, W. T. Mullin, and family, returned to her home in Colorado on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Bell Blanton of Fort Worth is also the guest of Miss Ethel Gregg this week.

Hon. W. W. Beall of Sweetwater addressed the people of Loraine at the Opera House last Monday night in the interest of his candidacy for district judge. Other candidates who were present and spoke were: J. E. Stowe, W. W. Porter and R. E. Callaway.

**At the Opera House.**

Next Wednesday, July 10, Judge James L. Shepherd will address the people of Loraine in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Judge of the 32nd Judicial District. Everybody requested to be present. Ladies especially invited.

**"Posted" Notice.**

My pasture, five miles north of Iatan has been duly posted according to law and all parties in any way trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the limit of the law. Take due notice hereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

7-26p L. F. THOMPSON, Prop.

How did you enjoy the Glorious Fourth?

Phone 35 for meats.

**Big Reduction Sale  
On Furniture  
and House Furnishings**

Our reduction sale still goes on. Many have taken advantage of this sale, but there are others we would be glad to give the benefit of our low prices.

Mr. J. J. McLure, who is an old undertaker, now has charge of the business, and will do

**Undertaking and  
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for parties who do not require a hearse. Visit our store.

**Colorado Furniture Company**

Rev. W. R. Thomas, who has been gone some time to Kansas City and McKinney, returned home this week. We hardly knew him on sight, so great a change does the removal of the hirsute appendages from the exterior integument of his superior and inferior maxillaries make in a man of his natural good looks. About the first question he asked after our surprise had abated, was, "Do I look as ugly as I. C. Dupree without whiskers?" What could a fellow say but, "No, I believe not," yet we would have said the same thing to friend Dupree had he asked the same question regarding Mr. Thomas. We are glad to note that Mr. Thomas is much improved by his trip.

Three or four letters from our country correspondents were unavoidably crowded out this week. We hope the writers will understand that they were not published because of lack of room, and that they will continue to write just the same.

HOUSTON, TEX., July 1. A telegram received this morning from Harlingen stated that the first bale of new crop cotton had been loaded there and would reach this city tonight. The first bale was received last year on June 11.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

At Her Word.  
"Why do you not come to me for advice any more?" said the medium to her former regular customer.  
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**Sunday School Picnic.**

Mrs. Merritt and her Sunday school class went on a picnic Saturday having as their guests eight girls from Mrs. Person's class and a few other boys. They started at ten o'clock with well filled lunch baskets, going down on the river to spring and a good place for bathing. Soon every one who had a bathing suit was in the river swimming and having a good time. Finally they came out, some coffee was made and the splendid dinner eaten, then after resting a while, there was more swimming and another lunch served and the crowd started home. On reaching Beall's drug store ice cream cones were served every one by the teacher and the party broke up, everybody being sunburned and tired but happy.

**W. C. T. U. Meeting.**

The W. C. T. U. met Saturday at five o'clock at the Methodist church. Several new members were in attendance and the program was especially interesting. Mrs. Collier read the bible lesson which was from Isaiah, and roll call was responded to with bible texts. Miss Maud Simpson's paper upon "The care and management of backward children," was splendid. Mrs. Schroeder had a good paper upon teaching children to be obedient. Miss Coleman's discussion of the proper diet for children under five years of age, was excellent, and all were much enjoyed.

Sunday morning Bro. Lyon preached specially to the Sunday school upon five traps which he had illustrated upon the blackboard. These little and big traps were cigarettes, cigars, beer, dice and whiskey. With a short talk and some illustrations he tried to impress upon the children the importance of keeping out of these traps, comparing the men who set them to lions who get boys into their dens and then destroy them. He told the children he was going to introduce

a new preacher who would tell them why these things hurt them and Dr. Phenix made a fine talk upon the harmful effects of "dopes" especially tobacco and whiskey. The children sang their temperance songs and had this service for their very own, though a large congregation of grown folks was present. This sermon and talk were at request of the W. C. T. U. who will meet next Saturday with a program and usual business.

**Morning Party.**

Thursday morning at nine thirty o'clock, Mrs. Floyd Beall entertained the G. F. C. with a party at Mrs. Arnett's. There were six tables of players and eight games were played. At eleven thirty the dominoes were put away, the tables covered with white cloths and a refreshment course of ice cream, cake and chocolate served. Miss Isla Smith got the lone hand prize, a pretty nail file in a cut. Miss Mattie Shuford received a handkerchief. The guests all cut, and Mrs. Pierce was the winner, receiving a silver nail file. Miss Ruth Buchanan is hostess this week.

**W. C. T. U. Notes.**

Scientific investigation has shown that the use of tobacco causes mental inability, physical weakness, disordered nerves and general inefficiency. Its use excites a thirst for strong drink and in many cases lays the foundation for the liquor habit. It stupefies the brain and nerves thus injuring a man intellectually and morally. In addition to this, the economic waste resulting from its use is very large. The amount of tobacco annually consumed is really alarming. The tobacco bill of the nation is now estimated at \$825,000,000. The amount of money collected by the Internal Revenue Department in 1911 on this was over sixty seven million dollars. Dr. Kress says: "The amount spent in the U. S. alone for tobacco annual-

ly would enable me to provide thirty thousand families each year with the necessities of life. In addition, to grant an allowance of \$5,000 to each of ten thousand other families. To each of ten thousand others I could give \$10,000. To each of one thousand heads of families I could make a Christmas present of \$50,000. To each of another thousand I could give \$100,000 and besides to each of my best friends I could make an annual allowance of \$1,000,000; and after doing this I would still have left each year \$20,000,000 to bestow on charitable institutions and at least \$10,000,000 to keep the wolf from the door.

The United States pays for foreign missions \$10,000,000. Churches \$175,000,000. Public Education \$325,000,000; boots and shoes, \$450,000,000; flour, \$455,000,000; Cotton goods, \$675,000,000; furniture, \$245,000,000; potatoes, \$210,000,000 and silk goods, \$240,000,000, a total of \$2,785,000,000, forty millions more for whiskey and tobacco than for these necessities. Is it any use to look further for the high cost of living, or the cost of high living? Does not this answer it?

**PRESS SUPERINTENDENT.****C. W. B. M. Meeting.**

The Christian ladies did not hold their C. W. B. M. meeting the first Thursday as usual, but postponed it on account of having so many of the children sick with whooping cough, but a nice meeting was finally held with Mrs. Eugene Pond. Three new members, Mrs. Homan, Mrs. Leslie Crowder and Mrs. Soper, were added to the roll. Rev. Pearn was present and made a splendid talk upon Jamaica where he was for several years a missionary. The regular program was given after which the hostess served ice cream and cake. There will be a meeting this week with Mrs. Coe. The regular business, field reports and roll call will be followed by a program upon Mexico.

