

Colorado Record

EIGHTH YEAR.

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BALL SEASON IS ALMOST HERE

THE PLEASANT WEATHER MAKES BALL PLAYERS AND FANS TALK.

BALL PARK FOR COLORADO

Colorado is Going to Have a Ball Park and a Winning Team This Year.

As the opening season approaches and we read about the big league organizations, together with the bright, sunny weather of the past month one's thoughts naturally turn to the national game, and begins to look forward to the good old summer time, when he can hear the spat of a bright new base ball against the bat, or its plunk in the first baseman's mit.

If there is any one thing Colorado does need and want, it is a good ball team and a park to play in. Our team last year was far above the average for country town playing, but were sadly handicapped for want of suitable grounds, park and grandstand.

Every town should have a ball team and match a few games through the summer. It provides a pleasant and restful place for one to go for an hour or two of an evening. It provides innocent amusement for men, women and children and fine exercise for those who participate. It gives a town a name and reputation abroad that nothing else could give it, and puts it on the map as a live and enterprising one.

That Colorado has a liberal number of good ball players was evidenced last summer, when they won more than 75 per cent of the games played and that without practice, preparation team work, or suitable equipment. And as there is some new timber here this year we should have as good team as any town in West Texas.

We cannot have—nor do we want a "travelling team" to spend most of the time out of town, but we do want, and can have, a good local team which can meet and interest all comers on our home grounds.

Most if not all the local players are working boys and in most instances their time belongs to their employer, so that they cannot get off to go on hikes over the country. But most if not all these employers are willing to give the boys a few hours off, most any day, to play a game of ball. Our stores close at 6 o'clock and in the summer they will have a couple of hours for practice any evening.

The crying need is for a park and grand stand, so that the management can get, at least, expense money out of these games. Last season a movement was started to build a park and the lumber ordered, but there was some delay, and it was finally postponed until this season. The number we understand is here, and arrangements have been made by four of our enterprising business men to build the park fence and grand stand. The lots have already been secured and no doubt work will commence at an early day.

This is a good thing for the town and the Record wants to compliment these men for their enterprise and to assure them that the Record is always willing to help a good thing along.

We hear much of the big salaries, and enormous gate receipts of the "big leagues" but when it comes down to a local club in a small town, when it is impossible to keep up a salaried team, it is usually a risky proposition to invest much money. But on this proposition we believe these men can manage the business so they can, at least, get their money back, probably the first year. Their sentiment on the situation is, as one of them said, "not to make money out of the enterprise as we consider that impossible, but to furnish a place of amusement for Colorado and Mitchell county and if we pay the club expenses and get a reasonable interest on the investment, we will be satisfied."

Colorado people have the reputation of paying for what they get, and the better the article the more they are willing to pay, and we believe the public will be liberal in their support of a good ball team.

The park, no doubt could be rented, from time to time, for other purposes, such as show grounds, broncho busting, etc., and probably other ball teams could and would play match games at Colorado.

One of these four men will be the team manager, and on this point de-

pends the success of the enterprise. The team will need a great deal of practice and coaching and the manager should know the boys from head to foot, playing each one in the place to which he is most suited, etc. while on the other hand the boys should agree among themselves to abide by the managers directions and instructions. Bickerings and quarrelling among the players will kill the club quicker than anything.

The Record would suggest that it be made a Mitchell County team, and not confined wholly to Colorado players. There is some splendid timber in our country teams and at Lorraine, and by getting together the best players of the county, we could have a team that would be hard to beat.

Let us all encourage the enterprise and get ready as soon as possible so that the boys can begin practice, as soon as the weather permits. We will have more base ball dope from time to time.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Last Saturday night the Westbrook T. & P. Passenger train ran over and killed a man on the Morgan Creek bridge west of town. The mangled remains were carried to Westbrook and Sunday morning M. C. Rathiff went out and held an inquest. It was learned that the man's name was John Townsend whose home was at Yorkshire, England. A note book was found on the body which said, in case of accident notify parties at Woonsocket, Rhode Island. A wire was sent but no answer received and the body was buried by the county at Westbrook. The man was here all day Saturday and talked to W. B. Ralph and A. R. Wood and said he was on his way to California. He was very hard of hearing and it is supposed he was walking on the track and did not hear the approaching train.

TOO MANY

Last week J. C. Erwin of Cuthbert had an ad in the Record for a young lady to teach a private school. He phones us and wants us to say that he has received so many applications that it will be impossible to answer all of them. The position has been filled and all who made application will understand why they have not been answered. An ad in the Record always does the work.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Early Tuesday morning last about 6 o'clock, W. H. Shirley who lived two miles west of Westalla committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Dependency and ill health is supposed to be the cause. He leaves a wife and a 14 year old son. Mr. Shirley was in Lorraine on Saturday and it is known that he bought carbolic acid. On his way home in the wagon with his son, he said if anything happens that I should die suddenly I want to be buried in a certain cemetery. It is known that this man was once in the asylum but was thought to be all right at the time of his death.

61st Anniversary.

Perry Bracey, not exactly a stockholder in the City National Bank, but one of the Bank's attaches in the way of a factotum celebrated his 61st anniversary by serving an elaborate supper at the bank last Friday night. This is an annual occasion and looked forward to by the bank officials with great gusto.

TWO IN ONE.

Harry Givens has been bragging for sometime about his peculiar strain of chickens and to prove it one day this week was sent to this office from one of his pens a sample of eggs laid by his hens. The egg measured 10 inches one way and 8 inches the other way. When it was broken open, a perfect egg with hard shell was found inside besides a perfect yolk of another egg. It was a curiosity but Harry says its common with his hens.

PLOWING BEING RUSHED;

GROUND IN FINE SHAPE

People from all over the county report the farmers rushing their plows—breaking and bedding their lands. The ground is in fine condition and when planting time comes there will be a general rush. Most of the land has been plowed since the December rains and therefore it will need a good wetting down by rain or snow and we have hopes that it will get it in due time. This country has had big rains in February for three successive years and the weather forecasts early this week were favorable for general rains within a few days.

GARDEN SEEDS

Winter

is over. Now is the time to plant your onion sets and English peas. Our seeds are the best and fresh.

Gardens

We have all kinds of garden seeds in packages, onion sets and seed potatoes.

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get your garden tools from us—hoes, rakes, shovels and small tools of every kind.

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GARDEN TOOLS

TEXAS TO TRY COLORADO PLAN.

Tyler—Governor Colquitt has given his sanction to the Tynan plan of working convicts on the public highways and this spring the Governor will turn over fifty convicts to Mr. T. S. Elkes, road commissioner of Smith County, to put to work on the roads of that county. The convicts will be worked under guard and receive wages of \$15 per month each half of which will go to the penitentiary fund and half to the prisoners' individual account. The experiment will be broadened if successful.

WANT ROAD BOND ELECTION.

The Commercial organization of Hico is promoting sentiment in favor of a road bond election in Precinct No. 3 which includes Hico and surrounding territory. number of farmers are in favor of the project and it is thought an election will be called within a few weeks.

We are not so nobby our selves but we do "nobby" work. Phone 241. Austin & Claude, The Nobby Tailors

KILLED IN ARKANSAS.

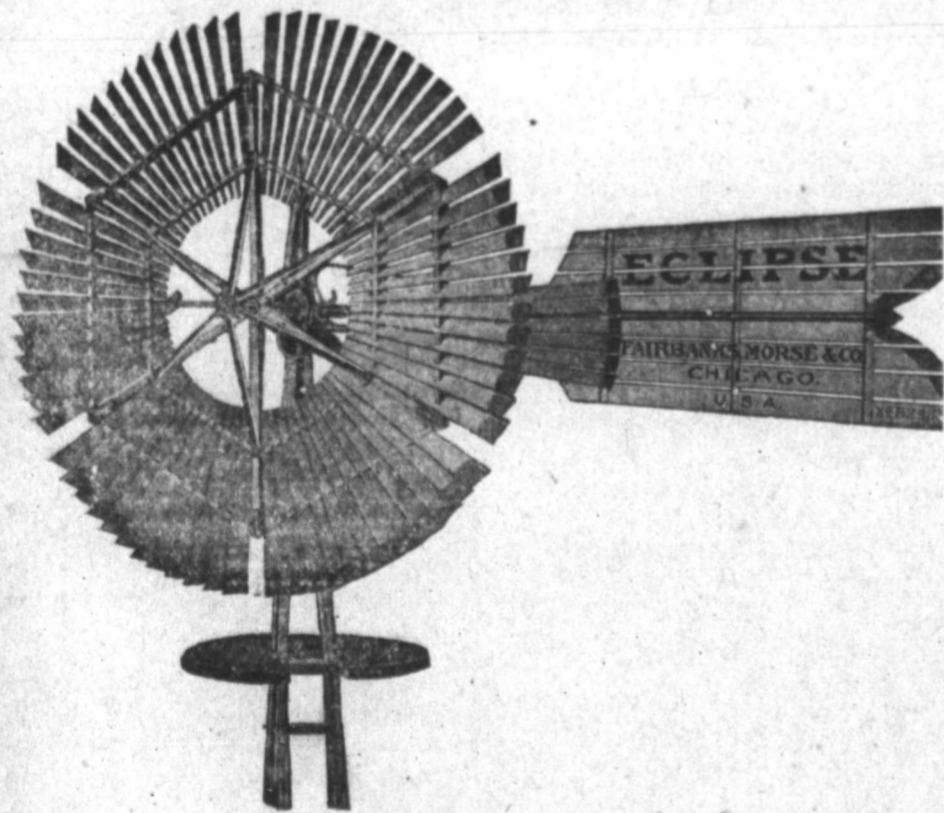
Our old and valued friend M. M. Hines received word this week from Springdale, Ark. that his nephew, Geo. Holliday had been killed there. A boy knocked him in the head bursting a blood vessel causing death. The Holliday visited in Colorado some ten years ago and this man was here last summer. Mr. Holliday's mother is a sister of Rev. J. M. Shuford.

Preston Phenix our present County Commissioner from Precinct No. 2 announces this week for re-election. So far as we know he has made a good Commissioner and will not likely have any opposition.

A full car load of farm implements middle busters, go devils, Mr. Bills planters all kinds of farm implements at McMurry's.

Magazines, newspapers, cigars and tobaccos at Ben Morgan's.

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COUNTY PRO CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call made by County Chairman Dr. P. C. Coleman the statewide prohibition democrats met at the court house here last Saturday evening at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State elimination convention to be held at Ft. Worth tomorrow, Feb. 21st.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and every community in the county was well represented there was present something like 75 voters.

Dr. Coleman was elected Chairman of the Convention and W. P. Womack was chosen as secretary.

The chair stated the object of the meeting and made quite an enthusiastic talk when the convention went into the election of delegates. The county was entitled to 84 votes in the Ft. Worth convention when it was decided to send 15 delegates. The following were appointed or elected Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado; W. P. Leslie, Colorado; T. J. Coffee, Colorado; Dr. W. H. Henthorn, Lorraine; S. E. Brown, Lorraine; A. Petty, Westbrook; Jake Chessney, Westbrook; Geo. Goodwin, Cuthbert; N. T. Womack, Westbrook; W. L. Cape, Loran; Henry Cook, Landers; J. H. Althart, Car; A. A. Dorn, Union; Russell Hood Spade; S. F. Ward, Spade.

Motion made and carried that the delegates go uninstructed as to candidates, but they were instructed to vote against the use of proxies in the Ft. Worth convention. The convention was then addressed by several gentlemen in good strong prohibition talks, after which the convention adjourned.

The delegation will leave Ft. Worth night for the Saturday Fort Worth Convention.

WEST TEXAS FARMERS WANT DALLAS GIRLS FOR BRIDES

Here's a chance for Cupid to get in some good work in Dallas. A justice of the peace at Colorado, Texas, has written Mayor Holland, asking him to find brides for three widowers who reside in his county. The justice assures the mayor that he is doing the soliciting "just to help the widowers along." His letter is as follows:

Mayor Dallas: Dear Sir—Three widowers of here have come to me for assistance in preparing their wives and as old maids and widows are scarce here, I am going to ask your

assistance in this matter, they range from 45 to 53, years of age, 2 dark complected and one red complected, all have families and belong to the church, 2 are renters and one owns his home, he only has one child I believe a boy some 10 or 12 years old, these people are all farmers and I judge out of debt—hard working, high toned gentlemen and you being in a more congested district than this doubtless you may know of some one that one of these would suit; if so will you be so kind to have her write me, tell me which one and I will readily send her name of the party so she can correspond with him. Thanking you for any assistance you may render and hope to serve you in some capacity, this is all free on my part, respectfully,
M. C. RATLIFF.

We clip the above from the Dallas Times Herald. Mike no doubt is getting hungry for marriage fees and is trying to work up an interest and new business in this line.

For cigars, candies, magazines and periodicals see me, I keep a full line.
BEN MORGAN.

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COL. TOM BALL SWEEPS THE STATE

GETS SIX TIMES AS MANY FIRST CHOICE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR AS ALL OTHERS COMBINED.

Many Delegates Will Go to the Convention Without Arbitrary Instructions.

Although not a candidate, Hon. Thomas H. Ball of Houston had an overwhelming lead in the instructions given by prohibition Democrats in county conventions yesterday, according to reports received from 13 representative counties in Texas.

Col. Ball has first choice instruction in fifty-nine of these counties, splits another county with Mr. Lane, has the best of it in second choice instructions in such counties as gave first choice instructions for others and preference for him was expressed by all or a majority of the delegates in twelve out of the forty-four counties which gave no instructions.

How the Others Ran.

