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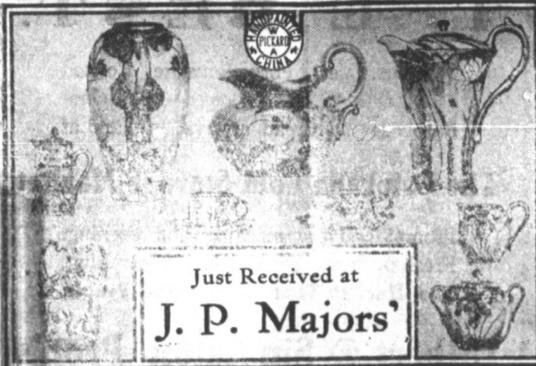
To demand that the pharmacist who compounds your prescriptions use every possible care to get them right. Not only must he try his best to get them right, but he must do so.

No men, professional or otherwise, have a greater responsibility placed upon them than do druggists. Their working hours are long but they must be absolutely accurate. A moment's absence of mind might cause a loss of life. We only mention this to show you we appreciate the necessity of constant vigilance and alertness. We are not objecting to our hours though we would like them shorter.

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COLORADO

### A POOR RELATION

The story of "Noah Vale," the poor inventor, is typical of the struggle through which we must all pass to win success. We love the character for his patience, his perseverance against odds, and above all, for his kindness,



his quaint philosophy and his rare good humor. It is easy to drift with the wind and tide, but it takes a man to win success when they are against him.

Mr. Taylor is acclaimed by press and public as the only man who has ever successfully followed Mr. Sol Smith Russell. The management guarantees that "A Poor Relation" never had a better cast than the one now supporting Mr. Taylor, and that the play will be presented in its absolute entirety.

A Poor Relation will be given here by The Albert Taylor Co. Fine plays presented to-night. Saturday matinee and Saturday night at the opera house. Seats on sale at Colorado Drug Co.

### TAX TALK

The following statistics, furnished by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association indicate the tax sources of Texas and the amount of revenue which the various tax measures yield the state, also the revenue derived from state, county and municipal purposes. This association is giving to the press a series of articles on taxation, and these figures will serve to prepare the reader for a clear understanding of this important question. The association will reproduce the articles in pamphlet form for free distribution. Write the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association, Fort Worth, Texas.

The state tax rate for general revenue purposes is 6½c on the \$100 assessed valuation; school rate 16½; average county tax rate about 40c; average city rate about \$1.50.

The ad valorem tax for general revenue amounts to \$1,357,300; school, \$3,600,000; county \$8,500,000; city tax, \$11,000,000. The state receives from sources other than general property the following amounts: Gross receipts, \$700,000; franchise tax, \$354,000; charter fees, \$109,000; occupation (mainly liquor), \$1,000,000; poll tax, \$350,000; miscellaneous receipts, \$244,000. Total tax collected in Texas from all sources and for all purposes, about \$27,000,000. Of this total agriculture pays \$7,000,000; town and city real estate \$8,500,000; railroads \$3,000,000; other property (mainly corporation) \$5,500,000; receipts from sources other than property \$3,000,000.

### Special Notice.

If we do not have what you want in stock we will be glad to order it for you, if it belongs to the Furniture Business, and you do not have to pay for the goods before you get them.

McLURE, BADSEN & CO.

### GAME LAWS OF STATE OF TEXAS

As the period of the open season approaches, many persons will be inquiring about the changes in the game laws of the state when certain game may be killed. Following are the game laws which were enacted by the Texas legislature in 1907 and which are now in force:

Sec. 1. Wild birds and animals property of the public.

Sec. 2. Unlawful to kill, catch, ensnare or have in possession, living or dead, any wild bird other than game bird. Unlawful to purchase, offer to purchase, transport within or without the state for purchase, wild turkeys, ducks, geese or grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges, quail, doves, plovers, snipe, jacksnipe or curlews.

Sec. 3. Unlawful to destroy nests or take eggs of any wild bird.

Sec. 4. Fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 or imprisonment nor less than five nor more than thirty days, or both for violation. Every bird a separate offense.

Sec. 5. Unlawful to sell, offer for purchase, deer, antelope, Rocky mountain sheep, hide or antlers thereof.

Sec. 6. Netting or trapping wild birds prohibited.

