

DEATH OF MRS. HOMAN.

The End of a Long Life, Beautifully Lived—Mourning by All.

Although she had been slightly ill for about a week, the death of Mrs. Judge W. K. Homan, last Friday morning just before noon, came as a distinct shock to the entire community.

Mrs. Homan was the widow of Judge W. K. Homan, who died here several years ago, mourned by everyone who knew him.

Mrs. Homan was of the highest type of the faithful wife, devoted mother and christian character. Hers was a long and useful life, filled with deeds of kindness and christian charity.

The funeral services were held at the First Christian church on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. P. Craig, the pastor.

MR. S. N. SHERWIN DEAD.

One of the Pioneer Citizens of Colorado Gone to His Long Rest.

Although he had not been down to his place of business for several months, but confined to his home, the larger part of this community were not aware that the illness of Mr. S. N. Sherwin was of a very serious nature.

Mr. Sherwin and family have been residents of Colorado many years. He was a native of Massachusetts, and came with his family to Colorado about 1883.

Funeral services were held at the family home on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by his former pastor, Rev. R. M. Hammock of Balinger, after which the services were concluded at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Give Farmer the Benefit.

The lowest money rates in the country are paid by speculators in the financial centers; the highest rates are paid by the farmer. But, by reason of our antiquated banking system, the farmer bears the burden of dearer money.

DEATH OF JUDGE THURMOND.

A Prominent Lawyer of Colorado Dies Very Suddenly.

The Grim Reaper has taken heavy toll of this community within a few days—from Friday morning to Sunday afternoon, three of its citizens were called before the Judge of the quick and the dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey arrived on the 10 o'clock train Monday morning to attend the funeral, which occurred at 4:30 that afternoon.

Judge Thurmond has been a citizen of Colorado about thirteen years, coming here from Fort Worth, where he practiced law for a short time, going there from Sweetwater.

After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well, and it behooves us all to let the mantle of charity cover his every fault and plead for him who can no longer plead for himself.

A Local Man or Woman.

is, desired right now to represent The Pictorial Review in this territory—to call on those whose subscriptions are about to expire.

PICTORIAL REVIEW

222 West 39th Street New York City 12-6

As a result of an investigation by the United States public health service—a division of the Treasury Department—Secretary MacVeagh has issued a sweeping order to abolish all public drinking cups from interstate carriers, and from the depots and waiting rooms of the same, to go into effect immediately.

THE NEW VEGETABLE.

A news dispatch from Oregon reports a large crop of the new vegetable, the "beatatoo," a combination of the beet and potato.

It is not long since Burbank found a way to make the cactus edible. The cactus is a desert plant. It need not surprise us if in some such way man should discover the kinds of food of which he was deprived when Adam and Eve were expelled from the garden.

These wonderful food discoveries, together with modern irrigation works, remind us of the prophesy of Joel 2:21, 22, "Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice, for the Lord will do great things. Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree breath her fruit, the fig-tree and the vine do yield their strength."

They also remind us of the great Messianic prophesy of Isa. 35, "The desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose. The glory of (the forests of) Carmel and (of the vale of) Sharon. Say to them that are of a fearful heart (those losing faith in God and thus losing all hope in life) be strong, fear not. Behold your God will come. . . and save you (out of your troubles, even including poverty and death). Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart and the tongue of the dumb sing."

As we have only 100 sets of these fine scissors on hand, you will have to hurry if you get in on the ground floor. Pay up and ahead, or come on with your new subscriptions.

THE REASON FOR IT: THREE GOOD ONES

SOME PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT BUSINESS IN COLORADO

An Instructive Interview With One of Colorado's Business Men. A Good Business Method.

In the daily rounds which the news gatherer of this paper is compelled to make each week, every business house in the city is visited; frequently several times during the week.

When we stepped into the dry goods store of Burns & Bell, quite another scene met the eyes. The house was fairly crowded with customers who were buying all kinds of goods and paying the money therefor.

"Well," said advertising manager, Chas. Pierce, "there are many reasons but I attribute the steadily good business done by this house to three factors. The first is: the size of stock we carry and the large assortment.

"Besides the page and half-page ads we carry in the Record, we use other means of publicity to the same end. For instance, take that 33-piece dinner set, over there. To every customer trading the amount of \$50, we give one of these sets absolutely free, and one pleased customer tells ten others about the dinner set, and so it goes over a community in an endless chain sort of progression.

FOR TRADE—Four room house, in good condition, recently painted with 3 coats paint, canvassed and papered new, three lots, good cistern (underground) and good well. A very desirable home. Want small well improved farm. What have you to offer? See me at Burns & Bell's store 10-24-4 R. U. BEAN.

Buy your Sunday dinner at the Bazaar

Stop That Itch! I will guarantee you to stop that itch in two weeks. No remedy that I have ever sold for Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other diseases of the skin has given more thorough satisfaction than the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I guarantee this remedy.

Editor Turned Preacher.

At the late meeting of the Methodist district conference at Cleburne, J. M. Fryar was admitted into the conference connection as a traveling minister.

Mr. Fryar was for a short, very short, while a citizen of Colorado in the capacity of editor and publisher of the West Texas News.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts—and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all dealers.

To Start Pro. Paper.

Temple, Tex.—Tom P. Cooper of Miles in company with Rev. D. M. West also of miles, has been here for several days investigating the newspaper field and endeavoring to estimate the chances that a newspaper with prohibition proclivities would have if established here.

DON'T POISON YOURSELF WITH MERCURY

That's What You May Do If You Take Calomel, Because Calomel is a Form of Mercury.

If you ask a druggist for bi-chloride of mercury, he will give it to you in a red label bottle marked POISON. Calomel is also a chloride of mercury as your doctor will tell you, and, as everybody knows, mercury is a poison.

Dodson's Liver-Tone gives such perfect satisfaction in curing constipation and torpid liver that Floyd Beall will give the money back to any person who tries it and does not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 23rd day of November, 1912, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said County Court, for the sum of Five Hundred Sixty and 68-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of L. J. Lagow in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1145 and styled Lagow vs. J. R. Porter, J. F. Porter and W. H. Porter, placed in my hands for service, I, G. B. Coughran, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 23rd day of November, 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Pumpkin Ridge Oil and Gas Field CLAY COUNTY, TEXAS

We are opening up the largest Oil Field in Northwest Texas. It is situated on Pumpkin Ridge in Clay County, near the Petrolia Oil and Gas Fields which has wells producing 50,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day, having an economic value (coal being estimated at \$4 per ton) of over \$10,000,00 per day.

We will sell you (it is a shame to say sell) we will GIVE you a block of land in the vicinity of one of our wells containing 70 lots, each lot being 620 sq. ft., for 36 cents per lot. We said cents; think of it. The 70 lots will cost you \$25.20. You get all the oil, gas and mineral rights now held by us as grantee. Your check is good. Send same by first mail for \$10 and say how many blocks you want us to keep for you. We will mail out full information on receipt of check and if you do not find everything exactly as represented by us we will return your money immediately. You can have 10 days to make an investigation. If you are pleased with your investment you may send us the balance of one-half of the purchase price, the remainder to be paid in 30 days.

Advertisement for Ford cars. Features the Ford logo and text: "Look out for the cars! The Fords are coming two hundred thousand strong—and stronger. The fact that it is the most thoroughly tried and tested car in the world is the best guarantee of the Ford's reliability and superior worth."

Advertisement for The First State Bank of Westbrook. Text: "NOTICE The First State Bank OF WESTBROOK IN THE STATE OF TEXAS Is voluntarily closing its affairs. All note holders and other creditors of the corporation are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims for payment. All parties are hereby notified to call for any and all valuable papers left in the care of this bank. J. L. BOWEN, Cashier November 20, 1912."

Advertisement for Riverside Oil Company. Text: "We can use a few good agents. Address RIVERSIDE OIL COMPANY, Box 984, Room 1314, Southwestern Life Building, Dallas, Texas. References:—First State Bank, Smithville, Texas. Waco State Bank, Waco, Texas. Texas Bank and Trust Co., Beaumont, Texas."