Mr. Lane, one of the two announced candidates, received the instructions of Bell County and divided Menard County with Col. Ball.

Mr. Mayes, the other announced candidate, received the instructions of his home county (Brown) and of Eastland and Runnels Counties.

Mr. Thomas, until recently an "unannounced" candidate, received the first choice instructions of Dallas County, his home, and of Marlon and Reeves Counties.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, not a candidate, received the instructions of Donley and Upsher Counties. In his home county (McClennan) a resolution to in force him was withdrawn at his request.

Hon. Cato Sells, Indian Commissioner, received first choice instructions in Montague County.

Walker Says "Ball on First Ballot."

The number of uninstructed delegations, several of them from counties having heavy votes in the convention, might promise some exciting time in the convention, such as were seen under the old convention system, but for the fact of Col. Ball's great lead. The report, upon the whole, indicate that he will sweep the convention indeed, Hon. A. W. Walker of Dallas last night said that Col. Ball would have 80 per cent of the convention votes and would be nominated on the first ballot.

In Tarrant County, Mr. Lane's home and in Travis County, the place of his official residence, efforts were made to instruct for him, but after much wrangling the delegations were sent without instructions.

Campbell is Coming.

Former Gov. Thomas Mitchell Campbell and Judge William F. Ramsey

What Cures Eczema?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription, can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves hesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription. Drop into our store today, just to talk over the merits of this wonderful Prescription.

will head the Anderson County and Travis County delegations, respectively. Neither of them attended the Dallas elimination conference nor the first conference at Fort. Worth.

The counties instructing for Mayes also instructed to allow proxies but a yet larger number of counties instructed against proxies. Most counties report no instructions upon this subject.

Big Attendance is Forecast.

The large number of delegates elected from the counties reporting indicates that the convention to be held at Fort Worth on Feb. 21 will be very largely attended.

A number of the counties gave instructions for Lieutenant Governor Controller and Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, but in many of the county conventions it was evidenced that there was a sentiment against nominating a full prohibition Democratic ticket.

Col. Ball at Houston last night expressed gratification because of the instructions, but said he could make no statement at this time.

Judge Ramsey at Austin issued a statement saying that he absolutely declines to consider the possible nomination of himself as a candidate for Governor. He is unwilling to sever his business relations and the law practice he has built up.

GIRLS: THICKEN AND BEAUTIFYING YOUR HAIR

Bring back its gloss, lustre, charm and get rid of dandruff—try the Moist Cloth.

To be possessed of a head of heavy beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance; freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you wish you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Two Sections of Land Sold.

W. A. Tunstall last week sold to A. H. Payne of Lorraine, two sections of land in Glasscock county, consideration \$5000. Mr. Payne expects to move his family to this section in the near future and improve this land.

He has secured some mighty good land and at a big bargain by reason of the fact that Mr. Tunstall has the California fever, and expects to leave shortly for the Golden West.—Big Springs Herald.

Notice.

This is to notify my friends and the public of Mitchell and adjoining counties, that I may be found at the new boot and shoe shop of Eugene Hauschild. FRED MEYERS

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE NORTH TEXAS STATE NORMAL

School is progressing nicely, and the enrollment is steadily increasing. The present attendance is 1005 which is the largest in the history of the school.

The manual arts building on the campus is now under construction. The cost will be \$55,000. It is badly needed as the normal in its rapid expansion has outgrown present accommodations.

All are greatly interested in observing the work of the new Training School, in which the students are given actual practice in teaching under the supervision of special trained critic teachers.

The normal is fast gaining the championship of the State in athletics. She will play Texas University in basketball here on her own grounds Feb. 16.

Since January 1 the following games have been played in basketball:

Normal vs. Durant, Okla. score 37 to 20 in favor of the normal; Normal vs. Durant, Okla. score 14 to 17 in favor of Durant; Normal vs. Trinity University, score 40 to 3 in favor of the Normal.

Normal vs. Dallas University, score 19 to 9 in favor of the Normal.

Normal vs. T. C. U. score 37 to 11 in favor of the Normal.

Normal vs. Southwestern University score 35 to 8 in favor of the Normal. The Normal also expects to play Simmons College some time in the near future.

There are 115 counties represented in the Normal also students are here from New Mexico, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi and California.

A STUDENT.

SICK SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

Take "Cape's Diapiesin" and in five minutes you'll wonder what became of misery in stomach.

Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Cape's Diapiesin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapiesin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Cape's Diapiesin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMING GROWS IN FAVOR

Mr. F. I. Townsend, agricultural demonstrator for Scurry county stated that he is getting even more encouragement and co-operation than he had anticipated. Quite a number of farmers are planning to go actively into experimental work and will conduct their farms along scientific lines.

Great progress has been made here already in getting forage crops adapted to conditions and the more we understand these things, the more profits will be realized.

Makes One Feel Better.

A purely vegetable liver medicine is Simmons Liver Purifier. It is the one liver medicine which energizes the liver and brings back its natural function strong and young again. Its action is different from other medicines. It cleanses the organ of all impurities without injury, harmless, but with all speed. Nothing like it. Sold in Yellow Tin Boxes only. All druggists sell it for 25c per box.—W. L. Doss.

SWEDISH HOMESEKERS ARRIVE IN TEXAS

A carload of Swedish homeseekers arrived in San Antonio recently and will make a tour of South Texas for the purpose of buying several tracts of Texas land. They came from Minneapolis, Minn.

A POLITICAL CALENDAR.

A political year. There will be primaries, general elections and conventions. The Texas Almanac Political Calendar gives dates and points out every step to be taken by voters, candidates and officeholders. This one feature is worth the price to every voter. 25c at this office.

GIRLS BASKET BALL GAME.

Last Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. the Colorado High Girls and the Sterling High Girls matched their wits and brain in their second game of the season. The first half was very hotly contested, but in the second half the Sterling girls training and physical endurance enabled them to increase their lead so that the game closed with the score 23 to 15 in S. H. Girls favor. The Colorado Girls were lacking chiefly in endurance, and a little over anxiety caused them to make more fouls than usual which was probably their undoing, as Ora Churchill, S. H. L. F. only missed one chance out of eight free throws.

The best individual palying honors for the Colorado Girls should go to Katty Buchanan and Rowena Hester. Eva Davis also played a good steady game. Mae Fullison did the best allround individual playing for the Sterling "Six" using good judgment through the her teaming Ora Churchill did good work especially in free throwing.

The line ups were as follows:

Sterling—Ora Churchill, L. F.; Mae Fullison, R. F.; Pearl Colbough, J. C.; Earnstine Cope R. C.; Alma Crawford R. G.; Kate Graham L. G.

Colorado—Katie Buchanan, L. F.; Eva Davis, R. F.; Lorena Jones, J. C.; Claudia Smith, R. C.; Rowena Hester, L. G.; Minnie Vaughan R. G.

METHODIST MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milica, Minn. writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number of years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by W. L. Doss.

THE ELECTION IN DOUBT.

According to returns of the election held in Howard county Saturday to determine whether or not pool halls shall be prohibited in Howard county the result so far seems to have resulted in prohibition being defeated, tho the result will be in doubt until the Commissioner's Court canvasses the returns and announce the result.

Don't You Believe It.

Some say that chronic constipation cannot be cured. Don't believe it. Chamberlain's Tablets have cured others—why not you? Give them a trial, they cost only a quarter. For sale by W. L. Doss.

Plenty of Pure Hog Lard at Beal's market.

LETTUCE BEGINS TO MOVE

Donna, Tex.—Lettuce has begun to move in this section and the express companies are increasing their facilities for handling the crop. Six express carloads left here last night for Eastern markets. The crop is the largest in years and by systematic selling high prices are being paid the producers.

HEAR AND SEE W. B. PATTON.

If you miss seeing the W. B. Patton "Lazy Bill" show at the Opera House next Wednesday night Feb. 25th you will miss the best show of the season.

The Editor of this paper has seen Mr. Patton play "The Ministers Son," "Last Rose of Summer and The Block head" and unreservedly say he is one of the best comedians on the southern stage today. He is at least peculiar. There is something about him that asserts itself in every character he creates. It is the force one artistic refinement of his methods that reaches out over the footlights and compels admiration. In his new play "Lazy Bill" Mr. Patton has unlimited opportunities to display the wonderful magnetism of his personality.

The above is not an advertisement but is an expression of this paper and is written without the company's knowledge or consent.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss. Lucas County,

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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MRS. LATHAM GRANTED BAIL.

Judge John B. Thomas Sets Bond At Thirty Thousand Dollars. Appeal Taken.

After the judgment of the examining court in Snyder last week in the case of Mrs. Minnie Latham, charged with the killing of John Y. Stewart in which the court remanded the defendant without bail, steps were immediately taken to go before District Judge John B. Thomas at Anson, on writ of habeas corpus. The papers in the case were forwarded to Anson, and a hearing was set for 10 o'clock Monday.

Sheriff J. B. Boles accompanied by Mrs. Boles, took the defendant to Anson Sunday evening where the testimony was reviewed and Judge Thomas granted bail in the sum of \$30,000. It is recalled that the bond on which Beal Sneed was released was \$25,000 and John Lamb of Fort Worth, convicted this week of the murder of his uncle had been granted bail in \$20,000.

Mrs. Latham was brought back to Snyder Tuesday and will be held here pending further action in her case.

Mr. Boles says the woman's attorneys gave notice of appeal.

LAXATIVE FOR OLD PEOPLE—"CASCARETS"

Sits, Calomel and Pylitis acts on Liver and Bowels Like Pepper acts in Nostrils—Danger!

Get a 10-cent box now.

Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles. So all old people need Cascarets. One night as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

On March 31st McMurry will give away absolutely free a Mr. Bills planter. Come and see at the store.

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CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SCHOOLS

ENTERTAINMENTS, PARTIES AND SOCIETY'S DOINGS

—BY MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY—

You will confer a favor upon the Record and the editor of this department if you will phone her (No. 157) any announcement or news item

IN CLUB LAND.

Bayview.
Mrs. Richard Pearson was hostess for the Bayview Club last week with Mrs. John Moor as leader. This program was carried out.
Roll Call—Current Events.
Brave Little Holland, Chap. 4.
Quotations from Shakespeare.
Loves Labor Lost, Act IV.
Mrs. Royall G. Smith was the guest at the social hour at which time the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Standard.

The Standard Club met in the hospitable country home of Mrs. Gary last Friday and followed this program:
Roll Call—Musical Celebrities.
Richard II, Act IV, Scene I—Mrs. Prude.
Magazine—The Prague—Mrs. Rloran.
Paper—Bohemia; Customs and arts—Mrs. Looney.
Messrs. Prude, Joe Smoot and Dr. Coleman were welcome guests at the social hour.

Hesperian.

The Hesperian Club held the regular meeting with Miss Etta Doss last Friday with Mrs. Broadus as leader after the roll call on current news on Pure food and Home economics a special program was given on those subjects.

Mrs. J. H. Greene had a splendid paper on "Feeding the Baby". Mrs. Broadus one on "Pure Foods and Mrs. Collier one on Home Economics.

After these a discussion was had on "divorce and its remedies." It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that better trained wives and more genuine cases of true love would be the best remedies. Mesdames Clemens, Price, Sam Wulfjen, and Misses Dera Wulfjen, Van Tuyl, and Burk were the guests for the social hour.
Refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee were served.

G. F. C.

The G. F. C. were honored last week by being invited to meet with Mrs. Hart. They all took their sewing and worked their needles as well as their tongues.

They were served delicious refreshments of salad, sandwiches, prune jelly with whipped cream and cake.

King's Daughters.

The King's Daughters, the organized class of ladies in the Methodist Sunday school, delightfully entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. John Vaughan with a Valentine party.

After the guests had all arrived they were first given a treat of music and readings that were very much appreciated by all present. Then the real Valentine fun began.
First they were given comic valentines torn in two and these prices had to be matched which caused much fun and by the time they were joined all stiffness was worn off and real fun began when a large white heart was given each guest with the words "To my Valentine" on them and they were requested to write a Valentine with these letters. Next they were bidden to draw portraits blindfolded on hearts. After such laborious tasks they were given refreshments. These were delicious boiled custard and home made cake; and thus ended a pleasant evening. This class not only keeps up with the Sunday School lesson but looks after the needy, visits the sick, studies missions, gives to missions an also sees that pleasant social times are had occasionally.

LADIES AUXILIARY.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church had their missionary meeting with Mrs. Hennessy at the Rectory last Thursday.

They are studying St. Mathews Gospel which will be followed by the Acts of the Apostles which will then lead to the missionary study of the work in China.

These meetings are very helpful and the leader desires that every member will avail herself of these opportunities.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. Hart Monday afternoon with a good attendance.

The lesson was the fifth chapter of Mexico of Today. All who do not attend these meetings are urged to do so as a knowledge of Missions right at our door can be had. This book is to date and from the best authority

K. OF P. CELEBRATES 50 ANNIVERSARY

COLORADO LODGE HAS BIG DOINGS TO CELEBRATE THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

A Special Ritualistic Service, Eloquent Speeches and Splendid Banquet.

The Colorado Lodge K. of P. No. 44 appropriately celebrated this memorable occasion at the I. O. O. F. rooms Tuesday evening by having in their midst the Sisters, visiting Knights and a large number of their friends, with a beautiful and impressive program.

The meeting was called to order by Chancellor Commander, Charles M. Adams, and the object of the meeting explained and an appropriate address of welcome given. After this the orchestra, which it is always a treat to hear, played and all the guests were made to feel at home.

A special and most beautiful ritualistic service, commemorating the semi-centennial of Pythian Knighthood, was carried out by the officers. During this service and at appropriate places, speeches were made by a number of Knights.