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**Cuthbert Cullings.**

Wasn't Wednesday and Thursday hot enough to make things sizzle? The thermometer registered between 95 and 100 in the shade.

W. R. Womack and A. E. Sadler, who are going to run the Cuthbert gin again this year, have started getting everything in repair preparatory to ginning this season's cotton.

A. R. Moore, from Westbrook, candidate for public weigher, was in Cuthbert last Thursday. Guess everybody knows what he was out here for—votes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin made a trip to Colorado last week.

Mr. Venable, the J. M. Radford salesman of Colorado, went out to Vincent last week.

Chas. Mann and a crowd of cattle buyers came out Thursday to look at some of Mr. Mann's cattle.

A large crowd gathered last Saturday to see the baseball game pulled off between Cuthbert and Ira. Cuthbert beat Ira 22 to 5. We do not know when they will play again. A crowd of candidates came out from Westbrook to see the game and electioneer.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Womack last Wednesday.

Mr. M. L. Hill and family visited H. S. Moore and family of the Red Bluff community last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Womack visited T. B. Cowan below Colorado last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Berry visited Jno. Womack last Saturday.

Miss Ora Womack spent Friday night with the Bozemans.

A crowd of young people from Cuthbert went to Sunday school at Fairview last Sunday.

Mr. Buckenlow and Mr. Wilcox gave a party last Thursday and Saturday nights respectively.

D. T. Bozeman and son went to Colorado last Monday.

SI SLOCUM.

**The Sage of Monticello**

It was at Monticello that Jefferson prepared the draught of instructions for Virginia's delegation to the congress which met at Philadelphia. His activity in the cause of the colonies brought him into special disfavor with the British and it was planned to capture Jefferson at Monticello through Tarleton's raiders. Jefferson was warned that the enemy was coming to Monticello, and he sent his family away, and he himself escaped on



Where Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence.

horseback. The mansion at Monticello, thanks to Tarleton's orders, escaped serious pillage or damage. Though the house itself was not plundered or burned, the rest of Jefferson's property suffered severely at the hands of the enemy. All the stock and farm products that might be of service were carried off, the rest being wantonly destroyed.

When Jefferson resigned from the Washington cabinet in 1794 he returned to Monticello to enjoy a retirement which he intended should last many years. But this was not to be. He was elected vice-president in 1796, and in 1800 he was chosen president.

In March, 1809, Jefferson, after a nearly continuous public service of forty-four years, retired to Monticello and to private life, but he was so seriously impoverished that he was not sure of being allowed to leave Washington without arrest by his creditors, but this, fortunately, he was able to prevent. Toward the close of his life, however, he became distressingly embarrassed in his circumstances. In 1814 he sold his library to congress for \$23,000, but through indorsing a note for a friend he was completely ruined, and was in danger of being compelled to surrender Monticello and seek shelter for his last days in another abode. But wealthy friends came to his assistance with a considerable sum of money.

"No cent of this," he wrote, "wrung from the taxpayer. It is the pure and unsolicited offering of love." In the last seventeen years of his life Jefferson lived like a patriarch among his admiring friends. "The sage of Monticello" was the most prominent man in private life in the country. Even to the year of his death he was a great moral force in the land. As the former president, the purchaser of Louisiana, the chastiser of the Barbary pirates, the founder of the University of Virginia, as the scholar, the philosopher and the savant, he was known the world over.

Every day for at least eight months in the year brought its contingent of guests to Monticello. People of wealth, fashion, men of office, professional men, military and civil, lawyers, doctors, Protestant clergy, Catholic priests, members of congress, foreign ministers, missionaries, Indian agents, tourists, artists, strangers, friends. Some came from affection and respect, some from curiosity; some to give or receive advice or instruction, some from idleness, some because others set the example. And everybody who could not visit "the sage of Monticello" at least gave thought to the great retired man of the nation.

Jefferson retained his health nearly to his last days, and had the happiness of living to the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. He died at Monticello at 12:40 p. m. on July 4, 1826. He was buried in his own graveyard at Monticello, beneath a stone upon which was engraved an inscription prepared by his own hand: "Here is buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, of the Statute of Virginia, for Religious Liberty and Father of the University of Virginia."

"The sage of Monticello" stands today next to "the father of his country" in the esteem of the United States. And this is as it should be, for his wise counsel helped to establish this nation as firmly as did the arms and statesmanship of George Washington.

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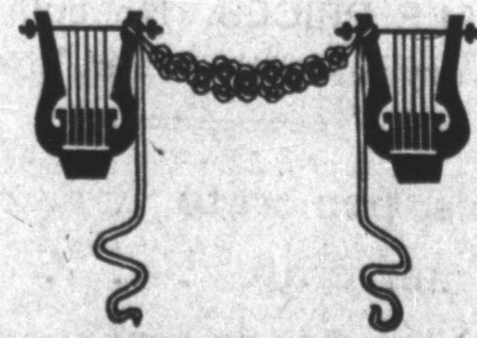
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GOV. WILSON IS NOMINATED

Democrats at Baltimore Select the New Jersey Executive Over Speaker Champ Clark After Prolonged Balloting.

FORTY-SIX ROLL CALLS WERE NECESSARY

Contest Was Long Drawn Out and Convention Was Scene of Many Demonstrations and Changes--Wilson's Gain Gradually Rose From 324 on the First Vote to 990 on the Last Count Tuesday.