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TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Train schedule table: Morning Train Going West, No. 5 (7:32 A. M.), Morning Train Going East, No. 8 (6:41 A. M.), etc.

COLORADO, TEXAS, NOV. 29, 1912.

It would be difficult indeed to imagine more perfect weather than "Old Probe" has given West Texas the past ten days, but the pendulum may swing the other way any time.

Even the "Sleeping Lion," as General Gordon called China, has at last waked up and is showing its teeth to Russia. In the affairs of the old world China will have to reckon with yet.

After an appeal to the courts, the decision has been handed down to the effect that the state of California goes into the Wilson column by 150 majority, and all the democratic electors appear to be safe.

Editor W. T. Mullin of the Loraine News has returned from San Antonio, where he has been several weeks for treatment, much improved in health, and has taken hold of the managerial and editorial helm of the News with renewed vigor and energy.

The county attorney is having printed a large number of citations to be served on delinquent tax payers. The list as appears in the Record this week runs back to the year 1885 and up to and including the year 1911. Action will be brought against all delinquents and the lands will be sold to satisfy the taxes due unless settlement is made before suit is brought.

The Turks rejected the terms of the basis for an armistice offered by the Bulgarians and the war has been renewed with still greater severity. The terms comprised the giving up of all territory now held by Turkey in Europe, relinquish control of the Black sea and clear out of Europe for good. The Turk may have to yet accept harder terms than those to secure peace.

The war clouds are spreading over the whole of Europe by reason of the ramifications of interests in the outcome of the Balkan war. Austria is preparing to curb the ambition of the Servians, while Russia is backing up the latter with a million and a half soldiers mobilized near the Austrian frontier. If the trouble ever starts it will likely embroil the whole of the eastern hemisphere, more or less.

Polliteness is the great lubricant of life. It makes the machinery move smoothly and rapidly and prevents heating friction. The primary precept of politeness is to say "thank you," and the child who has learned this early in life makes friends as the years go by and avoids many unnecessary enmities and harsh criticisms. Whatever else you teach your child, be sure to teach it politeness first.

Our Honorable County Attorney, as well as a host of laymen, is convinced that many a good case at law is ruined by reason of some trifling technicality. If Bob Jones and Jake Smith "fit" on the public streets and a dozen people saw them at it "tooth, fist and nail" why can the omission in the complaint of the fact that they "fought" in Mitchell county, prove that they never fought at all? But of such technicalities are the loop holes bored in the law in the State of Texas.

The miner only locates in the bosom of the earth what was already there; the woodman but destroys the forests to convert them into another form; the manufacturer only increases the value of raw material by turning it into the finished product; the doctor, the lawyer, the merchant and other professional or tradesman only takes toll from what passes through his

hands; none of them creates any new wealth. But the farmer who puts into the ground his seed, with an abiding faith that joined with his labor and judgment the rains will come in season and the harvest yield an hundred or thousand fold increase over what he committed to the soil; he is the maker and creator of the wealth of this and every other nation. He is the very mud sill of civilization.

The Dallas News, though opposed to the idea of the local nomination of postmasters by primary election itself, seems to go far out of its way to criticize and try to weaken the reasons given by Representative W. R. Smith for his opposition to the same idea. After charging Judge Smith with wandering about in a maze of "ifs," "ands" and "buts" in trying to express his opposition to the suggested primary, the News goes further aside to set forth its own reasons in brilliant, forceful and cogent perspicuity.

The following is from the Roanoke (Denton County) Enterprise: A farmer carrying an express package from a mail order house was accosted by a merchant who said: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me? I could have saved you the express on them, besides you would have been patronizing a home merchant." The farmer looked at the merchant for a minute, and then said: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise? I read it and didn't know you had this particular line." It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

Andrew Carnegie has again come to the rescue of this nation. What to do with our ex-presidents has been a vexed question ever since the first one retired from office. Certainly there is no place for them in the professions or channels of trade. They have reached the top and there is no lower position they can occupy without detracting from their former dignity and prominence. But unless they have a competency sufficient to maintain them in a style of living befitting their former position, they must of necessity do something. Just here Mr. Carnegie comes to the rescue of the country and the ex-president, as well, by giving them a pension of \$25,000 per year. This also applies to the widows of ex-presidents until they re-marry. The only return for this handsome honorarium is that the ex-presidents give to the country the benefit of the knowledge gained in office, for the public good.

On Friday Vincent Astor will come into a fortune estimated at \$70,000,000 not one dollar of which is due to his own exertions. It is a tremendous responsibility, but one which may be discharged so as to justify this extraordinary possession. The original Astor fortune came from investing profits through furs in New York City real estate. The total owned by the heirs of the original John Jacob Astor would not easily be calculable. But many of those who have shared in the estate have increased their holdings by wise investments. The late John J. father of Vincent, had in a short business career added vastly to his wealth, and, so far as known, by honorable means, through wise business foresight. Doubtless many persons will envy young Astor, but it all depends upon how he is going to discharge a stewardship which is of vast proportions. The potentialities for good or evil of so many millions are vast. It is to be hoped that the young man will understand the obligations laid upon him, and use his wealth for good purposes. He cannot personally use one per cent of his

incomp. There are limitations to enjoyment in the multi-millionaire world.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

There is no profession, trade or vocation in which brains are more potent or more needed than in farming. And this is particularly true of successful farming in West Texas. The farmer who does not use his brains, but relies on chance or luck that things will come out all right in the end, is a foredoomed failure. He must study his land; the quality of the soil, and if it lacks the necessary elements for the growth of a certain crop, he must know how to supply it. He must study his seed, selecting that which is best adapted to the nature of his soil. He must know how and when to work to best advantage; how to get the most out of his work stock and still maintain their efficiency. In fact as we have often observed, it requires a better balanced and general all round brain to make a successful farmer than to make a congressman or a governor of a state. He should be well posted and know how to meet and overcome emergencies, and to do this he must read and study—study and read. As a rule the man who has not "time to read," generally is to be found working for the man who takes time to read. It is not the amount of hard work involved that insures success, but knowing how to do the least work to the best advantage and without any lost motion.

The Pecos Times and Reeves County Record have joined interests and consolidated offices, and now issue a semi-weekly paper at the price of two—\$2.00 per annum. There was a time when country newspapers were worth \$2.00 per year, but that was before the days of the linotype and other labor saving machinery now to be found in nearly every country printing office worthy the name. Besides, the money received by the average country paper on subscription is but a negligible quantity; it may a little more than pay the rent and postage on the paper. Circulation—honest, paid-for circulation is the backbone and life blood of the newspaper. A circulation must be had or the paper cannot exist. The first 1000 circulation is chief cost; the second 1000 can be produced for less than half the cost of the first, and on the standard basis of 15 cents per inch per 1000 for advertising, it is a difficult matter to keep a paper going even at the subscription price of \$1.00 per year on a circulation of less than 1000. At \$2 subscription per annum, it is twice as difficult to build a circulation of 1000 as when the price is only \$1.00. The price must be fixed with the idea of securing the largest circulation, and in this country one dollar seems to be the most acceptable price.

BRYAN.

Wilson is elected. Democracy has triumphed after a series of defeats that might have taken the heart out of a less loyal and optimistic constituency.

And the man who made this great victory possible, the man who cleared the stage and censored the parts and cut out the rotten specks in the platform is the same man who suffered three of the preceding defeats.

Three times William Jennings Bryan, with a Democratic Aaron and Hurling on either hand, stood at Republican, leading the forlorn hope of a trust-ridden Democracy.

Each time he saw his banner go down in defeat; each time he came out of the struggle keen for another fight. There was no bitterness generated in him, only a determined and persistent demand for the people's rights.