Visiting Knights of Sweetwater, C. C. Rogers and A. W. Christian made talks which were especially complimentary to the ladies and which were duly appreciated.

Knights T. H. Roe spoke in his own impressive style on the "Bible" and none present failed to catch some beauties of the order and a greater reverence for the Book.

Many of Dr. Willis R. Smith's friends who had known him for years were unprepared for the speech given in a faultless manner. He is a gallant Knight and his friends not only enjoyed the exposition of the beautiful principles set forth in the order of the "Knights of Pythias" but were proud of finding another virtue in the doctor—Public speaking.

Another one of Colorado's hidden talents was brought to light in the "Colorado Male Quartet." These young men have had no special training but they love music and sang several selections to an appreciative audience for they were encored again and again.

It was a beautiful and impressive service from the first sounding of the gavel to the closing ode and was enjoyed by the large crowd present—and not least on the program were the refreshments of delicious fried oysters with all the good things that go with them served so liberally by these gallant knights. All their friends feel under lasting obligations to them for this pleasant evening.

The Knights from Sweetwater who honored the occasion with their presence were C. C. Rogers, B. H. Geldera, Vard, Woodruff, A. W. Christian, W. Walde, Ben Alden, S. N. Leach, W. H. Bird, J. E. Bryant, Henry Witten, W. P. Worth and L. B. Thomason.

History of Organization.
From a small beginning in 1864 the order has grown until it now has enlisted under the tri-color banner of Pythianism, an army 715,000 strong. There are several collateral branches the military department, the insurance department and the Pythian Sisters by recent legislation of the supreme lodge are recognized as a branch of the order.

Wherever there are Pythian orders the Golden Jubilee was observed this week on the evening of Feb. 19 when the order was 50 years old. It was founded by Justus H. Rathbone. Blue, yellow and red fire, or colored lights, will burn simultaneously throughout the supreme domain of the Order of Knights of Pythias, including the United States, Canada, the maritime provinces, Cuba, Hawaiian islands, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Panama and China, wherever there are lodges of the order, the night of Feb. 19, 1914 the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order. The designated colors are the symbolical colors of Pythianism, the blue of true friendship, the yellow of golden ebriety and the red of devoted benevolence.

A special celebration has been planned to be held at Washington, D. C. the city in which the order was born, at a time when the North and the South were locked in a fratricidal struggle, Feb. 19, 1864.

That will continue three days. This will be under the sanction of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias which will participate in the celebration, under a special call.

A feature of the observance of the Golden Jubilee of Pythianism urged on all of the subordinate lodges is the burning of the symbolical colored lights or colored fires, exteriorly to the lodge rooms, if possible, and within the lodge rooms, if that is practicable.

Let us call and get your coat suit or evening dress. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 241, Austin & Claud, The Nobby Tailors.

We have on hand a few copies of the Texas Almanac. 25c come and get one and see when it is going to rain.

FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT.

About 8:30 p. m. Sunday the alarm of fire was turned in when it was soon learned that the large barn of R. G. Anderson was on fire. It being out of the fire limits of course nothing could be done but to stand and see it burn. Mr. Anderson lost with the barn, all his feed, a wagon, harness, saddles and some farm implements. The barn was partially insured.

Party at Mrs. Dulaney's.

Last Friday about forty of the kid crowd, chaperoned by Mrs. Crockett, went over to Dr. Dulaney's to spend the evening for they knew they would have a good time there and are always welcome in this home. They played games, had music, and a good time generally. Refreshments of chocolate and doughnuts were served liberally and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

WEDDING AT PLAINVIEW.

On Sunday last Mike Ratliff was called to Plainview to unite in marriage Mr. C. W. Burford to Miss Katie Everets at the home of E. Everts, her uncle. They were married at 3 p. m. and quite a number of invited guests were present. Mrs. Will C. Berry presided at the organ and Mike says the happy couple were duly wedded in due and ancient form.

My Spring Stock of dry goods, notions and Millinery is now arriving and I find that I am going to need your trade just as much as I did last year and you will need the right prices just as much as you did last year. Then don't forget I save you money. 2-27 GLISSON.

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"Lazy Bill" will delight every man, woman and child attending the performance.

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Standard Club belongs the honor of taking the first steps towards beautifying the court house grounds. They have had put out a great number of shade trees, consisting of sycamore, Carolina poplar and non-bearing mulberry. They are going to have the grounds around the fountain prepared for seeds and will make an effort to have flowers blooming all the Summer. The trees were bought right here and are almost sure to grow if they have the least bit of attention and we do hope our county officials will have civic pride enough to see that is done. Now that the good work has begun we hope other clubs and individuals will take up the good work and have the yard a thing of beauty and joy forever.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS.

Last Sunday Rev. I. N. Campbell, pastor of the Baptist Church here and Mr. Compton, pastor of the Sweetwater Baptist Church exchanged pulpits for both the morning and evening hours. Rev. Compton had large appreciative audiences at both services. He preached two able sermons at the morning hour from II Chronicles, 4 chapter 14 verse and the evening Psalm 51-12—Brother Campbell reports a pleasant day in Sweetwater.

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500.

Miss Lily Allen was hostess for the five hundred club Tuesday afternoon. The guests were: Mesdames F. M. Burns, D. N. Arnett Jr., Herman Harp of Sweetwater, Jno. Herd of Post City and Miss Van Tuyl. The guest prize was won by Mrs. Burns, a hand embroidered doilie and the club prize by Mrs. Beall, six plate doilies. A two course luncheon of creamed chicken in pattie-cases, creamed potatoes, peas, pickles, olives and hot beaten biscuit, Apple sauffie with hard sauce, devils food cake and coffee was served.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Next Thursday evening superintendent J. H. Greene and his estimable wife will throw open the doors of their home to the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school for a social evening.

Every officer and teacher is cordially invited to attend. We feel this an honor and hope they will not only attend but will wear the brightest smile and be easy to entertain and help entertain.

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SINGERS TAKE NOTICE.

The time has come for us to prepare for the Annual Meeting of Mitchell County Singing Convention which meets in Colorado on the first Saturday and Sunday in May and this is to call your attention to the matter. We earnestly ask that all Classes in the County organize and get in shape to be represented in the Convention. We are making an effort to make the coming meeting of the Convention even a greater success than ever before and to

do so we must enlist your hearty cooperation. Begin at once, and confer with the undersigned Officers of the Convention for further instructions, if necessary. We will be glad to respond to all communications.
W. L. DOSS, President.
EARL JACKSON, Secy.

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THE SICK THIS WEEK.

No word has been received from Dr. Weston. No news may be good news. Judge J. E. Hooper is now able to be up and walk around some.
Mrs. H. C. Doss is reported quite sick.
L. W. Sandusky is on the sick list. T. J. Harness is very low and at this writing is reported worse and dangerously ill.

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RAINFALL AT COLORADO FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

This record was compiled from the Government Gauge, now in charge of Rev. H. G. Hennessy.

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
1904	1.68	.02	.00	1.42	2.01	5.01	1.57	1.77	6.07	1.93	.45	.59	22.62
1905	.30	1.63	5.05	2.72	2.73	2.46	4.20	4.97	3.71	1.89	1.74	.57	30.87
1906	.29	.73	1.43	3.10	6.01	2.12	3.15	7.82	2.95	2.77	2.33	.62	33.32
1907	.21	.00	2.04	.34	2.10	2.33	9.42	.15	.17	6.63	1.93	.44	25.76
1908	.45	.08	.33	5.73	5.61	.52	3.71	1.22	1.54	.62	1.71	.00	21.52
1909	.02	.02	.37	.06	1.33	1.01	2.75	1.89	1.18	1.33	4.58	.00	14.35
1910	.00	.20	.48	.60	1.40	1.13	.16	1.14	.90	3.53	.88	.00	10.42
1911	.41	4.84	.72	2.12	.67	.00	2.53	2.97	2.11	.00	.45	2.90	19.72
1912	.00	1.20	.00	1.11	.89	1.67	1.08	2.92	.06	1.92	.00	1.56	12.41
1913	2.17	.49	1.07	1.75	1.30	2.77	2.69	.16	.00	2.60	2.75	4.57	23.23
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COLORADO, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 20, 1914.

When the other fellow is bearing it, it is easy enough to grin.

The Texas ants are not pleased with any of their announced candidates, and we do not see how they could be.—Tyler Courier-Times.

The way the pros talk they feel the same way about their's. It's horse and horse.

Dr. J. Frank Norris, in an address before a Dallas audience, attributed much of the modern sin to the style of women's dress. "They began by cutting their dresses off at the top; then at the bottom, and now they've split the little they have left," he declared.

This is the open season for candidates, and many tents have already been pitched in the happy hunting grounds. Every citizen is entitled to the right of liberty and the pursuit of office, and to his turn to pull at the tail feathers of the American Eagle and hear the National bird scream out its verdict.

From the platform of those who would guide our destinies, large flocks of political disturbances have arisen and some strange birds are making their flight. But before the season closes many candidates will hold up a white feather and the pursuit of office will lose its charm and there will be some wiser, as well as poorer men returning from the hunt.

Jasper Tightwad is close and penurious, but he always pays his bills. He stands around in the postoffice lobby and waits to get his mail out of the general delivery in order to save the price of a box. But Jasper always gets onto lots of news by listening, and that saves him the price of a daily paper. Community made up of Jaspers wouldn't get very far, but still it would be preferable to one composed entirely of men like Old Bill Shiftless. Bill never works and never pays any of his bills. I have had both Shiftless and Tightwad for neighbors and I am here to tell you that I will take Jasper every time. I didn't have to lock my coal house on account of Tightwad. I wasn't so sure of Old Bill. Tightwad would borrow eggs of us when they were thirty cents a dozen and pay them back when they were fifteen, but the Shiftless family never did return them. Understand, I don't endorse Tightwad, but there are others who would help the community more by moving out.

The open winter, with day after day of spring like weather, has set nearly every body at work improving their places. Houses are being repaired, added to and painted, lawns are being cleared up, reset in grass, old fences torn down new trees being set out and in some instances gardens have been begun. It seems that the whole town has the fever and neighbor is trying to out do neighbor. This is all very commendable and is the very thing to do. While you are beautifying your lawns and front premises don't forget the back yard and the alley. Here is where the germs

Several nice tracts of irrigated land good tenants. RATLIFF & WYATT. To lease. Terms of 3 to 5 years to

lurk, and as we have not had sufficient cold weather to kill them, they will be unusually active this spring. Clean 'em up, haul 'em off, burn 'em up.

OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED IN WEST TEXAS

There is no question about the needs of better conditions for farmers in some parts of Central Texas, where landlords are requiring a third of all the crop and a bonus besides, but the organization of a renters union, such as was organized a few years ago at Waco, is not the best way to improve conditions. That meeting was dominated by Socialists and they proposed to force landlords in to capitulation. The best way to do it is for the renters to be shown that by getting away from there they can get homes of their own and will not be dependent on the avaricious land owner who is ready to profit by the misfortune of the landless man. Those people should be told of the thousands of acres of manless land in West Texas, waiting and calling for the touch of the farmer. West Texas the land, the climate, the water, the seasons. What she needs now is more railroads and more farmers.

The Record advocates the strewing of flowers on the living and not on the graves. In this connection we wish to say the Telephone girls are now giving most excellent service. The Record man in setting up with the sick has had occasion to use the phone at all times in the night and have at all hours received prompt and efficient service.

The public does not stop to think that when the fire bell sounds at least 100 phones are instantly ringing for information "Where is the fire." These girls, do not get excited but immediately give the information even at midnight and its no easy task to control the switch board during a fire. The Telephone girls deserve to be complimented.

The prohibition convention held at the court house last Saturday afternoon was by no means attended as it should have been. The interest in a prohibition governor was not manifested that should have been especially since our county is one of the strongest prohibition counties in the state in proportion to its voting population. Had this been an anti convention they would have all been there. The greatest trouble with the pros is that we sleep while the opposition works. Possibly it is a little early, according to the views of some, to begin to organize and prepare for the election this fall, but we believe the sooner we begin the better. If we are to have a prohibition governor of our great State, we shall have to work for it, and we shall have to pull together and see that every Pro voter is interested enough to go to the polls and vote. And taking last Saturday's convention as an example of the interest throughout our town and county, it will take several months hard work to arouse that interest.

Let us begin now for the battle this fall. Given away absolutely free at McMurry's Mr. Bill Planter.

DEMONSTRATION FARMS FOR MITCHELL COUNTY

Demonstration Work to Begin at Once to Farmers to be Drilled in Soil Culture and Conservation of Moisture.

Through the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work in Texas the United States Government has offered to pay half the salary of a scientific farm demonstrator in counties in the State, provided the commissioners' court of said county will pay the other half. In other words the U. S. government will pay \$600 per year to such counties in Texas as will pay a like amount, or more making the salary of a farm supervisor or demonstrator in this county \$1400 per year.

The proposition was taken up about ten days ago. The citizens and taxpayers of the county and a large crowd went before them, asking the court to allow \$800 for demonstration work in Mitchell County. Our enterprising court was unanimous in its approval and an order to this effect was at once issued and became of record. The government will at once appoint its agent, who will be put in charge and his work begun on it, it is hoped, some thirty or forty farms in Mitchell County.

It will be the duty of this agent or demonstrator to go into each precinct of Mitchell County and get as many farmers as may be to agree to work a certain number of acres of their crops under his direction, which will embody government methods. Thus an agricultural teacher will be brought to the home of the Mitchell County farmer, and he will teach and demonstrate such methods as have been proven most effective by governmental experiments. Also he will lecture to school children, to farmers, institutes meetings and upon other occasions when his knowledge will be of benefit, and he will dispense information as to the best methods of cultivation and work along all lines of agricultural pursuits, including the orchard and garden.