WOODROW WILSON

Marshall Nominated Vice President

Baltimore, Md., July 3.—For President—Woodrow Wilson. For Vice President—Gov. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana. This was the ticket completed by the Democratic National convention at 1:56 a. m. Wednesday. The nomination of Gov. Marshall came as something of a surprise for when the night's balloting for vice president began it seemed that the Bryan-Wilson contingent in the convention had definitely settled upon Gov. John E. Burke of North Dakota. There was not much of a fight, however, and when two ballots disclosed Marshall was easily in the lead. Gov. Burke's name was withdrawn and Marshall was declared the nominee by acclamation and a minute later the convention had adjourned sine die. The platform drawn up in the committee several days ago and warmly praised by Mr. Bryan, was adopted with a whoop. Convention Hall, Baltimore, July 3.—After a protracted struggle of one week, Woodrow Wilson was Tuesday nominated for president by the Democratic National convention. The nomination came as a dramatic close to a series of dramatic and historical events. From the time last Friday, with Champ Clark as the leading candidate, William J. Bryan deserted the Clark camp and went to Wilson, the New Jersey candidate had been making steady gains. The nomination came on the forty-sixth ballot, following the withdrawal of Mr. Underwood by Senator Bankhead and the releasing of the Clark delegates by Senator Stone. The managers of Governor Wilson confidently expected his nomination on the forty-fifth ballot, but at that time his total was 633 as against 725 1-3 necessary to nominate. Clark's total at that time had dwindled to 306. The end came in sight when at the beginning of the forty-sixth ballot, Senator Bankhead of Alabama, manager for the Underwood forces, mounted the platform. "Mr. Chairman," he began, "Mr. Underwood entered this contest hoping he might secure the nomination from this convention. But I desire to say for him that his first and greatest hope was, that through this contest he

might eliminate for all time every vestige of sectional prejudice in this convention. Mr. Underwood will willingly forego this nomination if the convention has concluded that Mason and Dixon's line has been trampled out and that it is once more a thoroughly united country." Then came Senator Stone, who said the Clark delegations were perfectly free to vote for whom they chose, but the Missouri delegation would vote for Clark on all ballots, regardless of what others might do. Fitzgerald of New York moved the nomination be made unanimous. The convention rose en masse as New York's spokesman moved Wilson's nomination by acclamation. A frenzy of cheers swept the floor and galleries. Delegates stood on their chairs, waving hats and flags. Senator Reed of Missouri interposed objection to New York's request for unanimous consent to make Wilson's nomination by acclamation. The roll call went on because of objections to suspending and making the nomination by acclamation. Chairman James called the Democratic National convention to order at 12:09 p. m. Tuesday. The main body of the delegates were in place. Balloting was resumed after brief preliminaries. The chair announced that disorderly demonstrations would not be tolerated, and the galleries would be cleared if necessary. At 12:16 the forty-third ballot began. Wilson gained 2 Clark votes from Connecticut. Illinois voted 18 for Clark and 40 for Wilson. Under the unit rule, this was changed to 58 for Wilson. When Illinois' 58 votes for Clark were cast solidly for Wilson a demonstration followed. Louisiana gave two more Clark delegates to Wilson. Wilson gained 8 more Clark votes from Michigan. By the time the forty-third roll call had been about one-third completed, Wilson had gained 73 over his last vote. Illinois had thrown 58 votes to him, and it became apparent he would pass the majority mark. Virginia cast her 24 votes solidly for Wilson amid a storm of cheers. Chairman Swanson of Virginia said Virginia acted in view of the conditions which had arisen, and while the delegation had been divided it had

now determined to apply the unit rule, giving Wilson a solid vote. The forty-third ballot resulted: Clark 229, Wilson 602, Underwood 98 1/2, Harmon 28, Foss 27, Bryan 1, Kern 1. No choice. The forty-fourth ballot was ordered at 1:31 p. m. Woodrow Wilson gained 1 1/2 votes on the forty-third ballot, the first cast, and the hoped-for break appeared at hand. Illinois' 58 delegates propelled the movement and gains were made also from Connecticut, Idaho, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Hawaii. Wilson's vote was 602, a majority of the convention. It was the highest vote he had received, and the vote of 306 cast for Clark was the lowest received by him during the prolonged balloting. When the result was announced, the demonstration for Wilson was enthusiastic and protracted as the weary delegates could make it. Wilson lacked only 124 of the necessary two-thirds necessary to nominate. Colorado shifted to Wilson, giving him 19 to 2 for Clark on the forty-fourth ballot. Wilson gained steadily as the forty-fourth ballot progressed. Mississippi, thus far solid for Underwood announced caucus and was passed. Pennsylvania, heretofore almost solid for Wilson, cast the full 76 votes for him amid cheers. Utah was solid for Wilson for the first time. Forty-fourth ballot, official: Clark, 306, Wilson 629, Underwood, 99, Harmon, 27, Foss, 27.

WILSON RELEASED DELEGATES. When Clark Polled a Majority the Governor's Supporters Refused to Desert Him.

Seagirt, N. J.—Twenty newspaper reporters, sitting coatless and hatless on the lawn of New Jersey's "Little White House" Tuesday afternoon, saw an operator come out of the telegraph tent with a yellow blank in his hand. Directly he read: "Wilson is nominated." When the operator looked up, the twenty men who had faced him a moment before were half a hundred feet away, scampering for a spot on the New Jersey Governor's porch, where a short time before a tall, thin man in a gray suit had been sitting. They found the porch empty, so they burst into the house. "Mr. President!" they shouted, "we congratulate you!" The days of waiting have not all been bright. Last Friday evening the Governor's chances seemed to have gone glimmering, when Clark polled a majority, and he telephoned his managers at Baltimore to release his delegates. Word came back that they refused to be released, and not a man he said, deserted. Meantime the Governor told his secretary, and the secretary offered to lay a small wager on Champ Clark against the field with an old-time friend. The friend took the bet. The secretary paid. When the twenty reporters found the man they sought, his life as Presidential nominee of the Democratic party was less than a minute old. He was laughing and chatting with his wife and daughters. The news, he said, had come a moment before over the long-distance telephone after days of anxious waiting, and the few seconds he had spent with his family were his first of real relaxation during the week. "The honor is as great as can come to any man by the nomination of a party," Mr. Wilson said, "especially in the circumstances, and I hope I appreciate it at its true value, but

just at this moment I feel the tremendous responsibility it involves even more than I feel the honor. I hope with all my heart that the party will never have reason to regret it." The Governor was allowed only a brief respite before there poured in the deluge of callers. Between bursts of enthusiasm they called him "Woodrow" and "Governor" and "Wilson," but most of all they hailed him as "the next President of the United States." "Three cheers for the next President," shouted a lusty-lunged enthusiast, and the crowd gave them with a will. Further down the road a brass band lay under cover. When the signal reached the leader he started out and asked if they were ready. They were. So they marched down the road with a graving entourage and stopped on the Governor's lawn. And there they played while the visitors applauded and the Governor bowed his thanks. Within the Governor's parlor there was a great crowding of visitors and shaking of hands and bestowing of all sorts of good wishes and predictions. The Governor's three daughters, Misses Jessie, Margaret and Eleanor, were quite beside themselves with happiness, while Mrs. Wilson smiled and said she felt, "Oh, so solemn," and that the responsibility was almost as terrible as the suspense. But the Governor acted like an enthusiastic boy grown dignified, and said it was almost too good to be true. Gov. Wilson has not decided whether he will resign as Governor of New Jersey to make his Presidential campaign. His close friends say he won't at least for a while, and probably not until election time.