Sec. 7. Unlawful to shoot wild fowl other than by ordinary shotgun placed to shoulder.

Sec. 8. Unlawful to kill, catch or ensnare Mongolian pheasants, wild prairie chickens, antelope or Rocky mountain sheep for five years from passage of this act.

Sec. 9. Open season: Deer—November 1 to January 1. Limit three bucks. Turkeys—December 1 to March 1. Limit three turkeys. Quail, partridges, dove—November 1 to February 1. Limit, 25 birds per day.

Sec. 10. Unlawful for common carrier to transport game without affidavit made by party killing and shipping same. Parties killing game can only transport same by making affidavit that game is for personal use and not for sale, and must accompany same. Three days killing of wild ducks (75) permitted at one shipment.

English or European house sparrow, hawks, buzzards, rice birds, blackbirds and owls can be killed at any time.

Possession of game out of season is prima facie evidence of guilt, and in every instance of violation, every bird or animal constitutes a separate offense.

The state game warden, or his deputies, have the same power and authority to serve criminal process as sheriffs and the same power to require aid in executing such process. He may arrest without warrant (Sunday or week day) any violator of the game law.

### The Swine or the Flower?

Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,  
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine  
were bared,  
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and  
the eye;  
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source  
of lead!"  
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first  
One glistening mass of roses pure and  
white,  
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage  
nursed;  
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,  
The summer breeze, that cooled that  
Southern scene,  
Whispered, "Behold the source of  
COTTOLENE!"

### NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

We have just received a nice stock of tablets, pens, pencils, pen holders, ink, erasers, book satchels, sponges; lunch boxes, in fact, everything you need in this line. Examine our stock.

COLORADO DRUG COMPANY.

## First Fall Announcement

We have just returned from the Eastern Markets, where we have been purchasing goods for Fall.

We found the goods as we had anticipated, much cheaper; therefore you may look for some tempting bargains at our Store this Fall, and from a new stock from which to select.

## New Goods Arriving Daily

and will be for next ten days

We ask for a share of your patronage, promising fair and courteous treatment; and always remember if anything is not right we will make it right.

Yours for a rousing fall business,

**A. J. Payne**  
DRY GOODS - CLOTHING.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLORADO BAPTIST CHURCH

The report of the Baptist church of Colorado for the associational year, ending with this month, is one of the best in the history of the church, one, too of which the entire church should be proud. When Rev. Holmes Nichols began his work here as pastor four years ago the church had a membership of only one hundred and fifty-six members, and the contributions to missions and education were correspondingly small. This year the report to the Sweetwater association shows that the church has a membership of two hundred and thirty, after erasing twenty names from the roll. (The names erased are the absentees and those not active in church work.) The church has received seventy-five members during this associational year, and the congregations at the regular services of the church are larger than at any time during Brother Nichols' pastorate. The pastor did not come with a flourish of trumpets, but in a quiet, unassuming way, and by devotion to his calling, and to all classes of people; he has gradually grown in the estimation of our entire citizenship, and his church is now recognized as one of the best churches in the West. With this increase in membership, and in spiritual power, there has been an increase in the liberality of the church. The total amount of the contributions of the church to missions, charity, education, and home expenses, as shown in the report to the association, is \$3,163.12, including the amount contributed by the mission band, Sunday school, B. Y. P. U. and aid society. It will be noted that this is an average of a little more than \$13.75 per member, and the churches which give their thousands, and which are lauded to the skies by the denominational press, do not come up to the

mark of this little church when numerical and financial strength are considered. Another feature of the church should be mentioned, namely the unity of the body. There is perfect harmony in the church, and the pastor and the pews are united for even greater things for the advancement of the church. The average attendance of the Sunday school for the year is 178, and no church in the West can approach this record. The other organizations in the church are mighty factors in this good work. Surely pastor Nichols and his enthusiastic flock are to be congratulated for this glorious report in religious work.

### BIG LAND DEAL

A deal was closed Monday by Cornelius & McDowell whereby the Faught ranch, situated in the north-eastern part of the county changes hands, the consideration being \$150,000. The buyer is G. D. Tarlton of Hillsboro, Texas.

The ranch comprises 191-2 sections, 12480 acres, and sold for \$12 per acre.

Mr. Tarlton will cut up the ranch into small tracts and put it on the market to actual settlers.

This is the biggest deal ever made in Scurry county.