The last time he asked no leadership, put forth no hand for the party standard. He fought his fight in the nomination hall; drew that party's line straight and taut, and shrived it clean of money taint. Then stood by and saw another vested with the leadership that once was his. Without jealousy and as earnestly as though the race were his own, he labored for Wilson on the rostrums of the country. His clean logic and matchless oratory did their full share in the pre-election contest.

And now it is all over. Democracy has won by a majority unparalleled in the history of parties, and the man who gave the race its clean start, its best impetus, stands quietly in the shadow—colossal in outline—and helps to acclaim the triumphant leader. Amid the general uproar he is practically lost to sight and memory; but when the smoke of battle has cleared and history sets out to write the story of this wonderful campaign, she will not overlook William Jennings Bryan as she deals out her victory palms.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Judge Smith Opposes It.

Some interesting letters have been written by Texas members of the House to constituents, setting forth their views on the subject of local

nominations. Representative William Robert Smith of Colorado, Texas, received such a suggestion from a constituent in Baird, Texas, recently and promptly sent back his reply, as follows:

"As it is well known, I am greatly in favor of the people retaining in their own hands as far as practicable the governmental affairs, local, State and National.

"In accordance with this idea, I would like to see a law passed authorizing the election of postmasters and providing the necessary safeguards for securing honest and fair elections. But a voluntary election without any law governing the organization thereof or providing safeguards for same so as to secure a full, free and fair expression of the people's will is subject to serious objection.

"I am informed that wherever such voluntary elections have been tried in the past, they have resulted in much confusion and as a general rule proven unsatisfactory.

"However, without at this time attempting to weigh or balance the advantages as against the disadvantages of such a voluntary election, I will say that the appointment of Presidential postmasters under the law belongs exclusively to the President. And whatever may have been the practice heretofore, I can not assume what course President Wilson may pursue in regard to the matter in advance of an announcement by him which he has not yet made, and which I do not anticipate he will make until after his inauguration. If he decides to refer appointments to me for recommendation, it is possible he may impose conditions which might be inconsistent with a determination of appointments by such an election as you propose.

"If President Wilson should himself authorize primary elections, of course he would have no need of recommendations from me.

"If he should refer appointments to me without conditions, I would feel constrained to withhold my endorsement from any particular primary election not provided for by law, in advance of its being held, but would reserve the right to exercise my own judgment after it is held as to whether or not it was organized and conducted in such a way as to secure an accurate expression of the will of the people concerned.

"For the reason above given, I do not deem it wise at this time to give my approval to the proposal to hold an election in the future to select a postmaster at Baird."

A fellow who has two or three lines of activity and is probably prosperous in all, but yet finds time to clean up \$37.50 weekly at the St. Crispin art of cobbling shoes merely as healthy diversion, certainly has no call to complain at the stringency of the times or feel blue over the prospects of the financial panic our republican friends say, the administration of Mr. Wilson will bring about. Surely not. He ought to set up a loan agency for the quick relief of his needy neighbors. Colorado boasts a citizen who does this very thing, and still he worries about having something to occupy his time.

It never pays a "short" or nervous man to advertise. He usually becomes scared about results and turns back; thus losing all he has already spent without having gained a single dollar of dividend. The rule adhered to by one of the largest advertisers in America, is to "advertise till you think you're broke, and then a little more." He ought to know, for it was John Wanamaker who said it.

Senator Rayner of Maryland died this week after weeks of illness. His place will quite likely be filled by a republican appointee, who will sit in the senate during the opening session of President-elect Wilson's term. The control of the senate, therefore, next March will hinge upon the death of Senator Rayner.

What will I give for Christmas? If it is for a lady send her the Ladies Home Journal for a year. If it is for a gentleman send him the Saturday Evening Post for a year (52 numbers). Phone 157 and ask about it.—These are two of the leading magazines of the world, and have the largest circulation.

The Abilene Reporter on last Monday, gave an extended notice of the first sermons preached in the Methodist church of that city, by the new pastor, our old friend, Rev. Simeon Shaw. It states that he made a most favorable impression on all who heard him preach.

Not only did the political tidal-wave sweep Wilson and Marshall into the Presidency and Vice-Presidency with some 400 electoral votes—the greatest since the second election of Lincoln—but it swept out of office nearly all the old reactionary leaders such as Cannon.

Couldn't Walk! TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. We have thousands of such letters, and more are arriving daily. Such earnest testimony from those who have tried it, surely proves the great value of this vegetable, tonic medicine, for women.

The Colorado National Bank CAPITAL \$100,000 SURPLUS \$100,000 OFFICERS: R. H. Looney, Pres., F. M. Burns, Vice-Pres., C. M. Adams, Vice-Pres., J. M. Thomas, Cashier.

Burton-Lingo Co. LUMBER AND WIRE See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money. Colorado, Texas.

Beal Bros' Market The very best Beef, Pork, Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boiled and Cured Ham. Our wagon leaves the shop promptly at 8:45, 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. for the north side.

Stop Loss Order I find there are quite a number of people who buy their feed at other stores, thus causing direct loss both to themselves and me. As I think neither of us should be required to suffer unnecessary loss I request that you be careful to send me your orders for horse, cow or chicken feed. Free Delivery of everything, including cotton seed hulls. PHONE 346 A. L. SCOTT, The Grain Man

ON FRUIT CULTURE.

I believe that the fruit interests of West Texas and the Plains has a bright future if treated in the right way.

However, I see danger ahead in the path of the fruit interest. A dark cloud is rising. Do you see it? No you do not see it, but it is the danger of the plant and tree disease and infectious insects.

and insist on having foreign trees, let me urge you before you plant them to dip and fumigate them for your own and your neighbor's protection.



THE DELMONT'S FLAVORITE PEACH

Originated on the Plains—one of the surest and most profitable bearers.

And after that he endowed man with the ability and energy to become his own nurseryman.

The apple was once a mere crab and wild hawthorn, but has been improved to such an extent as to become the beautiful twenty ounce pipin of today.

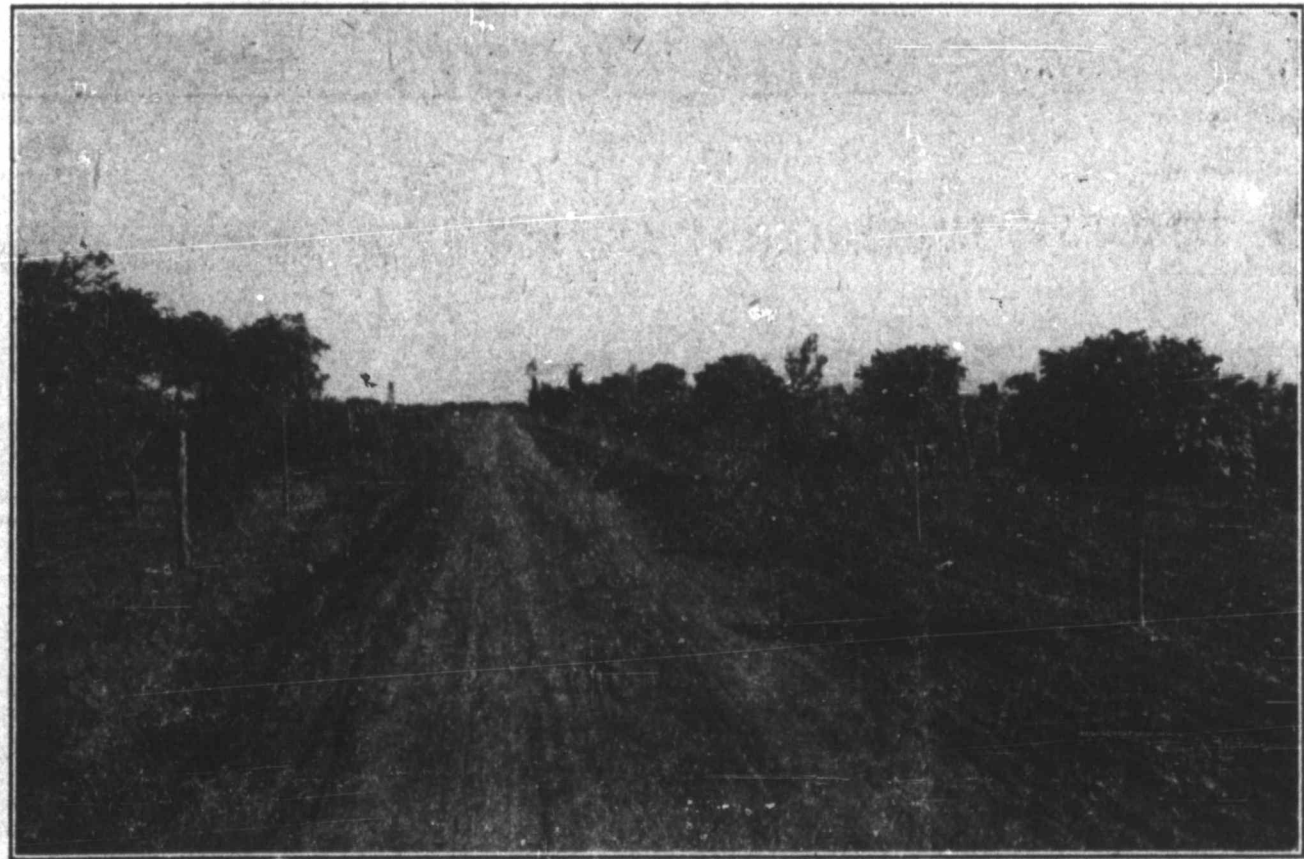
them the cheapest, regardless of whether they are adapted to the climate and whether they are free from disease. A good tree is a good investment at any price.