Table with 2 columns: State and Result. Includes results for Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, Oklahoma, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Porto Rico, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Oregon, Ohio, and Missouri.

Result of the Balloting by Days

Table with 10 columns: Day, Ballot, and various candidates (Clark, Wilson, Underwood, Harmon, Foss, Kern, Bryan, Ing.). Shows the progression of votes over 46 ballots.

Coca-Cola advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman holding a glass of Coca-Cola. Text includes 'Satisfies There never was a thirst that Coca-Cola couldn't satisfy. It goes, straight as an arrow, to the dry spot. And besides this, Delicious Refreshing Thirst-Quenching Demand the Genuine as made by THE COCA-COLA CO., ATLANTA, GA.'

Buckley Sewing Machine advertisement. Text includes 'Factory-to-Family Plan Saves You \$25 to \$35 On This Genuine Old Reliable BUCKLEY Sewing Machine'. Includes a coupon for a booklet and a form for ordering.

J.L. Mead Cycle Company advertisement for 'Hedgehorn Puncture-Proof' tires. Text includes 'WANTED--A RIDER AGENT' and '10.00 Hedgehorn Puncture-Proof \$4.80 Self-healing Tires A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY'. Includes an illustration of a tire.

CITY TAXES DELINQUENT

List of lots and blocks delinquent for the taxes of 1911 only in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, as reported by Ernest Keathley, Tax Collector:

Table with columns: NAME, Original Grantee or Addition, LOT, Block, Total Taxes. Lists numerous property owners and their delinquent tax amounts.

TEACHERS FOR COL. WORTHAM

Voluntary Endorsement Given His Candidacy to Succeed Himself for Railroad Commissioner for Second Term.

Austin, Texas, June 22.—The following was handed out by the headquarters of Railroad Commissioner Wortham today:

To the Democracy of Texas: We beg to endorse Hon. John L. Wortham, railroad commissioner of Texas, for nomination and election.

1. He is serving an unexpired term by appointment.

2. He is making a most excellent officer.

3. He is entitled to the nomination by all Democratic precedents.

4. His Democratic principles, his integrity and his ability are of the highest order.

5. He has always taken an intelligent and aggressive interest in educational affairs in his home town and in the state.

6. A vote for John L. Wortham is a vote for all that is best in the public service.

We therefore solicit your support for him. Respectfully, J. F. Kimball, president State Teachers' Association, also superintendent city schools, Temple.

Dr. O. H. Cooper, principal Boys' Training School, Abilene, former state superintendent.

Dr. W. H. Bruce, former President State Teachers' Association, now president North Texas State Normal, Denton.

J. E. Blair, superintendent city schools, Corsicana.

H. F. Estill, president Sam Houston State Normal, Huntsville, former president State Teachers' Association.

R. B. Cousin, president Northwest Texas State Normal, Canyon, former president State Teachers' Association, and ex-state superintendent.

Dr. W. S. Sutton, professor of pedagogy, University of Texas, former president State Teachers' Association, Austin, Texas.

P. W. Horn, superintendent city schools, Houston, former president State Teachers' association.

Walker King, superintendent city schools, Palestine.

S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent city schools, Terrell, former president State Teachers' Association.

H. F. Triplett, superintendent city schools, Beaumont, former president State Teachers' Association.

C. E. Evans, president Southwest Texas State Normal at San Marcos, Texas, former secretary of the Conference of Education.

B. A. Stafford, professor in Northwest Texas State Normal, Canyon, former superintendent city schools at Mineola, Texas.

L. G. Allen, professor in Normal, Canyon.

M. G. Bates, superintendent county schools, Linden.

R. L. Biesselle, high school teacher, Corsicana.

C. A. Berwick, Normal School, Huntsville.

W. W. Brown, secretary school board, Wichita Falls.

L. T. Cunningham, county superintendent, Anson.

J. W. David, school trustee, Corsicana.

C. W. Feuge, professor Normal School, Huntsville.

R. D. Green, superintendent city schools, Baird.

F. P. Guenther, professor Normal School, Canyon.

Carl Hartman, professor Normal School, Huntsville.

J. A. Hill, professor Normal School, Canyon.

J. D. Jackson, school trustee, Corsicana.

R. M. Johnson, principal city schools, Wichita Falls.

M. B. Johnson, superintendent city schools, Sweetwater.

J. B. Jones, teacher city schools, Wichita Falls.

R. L. Marquis, professor Normal School, Canyon.

W. K. Niles, principal city schools, Wichita Falls.

W. Penie, financial secretary school board, Houston.

Notice of Special School Tax Election. The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Whereas, twenty or a majority of the Resident Property Tax Payers, who are qualified voters of the Daniels Common School District, No. 4, of Mitchell County, Texas, have presented their petition to the County Judge of Mitchell County, asking that an election be ordered to be held in said Daniels Common School District No. 4, for the purpose of determining whether or not there shall be levied and collected a special tax of 35 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property assessed for taxes in said Daniels Common School District No. 4 for the purpose of supplementing the General Revenue for the maintenance of Public Schools in the said School District No. 4, Mitchell County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1913, and each year thereafter until otherwise provided by law.

Said election to be held at the Oliver School House in said District No. 4 on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1912, and Mr. J. H. Airhart is hereby appointed as Presiding Officer to hold said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1912.

A. J. COE, County Judge Mitchell Co. Tex.

SPEAKING DATES OF A. J. COE.

Itinerary of County Judge Coe, Who Invites His Opponent to Meet Him at These Places.

A. J. Coe, candidate for County Judge of Mitchell County, will speak at the following places on dates given. He respectfully invites his opponent, J. J. Patterson, to meet him and accept a division of time. All the other candidates for county and district offices are likewise invited to improve the opportunities:

Spade, Friday, July 5th, 8:30. Union, Friday, July 12th, 8:30. Rogers, Friday, July 19th, 8:30. Lorraine, Tuesday, July 23, 8:30. Colorado, Friday, July 26th, 8:30.

Notice. I will buy dry or well cured bones, scrap iron, empty bottles, etc. Barter and trade preferred. See me at Farmers Union Warehouse.

E. M. MCGRELESS.

Don't You Owe Yourself Something. For programmes and beautifully illustrated literature (Free of cost) relating to the Great Colorado Chatauqua at Beautiful Boulder and numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, address A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas.