Mr. Tarlton is a wealthy man and is thoroughly equipped to carry this colonization scheme to a successful finish.

The cattle on the ranch did not go in on the deal.

### EAST COLORADO

A beautiful little home, 4 room house, lot 90 by 140. Well improved, barn and outbuildings, fine orchard. Easy terms. J. R. Hastings Land Co., will tell you all about it.

### FAMILY WASHING WANTED

Will take family washing for a few families. Reasonable prices. Apply to house in front of Claude Gill. Mrs. C. D. COPE. 10-9-p.

# HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

## FURNITURE, UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Moeser sells it for less.  
Fancy stationery, in all the latest styles at DOSS'.

Royall Smith has returned from a trip to Fort Worth.

Wm. Wilkes and mother went to Mineral Wells this week.

Mrs. H. T. Cooper of Galveston, daughter of A. J. Culpepper, arrived this week to visit her father's family.

If you have anything to sell or trade, list it with the Hastings Land Co. They are awake to your interest.

Max Muller, who was tried at Abilene last week for the murder of Turley was acquitted.

M. H. Hurlock has sold his residence on college hill to Dr. J. S. Sneed, who will improve it, and when completed will be occupied by Hollis Sneed.

Best and purest perfumes in the state at DOSS'.

Rev. John Carney the temperance speaker, addressed the people on the street Tuesday afternoon, and at the Baptist church at night.

Tobe Crawford is minus about half the first joint of the middle finger of his best hand, from feeling too deep the inside of a sausage grinder.

If you know of a friend that might want to buy a farm, ranch or city property, it will be to your friend's interest to give the Hastings Land Co. a call.

Mrs. G. W. Greenfield left Wednesday morning on a visit to her daughter at Hermleigh, where there is a new granddaughter, Mr. Greenfield looks lonesome.

Mrs. E. G. Townsend, of Belton college, Rev. John Carnie, the temperance lecturer, and Rev. L. E. Masters, field editor of The Evangel, stopped over in the city yesterday on their way to Big Springs to attend the association.

Another petition for an election on incorporation is being circulated, among the voters, in fact there are several of them, and they are being signed more numerous by bona fide electors than any former petition having the same end in view. There were 100 signatures up to Wednesday evening.

The town is now supplied with adequate hitching conveniences. Good racks have been placed at various places, and one of the best in town is in the rear of the Record office. When you come to town, light friends and drop in.

300 head of Registered Hereford cattle for sale, or will trade for Land. Will sell or trade any part. See the Hastings Land Co.

Rev. Holmes Nichols, Dr. W. C. Neal, H. F. Wheeler, and Earnest Keathley and Mesdames Holmes Nichols, Sam'l Gustine, W. C. Neal and F. E. McKinzey all left yesterday to attend the Sweetwater association which convenes in Big Springs. Bro. Nichols says he is proud of this delegation as he is of the good report of the church this year.

See DOSS for fishing tackle.

Eugene Payne and A. F. Curry returned Saturday from a trip into the northwestern part of the state.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brennand, Sunday Sept., 27th a boy.

L. E. Masters of Abilene, representing the Western Evangel, gave us an appreciated call this week.

W. X. Barnes, of Stanton was here Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Coggin has returned from a trip to Post City.

Bruce Phenix left last week to enter Baylor University.

The compress and oil mill will fire up about 15th.

Geo. Waller has just finished a neat four-room house west of the Graves lumber yard.

The meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood Sunday afternoon was well attended. Both interest and attendance increases at every meeting.

Colorado has been justly called Cottonville.

Homer Robinson, the original and genuine Homer, blew it with the recent norther from the handle country. He says the work, the wood, wind and water of that section agreed with him alright. He looks it too.

Homer L. Hutchinson went to El Paso Saturday night, to see his wife, who has but slowly improved since the operation she underwent some weeks ago.

Marriage license were granted since last week to Rev. W. M. Bennett and Miss Pearl Johnson, both of Scurry county.

County Court will convene on third Monday, the 19th, with an unusually heavy civil and criminal docket.

Setting fire to stove full of paper by children at the home of J. L. Allen Monday afternoon, gave the fire department a run. No damage was done.