When I came here eleven years ago and commenced the Nursery business talking home grown trees to the people, I found that a large per cent of the people had never heard of tree diseases. Trees have been shipped in from almost every part of the world, therefore we have a start of almost every disease known to Horticultural Science.

But remember they must be cultivated and fertilized, if neglected they suffer quicker than if planted farther apart.

Now listen if you do not know how to prune your trees, you had better not prune them at all. The sun and hot winds kill more trees in this country than any other one thing.

prune the north side the highest,



THE DRIVEWAY THROUGH PLAINVIEW NURSERY.

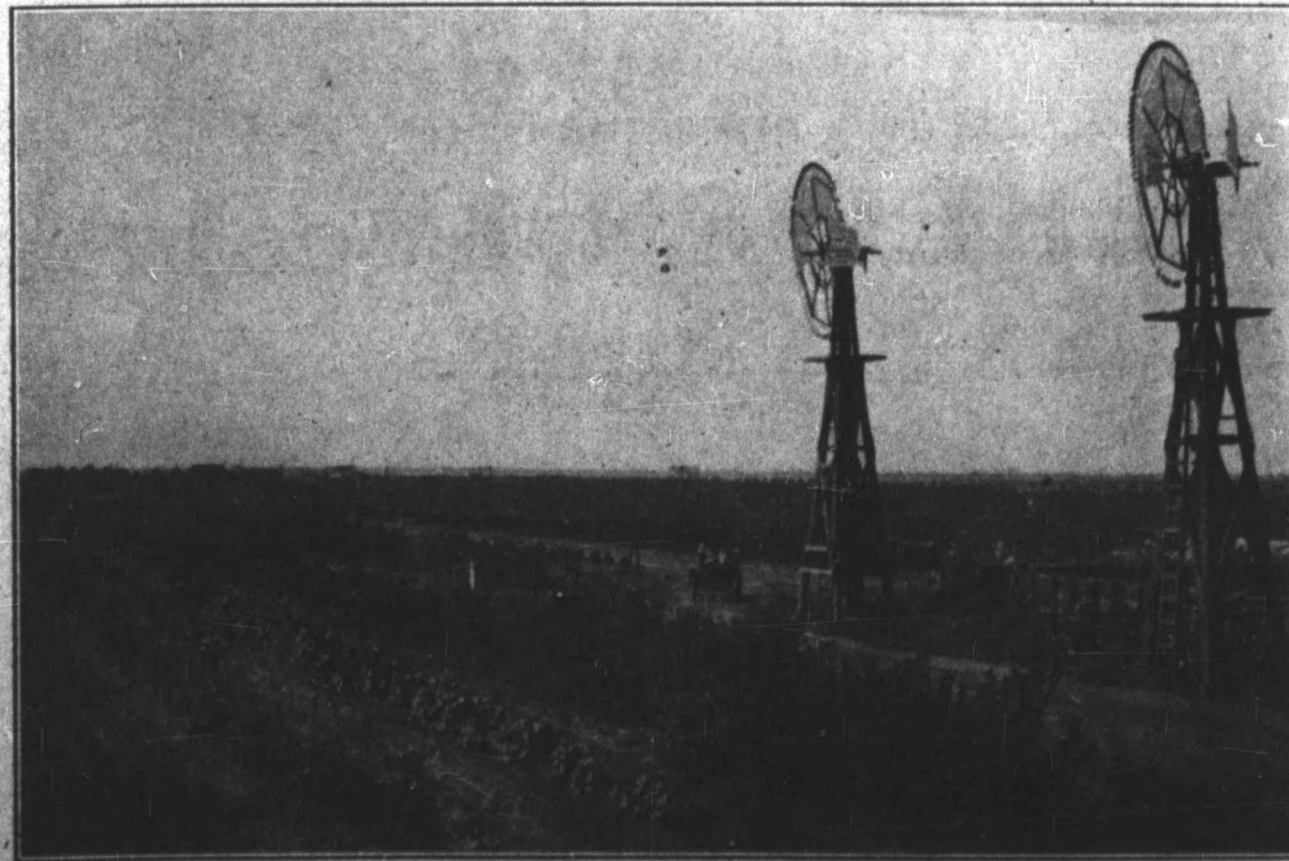
adorn our homes. This only shows what the hand of man can do if applied in the right manner.

I believe that God in his wisdom has reserved the best of his country to the last. The Llano Estacado, was once considered a barren waste on account of being destitute of wood and water.

shoulder to the wheel and push the train of progress on.

to keep these diseases in subjection, but with very little hope of eradicating them. Plainview Nursery in precaution dips and fumigates all stock that they get from other Nurseries, as it has been said that very few Nurseries are free from diseases. Wake up men! While we can be masters of the situation, let every one take up arms, and let us free ourselves from this threatening danger that might

cripple one of the best interests of our Plains Country. If you do not want home grown trees of varieties that have been tested and do the best, then cut the limbs back to stubs three or four inches so as to have a bud at the top of the cut on the south side. This will make the south side the heaviest, and will therefore protect the body of the tree from the hot evening sun, and will have the shade around the roots. Break your land deep the previous season where you



A VIEW IN PLAINVIEW NURSERY Showing a part of the irrigation tank.



A VIEW OF THE ORIGINAL PART OF PLAINVIEW NURSERY. Seth Ward College in the background.

are going to plant your young trees. Thoroughly cultivate this land during the year so as to have it in good condition when ready to plant your trees. A good way is to break the land the last time so as to plant in the water furrow, plowing a strip six or seven feet wide and as deep as possible.

The rabbits are another enemy of the trees, and the best way to rid ourselves of them is to kill them by poisoning with arsenic.

Another good way is for the farmers to keep two or three good greyhounds, and when it comes a big snow, fall into your boots and whistle up your hounds and go after them.

While living on the farm we once had a big snow, and I got out and killed seventy in a day and a half, having a bushel of fun with it. I wish to say that the rabbits are expensive as they eat lots of grass, grain and vegetables, so it pays to kill them.

A few of the many reasons why we should plant trees. First it beautifies our homes—reduces the cost of our living in furnishing us fruit, and protects us from the hard winds, making our lives more healthy and complete than they otherwise could be.

L. N. DALMONT.

Nearly 30,000 Bulgarians, Serbs and Greeks have left the United States to fight for their native lands against the Turks.

THE ONLY ONE IN TOWN.