Little vacations in these directions are always worth more than they will cost! 7-26c

Dallas, Tex.—Thirteen directors have been elected by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce to organize a company to buy and operate a steamboat line from Dallas to the Gulf of Mexico.

Full line of standard baseball goods, prices right at W. L. Doss.

H. C. Doss Has It for Less

Anything in Hardware, Oil or Gasolene Stoves, Sporting Goods or Buggies.

Special attention given to the farmers' wants.

We want your business. Make our store your trading place. You will get full value for every \$1.00 you spend and courteous treatment with it.

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Advertisement for Willmoeser GALVANIZED TANKS & CISTERNS, featuring a windmill illustration and listing various plumbing and metal services.

Advertisement for TEXAS GULF COAST RESORTS, promoting round trip fares and listing various resorts and agents.

Large advertisement for Rockwell Bros. & Co Lumber, featuring the Ellwood WOVEN WIRE FENCE and 'BEST ON EARTH' slogan.

Cement Work Wanted. All kinds of cement work done right and fully guaranteed. Cistern work and sidewalk building made a specialty. If you need anything in this line let me figure with you before placing a contract. Phone 254. GEORGE TRIPP.

Posted. The Ware and Ware ranch formerly the Tuft Ranch, has been posted by law. Anyone caught trespassing, wood hauling, fishing or hunting on same, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Take warning in time. WARE & WARE.

Gorman, Tex.—A commercial club has been organized in this city. The following officers were elected: Jno. H. Swartz, chairman and W. J. Mangum, secretary.

Franklin, Tex.—The recent road election held in this precinct of Robertson county carried by a vote of 134 to 37. The amount of the bonds voted on was \$100,000.

# LOCAL NOTES

Henry Doss returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Grayson county and is loud in his praises of the crop conditions in that section. The wheat crop was particularly heavy, being the best ever harvested, he says in North Texas.

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

L. C. Dupree returned Monday night from Mt. Vernon, where he was called two weeks ago by the fatal illness of his mother who passed away on the 26th ult. She had attained the advanced age of 79 years.

If its a roast, order by 8:30 and its in your oven in plenty of time. Phone 35.

M. K. Jackson, the oleaginous and ubiquitous insurance agent, was interviewing the people of Snyder last Monday.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Royall G. Smith made a business trip to Seymour this week.

Miss Della Bell of Strawn is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. W. McSpadden this week.

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

J. R. Sorrells, superintendent of the cotton oil company at Abilene, came over this week to inspect the cotton oil mill at this place, preparatory to making repairs and putting it in shape for the next season's run.

D. N. Arnett Jr. was a business visitor to Colorado this week.

Don't let 11 o'clock come without ordering your meat. Give us a show and we will get the meat to you. BEAL BROS.

Another good rain would be most acceptable just now. Feed is again beginning to show the effects of the lack of moisture. But we have faith that the rain will come all in good time.

The creamery industry, which is hit twin sister to the dairy industry, should prove a paying business now that the grass has come again and the promise of an abundant feed crop bright.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Who will be the man with sufficient confidence in the town of Colorado to invest in an up to the minute hotel with all the conveniences and accessories demanded by the travelling public? Such investments pay in other towns, why not in Colorado?

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

Van King and family are visiting the family of his father-in-law at Roscoe this week.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

The big safe of G. B. Harness, which went through the fire and which took about a week to cool sufficiently to be handled, was dug out of the ruins of the hotel Monday, taken to Jim Cooper's blacksmith shop, where it was opened without the least trouble and everything found to be intact—not a paper scorched. As a protection against fire it was a success. The safe if worked over, repainted, etc., will give as good service as ever.

FOR SALE—A seven-eighths Jersey four years old, milk cow, good milk and perfectly gentle. Will sell for \$50 give terms. If you want a good cow here is a bargain.

JOE R. SHEPPARD.

Hardy Henderson left this week to make his headquarters at Big Springs. He has a regular position with the T. & P. road as fireman of the steam shovel. The shovel will be overhauled at the Big Springs shops and proceed to the hill at Alamore, where it will be at work some time cutting down the grade at that place. "Hard" says he wants the Record to follow him wherever he goes.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mention of Mother Cooksey's visit to the Bush and Tiller ranch last week, was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Gage, the lessee of the ranch is a kinsman of hers, and she declares that she had the time of her life while out there, and says she is going again.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

FOR SALE—Lot of household and kitchen furniture, to be delivered about 15th of July. I have a bargain for someone needing such goods. See Mrs. M. J. Culp, Colorado, Texas. 7-5p

We omitted to mention in last week's issue the changes that had occurred at the T. & P. depot. Homer Robinson has been promoted to a trick in the train dispatcher's office at Big Springs; A. R. Woods has been recalled here to handle the second trick, while the third trick is under the care of Mr. Smithson from Dallas.

The crowd of candidates held forth out at Looney's chapel last Friday night to one of the largest audiences that has turned out to hear them yet.

The Colorado friends of Mr. R. E. Dolman, will regret to learn that his health is not good at all this summer. He is now at Marlin trying the virtues of the waters there. We hope he may soon be his old self again.

The brick work on the block is entirely finished. The carpenter work and the gressing nicely. The second houses of the block are ready for occupancy and stand that all have been on various business concerns. The opposite side of Second street were built up in the same attractive style of architecture, it would be the looks of the town generally and the Record believes this will be done. The space is too valuable for business stands to lie idle and unprofitable long.

FOR SALE—I have a quantity of sea shells for sale. The very thing for ornamental walks or decorating graves. See me for prices and samples. 6-25p

W. N. HASTINGS.

Miss Addie Mae Yates spent a few days the past week with Colorado friends.

McMurry has fresh home raised peaches, brought in from the orchard every morning. They are not picked green and ripened on the road. Peaches for cooking, preserving and eating. 7-5c

The compress fired up last Saturday and ran about 90 bales of cotton. WANTED—Large tracts of farm and grazing land in exchange for Kansas City hotels, flats and business property. Address, Interstate Realty Exchange, Parsons, Kansas.

F. B. Whipkey and J. S. Vaughn went up to Dunn last Saturday night to assist the local masonic lodge there in its ritualistic work. There were also present representatives from the Snyder lodge.

Remember Beal Bros. wants you; trade and will please you if you give them a trial.

Ernest Keathley has moved into his own new office on Oak street, where he is better prepared than ever to take care of "any old thing," which is his specialty.

New designs of wall paper cheap at W. D. Doss.