The agent will have headquarters at Colorado, and he will visit the various farms that may require his presence, and at such times as required, and it may be expected that his services will be far-reaching in the accomplishment of agricultural development.

Everyone seems to recognize it as a movement of unusual importance. It is a movement lined up for the production of better crops and for the promotion of stock farming interests especially, and when this is suggested there is carried with it the significance of a great impetus to the livestock interests of the Colorado County, that one interest which has ever stood for the West and its prosperity.

With the establishment of a United States Agricultural Demonstration Station in Mitchell County, there comes from the masses of the people a call for full information relative to what may be expected from the demonstration agent.

There seems to exist an idea that he will be of benefit only to the tiller of the soil; whereas, no greater mistake can be made. The work of the demonstrator, if he is thoroughly alive to the situation, will be of incalculable service to the stockman, the truck gardener, the fruit grower, and the merchant, as well as to the farmer.

There are few stockmen who do not plant each year a certain acreage of forage crops. The introduction of proper soil preparation and cultural methods, through the medium of the demonstrator, will enable the stockman to obtain larger yields from his forage crops and, in addition to this, by promoting an increase in the acreage and yield of the feed crops planted by the farmer, sufficient feed will be produced, at his very door, to enable the stockman to finish his cattle at home and thereby obviate the necessity of shipping them east to be finished and thus losing the additional profit.

The advanced cultural methods employed by the United States Agricultural Department will aid the truck and fruit grower in more ways than can be explained in this brief comment. With them, as with the farmer, the distinctive idea is a maximum yield at a minimum cost. For example: If the truck grower, the fruit grower, and the farmer can, by intensive cultural methods, make two acres yield the revenue formerly derived from three, acres, it is evident that there is an increased profit with a decreased outlay.

As to the benefits to be derived by the local merchant, it is obvious that in the same measure the stockman, the fruit grower, the truck grower and the farmer prosper, so will he. Hence he should foster and encourage this movement for more and better agricultural, horticultural and pomological crops, as well as for better and higher graded stock.

The demonstrator should be practical, rather than theoretical, for it is an axiom that an ounce of theory reduced to practice is worth a whole ton of pure theory. Nor is it sufficient that he be well grounded in agriculture alone. By this we mean that to be able to perform or supervise the work necessary to the proper preparation and tillage of the soil will not, of itself, thoroughly equip him unto all good works. He must be versed in entomology and ornithology in order to be able to distinguish between the insects and birds that are pests and a menace to fruit, garden or field, and those that are really beneficial. He requires a knowledge of plant pathology, so that he may be able to cope with the various diseases that attack plants and crops. From a pomological standpoint he should be able to scientifically direct the proper care of the orchard and vineyard. He should be a good lecturer and prepared to instruct the students in our schools along the line of scientific cultural methods, including soil preparation, seed selection, plant propagation and the different methods of budding and grafting trees. Under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture he is the county's handy man "Friday," and not only helps to lay out the demonstration crops that are to be planted and cultivated according to the latest approved methods, but is constantly at the beck and call of the citizens of Mitchell County and is ready to respond to any call for assistance in solving problems that may confront the farmer, stockman, fruit or truck grower.

IF THEY ONLY KNEW

What the Colorado County and Mitchell County especially needs is to get the knowledge of this good country before the farmer who is hardly making decent interest on his \$100 and \$150 land.

"Canada is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to put their country before farmers of the United States, and they are getting some of the best farmers in this country. But why should such farmers go to a country where the growing season is only about three months long, when they can come to the South Plains where the season is practically twice as long? Canada has long winters, where the thermometer goes down to 30 degrees below, and stays below zero for weeks at a time, and where the snow lies several feet deep on the ground for many months.

We have a summer here that is ideal and very little disagreeable weather at any time of the year.

"The farmer in Canada must do all his work on his land in the brief summer season, while the South Plains farmer can plow any month in the year, and often grow two crops and a far larger variety, including many kinds of fruit, cotton, etc.

"Yet thousands of farmers are going to Canada every year, and while many come back, and more would come back if they could, yet the fact remains that the northern country is getting the cream of the farming population that is making a change. Why? Because they advertise widely. We believe the best and cheapest way to advertise Mitchell County is to send the local paper three months into the homes of the prospective immigrants in Missouri and Illinois and other states and especially into East Texas. You put the local paper three months into the home of a dissatisfied farmer in East Texas and it will make him come out here to see what we have. 100 men in Colorado should send the paper 3 months to 4 people that he may now, each can do this for \$1.00 and by so doing the paper would be going into the homes of 400 people and this should at least induce 100 of these families to move out here. The people do not know what we have to offer as an inducement out here, and they never will know unless we can get them out here to look.

BUFORD NOTES.

Farmers are putting their land in to good condition. Literary at Buford Friday night was fine.

And singing also Sunday evening. Miss Pauline Hardy and Miss Florence Watlington were visitors at Buford Sunday afternoon.

A number of young people enjoyed a valentine party at Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Free's Saturday night everybody had a nice time. Mr. Charlie Watson from Colorado

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

do not make a cent on it. But we are willing to write up facts and mail out the papers to help advertise Mitchell County.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

The pupils of the Colorado High School will give a public entertainment at the school auditorium next Friday Evening, Feb. 20 the exercises to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds are to go toward paying for the scenery, just installed, and for other physical equipment, the payment for which was assumed by the pupils and teachers.

The prices of admission are: Adults 25 cents; school children 15 cents. The following program will be rendered.

Chorus, High School Pupils. A Pair of Lunatics. Farce—Frank McLaure, Winnie Crockett.

Music—(Selected) Mrs. V. O. Marshall.

Promenade of the Broadway Belles, (drill)—Ninth Grade Girls.

The Life of Washington—(Reading)—Hallie Roddy.

Music—(Selected) Colorado Orchestra.

An unwelcome intrusion—(Play)—Some High School Boys and Girls.

Music—(Selected)—Mr. Thos. Dawes.

The Conquered Banner—(Pantomime)—Courtney Formwalt.

The Jenkinnes Go to the Circus—(Play)—Some High School Boys and Girls.

Music—(Selected)—Colorado Orchestra.

Roll Call of the Nations—(Play) Eighth Grade.

I dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Hall—(Tableaux)—Some High School Pupils.

BUFORD NOTES.

Farmers are putting their land in to good condition. Literary at Buford Friday night was fine.

And singing also Sunday evening. Miss Pauline Hardy and Miss Florence Watlington were visitors at Buford Sunday afternoon.

A number of young people enjoyed a valentine party at Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Free's Saturday night everybody had a nice time. Mr. Charlie Watson from Colorado

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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was a visitor at Buford Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Bodine and daughter Malle, made a visit to Loraine Tuesday.

Buford girls are expecting to have a basket ball game with Colorado girls Saturday week everybody come out. BROWN EYES.

Wanted.

To break gardens, haul sand and gravel, mend your fence or do anything about the place. Phone 277 and H. D. Womack will come. 2-27-c

Come and guess Mr. Bills at McMurry

The Measure Of a Man.

"The proper study of mankind"—after that of his place in the general scheme of things—"is man." But unless we make a beginning our enthusiasm is bound to flag. We shall fall into the state, in which most of us are, where our enjoyment in life consists principally in our three or more meals a day and the clothes we and our friends have on. We live in direct proportion to the keenness of our interest in life; and the wider and broader this interest is, the richer and happier we are. The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein." A man is as big as his sympathies, as small as his selfishness. The yoked thinks only of his dinner and his snooze under the hedge, but the man of education rejoices in every new production of the human mind.

How is Your Boiler.

It has been stated that a man's stomach is his boiler, his body is his engine and his mouth the fire box. Is your boiler (stomach) in good working order or is it so weak that it will not stand a full load and not able to supply the needed energy to your engine (body)? If you have any trouble with your stomach Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. Many very remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by them. For sale by W. L. Doss.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CITY MARSHAL

Morgan Stell—We are authorized to announce the name of Morgan Stell for the office of City Marshal (re-election) at the April city election.

Henry Rankin—We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Rankin for the office of City Marshal subject to the will of the voters at the April city election.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

A. W. Cooksey—We are authorized to announce the name of A. W. Cooksey as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

L. A. Costin—We are authorized to announce the name of L. A. (Lark) Costin as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

J. W. KAY—We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. Kay as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell County subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

C. C. WHEAT—We are authorized to announce the name of C. C. Wheat as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell County subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

T. B. Porter—We are authorized to announce the name of T. B. (Brady) Porter as candidate for the office of sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

A. J. Coe—We are authorized to announce the name of A. J. Coe as a candidate for the office of County judge of Mitchell County (Re-election) subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Jesse Bullock—We are authorized to announce the name of Jesse H. Bullock for the office of County Judge of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

W. R. Womack—We are authorized to announce the name of W. R. Womack for the office of Tax Assessor of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Earl Calloway—We are authorized to announce the name of Earl Calloway for the office of Tax Assessor (Re-election). Subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

J. W. (Jim) Smith—We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. (Jim) Smith as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

J. H. Williams—We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Williams for the office of Tax Assessor of Mitchell County subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

Earl Jackson—We are authorized to announce the name of Earl Jackson as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk (re-election) subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

U. D. Wulfjen—We are authorized to announce the name of U. D. Wulfjen for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 (re-election) subject to the democratic primaries in July.

W. T. Rogers—We are authorized to announce the name of W. T. (Buck) Rogers as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Preston Phenix—We are Authorized to announce the name of Preston Phenix as a candidate for Commissioner Precinct No. 2 (Re-election) subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER

W. F. Crawford—We are authorized to announce the name of W. F. Crawford as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. One, (re-election) subject to the democratic primaries in July.

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LORAINNE NEWS ITEMS.

Last Friday evening the Woman's Missionary Society entertained with a Valentine Social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Knott. The rooms were decorated with blue, pink and white hearts. Festoons of blue, pink and white were looped from the corners to the center of the dining room when the table was decorated with dainty center piece and blue, pink and white candles. Games and contests were enjoyed. Then refreshments of tea and heart shaped sandwiches were served.

As each one had contributed ten cents at the door a nice little sum was netted.

Miss Ethelyn Hall visited home folks at Ablene Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Bodine of Colorado were in Loraine Friday.

Miss Annie White spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

The Sterling City basket ball girls played our girls Saturday morning and the result was a victory for the Loraine girls. When it comes to ball playing Loraine don't take a back seat for any of them. The score was 17 to 6 in favor of Loraine.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfill was hostess to the Philomath Club Friday afternoon. Mr. R. N. Gary wife and daughter Miss Ewell and Mrs. W. B. Crockett and daughter Miss Winnie and Miss Frances Sanderson came over to see the ball game Saturday morning.

Miss Midget Rowland, Eva Smith and Miss Cochran of Colorado were guests of Miss Annie White Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Gary and daughter, Miss Vera, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cranfill and Mr. Joe Bennett motored over to Colorado Friday night to see the Minstrel. Quite a crowd from Colorado attended the Basket Ball game here last Saturday morning.

Mr. Robert Toler returned from Ablene Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Petty of Snyder was in Loraine Sunday.

A large crowd from Loraine attended the funeral of Joe Narrell at Lone Wolf Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Toler and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo motored over to Colorado Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. L. E. Crutcher Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bob Coughran and Mr. Grover Neely of Colorado were visitors here Saturday evening.

Mrs. Marchie Narrell has returned to Loraine to resume her studies in school.

Mr. Archie Martin and wife of north Champion spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Martin.

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And Many Are The Voices Of Colorado People.

Thirty thousand voices—What a grand chorus! and That's the number of American men and women who are publicly praising Doan's Kidney Pills for relief from backache, kidney and bladder ills. They say it to friends. They tell it in the home papers. Colorado people are in this chorus. Here's a Colorado case.

G. W. Fuller, horse-shoer, Colorado Texas, Says: "Several years ago I was suffering intensely from pain in my back and sides caused by weak kidneys and had other troubles common to kidney sufferers. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended. I procured two boxes and they cured me. It gives me great pleasure to endorse them."

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last Saturday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a 38-caliber Winchester in his own hands.

He and an uncle a Mr. Saylor and a cousin a Mr. Sam Campbell and a neighbor boy were out hunting ducks and were driving along in a buggy when they discovered some ducks on a lake, he got out and in taking the gun from the back of the buggy it was discharged the bullet passing through his bowels and lodging near the back bone.

He was assisted into the buggy and they immediately started for his home which was some 3 or 4 miles distance on the way they passed the cemetery and he waved his hand toward his fathers new made grave and said "I will be with you soon papa."

When they reached home 3 physicians were summoned. Dr. Martin of Loraine and Drs. Phenix and Smith of Colorado.

An operation was performed but the young man died at 11 o'clock only lived 5 or 6 hours from the time he was shot.

He was buried Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Lone Wolf beside his father who had been buried just a week.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Leslie of Hermleigh. His grief stricken mother and sisters and brothers have the sympathy of all in this their double sorrow.

Sunday afternoon when the family and relatives had returned from the funeral of Joe Narrell a nephew of Mrs. Narrells by marriage got on his horse to go home when his bridle reins became unfastened and he jumped off and the horse kicked him on the arm and fractured the bone.

WESTBROOK ITEMS.

Mr. J. M. Page and Mr. A. M. Bell went to Colorado Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Green and Miss Jessie Bennett of Cuthbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Ocy Green Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Lasseter spent Wednesday in Colorado.