Don't forget that I am the only Spot Cash Grocer in the town of Colorado. I pay the spot cash for all I buy getting the benefit of every discount and can afford to sell for less than those who do not.

By turning over my stock in short time, I have no hard stock and you get the benefit of Fresh Goods every time you buy at this store.

D. L. BUCHANAN, The Only Spot Cash Grocer

LORAIN LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hart came in Saturday from Collin county, where they have been visiting for some time.

Mr. J. A. Sadler of Westbrook was busy here Monday.

Miss Sullivan came in this week from New Mexico and will spend a month here with old friends.

M. Zellner and daughter made a trip to Colorado Saturday.

Miss Oma Gregg was home Saturday and Sunday. She is teaching the Mesquite school.

Mrs. Jack Whorton and daughter, of Roscoe returned home Monday.

W. L. Petty made a business trip to Dallas Saturday, and came back in a 1913 model Ford. He made the trip of three hundred and thirty-two miles in one day and a half.

Miss Gayle Longbotham entertained a number of her friends Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitt Porter, Miss Virginia Porter of Abilene visited friends here this week.

Miss Annie May Wallis spent the latter part of the week in Fort Worth attending the State Teachers' Association and also visiting friends there.

Miss Turk of Roscoe visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe of Colorado spent a few hours here Thursday.

Little Mary McRea was sick a few days last week.

Mrs. J. N. McCaghen entertained the Philanth Club on Saturday evening.

S. E. Brown and family and Mr. James Bennett visited in Wastella, Sunday.

Erwin Brown of Wastella was busy here Thursday.

Rev. Cypert a Christian minister of Merkel, preached at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Toler and sons visited in Colorado two days of last week.

C. M. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. T. R. Bennett left Monday night for Clarjette, Texas, where he was called to the bedside of his brother.

Tom Dees came in this week and is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. S. Dees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Pratt are the fond parents of a son, who was born on Monday.

Miss Johnnie Gardener who teaches the Zellner school, was in shopping Saturday.

Miss Gayle Longbotham had as guests Sunday, Misses Norma and Mamie Smith, Cora Thompson, Virgie Hays, Mr. Thomas Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Longbotham are noted for their hospitality and the young people always find a welcome in their home.

There were no services at the Methodist church Sunday on account of the illness of Rev. Smith, but he is much better now and hopes to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett were guests of Mr. Page Henderson and family, Sunday.

Miss Elsie Gill of Stanton left Monday night for Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. W. L. Petty and Mrs. C. P. Gary and daughter, and R. A. Henthorn and wife, made a trip to Sweetwater Sunday. Mrs. Henthorn remained for a few days visit to her brother.

Messrs. R. A. Henthorn and C. P. Gary, W. F. Altman, W. H. Summers made a trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Owing to the fact that the Record was printed this week on Wednesday (so that our employees might have Thanksgiving holiday) the greater part of our Lorraine letter arrived too late for publication, as we failed to notify our correspondent of the change of printing day.

Eventually... you will use



to Kansas City and St. Louis

because—

the train service is dependable and there are no connections to be made—it's "Katy" all-the-way.

WHY DOESN'T THE FARMER READ.

The good farmer does. The poor farmer generally doesn't, and that is mainly the reason why he is a poor farmer. The more he reads farm papers the better farmer he becomes, and the more time he has for reading.

Too often when we meet a farmer and urge upon him the reading of farm papers he says he hasn't time to read them. What would he think of calling a doctor who does not read and study? Would he employ a lawyer who has no library and does not use law books? Would he trust his money to a banker who does not keep up with the practices of banking and who does not know what is going on in the money world?

It is the height of folly to suppose that a man, through his own experiences, can learn much about one thing. Nor can a farmer, whatever good common sense he has, learn much, through his own experience, or that of his fathers who cultivated the land before him, of live stock, of soil culture and fertility, of crop feeding and rotation, of ways and means of making substantial gains in returns for the work he does. Nor has he time to visit personally the people who do know most that will be of help to him. The best he can do is to learn how some farmer has done better through reading how he has done it, and to follow the lines laid down by the better farmer.

It is all well and good to read the daily papers, the semi-weekly newspapers, a man owes it to himself to keep up with the news of the world and to inform himself on all political questions, for they are bound up intimately with his prosperity. He owes it to himself to read more than this, to have a little time for recreation in reading, for reading the magazines, and an occasional book, things that are read for the sheer satisfaction of reading them.

But, most of all, should he read two or three good farm papers. They are just as much a part of his business as are the teams and his implements. They can be made to contribute just as much to the making of good crops as fertilizers and plowing. Above all should he set the example to his boys, who will likely follow him as farmers, of reading and study, and of planning to make the farm pay best and bring returns in real interest and contentment.

Take as many good farm papers, pertinent to your own section and its interests and problems, as you can get and read them closely and make use of the knowledge they give you. It will pay biggest returns of all.

The New York Herald says that Wilson received 6,338,000 votes; Roosevelt 4,815,000; Taft 3,350,000.

LOCAL NOTES

Phone 35 for meats.

Try a can of White Beauty Cooking Oil from Buchanan's.

W. E. Watson, a prosperous farmer of the Loraine community, came in last Saturday and sent two copies of the Record to relatives back in Ellis county. This is the kind of advertising that helps fill a country up.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amusement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.

J. J. Patterson, ex-county treasurer of this county, but now living in Ada, Oklahoma, was a business visitor here the past week. He came to make final settlement as treasurer with the commissioners court.

Hall has 100 different things and more, to sell.

Hall and Will Homan of El Paso returned Monday to their places of business.

If you have any doubt about whether or not advertising pays, ask some one who has used the want ads in the Record for finding lost articles or selling what they didn't need. These ads always bring results.

W. A. Lowder, a former and highly esteemed citizen of Colorado, but now manager of a gin at Hermleigh, visited his old friends here this week.

R. G. Anderson is on a business trip to Corpus Christi this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Homan and two children of El Paso came in Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. Homan's mother. He returned that night, but Mrs. Homan and the children have been here all week.

Bibles of all kinds and prices at Doss; beautiful gifts—also all the latest books.

We call attention to the ad in this issue of the Record, of the Plainview Nursery, and the communication on Fruit Raising, by L. N. Daimont of Plainview. There is no reason why as fine fruit should not be raised in West Texas as elsewhere. Success depends on intelligent attention and constant work, and this is the price of success with fruit raising anywhere and everywhere.

FRESH BUTTER.—Guaranteed to be pure, fresh and full weight or your money refunded. Can deliver in any quantity up to 5 pounds anywhere in the city. 25 cents per pound. See or address R. C. Morgan, Route 1. 1pd

White Beauty Cooking Oil is odorless.—at Buchanan's.

The Christian ladies will hold their annual bazaar at Hutchinson's furniture store Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6th and 7th.

Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Jr. left Sunday night for a week's visit to Fort Worth. Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Sr. will keep house while she is gone.

The Ladies Home Journal is an ideal present for any lady. Phone 157 and ask about it.

White Beauty Cooking Oil 100 per cent cooking efficiency.

Judge I. S. Thurmond of Abilene and his son attended the funeral of Judge Felix Thurmond last Monday afternoon.

Get a dressed chicken, pie or cake from the Christian ladies' bazaar Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6th and 7th.

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6th and 7th, the Christian ladies will have an sale at Hutchinsons Furniture Store, fancy work of all kinds, dolls' hats, coats, caps, dresses and underwear, rag dolls and numerous other effective articles for Christmas presents, at reasonable prices.

White Beauty Cooking Oil at Buchanan's.

The Record is anxious to secure a regular correspondent from the Colorado High School; preferably one of the pupils, who will send in every week notes on the school work and personal mention of the pupils, who do things. This can be made a very interesting department of the paper, besides keeping the patrons informed of the condition and progress of the work, as well as useful practice for the correspondent. Will not some bright boy or girl volunteer for this service to the school, the paper and the public?

Fred Glisson left Monday night for Fort Worth, whence he goes to Chicago to take some kind of business position.