Dr. Coleman's office suffered as much from the falling walls of the old St. James hotel as the latter did from fire. In pushing down the west wall of the ruins, several tons of the brick toppled over on the roof of the doctor's office, crushing it in like an egg shell. The roof is being replaced and the office will soon be ready for occupancy again.

Stanley Van Tyl, who has been working some time at Sweetwater paid the home folks a visit last Sunday.

### DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many Colorado people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful have doctored for years for gas on the stomach, sour stomach or constipation. W. L. Doss states if these people will try simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, they will be surprised at the QUICK benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

### To Voters of Precinct No. 1.

As it will be impossible for me to make an active canvass among you, I must depend upon the loyalty of my friends to see that my name is kept before the people of this precinct as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. You know my record for the past six years and I feel I could do or say nothing that would add to your favorable consideration of my candidacy. FRED MEYER.

### Socialist Speaking.

The Record is requested to make the following announcement of the dates on which Mr. J. C. Thompson, editor of the Texarkana Socialist, will speak in Mitchell county: Valley View, July 5, 8:30 p. m. Colorado (on the street) July 6, 2:30 p. m. Rogers, July 6, 8:30 p. m. New Hope July 7, 4 p. m. Cuthbert, July 8, 8:30 p. m. Buford, July 9, 8:30 p. m. Sheppard, July 10, 8:30 p. m.

### Notice.

To the citizenship and voters of Precinct No. 1: Owing to the pressure of business that I now have on hand it will be almost impossible for me to make a personal canvass in the interest of my candidacy for Public Weigher. Hence, I resort to this method of saying to the voters of precinct No. 1, just give this matter due consideration and if in your judgment I have any worth or merit upon which to base my claim for asking to be elected to this important office, I humbly ask you for your support, and I assure you it will be highly appreciated. E. M. MCRELESS.

### Broke His Arm.

R. H. Waldo, who ranches near Ressee, fell ten feet from a windmill tower, while repairing the winking beam of his gasoline engine. His right wrist was broken and his left wrist was badly sprained. The physician who was called from Alpine states that Mr. Waldo will quickly recover.

### Bulls For Sale.

Three registered Herford bulls, one sixteen, one eighteen and one twenty-two months old. These bulls are good individuals, and have been taken good care of and are ready for service they are from choice cows and by the best bull in the West. I will sell these bulls at a reasonable price. Any man wanting good bulls cannot get better. EARL MORRISON, Colorado, Tex.

### Big Springs Items.

M. K. Jackson of Colorado was a business visitor here Tuesday.

W. P. Leslie of Colorado addressed a large crowd at the First National Bank corner Saturday afternoon in the interest of his candidacy for District Attorney and his speech was well received.

Rev. J. E. Galbraith of Waverly Mills, S. C., spent Saturday in this city the guest of W. R. Dawes. Rev. Galbraith was at one time the rector of the Episcopal church in this city and has many warm friends here.

The T. & P. Instruction Car was taken westward the first of the week in order that the employes on the west end of the division might have an opportunity to profit by instructions in reference to the standard rules which will go into effect on the T. & P. Ry., July 10.—Herald.

### Four National Drinks.

It is a significant fact that man, in his search for wholesome beverages should have hit upon four different materials all of which owe their virtues to the presence of the same active principle namely, caffeine. These are tea, coffee, cocoa and Coca-Cola. These four may be properly described as "The cup that cheers but does not inebriate." By instinct or by ingenuity man seems to have searched out and pressed into service every available caffeine containing plant. Dr. Oscar Schmeldeberg of Strassburg, Germany, recognized as the leading pharmacologist of the world, describes caffeine as "A means of refreshing bodily and mental activity." He says: "This character of caffeine action makes plain that these food materials do not injure the organism by the caffeine content, and especially do not by continued use cause any chronic form of illness."

To users of coffee, tea, cocoa and Coca-Cola this authoritative testimony will prove reassuring, for it is conclusive evidence that the caffeine beverages are not only not harmful but are positively beneficial. They act as a tonic, as a lubricant for the nervous system, and enable the nerves to do their work more easily.

### Notice of Special School Tax Election.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. Whereas, twenty or a majority of the Resident Property Tax Payers, who are qualified voters of the County Line School District, No. 25 of Mitchell County, Texas, have presented their petition to the County Judge of Mitchell County, asking that an election be ordered to be held in said County Line School District No. 25, for the purpose of determining whether or not there shall be levied and collected a special tax of 25 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property assessed for taxes in said County Line School District No. 25, for the purpose of supplementing the General Revenue for the maintenance of Public Schools in the said School District No. 25, Mitchell County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1913, and each year thereafter until otherwise provided by law. Said election to be held at the County Line School House in said County Line District No. 25 on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1912, and Mr. J. A. Bellamy is hereby appointed as presiding officer to hold said election. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1912. A. J. COE, County Judge, Mitchell County, Texas.

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We can iron even your daintiest apparel just as carefully and neatly, and save you the trouble.

LET US DO IT this week. We do not tear, wear, fade or injure your linen, and we do wash it clean and carefully, call for and deliver it promptly. Prices low.

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Free delivery on everything, including cotton seed hulls. Phone 346.

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## Shoes Correctly Rebuilt

### Heimbach's Double-Wear Rubber Heel

Best and cheapest money can buy. Can be quickly changed from heel to heel without tools by the wearer. That keeps it level till all worn out—

Prevents "Running Over" tired ankles—slipping—and strain on the uppers. Made of very finest rubber—guaranteed soft, live and resilient. Having no nails or holes, they can't scratch the finest floor or track in filth and snow. Try them—

50c a Pair.

Get more wear out of your shoes! Don't throw them away. A little work correctly done makes them even better than new—because worn shoes feel better.

### Original Form and Beauty Retained

Work done here is right up to the minute. Lines of fashion are closely adhered to. New soles, heels, caps, etc., will be formed exactly like the first ones—or exactly as you wish.

### Only Finest Leathers Used

Leather used is best tannage A No. 1—thread and findings the toughest to be had—material that often gives far more wear than the original.

Prices away down for the high class work done. Bring in your fine shoes, or your work shoes. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Remember—  
"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

Heimbach's Men Women Children

### TOM PAYNE, The Cobler

Shoes Repaired, Bought and Sold  
Shop at Fire Station

## LOCAL NOTES

The new serial story begins July 19.

Leftwich Shepherd spent Monday in Sweetwater in the interest of his father's race for district judge.