S. H. Kelsey of Colorado, has moved to Snyder. Mr. Kelsey is the Western representative of McCord-Collins wholesale grocers of Fort Worth, and comes to Snyder to be more centrally located to handle the large business of his house. We are glad to welcome Mr. Kelsey to Snyder in a social way besides his coming is the forerunner of one of the big wholesale houses that is sure to be located here.—Coming West.

As to the damage done by the frost Sunday night, opinions are as diverse as the numbers of the individuals. Quite a number claim their cotton was very considerably damaged, while their neighbors say theirs was not hurt at all. The tomato vines of many were killed, as if scalded, while Jack Frost hardly touched others. And so it goes; as many men, as many minds.

S. A. Chambers of Gatesville has a position with A. J. Payne.

Homer Gouddy is driving the delivery for Y. D. McMurry.

Bob Coughran and J. A. Etheridge have positions with Burns and Bell.

Miss Blanche Bell, the new milliner, spent Sunday in Dallas.

And now they are talking of garages for airships; why not docks?

"My record is sufficient answer," is Bryan's reply to Mr. Roosevelt's strictures. And so it is.

Dallas was visited by a \$200,000 fire Tuesday night, in which five men were crushed under falling walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne left Thursday for their home in Garza county after a visit to relatives.

Mesdames G. W. Smith and E. V. Bond have gone on a visit to their old homes in Tennessee.

On yesterday, the cows were all put up and there are some loud complaints as well as hearty commendations.

The Hiawatha business of Murphy & Co. was closed by injunction, complaint having been made by County Attorney Robinson.

Mr. W. Scarborough brings in a beet having four tops which lays it over anything in the beet line ever seen in Colorado.

Jerry Williams and wife, after a week's stay in Colorado, have returned to the ranch at Lou, Texas. They came down to put their son, Charley in the A. & M. College at Bryan.

Elder J. R. Jones and wife of Roswell, N. M., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Watson. They will remain some time, and while here Elder Jones will preach for his people.

A letter from Dr. Phenix dated St. Louis, Sept. 26th, states that the Texas delegation to the Tuberculosis Congress at Washington, had arrived at the former city filled with the spirit that conceived this great humanitarian work, and fired with an enthusiasm that hopes for mighty and far-reaching results. A Texas and also a Tri-State association were organized, the latter comprising the states of Kansas, Missouri and Texas. The delegation left St. Louis on a special train for Cincinnati.

### A JUST TRIBUTE

A wit has observed that "some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and others edit country newspapers," but he might have added that the country editors are the backbone of the community. There are hundreds of little 4 x 6 towns that would not be on the map at all save for the persistent booming they have received in the columns of the town newspaper, the editor too often being the only man in the place who has failed to share in the town's greater prosperity for the simple reason that he has been too busy helping others to look out for himself.

We have an intimate knowledge of a good many country newspapers, and have had our share in the making of more than one, and we have yet to see the first country newspaper containing an immodest story or a coarse jest or allusion, and very often the country weekly is the only newspaper which a prudent, careful man dare take into his house.

The influence of the country newspaper is out of all proportion to its circulation, because it is the honest expression of its editor who is untrammelled and unbought. There are many men yet living who can remember when a half-dozen county seat weeklies molded the political destiny of an entire state, and there are few instances on record where these papers ever betrayed the people or led them after false gods.

Moreover, the country newspaper office has been the sole school and alma mater of many of the most brilliant men of our own and other times, and no other craft is so rich in fruitage of this sort.

Sometimes the big dailies, often made up largely of nonsense and worse, threaten to crowd the country newspaper to the wall, and doubtless sometimes the country editor's outlook is not encouraging; but feeling that he has a mission to perform, the importance of which cannot be measured in dollars and cents, he holds grimly on, for which we thank God and take courage. Philadelphia Farm Journal.

### A GOOD BARGAIN

160 acres north of Colorado, priced at \$16 per acre, 70 acres in cultivation, good residence and well. Is a fine proposition for a good home. Can take stock on this trade, mules, horses and cattle. It will pay you to investigate this offer.  
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Lands of all kinds—black, sandy; raw and cultivated.  
Farms of from 10 to 1,000 acres at from \$12.50 to \$30 per acre.  
Town lots from \$30 to \$75 each.  
Houses and lots from \$350 to \$1,250 each.

### I Can Sell on Terms to Suit You

Give me a call. Will take pleasure in showing you around. I have been here seven years and think I know good land when I see it.