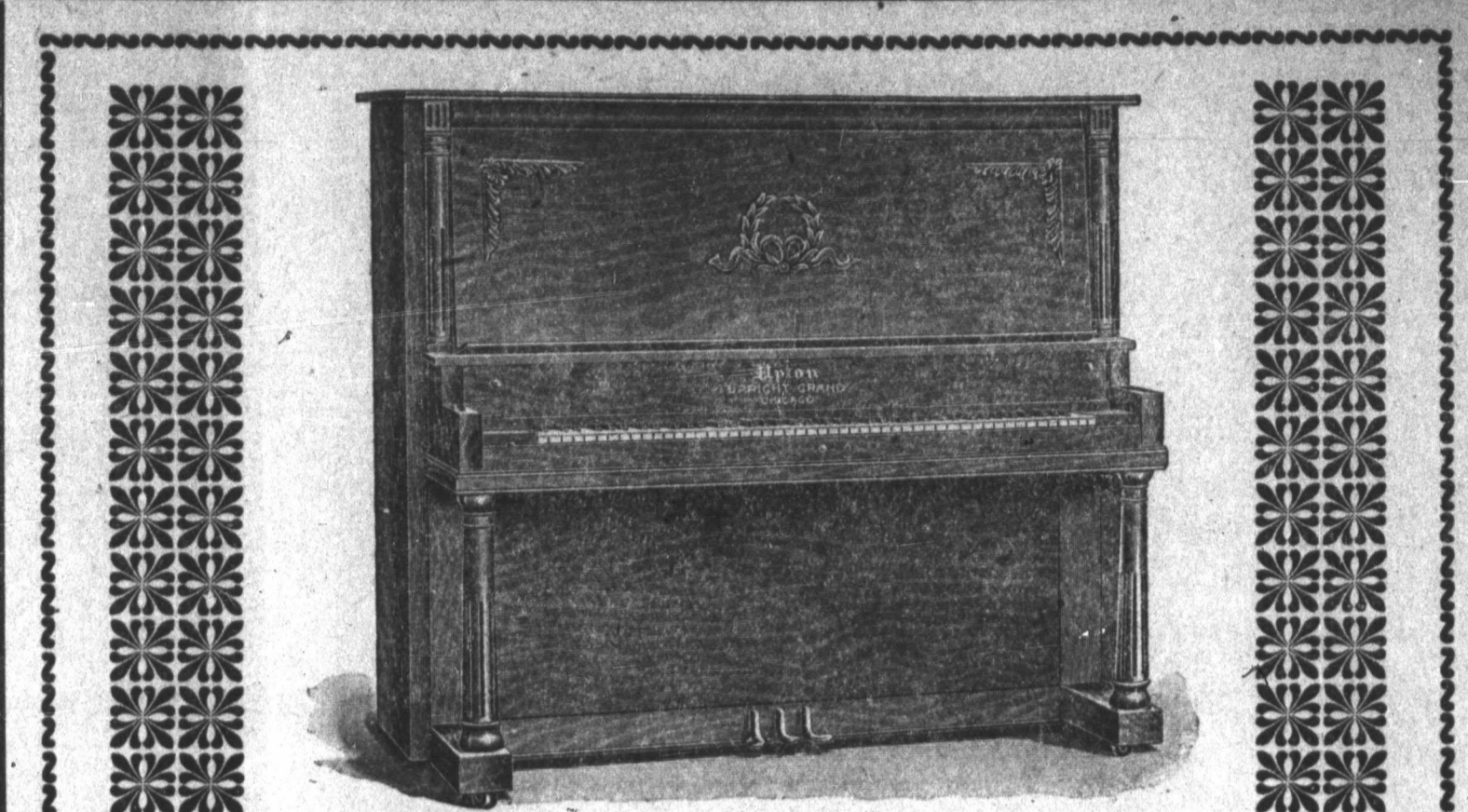
Bring your dolly and buy her wardrobe at Christian ladies' bazaar, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6th and 7th.

Bodine-Hooker.
A surprise marriage occurred Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Miss Hooker and Mr. Bodine being married by Rev. W. E. Lyon. Miss Hooker is the daughter of J. C. Hooker, who lives a few miles south of town, and Mr. Bodine is a well known young man, the brother of Mr. James Bodine in Doss' hardware store. Congratulations and good wishes are offered the newly wedded pair; may all joy and happiness be theirs.

White Beauty Cooking Oil, 100 per cent pure, at Buchanan's

Card of Thanks.
To all who so generously and thoughtfully remembered and ministered to us and our loved one in our recent trouble and bereavement, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for their kindness and sympathy. Yours gratefully,
MRS. S. N. SHERWIN
JAS. D. SHERWIN.

Card of Thanks.
We adopt this method of publicly expressing our heartfelt thanks to the people of Colorado and the legal fraternity in particular for the expressions of sympathy and kindly deeds in the dark hour of affliction, in the death of our father, Judge Felix Thurmond. May God bless you all, is the prayer of
MR. AND MRS. R. Y. LINDSEY.



It Pays to Look Prosperous

We have many articles in our Clothing Department which would add greatly to your personal appearance.

We are showing many exclusive patterns in all lines. Individuality in your dress and personal adornment is good form.

Good taste in dressing denotes good judgment in business.

Don't you always notice the clothing other people wear? Well, other people notice yours just the same.

No matter what you pay for your clothes, the design and personality of your selection is what counts after all. This is truth.

Many good opportunities have been lost because of carelessness in personal appearance.

Remember Your Piano Votes

CHAS. M. ADAMS

For Christmas.
Those who wish to give the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post or the Country Gentleman (price of each \$1.50) for a Christmas present should notify me before Dec. 8th. I will see that they reach the party on Christmas Day, accompanied with a beautiful gift card, (a reproduction of Maxfield Parrish's painting) with the givers name on it. Phone 157, or call at Record office.

MRS. A. L. WILKINSON,
Subscription Agt. for Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post and Country Gentleman.

Cut Glass.
A big shipment of genuine Cut Glass, Pitkins & Brooks of Chicago. Every piece warranted by W. L. Doss. Get my prices and see the goods.

The Mitchell County Teachers' Institute has been in session all this week, and the teachers of the county are nearly all in attendance. The sessions of the institute the last two days will be held in the auditorium of the High School building.

Miss Omeria Terry spent last Saturday with S. P. Echol's family and reports a delightful day.—Big Springs Enterprise.

No better Christmas present for a gentleman could be imagined, than a subscription to the Saturday Evening Post. The Magazine with nearly two million circulation. Phone 157.

100 stands for Hall's grocery store.

Editor and Mrs. Mullin, Prof. J. Stone Rives, Robert Henthorn, Mr. Garey and several other Lorainettes, visited Colorado Tuesday.

Origin of Black Maria.
A terror to evildoers was the real original Black Maria, and quite as useful in helping to keep the peace as the Black Maria of today. Black Maria lived in Boston, and in Colonial times she was a gigantic negress, named Maria Lee, and she was mistress of a sailors' boarding house down near the wharves. Sailors came to her from all over the world. They were often a wild, rough set but they never gave Maria

any trouble, for her huge size was well balanced by her prodigious strength. It is told that she once brought three drunken sailors at once to the lockup, when they had grown too obstreperous to be kept longer in the house.

The fame of Maria's strength grew, so that she became of great assistance to the authorities, for when men got to be violent or quarrelsome Black Maria was sent for and soon reduced the unruly to obedience. In time, her reputation spread all over Boston, and the lawless element grew so afraid of her that often the threat of sending for Black Maria was enough to quell the first case of insubordination.

Few people know of Black Maria Lee as the boarding house keeper of Colonial days, but she handed her name down as a menace to the vicious of future generations, in the modern jail wagon. To "send for the Black Maria" is as much a threat now as it was in Maria Lee's time.—New York Times.