E. J. Barnes of Colorado City was here and spent the Sabbath.—Abilene Reporter.

Another good rain over Mitchell county just now would "hope" things very considerably. Come across, Mr. Hatfield, and pass around the hat in Mitchell county.

Get your baseball goods from W. L. Doss. He carries a full line.

Mr. Killian said he did not swear to that rain coming on the 29th, but that it would come "about" the 29th. As the 8th of July is "about" the 29th of June, if the rain comes on that date his "face" and standing as a prophet will not suffer great damage.

Don't send your money for magazines, books and papers out of town; I can get any book, paper or magazine published for you at the same price.—Ben Morgan.

Dewitt Carey and wife, out on the Looney farm, are being congratulated upon the arrival of a very young miss at their home, early last Sunday morning.

Royall G. Smith, a leading citizen of Colorado City, is here on business.—Abilene Reporter.

Mrs. Ward Gross of Snyder visited Mrs. F. B. Whipkey this week and attended the Truett meeting.

R. L. McMurry is taking a vacation and spending the time at Mineral Wells, where he will enjoy a well earned rest.

First class goods, reasonable prices, full weight and measure with prompt and courteous service is the secret of our success.

Henry Doss made a business trip to Grayson county last week to look after his farming interests in that section.

**PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOMS—**Apply to Mrs. R. E. Mayerle, just east of Rockwell Bros. Lumber yard. Rates reasonable. 6-28tc

Only three more weeks of the agony till the various candidates will know who are called and which are chosen.

Our young friend, Jim Bodine, after a few days vacation following his marriage, is at work again behind the counters of H. C. Doss.

Once our customer, always our customer. This is because we strive to please in quality, quantity and price.

Several parties went over a good portion of the county last Sunday on a tour of inspection of the crops. They report the cotton in fine shape generally where it has been worked out, and much of the older feed crop seems to be assured.

You are cordially invited to attend the meetings 10 to 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.

The honorable district court adjourned last Saturday until its December term.

The beautiful new residence of Mrs. G. W. Smith is nearly completed and will soon be occupied. The residence she now occupies will be taken by Mr. James Bodine and bride when vacated by Mrs. Smith and family.

Judge Warren Beall of Sweetwater was circulating among the holders of the mighty poll tax receipt in this community, last Friday and Saturday. Judge Beall is a very active and efficient campaigner.

William D. Butler, on his return to his duties at Marfa, could not resist stopping off for a day to mingle with his Colorado friends, last Saturday.

It is to be hoped that the debris and wreckage of the St. James hotel will be cleaned up at an early day and not be allowed to disfigure the appearance of the main street of the city.

A note from Henry C. King out at Seminole, renewing his subscription to the Record and Dallas News, admits that it is "just a leedle dry" in that section, but that his hat is still in the ring.

All those who lost their habitat by the recent fire have found temporary places in which to continue business. Harvey Means' barber shop is in the corner building of the Lasker block on Walnut street, while Broadus & Hastings' meat market occupies the rear end of Sol Robinson's pool hall.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Ben Morgan went down to Abilene last week where he purchased a very nice fount, fittings and counter, which are now in place at his new stand in the building recently occupied by Glisson, and he is doing business as if there had never been a fire. In fact he is better situated than before the fire.

Fresh vegetables and fruits are received almost every day by the Colorado Mercantile Company. Phone us your orders and the goods will be forthcoming.

Miss Bird Blandford's genial smile will not greet the patrons of the Colorado postoffice when asking "is there anything for me?" for the next month. She is taking a well-earned vacation and rest, visiting her father's family who are now at Arlington, Dallas and friends at other points.

Our friend, John Basden fits into his new job of rural carrier just like a round peg in a round hole—perfectly. He goes out about 8 o'clock and returns a little after four. Steady as a pendulum, reliable as the sun itself.

Mrs. William Robert Smith came home Tuesday morning fresh from the exciting scenes of the national democratic convention at Baltimore, which she characterizes as a show well worth anyone's time and patience to witness.

There is a great rush of transient and other business at the Alamo hotel since the burning of the St. James and boniface Davis has risen to the occasion and is giving his new and old patrons the best of service.

Mrs. C. W. Simposi, accompanied by her twin babies and daughter Fay, arrived Thursday afternoon, from Colorado, and will visit at the home of her brother, J. L. Dow.—Lubbock Avalanche.

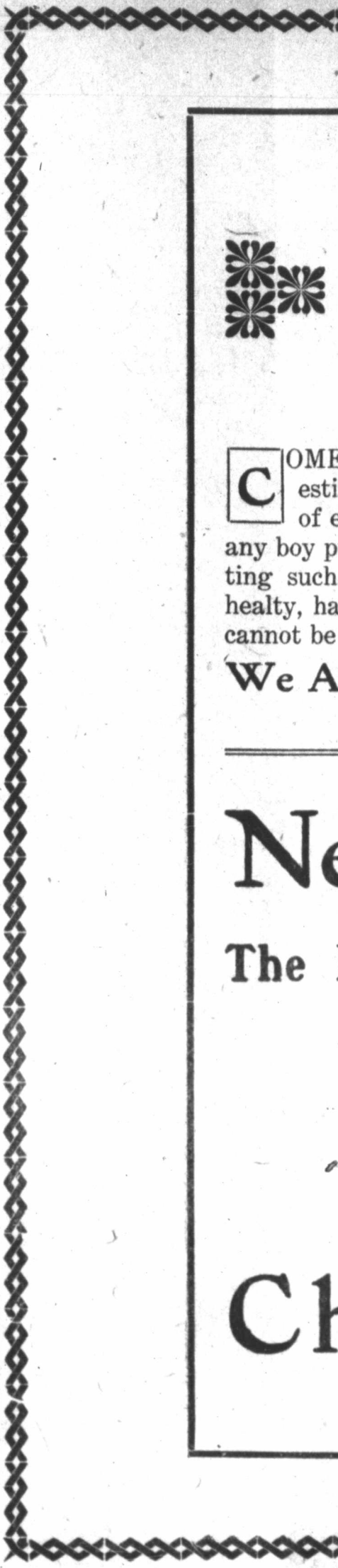
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The receivers of the Orient railroad have been ordered by the federal court to extend that road to Alpine, for the present, at least.

Chief Pritchett, who took a job with the T. & P. road about one year ago as breakman, spent a short lay-off with home folks the past week.

S. F. Kirksey of Waco, formerly of the Slayden-Kirksey Woolen Mills Co. was a business visitor to Colorado this week. He is now working in the interest of the San Antonio Life Insurance Co., of which he is the vice president.