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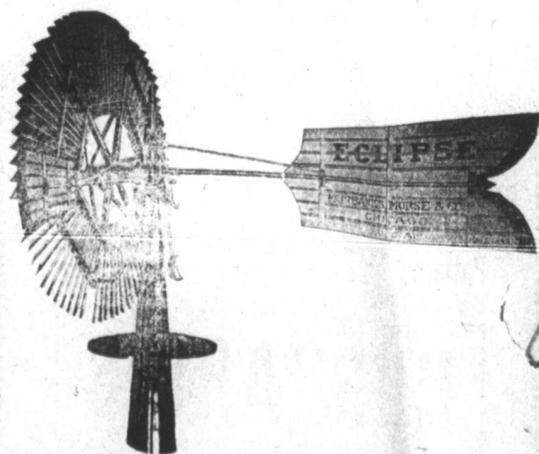


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## Western Windmill Company

### THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

Miss Ruth Nichols entertained the G. F. C. Thursday afternoon very pleasantly. No prizes were given and at the close of the game Miss Ruth and her guests went over to Mrs. Bass' to the tea, where all partook of the delicious salad course which was served during the afternoon.

Mrs. Annis was hostess for the Woman's Study Club Friday. Mrs. Annis' paper on Modern Philanthropists being excellent. The committee on school visiting reported a most cordial reception and a very enjoyable afternoon spent with the high school teachers and pupils. Mesdames Bass and A. L. Whipkey are the committee for this week. The Club together with the Kindergarten Association will have a Japanese-American bazaar at the Colorado Club rooms some time during October. The next meeting of Club is with Mrs. Vincent, Tuesday, Oct. 6, with this programme:

- Roll call Current events.
- Paper, American Philosophers, Mrs. Collier.
- Paper, The Philosophy of play; Mrs. Bass.
- Discussion What our Wise Men are doing.
- Mrs. Bass gave the monthly Baptist tea Thursday in her cosy little home. There were a number of callers during the afternoon. Chicken salad, crackers, pickles and coffee was served and over six dollars made for the aid society.

The Kindergarten association and Woman's Study club will give a grand Japanese-American bazaar in the Colorado Club rooms Friday Oct. 9th beginning at three o'clock and continuing to twelve. Lunches typical of both countries will be sold. Fancy work articles of all descriptions will be on sale. There will be home made candies, fortune telling and many other attraction. Do not miss this delightful affair.

The sons of Veterans met Sunday at the court house with the Veterans and held a temporary election of officers. They will meet again Sunday when the organization will be perfected.

Miss Nell Ruddick entertained her Sunday school class Monday afternoon at her home. Each member took their scrap book and the work in it was arranged. After the work was finished a delightful time was had and then delicious refreshments were served.

The Mission Study class of the Methodist ladies met at the church Monday afternoon and held a very profitable meeting. The next study will be the second Monday in October.

The Ladies prayer meeting met Tuesday with Mrs. G. W. Smith.

The U. D. C. met Monday with this program.

Reading 8th chapter of Psalms—Mrs. J. L. Doss.

Roll call. Quotations from the Rise and Fall of the Confederacy by President Davis.

Music selected—Mrs. Dupree. Paper. The city of Atlanta Georgia.—Mrs. R. H. Looney.

A short sketch of the siege of Atlanta by General Sherman of the Union army in 1864.—Mrs. W. L. Doss.

Reading a selection from Sidney Lanier.—Mrs. Annis. Song Old Kentucky Home.—Chapter.

This is the meeting for the regular yearly election of officers and every member is urged to be present.

The study clubs of the town begin their autumn sessions Friday. Mrs. Burns is hostess for the Standard and Mrs. Merritt for the Hesperian.

Mrs. Adams was the most cordial hostess of the Wednesday Social club this week with the usual enthusiastic 42 players present.

Mrs. Person entertained the 21 club Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Eugene Payne and a lovely time was had by all present. There were ten tables of players. The score cards were dainty hand painted flowers the work of the hostess' daughter Jessie. At the close of the game a delicious salad course with coffee was served. In a business meeting afterwards Mrs. Merritt's resignation was accepted and Mrs. Bass elected to fill her place. Mrs. Lupton will entertain next week.