Mrs. J. E. Lasseter is sick this week. Dr. W. H. Butler of Ft. Worth has bought out Dr. Root and came in Monday to begin practice. The Doctor's family will be in presently to add to the good people of Westbrook.

Mrs. J. A. Loyd underwent an operation last Sunday here in Westbrook. To date she is doing nicely. Dr. Root performed the operation.

Mr. H. M. Berry is on the sick list this week. We have hopes yet of his recovery despite the two Doctors who are attending him.

Mr. Sam Bullock of Longfellow visited in Westbrook Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Griffin of Iatan spent Sunday in Westbrook.

Mr. J. W. Barns is the possessor of a new automobile.

Miss Lena McNairy was hostess for the K. K. K. Thursday afternoon. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments. Those present were mesdames J. M. Page, C. L. Root, D. H. McNairy, Misses Mayo Berry, Vivian Berry, Elta Campbell, Hattie Petty, Margaret Lasseter, Iola May, Mona Page, Birdie McNairy and Lena McNairy.

Miss Thelma Hudson is able to be up again after a seizure of the grip.

Mrs. D. H. McNairy visited in Colorado Monday.

Little Willie Brooks who was reported quite sick of pneumonia last week is now convalescing.

Mr. A. J. Herrington of Colorado was out Tuesday and sold our new Doctor a new Ford Automobile.

Dr. Campbell of Big Springs and Dr. Root of this place went to Pyron and operated on Mrs. Hess of that place. She is reported doing nicely.

Mr. Young is visiting his sister, Mrs. Felker.

Miss Blanche Hooks and Messrs. Kery Hooks and John Coffee of Loraine visited Mr. Claud Hooks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Price of Colorado is visiting Mrs. Tom Johnson.

The high school pupils, under the management of Mr. Claud Hook, rendered a nice programme Friday afternoon. Misses Lena McNairy, Myrtle Johnson and Rosa Golden were the visitors.

Come and see Mr. Bills at McMurry

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

Ending Feb. 9th, 1914.

In the matter of the Quarterly Report of J. E. Stowe, County Treasurer of Mitchell County, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioners Court, Mitchell County, Texas, February term, A. D. 1914, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1914.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Mitchell County, Texas and A. J. Coe, County Judge of said Mitchell County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us do hereby certify upon oath that on this, the 9th day of February A. D. 1914, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. E. Stowe, Treasurer of Mitchell County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1913 and ending on the 9th day of February A. D. 1914, and upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by said court which said order recites, separately, the amounts received and paid out of each fund on the said 11th day of November his last report in the Court and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 9th day of February A. D. 1914 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867 Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as assembled by an act of the 25th Legislature of Tex-

as at its regular session.

And we, each of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said treasurer, belonging to Mitchell county on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Total cash on hand, belonging to Mitchell county in the hands of said Treasurer, \$1120.90.

Assets in addition to the above amount of money as actually and fully counted by us, in possession of said County Treasurer.

Permanent School Fund invested in bonds \$1000.00.

Permanent School fund in land notes \$7856.00.

Total \$8856.00.

Assets \$9,976.60.

Witness our hands, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1914.

A. J. COE, County Judge.

U. D. WULFJEN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

PRESTON PHENIX, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

B. O. JOYCE, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

W. B. WIMBERLY, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. J. Coe, County Judge, and U. D. Wulfjen, and Preston Phenix, B. O. Joyce, and W. B. Wimberly, County Commissioners of said Mitchell County, each respectively on this 9th day of February A. D. 1914.

(Seal) EARL JACKSON,

Clerk County Court, Mitchell, Co., Tex.

For Sale—A brand new Remington typewriter. Number 6. Never been used. Will sell at a bargain.

C. M. ADAMS Colorado, Tex if

ANGLING IS GOOD AT BALLINGER

Ballinger—Fishing is good in this section and during the last week several piscators have been practicing their favorite sport on the banks of the Colorado River. Several hundred pounds of fish have been caught and marketed during that time.

Syrup of Figs. No. 32, Sept. 19.

MOTHER! IS CHILD'S STOMACH SOUR, SICK!

If Tongue is Coated or if Cross, Feverish, constipated Give "California Syrup of Figs."

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy mother! A little given to day saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

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FEBRUARY 23rd TO 28th

F. M. BURNS

COMMISSIONERS COURT COUNTY SOLONS FINANCE THE COUNTY ECONOMICALLY.

Road Matters, Rabbit Bounties, Officers Reports, Appropriations and other Matters.

The County Commissioners met last week in regular February term. County Judge A. J. Coe ex-officio presiding officer with all the Commissioners were present as also was County Clerk Earl Jackson.

The Court passed on and allowed various and sundry bills to the amount of 1140.29 of this amount \$241.77 was paid out for rabbit and coyote scalp bounties.

G. W. Reeder, butcher submitted his quarterly report of animals slaughtered which was examined and approved.

T. C. Bounds offered his resignation as constable precinct No. 1 which was accepted and so recorded, Capt. R. H. Wallington, Justice of the Peace precinct No. 5, submitted his quarterly report as to fines etc. collected, report examined and approved.

F. Johnigan appeared before the court in the matter of transferring some taxes erroneously assessed. Transfer was made to correct the Records.

J. H. Halley et al petitioned the court praying for a public road. The prayer was granted and notes and bonds will be given when the survey is made.

Earl Jackson then submitted the financial statement of the County as shown by the finance ledger. He also made his quarterly report of fines collected etc, also amount of jury fees collected etc all of which were examined and approved.

J. M. McMurry et al petitioned the Court for a road one mile long beginning N. E. corner of Section 81, block 97 H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey, thence west one mile on north line of said section 81 to N. W. corner of said section. Road not less than 30 feet wide. It is ordered by the court that said petition be granted and it is agreed by and between J. M. McMurry and the county as follows. Said McMurry agrees to open said road, furnishing all material for same and the County is to pay him \$50.00 when road is opened and accepted by Commissioner Phenix.

Mr. E. E. Everett et al petitioned the court praying for the grading of five miles of road in the Geo. Goodwin Community. Prayer was granted and the County is to pay the sum of \$125.00 and sufficient lumber for all necessary culverts when the road is graded and accepted by Commissioner Preston Phenix.

E. Keathley appeared before the court in the matter of reducing certain taxes to make certain corrections G. B. Harness, W. D. Beall Jr., Mrs. M. D. Sherwin, Farmers Union Warehouse Co. W. B. Wimberly were also present for the same purpose on their several pieces of property. The Tax Collector was authorized to make all these corrections so as to get the records straight etc.

The matter of the County helping support Frank Boswell, a helpless invalid came up and the clerk was authorized to issue warrant on the general fund for \$10.00 monthly for his support said order to stand until recinded by the Court.

W. J. Clark et al asked the Court to open up a road from Harry Landers pens on the old Chadbourne road east to Bauman school house. This matter was postponed indefinitely.

W. M. Richards et al petitioned the court for a 30 foot wide public road as follows, beginning at the N. E. corner of J. P. Smith survey No. 5 Thence south along E line of said section 5 and E line of section 1 of said J. P. Smith survey to a point where the same intersects the north line of section 1, block 12 H. & T. C. Ry Co. surveys, Thence west to center of said section 1 Thence south through center of said section 61 to S line of same.

Petition granted as follows. Said petitioner agrees to furnish right of way, and all labor necessary to open said road and County hereby agrees to furnish wire and posts to the amount of \$166.70. When said road is opened and approved by the Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, same will then be declared a public road of first class. Clerk is authorized to issue warrant against R. & B. fund upon order of said Commissioner. County Treasurer J. E. Stowe then submitted his quarterly report ending February 1914 which was examined and approved.

M. C. Ratliff, Justice of the Peace Precinct No 1 submitted his quarterly report of fines collected etc which was examined and approved.

C. C. Wheat then made application to be appointed Constable precinct No. 1 to finish unexpired term of T. C. Bounds resigned. The application was granted and C. C. Wheat appointed. Mr. Wheat then submitted his bond for constable precinct No. 1 which was examined and approved. The matter of Farm Demonstration

work was then presented to the Court and it was ordered by the Court that the proposition of the Government be accepted and the Court hereby appropriates \$800.00 out of the general funds of the County to supplement \$600.00 appropriated by the National Government for the purpose of employing a competent man to give his whole time to said demonstration work.

Ben S. Van Tuij et al, petitioned for a half mile extension of road as follows: Beginning at SE corner of section 88, block 26, T. & P. Railway Co. survey, Thence north one half mile along east line of Section 88. The petition was granted and the County agrees to furnish half mile of fence.

Presiding officers for holding all elections of Mitchell County were then appointed as follows:

Colorado, G. D. Adams; Westbrook, Emmett Hamilton; Spade, Robt. Northcutt; Landers, W. E. Wimberly; Cuthbert, W. E. Berry; Daniels, T. P. Murphy; Iatan, G. E. Sutphen; Loraine, J. H. T. Johnson, Jr.; McKenzie, F. E. McKenzie.

Road overseers for the year 1914 for Mitchell County were then appointed as follows:

W. B. Wimberly—Precinct No. 4.

Ike Duvall—Coke county road, from Red Bank to County line.

J. S. Mills, North Colorado and Loraine road from Shepherd school house to corporate limits of Loraine.

W. C. Farrar, North Loraine and Roscoe road from the corporate limits of Loraine to Nolan county line.

E. P. Kuck, Lone Wolf and Wastella road from Kennedy's SW corner East to County line.

Joe Griffin, Loraine and Hermleigh road from C. E. Sheppard, valley view road from Valley View and Lone Wolf.

Jim Turner, Colorado and Roby road from A. J. Smith's to county line.

J. T. Draper, Loraine and Lone Wolf road from C. W. Palmer's place west to L. L. Bedford's.

E. M. Armstrong, Loraine and Hermleigh road from Loraine north to Ed Leggett place.

W. E. Watson, Loraine and Longfellow road from north Loraine and Colorado road to Colorado and Roby road.

R. E. Bennett, Loraine and Lone Wolf road, Loraine north to county line.

J. L. Kuykendall S Loraine and Roscoe road from Loraine east to county line.

J. D. Herring, Landers school house road from Coke county road east.

Taylor Jarrett, Loraine and Champion road from Loraine to County line.

F. M. Casey, S. Colorado and Loraine road from Loraine west to precinct line.

Sid Compton, south Champion road from Loraine to NW corner of J. D. Rallsback.

W. M. Richards, South Champion road from Rallsback to Byrne place. Clint McCollum, Colorado and Bauman road from Bauman school house west to Robertson's place.

From NW Corner Adcock's place to O. C. Curry's place (overseer to be appointed).

E. D. Wulfjen Precinct No. 1

E. B. Ford, Lasky and Bodine road from Colorado to Colorado and Snyder road.

C. W. Simpson, West Sand Hill road from Colorado north 3 miles.

Jim Van Zandt, Sterling City road from Colorado to Morgan Creek.

C. C. Barnes, Cuthbert and Colorado road from Colorado and Westbrook road north to Hastings place.

T. J. Free, Colorado and Snyder road from Killian place to County line. Newt Miller, Colorado and Loraine road, from Colorado to Shepherd school house.

W. C. Ennis Coke County road from North Champion bridge to corner Spade ranch.

H. G. Reese, Coke County road, from Colorado to north Champion Creek.

Forrest Lowe, Seven Wells road.

H. A. Brown, Seven Wells road, from Champion Creek bridge south.

J. B. Chesshir, Seven Wells road, from Colorado to Champion Creek bridge.

Preston Phenix, Precinct No. 2.

M. F. Nessmith, Westbrook road, from Morgan Creek bridge to Westbrook.

Will C. Berry, Gall and Cuthbert road from Hastings farm to Cuthbert.

W. H. Rogers, Willow Creek road from Cuthbert to County line.

Geo. Cary, Cuthbert to Vincent.

Flat top road from Womack school house west to County line (to be appointed).

Daniels road from Morgan Creek west to County line (to be appointed).

Franklin School House road from Morgan Creek northeast to C. M. Adams place (to be appointed).

Iatan and Big Springs road, from Westbrook to County Line (to be appointed).

W. H. Palmer, Conoway road from Mrs. Hart's place west.

Mack Shaw, Conoway road from

Sterling City road. West to Mrs. Hart place.

B. O. Joyce, Precinct No. 3

W. L. White, Sterling City road from Morgan Creek bridge, south.

O. F. Jones, Sterling City road from Spade ranch to County line.

S. E. Ward, Sterling City road from Linan's place to Spade ranch.

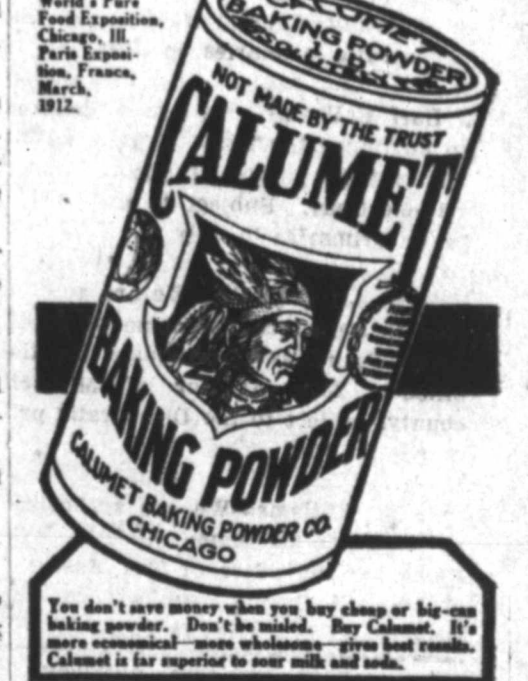
E. S. Cosper, Spade and Westbrook road from Sterling City road to Mrs. Harts place.