According to the November report of the United States Department of Agriculture, 1912 is the most remarkable agricultural year, producing corn, wheat, oats, potatoes and flaxseed, rye and buckwheat worth \$4,171,344,000, which with the crops of tobacco, rice and apples is expected to bring the total to over \$5,000,000,000.

Ben Morgan handles the best and freshest line of candies in town.

HAND PAINTED CHINA.
On Friday and Saturday, December 6th and 7th, I will hold my annual sale of Hand Painted China, Water Color Pictures, and many other articles appropriate for Christmas remembrances. A more extensive showing this season than ever. Articles will range in price from 25 cents up. Place of sale, will be at Burns & Bell dry goods store.
MRS. C. A. PIERCE.

LOST—A Waterman's "Ideal" fountain pen, somewhere between the public school building and the Shuford home. For reward return to Miss Alice Shuford. 11-29c

TO EXCHANGE—Sixty-acre farm within three miles of Loraine, for residence in North Colorado. What have you? See or address J. E. STOWE, Loraine, Texas. 11-11c

Notice—School Children.
Get your shoes repaired quickly by Tom Payne at fire hall.

Notice.
Write Warren & Sansom, Plainview, Texas, for prices on Maize and Kaffir heads and Hay 12-13c

Fruit and Shade Trees.
Buy your fruit and shade trees now; also grapes, berries and shrubbery from J. T. HARNES, Agent. 10-111c.

EVERYBODY IS USING IT NOW.
The Imperial Self-Heating Sad Iron. Sells in every home. \$50.00 per week to good hustlers. Write the Imperial Self Heating Sad Iron Co., Box 285—FL. Worth, Texas. 1-3-13-p

A. J. HERRINGTON.
Dealer in Automobiles, Blacksmithing, Wagon, Carriage, Automobile and general Garage work. Gasoline, oil and ignition batteries for sale. Give me a trial on your next work in these lines. 11-29pd

Just 100 sets of scissors. The first 100 who come get them free. Begins November 1.

If you have anything moveable under the canopy, you want to sell, trade exchange or give—ry the Record.

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For sale or trade, for vendor learn notes that I can use, two acres of land; good house; barns and lots; good water; store building and stock of merchandise; one span of gentle mules; good wagon, rack and harness; feed; and plow tools at a bargain. Situated on the Colorado-Snyder road. Buford has good school, church, gin, blacksmith shop, daily mail service, etc. Come to see or write T. J. Free, Buford Texas. 11-29-c

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder

Dr. Wm. Sedgwick Saunders, Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, Eng., was good enough to say that a long and universal experience has proved a cream of tartar powder the most efficient, safe and economical, making food which could not be deleterious to the most delicate stomach.

In England the sale of baking powder containing alum is absolutely prohibited.

WHEN BUYING BAKING POWDER, READ THE LABEL.

Table with columns: Owner, Abstract No., Certificate No., Survey No., Original Grantee, No. Acres Ass'd., No. Acres Delin'd., City or Town, Lots, Block, Total Taxes. Lists various property owners and their tax details.

the placing of monopolies and utilities and the supplies of nature in the hands of the people for the public good. The crisis will be reached when the hitherto upholders of law shall become violators of the law and resistors of the will of the majority as expressed by the ballot.

The Cloud's Silver Lining. Horrible would be this outlook for the future did we not have the infallible Word of God assuring us of a glorious outcome! Divine Wisdom has withheld until our day the great knowledge and skill which is at the same time breeding millionaires and discontents.

"Send Them Strong Delusions." St. Paul wrote prophetically of our time that it would be one of serious trial and testing to many professing to be Christians. The reason for this he states—they received not the Truth in the love of it.

It is sad to say that we all as Christians have been laboring under a thorough delusion respecting God's Plan. We have claimed that Christ set up His Church in Kingdom power, and that the Church has been reigning on the earth as His representative.

Armageddon Not Yet but Soon. For forty years the Armageddon forces have been mustering for both sides of the conflict. Strikes, lockouts and riots, great and small, have been merely incidental skirmishes as the belligerent parties crossed each other's paths.

The Gathering of the Nations.

The market reports show that the Balkan war has already begun to affect American prosperity. Europe holds millions of dollars worth of American stocks, and whenever she is frightened and wants to raise money quickly her first course is always to sell some of her American stocks.

The United States had just started on a period of great prosperity, but if the Balkan war turns out to be a serious war, there is no telling what harm it may do to our prosperity. In one week Europe has sold fifty million dollars worth of American stocks and this has already affected both the stock market and money market here.

All this emphasizes the truth of Zeph. 3:8. It reads, "Therefore wait ye upon me, saith the Lord, until the day that I rise up to the prey; for my determination is to gather the nations (by means of cable, telephone, steamship and railway lines, wireless telegraphy, automobiles and flying machines) that I may assemble the kingdoms (unite their financial, commercial and governmental interests) to pour upon them mine indignation, even all my fierce anger: for all the earth (the present social fabric) will be devoured with the fire of my jealousy."

The conflagration which is to destroy the social earth is not literal fire, for the next verse goes on to say, "For then I turn to the people a pure language (truth undefiled), that they may all call upon the name of the Lord to serve him with one consent." Anyway, the physical earth "abideth forever." (Ecc. 1:4).

GAP BETWEEN PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION RAPIDLY WIDENING

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 10.—In a report to the Texas Welfare Commission, Col. I. T. Pryor of this city states that we import \$52,000,000 of meats both fresh and cured, into Texas annually, the bulk of these supplies being pork and its by-products. The report further states that the packing houses at Fort Worth show a decrease of 100,000 hogs annually and that the gap between production and consumption is rapidly widening.

There is no valid reason why there should be a pound of meat shipped into Texas, and the continued prosperity of agriculture demands that we raise



I. T. Pryor.

more livestock and especially hogs, of which we are sadly deficient. In fact, we should become heavy exporters of meats of all kinds. The geographical location of our packing houses gives them command of the trade of the Southern Hemisphere and the opening of the Panama Canal will bring the Orient within their trade territory, yet I am informed that the Texas packing houses are able to supply only two per cent of the cured meats and lard shipped into Southern Union States which transportation advantages, due to location, entitle them to furnish."

Col. Pryor is one of the most extensive raisers of livestock in Texas and for years was president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and his report is being received with interest among those interested in the livestock industry throughout the entire State.

Have you gotten your set of scissors from the Record yet? We have a few more left. The condition is—pay up to date and then one year in advance. Which is no more than you have to do with the city papers without any premium.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

I, G. B. Coughran Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1911, are delinquent for the taxes of 1911 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Tax Collector. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of November 1912. JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk Mitchell County.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS COURT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Mitchell County, for the year 1911, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1911 only, and find the same correct and that G. B. Coughran Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.

Given in open court this 11th day of November, 1912 A. J. COE, County Judge.

ATTEST: JESSE H. BULLOCK, County Clerk. U. D. WULFJEN, Com. Pre. No. 1, J. M. HELTON, Com. Pre. No. 2, J. S. BARBER, Com. Pre. No. 3, W. B. WIMBERLY, Com. Pre. No. 4. County Commissioners.

**JESUS IS GOD'S GIFT
TO ALL HUMANITY**

**Salvation Is of God's Love, Not
of Justice or Necessity.**

Misunderstanding of What Constitutes the Divine Penalty For Sin Has Misled Us In Respect to Every Feature of God's Program For Our Recovery From the Penalty.



Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn is here. We report one of his addresses from the text, "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift."—II Corinthians ix, 15.

The Pastor said that in order to appreciate the Scriptures on all subjects, we must handle the Word of God honestly. We must recognize that our Lord Jesus is one person and the Father another person. The oneness between the Father and the Son is that declared by our Master Himself, saying that He and the Father are one in the same sense that He desires all of His disciples to be one—in mind, in purpose, in will, in effort. (John xvii, 21, 23.) Our Lord Jesus is God's unspeakable Gift.

The Scriptures declare that the Redeemer took the nature of men in order to redeem sinners; but that in Him there was no sin. Only a sinless one could give to God a Ransom for Adam, and thus redeem from destruction, not only Adam, but all his posterity, involved in sin and death through him.