Mrs. Oderbolz was hostess for the card club Tuesday, the meeting being at Mrs. Bell's. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Both the royal and lone hand prizes were won by Miss Mary Arnett, the guest prize by Mrs. Ingram. All were beauties.

#### YOUR WINTER'S READING

To buyers of the Saturday Evening Post and Ladies Home Journal: Most of the subscriptions on my list expired this fall and I am now getting renewals. In arranging for your winter's reading no two periodicals will cover the field of the family tastes as well as the Post and Journal. By giving me your subscription you save \$1.00 on the Post and 30 cents on the Journal, besides getting them regularly, no missing of a copy, no borrowing your neighbor's. If you wish to take either, drop me a card or leave word at the Record office and I will come to see you.

MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY, Agent.

#### NOTICE

We will be open from 8 to 10 a. m. on Sunday, but will not reopen in the afternoon, only in case you want prescription work done. If so phone No. 232 and we will be on hand.

COLORADO DRUG COMPANY.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

at Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$374 689 25
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5 638 15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10 000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1 195 23
Due from State Banks and Bankers	211 23
Due from approved reserve agents	45 094 80
Checks and other cash items	395 40
Notes of other National Banks	2 160 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	515 70
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 6 829 25
Legal-tender notes	17 000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16 289 01</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100 000 00
Surplus fund	100 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	27 507 40
National Bank notes outstanding	50 000 00
Due to other National Banks	1 204 88
Due to State Banks and Bankers	461 03
Individual deposits subject to check	230 115 70
Demand certificates of deposit	2 000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	5 000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16 289 01</b>

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss:

I, W. J. Hatch, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. J. HATCH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

H. B. SMOOT, F. M. BURNS, C. M. ADAMS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of September, 1908.

C. H. EARNEST, Notary Public.

#### Farm and City Property For Sale.

I have for sale on good terms 480 acres of good catclaw land, 3 miles south of Colorado. Residence, well and windmill, 2 living springs of fine water. 100 acres in cultivation. My city property consists of half block, 6 lots, 7-room residence, good orchard, all well improved. For prices and terms write to J. F. CLAYTON, Colorado.

#### TO TRADE

For grazing land 100 head of registered Hereford cattle, prices reasonable, see or write J. R. Hastings, Land Co., Colorado, Texas.

#### BIG SPRINGS MAN HONORED

Washington, Sept. 29.—Dr. Phillips of Big Springs, Texas, who is here attending the International Tuberculosis Congress was notified today of his appointment as surgeon in the army, with rank of Second Lieutenant. Dr. Phillips will enter the army medical school in the city at once and take the usual six months' course, after which he will be assigned to a regiment. Mrs. Phillips is here with her husband and will remain while he pursues his course.

#### YOUR DOLLAR

Will come back to you if you spend it at home. It is gone forever if you send it to the Mail-Order House. A glance through our advertising columns will give you an idea where it will buy the most.

## New Fall Millinery

Arriving daily and embracing all the newest and latest creations for fall wear, will soon be on exhibition. We are better prepared to fill your wants this year than ever.

### Seasonable Millinery Ready for You

Come in and see the latest fall hats, which, by the way, is the most comprehensive showing ever made so early in the season. The styles are extremely beautiful, nay, stunning. The hats are large and have a wide range of prices.

### Children's School Hats

Girls' School Hats, colors are red, navy brown, electric gray, trimmed in ribbon and sashes, at

**\$1, \$1.25 and up**

### Women's and Misses' Headgear

No time or money has been spared to ascertain the very best styles brought out. Our showing of imported dress and street hats is the reflection of the latest styles. Our exhibit of autumn headgear is a wealth of exquisite conceptions. The most exacting persons are welcomed. We feel confident we can please them all right.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1908

No man can succeed in spite of his wife.

Good credit keeps many a man broke.

Sure, the pumpkin got a frost, but it failed to shock the corn.

The enrollment at the A. & M. this year was 580 as against 623 this time last year.

The temperature Monday and Tuesday mornings shifted the paramount issue from politics to the wood pile.

Amarillo has just completed a \$65,000 opera house and lays claim to 15,000 souls besides a few other inhabitants. Great town, is Amarillo.

There is no surer index to the prosperity of a section than the presence of the big circuses. They don't go where the people haven't money to spend.

Mr. Hisgen has either never read the wisdom of Sancho Panza, or he forgot in his Fort Worth speech, the injunction of that worthy squire, to "never speak of halters in the house of the hanged."