The per diem was then allowed to the amount of \$60.00 when the court adjourned without day.



The Baking Powder Question Solved

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Did it ever occur to you that your headache was caused by eye strain? One eye may be doing more work than the other. This should be equalized and the strain removed. This can be accomplished with proper glasses.

If your eyes are not giving the satisfaction they should or you have headache that doesn't yield to favorite remedies, let us examine your eyes. Our scientific examination will remove all doubt.

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Tax John D. \$9,663,000.

Cleveland, Feb. 6.—The tax commissioner has demanded of John D. Rockefeller that the oil king pay \$9,663,000 taxes on his estimated \$900,000,000 of personal property.

Rockefeller's personal fortune was based at 900 million by the local tax commission through figures brought out from data on the Standard Oil dissolution suit showing that the oil king's holdings might even be estimated greater than that amount.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Gregg County, of the 28th day of January 1914 by Martin Hays Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Seventeen Hundred Forty-Nine and No 100 (\$1749.00) Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain judgment in favor of T. G. Barker in a certain case in said Court, No. 2089 and styled T. G. Barker vs. R. S. Barker, placed in my hands for service, I G. B. Coughran, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 31st day of January 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being Lot No. 3 in Block No. 1 in the White's Business Addition to the town of Lorraine, Mitchell County Texas, and levied upon as the property of R. S. Barker and that on the first Tuesday in April 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. by virtue of said levy and said order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. S. Barker.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of February 1914.

G. B. COUGHRAN Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas. Preston Scott, Deputy 3-6c

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 17th day of January 1914, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Sixty-Seven and 40-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain Judgment for Delinquent Taxes, in favor of the State of Texas in a certain case in said Court, No. 2400 and styled The State of Texas vs. J. W. L. Lovelady and Mary K. Lovelady plaintiffs, and G. B. Coughran, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, defendant, did on the 17th day of February 1914, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot Block No. 3 in the Waddell's Addition to the City of Colorado, and levied upon as the property of J. W. Lovelady and Mary K. Lovelady, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of J. W. Lovelady and Mary K. Lovelady.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand this 17th day of February 1914.

G. B. COUGHRAN Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas. Preston Scott, Deputy 3-6c

Offer Me an Offer. I offer on the following Westbrook Texas. Lot 32. Lot 8 in block 36. Lot 12. Lot 2 in Block 3. Offer on any or all. HUTTON, Clifton, Tex. gives special attention subscriptions. If its get it for you.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

With the passing of Shelby Moore Cullom there is broken one of the very, very few remaining links that bind the present to the ante-bellum period of public life. He was a close friend of Lincoln when Lincoln was but a country lawyer in Springfield, Ill., and the friendships of boyhood held through the years that brought fame and high esteem to both the "Great Emancipator" and the man who began his political career as a city attorney in Springfield in 1855, coming to the House of Representatives in 1865 and continuing in public life until March of 1913, when he retired from the Senate of the United States with years and with honor to his credit.

Such a remarkable career, a long lifetime holding elective office of the highest public trust, is the highest testimonial of the trust and affection of the people; and that is not to be won save by deserving it.

No man of his generation—or rather of his three generations—had so wide an experience of public life as Shelby Moore Cullom and none knew more beautiful friendships and fewer enemies. And he died believing in the immortality of the soul.

A measure which, if passed by Congress and is signed by the President, will be of vital interest to the thousands of employes of the Bureau of Animal Industry scattered throughout the country, especially in meat packing centers or vicinity, is the bill which has been introduced by Representative C. O. Lobeck of Nebraska, providing for a reclassification of the salaries of these employes. Those affected by the bill will be the veterinary inspectors, meat inspectors, inspectors' assistants, stock examiners, skilled laborers and clerks employed by that big branch of Uncle Sam's government. Under it they will all receive higher salaries. The bill is before the Agricultural Committee of the House, and hearings upon it will be commenced within a short time. Members of Congress are being urged from all sections of the country, by friends of the employes, to work for the measure, as it is believed if the measure once reaches the floor of the House it will surely pass.

The most important building on a farm is the home and the most important room in the farm home is the kitchen. This is a conclusion reached by the experts in the Department of Agriculture, who have been charged with the duty of making a careful and conscientious study of farm life.

"Investigations of prisons, insane asylums, and houses of correction seem to prove the fact," they say, "that the conditions which account for the existence of these institutions are often found in inadequate and unhappy farm homes. Better farm homes are needed. Pleasant and comfortable farm homes tend to hold families together. But the cheerless, unlovely and insanitary houses drive boys and girls to the cities."

It is the judgment of the investigation of farm life that the average farm home has failed to share in the improvements that are every day being made on the farm.

Farm women of a century ago with their open fires and log houses were better off than is the farm woman of today, it is declared. No attention has been paid to comfort or economy of the farmer's wife's labor.

About 40,000 prairie dogs have been destroyed in the Cochitopa and the Pike National Forests of Colorado and the Tusayan and Coconino forests of Arizona, according to a report recently made by the Biological Survey of the Agricultural Department.

It is estimated that the amount of forage that these rodents feed upon would be sufficient to feed about 15,000 sheep or about 1,800 cattle, which would be valued at about \$150,000. The cost of exterminating these pests of the prairie was about \$12,000.

Last year the Biological Survey used 35,000 pounds of oats, 4,000 pounds of carbon bisulphid and about 1,800 ounces of strychnine in the Cochitopa Forests in the work of prairie dog destruction. The agents of the Survey prepare the poison which is mixed with strychnine with a starch mullage of about the consistency used in starching linen and by applying this to the oats each kernel receives a film of poison starch.

No market for the hides of these prairie dogs has been found in view of the fact that American and English furriers secure better skins from Siberia for five cents a piece which are much better adapted to be worked into gloves than are the American hides.

MOVED.

I have moved across the street from the post office, have nice clean up to date shop. Good strong half soles for men, women and children, sewed or nailed. Have a first class Boot maker Why wait for boot and shoe work when you can get it quick at TOM PAYNE'S

EVERYWOMAN (By W. Holt Harris)

Everywoman is the purchasing agent in her own household. Everywoman is therefore a prospective buyer. A part of every hour of her time is devoted to "purchase thoughts." Suggestions with her shopping, and truth, quality and value govern her buying. In her dealings at the counter, everywoman listens to flattery, and greed often causes her to purchase at random, but eventually she yields to conscience and bases future buying on quality and value.

In order to secure everywoman's trade, a merchant must first reach her through suggestion. The local newspaper is the most feasible way. Truth must be in his ads. Quality and value must await her at the store. Unless the merchant employs these agencies in business nobody will buy his wares.

CONSTIPATION MAY CAUSE APPENDICITIS

It Pays To Be Watchful and Careful. Dodson's Liver Tone is Recommended and Guaranteed.

In a number of cases it has seemed that appendicitis has resulted from chronic constipation. Hence it is well to be careful and keep the system in as good working order as possible, for if you never suffer from constipation you are likely to lessen your liability to other complications and troubles.

But that does not mean that it is wise for you to use calomel a poison that stays in the system and often leaves bad effects behind it, even after you may have appeared to be benefited temporarily. As a matter of fact, calomel is exceedingly dangerous to many people, perhaps to you. So it is just as well not to take chances.

For constipation, biliousness, liver complaint, sick headache, etc. Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by Floyd Beall, who will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c) instantly to you in the event that it fails to give complete satisfaction.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liquid, perfectly harmless, easy to take and highly effective without pain, ache or gripe and leaving no bad after effects. It assists nature and builds you up instead of weakening you. So many people have been immensely benefited by this good remedy that it's worth your looking into at once. Make no mistake—ask for Dodson's Liver Tone.

TWISTING THE LION'S TAIL

Twenty years ago a favorite sport of American statesman was twisting the tail of the British lion, but "Westward the course of Empire takes its way" and now it is the statesmen of China, the newest of republics, who are engaged in the pleasurable task.

During Queen Victoria's reign, England forced India's opium on China. The Chinese are now showing great earnestness in their determination to stop the traffic. They have left millions of dollars worth of the drug in the British warehouse, refusing to accept it, and are shooting citizens who persist in using it or in cultivating the poppy from which it is made. The Pekin Y. M. C. A. is trying to raise money to buy as much of the opium as possible, to destroy it, rather than have it again forced on Chinese markets with shot and shell. It would seem rather embarrassing to have heathen statesmen, and young men who have adopted England's professed religion, expose her, would it not?

It is over twenty years now since the Mohammedan Emir of Nape, West Africa, sent the following touching appeal to Bishop Crowther of the Niger mission: "It is not a long matter; it is about barasa (rum). Barasa barasa, barasa! It has ruined our country; it has ruined our people very much; it has made our people mad. I beg you, Malam Kip, don't forget this writing; because we all beg that he (Crowther) should ask the great priests (the committees of the Anglican Church Mission Society) that they should beg the English Queen (Head of the Church of England) to prevent bringing barasa into this land. For God and the Prophet's sake! For God and the Prophet, his messenger's sake, he must help us in this matter—that of barasa."

What European or American ruler ever thus appealed for the deliverance of the people? How evident it is that the religious pretensions of these governments are vain, and that what we need is the long promised kingdom of Him who will lay justice "to the line and righteousness to the plummet."—Isaiah 28:17.

THE WANDERING JEW

Why are there more Rumbly engines sold than any other two kinds made? Ratliff & Wyatt will tell you.

FARM FACTS.

By Peter Radford.

The farm is the power house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble.

The farm is the nursery of civilization and the parsonage of all religious denominations.

We should construct Christian character in our own community before we fight foreign sins in other lands.

The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The farmer asks no special privileges. The business of farming only wants the same opportunities afforded other lines of industry.

JOHN S. OGLESBY

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Some People Imagine That in order to have a Bank account they must have a large sum to deposit. This, however, is not true of the Colorado National Bank. We welcome new accounts, whether started with \$1.00 or a \$1,000, and the same courtesy and service is accorded the small depositor as those in more fortunate circumstances. For Safety and Service Deposit with Colorado National Bank Capital and Surplus \$225,000

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A CLERGYMAN'S STORY

Came Near Losing His Life—How He Escaped

The following letter was received by The Peruna Co. from Rev. G. W. Roberts, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Alabama, under date of April 2, 1904, which is exactly nine years ago. He says: "I take pleasure in informing you of what your Peruna has done for me after three years of suffering. I had tried the treatments of several doctors, also home remedies, but they failed and all hope had gone. My friends, like myself, thought I was in the last stages of consumption. My daughter brought me a bottle of Peruna and plead with me to try it. I had got so weak I had lost my voice, and I thought it no use. That was in May, 1902. I began to take it, according to directions. I wrote to you, and you gave me your kind advice. "I soon felt better, my cough began to give way, and the expectation lessened. I have taken fourteen bottles. I feel well, eat hearty, sleep soundly, weigh as much as I ever did, do considerable work on my farm, and attend to my other business. My friends seem astonished at my recovery. "I wish to thank you for your kind advice and the books you have sent me. I shall ever praise your medicine and hope that you may enjoy a long life. "It will be observed that Rev. Roberts waited two years after he began to use Peruna, before he wrote the above letter to The Peruna Co. So that his apparent recovery could not possibly have been temporary relief. In a later letter to The Peruna Co., dated September 22, 1906, Rev. Roberts says: "I am a great friend of Peruna. By the use of Dr. Hartman's advice I am here to-day, able to be with my family and attend to my business."



REV. G. W. ROBERTS, R. R. 2, Box 27, Hartsell, Ala.

We quote from another letter, dated December 10, 1906: "I praise Peruna to all the sick. The people know my case, and they praise it also." In a letter dated November 22, 1909, we quote Rev. Roberts: "Peruna gave me back my life ten years ago. All my acquaintances know that I am certainly thankful to you for your kindness." In a later letter, dated January 13, 1910, he says: "I shall ever in the future, as in the past, be ready to speak in praise of Peruna to all sufferers. I believe my miraculous cure has been the means of many others being cured in this county." From a letter of September 5, 1911, we quote a few words: "I am still among the living. As to Peruna, I do not feel that I have words to express the faith I have in its merits. I feel that Peruna has been the means, through the kind providence of God, of prolonging my life for more than ten years."

We quote a still later letter, October 31, 1912. He says: "I took a severe cold three weeks ago. I at once sent for Peruna. Have been taking it two weeks. I am now better. I consider that Peruna has carried me over a dozen years of life. I always stand ready to answer any question in reference to Peruna."

We quote from his last letter, dated January 2, 1913: "Dear Friends: I wish this bright New Year to express my thanks to you for your kindness. Trusting that you may have a successful and happy year, and that your medicine may prove a blessing to many as it has to me, I am yours as ever, G. W. Roberts, Hartsell, Alabama, R. F. D. 2, Box 27."