A. J. Herrington, who has the Abilene as well as the Colorado territory for the sale of the Rambler and Overland cars, spent a few days at home this week. He says the crop conditions in the Abilene territory were never finer than at present, and the farmers are expecting to harvest a record breaking crop of everything this fall.



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.

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Dr. V. O. Marshall of El Paso has purchased the office fixtures and good will of the practice of Dr. Campbell and entered upon the practice of dentistry. Dr. Marshall is an old friend of Dr. Willis R. Smith while the latter lived in El Paso, who speaks in the highest terms, both as to his character and professional skill and standing. Dr. Marshall's family will remain in El Paso until he is established and has made arrangements for a desirable home. The Record welcomes Dr. Marshall to Colorado, with the assurance that his lot was never cast among better or more hospitable people.

Mr. Austin Roundtree and child passed through Colorado last Friday morning enroute to Clifton, Arizona, where they will join Mr. Roundtree, who has been there some several weeks.

Cecil Wasson of Big Springs visited friends in Colorado this week.

**Chiggers and Mosquitoes.** Are now in their glory—their business is good and they are happy. There is no earthly use of letting them chew on you, however, if you do not like their ways. A little Hunt's Lightning Oil applied to exposed parts will keep them off and immediately relieve the irritation caused by their bites. Rub a little on and see for yourself.

After a pleasant visit with his brother, Mr. Dave Holloway and old time friends, Mr. Willis Holloway and wife returned last Friday morning to their home at Midland. Mr. Holloway is one of the oldest timers in West Texas. He was range boss over all this section of country. At one time his nearest neighbor was distant only a matter of about 150 miles, so that if he wanted to borrow a little fire, a chew of tobacco or other little commodity, it was something of a journey to "step over" to neighbor Jones or Smith's house and borrow it. He has witnessed many changes in the rapid development of this great western country, and the most remarkable change of all is that it should ever become a real farming country.

Everybody urged to come to the special talk by Rev. Geo. W. Truett. It will be a treat to hear him.

Mrs. J. H. Huston has been on the sick list a part of this week.

Mrs. F. E. McKenzie (not of Coke county, but the lower part of Mitchell) came up Monday for Hazel who had been one of a house party entertained by Misses Lela and Irene Whipkey the past week. Several of these same young ladies will form a house party at the McKenzie ranch next week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ward of Anson, parents of Louis T. Ward, passed through this morning on their way to visit their son, Sim F. Ward, who lives a few miles south of Colorado City.—Abilene Reporter.

The condition of Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, who was reported suffering from blood poison last week, is better than at that writing, but she is still suffering from the effects of the infection.

Mrs. Sallie Ellis of Colorado, Texas, who has been the guest of her son, J. T. Ellis, for several weeks, left Monday for Cleburne, where she will visit another son for several weeks.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Lee Culp, one of Coleman's most estimable ladies and christian workers, arrived last Sunday for a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. J. Culp and incidentally to attend the Truett meeting. While en route here, at the hotel at Sweetwater, Mrs. Culp had a sum of money stolen from her purse which she had left locked in her valise, while at breakfast. But the thief was chivalrous enough to leave her just sufficient change to reach Colorado with a few cents to spare. On her return home she will be accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Culp.

The Colorado Mercantile Company caters to the best class of the trade by keeping always on hand the highest class of staple and fancy groceries.

Dr. W. W. Campbell, who has been located here the past three years in the practice of dentistry, and who had built up a paying clientele, sold out his office to Dr. V. O. Marshall of El Paso, and has gone to Waco, where he will practice in partnership with Dr. Watkins, who also formerly lived in this county. The Record wishes him well in his new location.

W. B. Starr, industrial and immigration agent for the T. & P. and I. & G. N. roads, and connected with the agricultural experimental departments of both roads, was in Colorado this week and visited several places and inspected the crops, soil conditions, etc. Mr. Starr lives at Cisco and is a practical farmer himself and knows good farming when he sees it. He visited the C. E. Spruill place and examined the 40 acres of peanuts and hogs.

Mrs. Mason of Sweetwater is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Doss this week.

Mrs. Barbara Wall and children of Midland are visiting their cousin, Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

Miss Lula Merrell, who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Evangelistic services at the tabernacle conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas.

A card from Miss Omeira Terry in Colorado Springs reports her as enjoying the climate and the scenery to the fullest extent.

Mrs. Alpine Burns and babe of Fort Worth, are visiting the family of Mrs. Fox.

A letter from E. M. Baldwin, who is visiting home folks in Brooklyn and other parts of "God's country," reports that he is having one of the times of his life in a continual round of feasting, fishing, picnicing and other forms of strenuous pleasure.

Mrs. Byron Byrne is visiting friends and relatives at Walnut Springs.

"The Carpet from Bagdad." Everyone who reads the first chapter of this great story will read the last. This story begins July 19.

Candidate Chas. B. Hooper, who aspires to the office of district and county clerk, was circulating among Colorado voters Wednesday.

Misses Francis Sanderson, Maude and Thelma Leeper, of Big Springs, are visiting at the Gary ranch this week.

Pending the hearing of the case by the court of criminal appeals, Jim Dawson, charged with the murder of Lon Edlerson, was allowed bail in the sum of \$2,500.

Chas. Taylor returned this week from Soash, where he painted and papered the ranch house on the Looney ranch, which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Snyder.

"Mother Beauchamp" as she is known by everyone, was stricken the first of the week with what seems to be paralysis, and is, at the time of going to press, very low, with little hopes for her recovery.

The Colorado Mercantile Company want your patronage, based on the best goods and promptest service.

A. J. Herrington, agent for the Rambler car brought over from Abilene this week the handsomest specimen of that popular make of car we ever saw. It was the "cross country" type.

Hastings & Morrison have risen in the business world; they now occupy rooms in the second story of the Chas. Lasky block.

If you want the highest grade of staple and fancy groceries, don't waste time looking elsewhere; come to the Colorado Mercantile Company's store.

FOR SALE—23 head of horses and 4 head of mules, one to five years old; part broke. See F. S. Keiper, Colorado, Texas. 7-5c

W. L. Doss has a good organ which he will sell dirt cheap for cash or trade for anything useful. Make him an offer.

Miss Mary Roe has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. McAfee is visiting relatives and friends in Louisiana.

Dr. A. L. Fuller spent two days in Snyder on professional business.

Bring or send your grocery troubles to us; we can make them vanish in a twinkling. We have anticipated your wants and await your appreciated orders.

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