The speaker then showed that God set before our Lord a great joy, the influence of which led Jesus to endure cheerfully the bitter experiences of His earthly life. This joy is intimated to have been: (1) His pleasure in doing the Father's will; (2) His privilege of "bringing many sons to glory"—the Church; (3) His pleasure and joy in being by and by the world's Restorer, delivering them from the power of Satan, sin and death. "Wherefore," St. Paul says, "God hath highly exalted Him," far above "angels, principalities and powers, and every name that is named."

An Opposite Course From Satan's.

Pastor Russell then contrasted the course pursued by Satan with that followed by our Lord. Meditating ambitious designs, Satan found an opportunity in Eden. He beheld in our first parents a new order of beings, designed to bring into existence a race that would fill the earth. Satan essayed to be ruler or prince over this human creation; and by so doing, he not only became a rebel against God, but brought sin and death into the world.

Our Lord Jesus pursued an opposite course, and demonstrated His loyalty and obedience. St. Paul intimates that although the Logos was much higher than was Lucifer, yet He was humble, and "meditated not a usurpation," as the Greek text declares. (Phil. ii, 6.) He thought not by robbery to be equal with God. On the contrary, our Lord willingly accepted the Divine proposal that He should be humbled to the human plane for a time, in order to carry out the Father's Plan.

To the Church, Jesus is God's unspeakable Gift. He is indeed a Gift to the whole world, unspeakable in value, but He is more to the Church than to the world. To His footstep followers, He is the "Captain of their Salvation," their Bridegroom, their "Elder Brother," their great High Priest. Through Him they are privileged to be the Royal Priesthood. Through the merit of the sacrifice of Christ, they are privileged to "present their bodies living sacrifices, holy, acceptable unto God."

The Pastor then said that Justice is the foundation of God's Throne. In the past, endeavors to harmonize Justice with our great Creator's dealings with humanity have involved us in difficulty. We were assailed by the prominent creeds that God had knowingly brought mankind into existence under such conditions that the great majority would spend eternity in torture. We perceived no Justice in any such arrangement. But while desisting from criticizing the Creator, we could not indorse such a course, nor see it to be in harmony with the Divine regulations governing ourselves. If we are to love our enemies, should more be expected of fallen human beings than of our perfect Creator?

The Scriptures declare only the consecrated Church see the "lengths, breadths, heights and depths of the Love of God," which passeth understanding. This class alone is in any sense prepared to give thanks to God now for His unspeakable Gift. Their thanks go up, not only in words, but also in actions, which "speak louder than words." These thanks ascend as sweet incense to God.

By and by, "All the blind eyes will be opened and all the deaf ears will be unstopped." Then the whole world of mankind, including those awakened from the sleep of death during Messiah's reign, will be in condition to recognize God's unspeakable Gift and render thanks. When wilful evil doers shall have been destroyed, then every creature in Heaven, on earth and in the sea shall be heard saying, "Praise, glory, honor, dominion and might be unto Him that sitteth on the Throne, and to the Lamb, forever," through the unspeakable Gift.

**HOW, WHEN AND WHY
A SECOND ADVENT**

**Denver Divines on Right Track,
Says Pastor Russell.**

No World-Burning—Satan to Be Bound—Sin, Sickness and Death to Be Conquered—Man to Be Delivered. The Power Vested in Messiah—His Kingdom Near—How it Will Appear.



Denver, Dec. 1.—This city is stirred! Seventeen pastors of all denominations have been discussing The Second Advent for a month. Now comes Pastor Russell telling us all that "The Earth abideth forever"—that it will never be destroyed by literal fire. According to him the great event of Christ's Coming will bring blessings such as we all desire. He seems to have the Bible and logic on his side too!

Pastor Russell declared that false concepts of the Second Coming of Christ had done great injury. The view set forth in all orthodox creeds is that Christ will come again in the flesh. The resurrection will take place within twenty-four hours. The saintly will rise in the air to meet the Lord. Then fire will come down from heaven, and consume the whole earth. Premillennialists claim that Christ will reign in fleshly glory a thousand years to bless the living. The majority of Christians disown this as ridiculous nonsense because they believe little of creed or Bible. A minority perceive its inconsistency with the Bible.

What Bible Students Now See.

"The fire of that day" is symbolical, already kindling in society, the elements of which, Capital and Labor, are getting hotter. Soon they will melt, the symbolical "earth" will be consumed with the "heavens" also, the ecclesiastical powers. Their passing away will usher in a "new earth," or social order, and "new heavens," the Church in glory.

The Second Coming of Christ is associated with blessings. Messiah will abolish the curse and bring in wonderful blessings. The Day of Christ will be "the last Day,"—the great Seventh Thousand-year Day. All humanity will be blessed, including the dead who will then be awakened.

Christ Comes to Reign.

As the redemption was necessary for man's salvation so Messiah's Kingdom is necessary to accomplish restitution. The delay of more than eighteen centuries is Scripturally explained: (1) God designed Six Great One Thousand Year Days to teach mankind the exceeding sinfulness of sin. He purposed that on the Seventh Day the blessing of Messiah should come. (2) An important work has been done since Calvary. An Elect Church has been gathered out of all nations—saints made perfect through suffering, a Little Flock, the "Church of the First-born." These are to become the Bride of Christ at His Second Advent.

The Second Coming of Jesus is to claim His Bride class, and to exalt them. As regards the world, He comes to bind Satan, to overthrow sin, and to uplift fallen humanity. St. Peter tells that Restitution work, not a literal burning of the world, awaits the Second Coming of Jesus: "Times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."—Acts iii, 19-21.

Christ's Kingdom to Be Spiritual.

One great mistake we have all made is in not noticing that Jesus was human for only thirty-three and a half years. He was a glorious spirit being before He was made flesh; and He was resurrected to a spirit condition—higher than His original one. How foolish we were to think of Jesus as a man (a little lower than angels) in the midst of the Heavenly host. He is now partaker of the Divine nature; His Church is to be "changed" and made "like Him." As His descent was from a higher to a lower, so His ascent was from a lower nature to a higher, "far above angels." His is the exceeding glory which "no man hath seen nor can see"—"which no man can approach unto."

It is this glorious Being whose Kingdom is about to be established. He and His Church will be as invisible to men as are Satan and the fallen angels. The appearances of Jesus in the flesh after His resurrection were materializations, to prove: (1) that Jesus was no longer dead; (2) that He was changed, born of the Spirit, able to go and come like the wind.

Parousia, Epiphania, Apokalupsis.

Messiah's Kingdom will have earthly representatives—the faithful saints of previous ages, raised to human perfection instantly. Through these the visible Messianic Kingdom will operate. Jesus said, "Ye shall see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and all the prophets in the Kingdom."

The parousia of Jesus will come first—present but invisible. The world will continue with the ordinary affairs of life (while He is gathering the Church), as in the days of Noah.

After the gathering of the Church, there will be an epiphania and an apokalupsis of Jesus. He will shine forth. He will be revealed—not in flesh, but "in flaming fire," the trouble of that Day, in which the present order will be consumed in anarchy, giving place to the Kingdom Dispensation.

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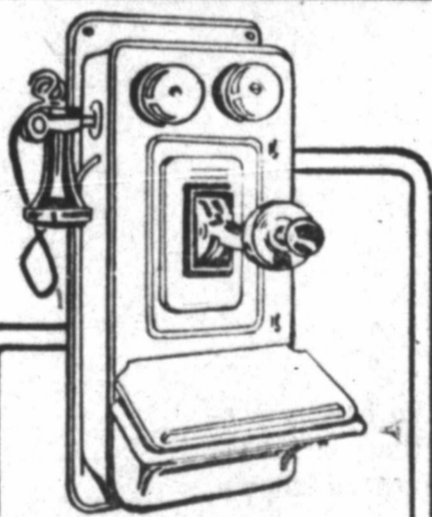
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