It is not necessary for us to add any words to this story. The eloquence and pathos of these letters are more convincing than arguments or affidavits. Who can doubt the clergyman's story? Who can doubt that Peruna saved his life? Every home should be provided with the last edition of the "Bills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, Texas on the 17th day of February 1914 by Earl Jackson Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Fourteen and 91-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment of Foreclosure of Tax Lien, in favor of The State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2240 and styled The State of Texas vs. Hardie Caesar, Robbie Caesar, Wm. Cheek, Samuel Cheek, Thomas Cheek, Martin Garcia, Sallie Garcia, Mary Robb and unknown owners, placed in my hands for service, I G. B. Coughran as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas did on the 17th day of February 1914 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 10 in Block No. 35 in the City of Colorado in Mitchell County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Hardie Caesar, Robbie Caesar, Wm. and Samuel Cheek, Thomas Cheek, Martin Garcia, Sallie Garcia, Mary Robb, Royall G. Smith, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Hastings and Earl Morrison.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

Witness my hand, this 17th day of February 1914.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Mitchell.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, of the 17th day of February 1914, by Earl Jackson, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Twelve and 65-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Certain Judgment foreclosing tax lien, in favor of the State of Texas in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2410 and styled The State of Texas vs. J. R. Hastings and Earl Morrison, placed in my hands for service, I G. B. Coughran, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 17th day of February 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in block No. 28, in the City of Colorado, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. R. Hastings and Earl Morrison and that on the first Tuesday in April 1914, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. R. Hastings and Earl Morrison.

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It is as much a duty of the country pastor to exhort us to own a home while on earth as it is to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies.

GIVE THAT PUNY CHILD THIS GUARANTEED REMEDY

If your child is under weight, listless, ailing, liable to get sick easily, it needs a medicine to build its weight and strength. For this purpose there is nothing else we know of that we can so strongly endorse as Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion. The remarkable success of this splendid medicine is due to the fact that it contains ingredients that tone the nerves, enrich the blood and furnish to the entire system the strength, weight and health-building substances it needs. And, it does all this without injuring the stomach. In fact, Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is not only pleasant to take, but even the most sensitive stomach is benefited by it, and the digestion improved. On the other hand, it contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs, which most parents object to giving their children. It does its good work by taking hold of the weakness and builds the body up to its natural strength, at the same time making it strong to resist disease.

If Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion doesn't build your child up, feel this stunted, puny muscles, and make the little one lively, strong, well, and up of the animal spirits children are meant by nature to have, come back and tell us and get your money back. We don't want you to lose a cent. We think this is no more than fair, and it leaves you no cause to hesitate. For old people also—for convalescents—for all who are nervous, tired, run-down, no matter what the cause—we offer Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion with the same guarantee of entire satisfaction or money back. Sold only at the 7,999 Rexal Stores, and in this town only by us. \$1.00—W. L. Doss, Colorado, Texas.

SOUTH NEGLECTED BY U. S. IN LAND RECLAMATION WORK

Millions Spent By National Government to Reclaim Arid Lands of Far West But Not One Cent For Drainage in the Southern and Central States

ARE OUR REPRESENTATIVES ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH?

Secretary Lane Favors \$100,000,000 Appropriation For Irrigation Projects.

News from Washington indicates that the neglect of the South in land reclamation work continues while the Far West is getting more and more government aid and consideration.

The national government has expended approximately \$75,000,000 on the reclamation of a little over 3,000,000 acres of arid land in the Far West. It has spent nothing for the reclamation of the 75,000,000 acres of swamp and overflowed lands of the country, the most of which are in the southern and central states.

Secretary Lane of the Interior Department, which has the irrigation work in charge, favors an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for additional work, but has said nothing in favor of public appropriations to aid in the work of flood protection and the reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands of our section.

With a southern man in the President's chair, a southern man as Speaker of the House, and both Houses of Congress southern in politics and the control in the hands of southern men, it seems a crime that nothing is being done for land reclamation in the south and Central West.

Are our Representatives and Senators asleep at the switch?

The situation is all the more pathetic when it is recalled that the reclamation of the swamp and overflowed lands and their protection from floods means much more to the whole United States than the reclaiming of a few million acres from the desert. It means many hundred million dollars in annual crops, the saving of more than a hundred million dollars a year in flood losses, the prevention of many deaths in floods and of many more needless deaths and inestimable suffering due to malaria and other diseases caused by the existence of swamps.

There is pending in Congress a measure that would do for the South and Central West all that the Reclamation or Irrigation Act has done for the arid West. It is the bill (H. R. 8189; Senate 7194) presented in the House by Speaker Clark and in the Senate by Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. This is known as the Clark-Williams flood protection and drainage bill and is supported by the National Drainage Congress whose next annual meeting is to be held at Savannah, Ga., April 22-25, 1914.

The Clark-Williams bill is not in conflict with either the Newlands River Regulation or the Ramsdell-Humphreys Levee bill. It makes immediately available about \$30,000,000 for flood protection and drainage work, placing the expenditure of this sum in the Department of the Interior. It is, in reality, an extension of the Arid Land irrigation act to include flood protection and drainage in the South and Central West and to put all of the country on an equal footing.

The Clark-Williams bill provides that the Secretary of the Interior shall make surveys and plans for flood protection and drainage projects; that he may undertake the construction of the work with the consent of the land owners and states, the cost to be repaid by a tax upon the lands, assessed and collected by the state authorities or he may turn the plans over to the owners or states for them to carry into effect. It provides that the Secretary of the Interior may purchase the drainage bonds issued by the state or drainage district, at par, to supply the needed funds. It provides for cooperation between two or more states in the construction of interstate drainage or flood protection projects. It provides for co-operation between the Department of War and the Interior when the question of navigation is involved.

In fact the Clark-Williams bill will provide for the systematic, comprehensive and speedy reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands and their protection from disastrous floods. It will be passed and the South will receive the consideration to which this great and rich and largely undeveloped and neglected section of the country is entitled. But this will not be done until our southern Senators and Representatives awake to a realization of our interests and give their support to Speaker Clark and Senator Williams in procuring this or some similar bill.

Are our representatives in Congress asleep at the switch, or is the main trouble with ourselves? If we want relief we must speak in no uncertain tones and demand it. That is how the people of the Far West obtained their great appropriations. We will continue to be overlooked so long as we remain supine and complacent.

THE HENRY EXALL FARM BOOK.

During the last months of his life Colonel Henry Exall practically completed a text-book on up-to-date farming, intending it to be used to some extent in place of bulletins in the crop contests of the Texas Industrial Congress. It was written especially to meet farming conditions in Texas. The work of the Congress, expressed in three words, has been to popularize scientific farming. Colonel Exall therefore laid hold of the wealth of useful information locked up in government bulletins; in reports from the experiment stations of the States, and in the work of scientific agriculturists, and made out of it a plain, simple, easy digest in language that everybody can understand, and to this he added a number of conclusions and suggestions from his own study and experience. He knew that the farmers of Texas, as a class, are not college graduates and that most of them are not high school graduates and that many of them are not even common school graduates. He therefore barred out all scientific jargon, and used the words he would have used in talking to his farmer friends personally.

There are twenty eight chapters in the book, on such subjects as preparing the land, drainage, use of fertilizer, seed selection, live-stock, dairy farming, hog raising, the silo, better corn, better cotton, farm book-keeping, landlord and tenant, and healthfulness on the farm.

The book is now being printed. It will be ready for distribution in March and will be sold at \$1.00 per copy, the proceeds being used to meet the expenses of the Congress.

CITY POPULATION INCREASING. Dallas, Tex.—The population of Dallas on January 1 was 130,000, according to estimate contained in the World's Almanac for 1914, which has just been issued. Houston shows the greatest absolute increase over the 1910 census, its population having increased 46,200 during this time. The Almanac credits three Texas cities with having moved up into the 100,000 population class since 1910. They are Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. The figures used by the publication in determining the population of the principal cities of the country are based on the best estimates obtainable and are wholly immune from local pride or prejudice, and outside the biennial census are considered one of the most reliable records available.

STOP THAT PAIN RIGHT NOW. If your head aches just rub a little Hunt's Lightning Oil on. This wonderful liniment has a peculiar effect on pain. It drives it away at once. Rheumatic pain quickly yields to the touch of this liniment. Neuralgia is quickly gone after Hunt's Lightning Oil is applied. For cuts, burns, bruises, abrasions of the skin and sprains, it acts as a healing oil, soothing and quieting the pain, and preventing soreness and irritation. Sold by all reputable druggists in 25c and 50c bottles. W. L. Doss.

TEXAS LEADS IN INTERURBAN BUILDING

Port Worth, Tex.—Two hundred and fifteen miles of interurban lines was built in Texas during 1913, and six companies participated in the construction of this new mileage, according to data compiled by the Texas Bluebonnet Motor Association. At the present time an additional 92 miles is under construction and 93 per cent of the grading has been completed. During 1912 there was 85 miles of interurban completed and placed in operation in Texas, and 143 miles graded on other lines.

Texas led all other states in the building of new interurban mileage in 1913 having constructed three times the mileage of Missouri, which is second in rank with other states in this respect.

PECULIAR AFTER EFFECTS OF GRIP THIS YEAR

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp Root is a great kidney and bladder remedy, and being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y. offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

Come and guess—McMurrys Mr. Bill Planter Free.



Studebaker

FOUR

\$1050

Electrically Started—Electrically Lighted

A MANUFACTURED car—with a full equipment of adjustable Timken roller bearings—with left-hand steer and center control.

Its size is right, its passenger capacity is right, its power is right, its wheelbase is right, its price is right.

The net result of experience gained in building more than 100,000 "Fours." It is useless to look farther for a "Four" that can give you better value.

STUDEBAKER DETROIT

Buy It Because It's a Studebaker

The Studebaker SIX	
Landau-Roadster,	\$1800
Sedan,	\$2250
The Studebaker FOUR	
Touring Car,	\$1050
Landau-Roadster,	\$1200
Delivery Car,	\$1150
All Prices F. O. B. Detroit	



F. S. KEIPER, Local Dealer



COME TO US

for jewelry of every description. There is so much to admire in our display of Sparkling Gems and Attractive Novelties for the simple reason that our assortment is remarkable. It is only necessary to look at what we have to see that this is the case. Your eyes must describe it to you, as we can't attempt the task. Seeing is knowing, and in this case knowing is almost equivalent to buying. Our prices are reasonable.

James T. Johnson

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

FOR CASH ONLY

On the first my books will be closed. Everything will be sold strictly for cash. There will be, absolutely, nothing charged. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

BEN MORGAN

Mr. Bills planter free at McMurry's

Judge J. L. Shepherd at Colorado is a business visitor in the city.—Big Springs Herald.

Boys we want to order your Spring Suits and do your cleaning and pressing. Call us, Phone 241—Austin & Claude, The Nobby Tailors.

Attorney Ed. W. Smith is attending district court sessions for the T. & P. and Santa Fe railways.—Midland Reporter.

Advance water sealed pumps and Rumbly engines. Show us something better, we will get it.

RATLIFF & WYATT.

John S. Oglesby, an auditor who has been conferring with the county commissioners, left over the Abilene and Southern this morning for Anson on business.—Abilene Reporter.

A car load of all kinds of farm implements just unloaded at McMurry's. See the Mr. Bills Planter—Free.

Miss Irene Whipkey spent the week end in Abilene with Misses Ruby Campbell and Hazel McKenzie at Simmons College while there she attended a Valentine reception given by one of the literary societies. She reports a fine school and a delightful time.

Judge R. H. Looney will leave tonight for Ft. Worth to attend the Bankers convention.

Ben Morgan will order the latest books published for you.

A. L. SCOTT GETS HIS WIRES CROSSED AGAIN

In an appropriation bill lately passed by Congress carrying 44 million for river and harbor improvements I note among other items for Texas about half million for work on Colorado, Trinity and Brazos for the ostensible purpose of making these streams navigable. This is a big haul, but as we get part of the swag we are supposed not to kick. I think no one believes these streams will ever be made navigable or that any one would navigate them if they were made so. The main sewers of Dallas, Waco and Austin will never be converted into avenues of commerce. Instead of this wanton waste of public funds why not use it to build hard roads along whose stoney surface our farmers could joy ride to town with great loads of cotton and feed. And speaking of Feed—did I ever think to mention the fact that I am prepared to handle your requirements in a most satisfactory manner? Please phone 346 for Feed or Fuel.

Yours truly, A. L. SCOTT

PAYNE'S



TRY Crusto OR MRS. TUCKER'S SPLENDID SUBSTITUTE FOR COTTOLENE, AND ONLY \$1.25 AT PAYNE'S

W. B. Patton will appear here in his new play "Lazy Bill" next Wednesday night, Feb. 25th. Seats are on sale at Majors.

Swifts Premium Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Chile and Boiled Ham at Beal's Market.

Ask for the free buggy whip at Doss drug store.

Attorney Edward W. Smith and family motored over from Sweetwater on Sunday last, to enjoy a few hours stay here and for the ride.

Our flat work is the very best we have ever done. Remember it is ironed ready for use—Colorado Steam Laundry.

F. M. Burns returned home Monday morning from his Spring buying in New York. Mr. Burns bought an extra large stock this time of the latest and newest goods.

Senna Stock food at Doss drug store.

Mr. man you are going to need irrigation before August. Better see Ratliff & Wyatt. It costs you nothing to find out.

For an evening of genuine enjoyment, see W. B. Patton in his new play "Lazy Bill." One performance only, next Wednesday night, Colorado Opera House, Feb. 25th.

See the best. W. Doss, sells it.

Go to the Cafeteria at home of T. P. Price on the evening of 25th, by ladies of Christian church.

The great popularity of the Schubert Lady Quartette is not only on account of their grand voices, but also because they study to please the people. All their encores are either amusing, or artistic arrangements of those sweet old melodies so dear to all American hearts. Here on March 5th.

Try Senna Stock Food at Doss drug store and get a free buggy whip.

Escape the hard tiresome work of washing at home. The laundry will take all the work. Rush and trouble off your hands.

L. C. Dupree reports the sale this week of 5 sections of land west of here to Mr. D. P. Bohanan in which he gets property at Pysnam. Also the sale of a farm near Seven Wells to Mr. Martin, also a farm up the river to Roomsbug.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duncleman are greatly enjoying a visit here of Mrs. F. H. Duncleman of Shreveport, La. This is her first visit to her son since they moved to Colorado.

All kinds Hot Drinks at Ben Morgan.

Quite a lengthy dissertation on farm demonstration work is published this week as this is a new venture for Mitchell County.

Ladies of the Christian church will give a luncheon on the afternoon and evening of the 25th. Attend it—25c.

Sunday was a busy day for Mike Ratliff. He was called to Westbrook to hold an inquest and immediately went from there to Cuthbert to perform a marriage ceremony.

Want a heater or a stove at rare bargain prices? Then see McMurry quickly. He has a few good ones that will go at cost or less.

Frank Rarrey out at Pecos, the well known ball pitcher has signed up with the San Antonio Bronchos for the season in the Texas League. Rarrey pitched in Colorado last year against Quattlebaum, of Abilene.

Dr. W. H. Henthorn of Loraine was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Come and guess Mr. Bills at McMurry

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We contribute considerable space this week to a full report of the commissioners Court.

Leave your trunk checks at Coughran Bros. Petes Service car will get them.

J. B. Cranfill came in from Abilene this week looking after his Mitchell County property.

Last but not least, when it comes to cleaning and pressing ladies dresses, phone 241. Austin & Claude, The Nobby Tailors.

J. H. Greog of Loraine who is preparing to irrigate was here Tuesday having some of his irrigation apparatus repaired.

March 31st get a Mr. Bills Planter free at McMurry's.

Come in and see er phone 35 and ask what we have. Beal's Market.

Father Zelnor of Loraine was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Hot coffee, Hot Chocolate and Bouillon at BEN MORGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McKenzie and Ollie Ford all came in from the ranch on Tuesday to attend the K. of P. celebration.

Don't stand around and look lonesome. Come to Shadowland where you can't get lonesome.

For Sale—Seven head of good work horses. Cash or well secured notes. Apply to C. M. ADAMS, Colorado, Tex.

The 10 pound box of candy, valued at \$8.00 which was given away at the Shadowland theatre last Saturday night to the young lady receiving the largest number of coupons was awarded to Miss Leila Whipkey.

March 31st will be a big day at McMurry's store.

W. A. Spencer has just returned from the Seminole Country where he went on a prospecting tour. At Seminole he was offered a section of land for his quarter section here but would not trade as he has found no Country equal to Mitchell County and has returned quite satisfied with his lot in this goodly land.

A good feature is shown at Shadowland every night. Don't be the one to miss seeing them.

A free buggy whip at W. L. Doss drug store.

Phone 154 Petes Service car will come quick.

Mrs. Walter Stoneham of Sterling came up to attend the Pythian celebration and visit friends and relatives.

WITHDRAWAL.

After considerable study and in view of the fact that I have something considerably better in view I have decided not to make the race for Sheriff and therefore withdraw my name. I desire to thank all my friends for promised support and will ever hold in fond remembrance the many true friends.

PRESTON SCOTT.

TREES FOR SALE.

I have Sycamore Carolina Popular and never bearing mulberry trees, 3 to 10 feet high at 50 cents. Now is the time to get them out, so order at once. MRS. JIM SMITH.

Come and see—Mr. Bills Planter Free at McMurry's.

Judge C. H. Earnest left last night for Dallas on a business trip.

Guff Beal visited Big Springs yesterday.

We call for and deliver the same day if you say so, phone 241—Austin & Claude, The Nobby Tailors.

Cafeteria luncheon by the Christian church at the home of R. P. Price, Tuesday evening February 24 2 to 6 and 8 to 10. All invited.

Carl Wright left last Sunday night for a months stay at Martin and from there will visit in South Texas in quest of better health.

T. B. Porter, of Loraine was a Colorado visitor Wednesday.

Baggage hauled to and from all trains by Petes service car. Phone 154.

Mr. J. B. Skinner, brother of Mrs. DeGarmo is here this week on a visit to his sister. Mr. Skinner is in business at Celina, Oklahoma, but is looking for a better location. In talking to a Record man, Mr. Skinner expressed himself as being greatly and favorably impressed with Colorado and Mitchell County.

Mrs. Glisson went east Sunday night to buy Millinery and other goods for the Glisson store.

G. M. Ratliff received a message on Wednesday of last week that his wife's father who lives five miles north of Ira was dangerously ill. Mrs. Ratliff left at once and her father died on Saturday and was buried at Ira last Sunday. He leaves a widow and five children all of whom were present at his death.

Good pictures every night at Shadowland.

Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Hart of St. Louis are with their Mother, Mrs. T. J. Payne. They arrived too late for their father's funeral, arriving Monday morning.

FOREWORD

Are your clothes distinctive of you? Do they suggest the spirit of worthy success, worldly bearing?

As a part of YOU, your clothes must measure up to YOUR standard.

If they fall short, your standard is correspondingly lowered.

Let us help you select your clothes.

Hold us responsible for correctness of style—fit—workmanship—fabric and pattern.

This establishment is at your service.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT

Greene & Co.

Phone 349

ICE AND CREAMERY PLANT SOLD.

The Colorado Ice and Creamery plant was sold this week to a Mr. A. S. Beckner of Cleburne, Texas. The consideration is private. Mr. Beckner was here several days this week closing up the deal and while here he rented a residence and will move his family here next week.

Mr. Beckner is a practical ice man and informed us that he would return next week and begin work in overhauling the plant, adding new material and getting it ready for business. He is under contract to open up and furnish ice on or before March 20th. A deal was made with Mr. H. W. McSpadden by which he takes the plants output or such part of it as he may need and will deliver ice in the city as last year. Mr. McSpadden will also move his ice cream business into this plant and manufacture ice cream from the plant same as last year. When asked about the price of ice this year we were authorized to say that ice would be sold and delivered as follows: By the uncut block 40 cents per 100 lbs. In 50 lbs lots and up 50c per 100 lbs. The citizens of up 50c per 100 lbs. Less than 50 lbs. 65c per 100. The citizens of Colorado will welcome Mr. Beckner in this enterprise and co-operate with him in making it a success.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Marbury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by W. L. Doss.

FARMERS PREPARING

FOR ANOTHER CROP

Mr. Hunter out on the Killian farm came in from his stock farm Tuesday. He states that he is quite busy breaking land and preparing for his spring planting. He says most of the farmers in his vicinity are busily engaged in preparing their soil for a bumper crop and the soil is working up in fine shape.

MASSAGE.

Take Massage. It removes the cause of your sickness. It causes the stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys to act naturally. It will make free circulation of the blood build up the entire nervous system; opens the pores of the skin and brings new life into your whole being. Only quack M. D.'s and people that are ignorant of Massage fight it. Come to the Germany Hotel if you want to get well. Plenty of good wholesome food, pure water, good beds. Rates \$3.00 per day for board and room, Massage free. Two treatments per day to all boarders.

W. J. C. GERMANY, Roscoe, Texas. Massuer.

If you have made a new years resolution to send your rough dry to the Laundry every week of the year 1914 if not remember that good resolutions are in order at all times and that you will send this week.

Money To Lend.

Money to lend on Colorado City resident property on long time at low interest, see L. C. DUPREE.

Buggy whip free. W. L. Doss.

J. A. GLOVER MOVED.

Mr. J. A. Glover, has moved his stock of groceries into the corner building (formerly the Pool Hall) and is now better prepared than ever to please the public with pure fresh groceries. He has more room, more light and better sanitary arrangement. Mr. Glover asks all his old customers and new ones also to call on him at his new place of business. Glover is noted for his low prices.

MEBANE COTTON SEED.

Good selected Mebane Cotton seed and Peterette Seed on sale at D. L. Buchanan's store. The cotton seed is \$1.00 per bushel. This seed was raised by me and is carefully selected and the best on the market.—O. O. Shurliff

Posted.

This is to notify the public that my pasture is posted, no hunting trapping or fishing will be allowed.

R. N. GARY.

Posted.

This notice is to warn all parties from hunting, trapping or hauling wood on lands owned and controlled by J. D. Wulfjen and sons.

U. D. WULFJEN

Fine Chicken and Duck Eggs.

Silver and Golden Wyandotte, Brae, Leghorn and Indian Game Chickens eggs and English Penciled Indian Runner duck eggs.—\$1.50 per setting, delivered anywhere.—O. O. Shurliff. 3-13

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

The Colorado Oil Mill will close down on Feb. 21st. All farmers take notice, if you have any seed to exchange for meal and hulls or for sale, you should bring it in at once and not later than Feb. 21st. If you have seed on hand bring it now.

Also quilt cotton on hand come and get it now before we close for the season. 2-20-c COLORADO OIL MILL.

WARNING.

All boys are hereby warned to stay out of the Public Cotton Yard. The City Marshal will get you if found in the yard. 2-20-p.

W. F. CRAWFORD, Public Weigher.

FARMERS RESTAURANT.

We have opened up a first class restaurant opposite City National Bank. Everything nice and clean. Made sanitary. Come and eat with us once and you'll come back.

Fish, Oysters, fresh meats of all kinds. Try the New Restaurant. GARRETT & WOODARD.

A Notice to All

I KEEP NOTHING BUT SELL WOOD, COAL AND FEED

Plenty of oak wood in 4-foot, cook stove and heater lengths. I have and will keep plenty of McAlister, Colorado, lump and nut coal. Also have a good line of Blacksmith coal.

For feed of all kinds see or phone me. Free delivery. Will furnish meal and hulls at mill prices.

Wholesale oils and gasoline for The Texas Company.

W. W. PORTER

Opera House Wednesday, Feb. 25

THE PECULIAR COMEDIAN

W. B. PATTON

In His New 3-Act Comedy

"LAZY BILL"

12—People—12

COMPLETE COMPLEMENT OF GORGEOUS SCENERY

Get seats early at Majors'

COMING, MARCH 5, SHUBERT SYMPHONY CLUB

Annual Clearing Sale

FOR CASH ONLY

On Saturday, January 24th, 1914

WE WILL BEGIN OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE and will place on the market our entire stock, with a few exceptions, at cost plus 10 per cent. In order that every one may know at a glance what the goods cost, we publish below our cost mark, which is—

GLOVE TRAMP X
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 Repeater

This is an exceptional opportunity to purchase your clothing needs at exceedingly low prices. Up to date we have had an exceedingly mild winter, and it is very probable that our worst weather is yet to come; therefore it will be in order to lay in a supply of heavy winter clothing, shoes, underwear, overcoats, blankets, comforts and everything else that will conduce to winter comfort.

This Sale Will Continue Until the Night of Saturday, February 28th, After Which Our Charge Books Will Again Be Opened

We are giving this sale in order to reduce our winter stocks and clear the decks for spring arrivals, and also for the purpose of raising that much-desired article—money. Therefore all goods will be sold for CASH only.

The wholesale cost price plus ten per cent will apply to every article in the store with the following exceptions:

- Clark's thread, which will remain at 5 cents per spool.
- Belding's silk thread, which will remain at 5 and 10 cents per spool.
- McCall's patterns, which will remain at 10 and 15 cents each.
- Stetson hats, which will remain at four, five and six dollars each.

Every other article will be subject to the sale price of cost plus ten per cent, and as our stock is large, complete and will approximate \$50,000.00, it will readily be seen that a host of bargains await the prospective customer. Think what it will mean to buy, at ten per cent above cost, such high grade merchandise as—

Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing, Stein-Bloch clothing, Rosenwald & Weil clothing, Viking clothing for boys, Edwin Clapp shoes, Walk Over shoes for men and women, Ultra shoes, Moore Shafer shoes, Brockport shoes, Hamilton-Brown shoes, Selz-Schwab shoes, Godman shoes, Holeproof guaranteed hosiery for men and women, Gossard corsets, Royal Worcester corsets, Cluett shirts, Emery shirts, Eagle shirts, Emperor shirts, and Arrow Brand collars.

We have still many choice styles in Ladies' Coat Suits; and Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats, which will be sold at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT

We have a complete and comprehensive display of Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags for both ladies and gentlemen, and we are sure you will embrace the opportunity of purchasing your requirements in these lines at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

Our stock of Blankets and Comforts is large and extensive, and you will be enabled to supply your needs in these lines at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

We have a few Furs left, in sets and also separate pieces, which are bargains at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

All our Silks, Messalines, Laces, Embroideries, Veilings and Ribbons will be sold you under the same sweeping reduction of COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

You will be glad to buy at cost plus ten per cent, all your requirements in the staple dry-goods line—Ginghams, Calicos, Sheetings, Domestics, Percales, Denims, Shirtings, Tickings, Cotton Checks, Cambrics, Outings, Flannelettes, Canton Flannels, Outing Flannels and Ducks will be sold at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

Our Dress Goods Department embraces a varied and comprehensive assortment. Goods in this department will be offered at the established price of COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

In these days Notions are staple. Our stock is representative and complete and you can do no better than by buying them here—at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

You will probably wish to purchase some Floor Coverings. All carpetings, Linoleums, Matting, room size Rugs and small size Rugs will be sold at COST PLUS TEN PER CENT.

REMEMBER, this sale begins Saturday, January 24th, 1914, and closes the night of Saturday, February 28th, 1914. Goods will be sold for CASH only. Please do not ask us to violate this rule.

We quote no prices because it is not necessary. All you have to do is to copy our cost mark and you can price the goods yourself. Pennies will be used so you will receive the exact change.

REMEMBER THE DATE, Saturday, Jan. 24, 1914

REMEMBER THE PRICE, Cost Plus Ten Per Cent

REMEMBER THE TERMS: Spot Cash—No Goods Charged

Charles M. Adams

COLORADO, - - TEXAS