The Shafter Lake Herald advertises for a printer who "must be 21 years sober." With that five-galley-in-nine-hours boy already in the office, it would have the edge on any other two freaks on earth. Gathering a museum?

Half a truth is no truth. It is hardly fair to use an article written by another and refuse to accord full credit by branding it "Ex." It shows the spirit of the plagiarist all right—the desire to rob, but the fear to appropriate.

Every alleged wit in the country has taken a shot at women and the bargain counter. The men are wholly responsible for the craze, in that they expect their wives with a dollar's allowance to buy five dollars' worth of raiment and household necessities.

To whatever other eminence they may attain, three men have established records in the present campaign that will likely stand for a space. Archbold, as a letter writer; Hearst, as an entertaining public reader, and Foraker, as a man who knew when he had enough.

If Haskell can show beyond a shadow of a doubt that he has been the victim of a conspiracy instead of a conspirator against the people, his memory will be sainted and preserved on a shelf along side of Stephen, Servetus, and all the holy martyrs. Aside from this, he will attain much greater distinction and honors in such vindication, than seemed to be awaiting him when Mr. Hearst applied the match. But a libel suit is a bad way through which to secure it.

In the light of more recent developments, it seems a fair inference that Senator Bailey was aware of the Standard-Oil-loaded gun that Mr. Hearst had under his coat, and that the wily senator was but anticipating the explosion that hoist Foraker, Haskell and Dupont, when he charged that Hearst was trying to down him.

Congressman Howard of Alabama, who wrote "If Christ came to Congress," and who is a recent convert to the "Great Hearst Way," said in his speech at Oklahoma City last week: "Others besides Foraker will see the writing on the wall. When a man does certain things on a large scale, the Standard Oil sends him to the United State Senate and places them beside the Joes—Farakar and Bailey."

Fort Worth easily maintains the lead. A negro woman walked into the police station one night last week and lodged a complaint against two negroes for shooting with intent to kill. On examination it was found that she was shot in the forehead, the ball passing through her head and emerging at the base of the brain. Kill her? She didn't have even a head ache.

Unless the people become thoroughly alive to the necessity of taking an active part in all our elections, one of two things will happen, as sure as sin. Compulsory voting or the delivery of the nation to the talons and beaks of the horde of harpies that have feasted upon the spoils of the corruptible vote for more than forty years. It is high time for a change in this order of things.

Ever try to lift one little fishhook out of a box full of them? A dozen to fifty will hang to it, and come up also. Just so with political investigations. Whenever one fellow is jerked up to be put in the spotlight, he drags a score of others with him, all hooked together by the barbs of mutual guilt. Is there any wonder that so many investigations, begun with ringing enthusiasm, amount to nothing? When the first fellow is hauled up the others get busy trying to turn him loose. Peter, you recall, did a great stunt in this line, when his Master was before Pilate, but even the rooster taxed him with his infidelity and perfidy.

Once more a woman has scored over men competitors in the domain of medical science, and like the sight of an oasis in the Sahara, or a sail to a castaway in mid-ocean, comes the news to suffering, shrinking humanity, that a new anaesthetic has been discovered—one that will not make "dope fiends" or effect the action of the heart, as all such agents have done, and with frequent fatal results. A young American woman, Dr. Louise

Ranninovitch, found the new blessing. She is the only female member of the faculty of the Pasteur Institute, and during her researches discovered that the application of interrupted currents of electricity to the human body produced a state of complete anaesthesia, without any effect on the heart. In Europe, the medical world hail Dr. Ranninovitch's discovery as one of the greatest of the age, and if in actual practice it fulfills the requirements long sought in pain destroying agents, viz., absolute destruction of sensation; absence of after effects, and no influence over the action of the lungs, the heart, brain or other organs, she will deserve a niche in the Hall of Fame as lofty as that of Jenner, Koch, or the great Pasteur himself.

#### WANTED—A CLEANING

If the present disclosures made concerning our public men shall result in a "cleaning of the temple" and the scourging of those who have made it "a den of thieves," then we say God speed the agitation. Our marvelous material development and educational progress have been secured at the fearful expense of the highest aspects of citizenship. Usages and expedients, innocent at first, have crept in, have become by tolerance so tightly interwoven with politics and the machinery of our government, that the line of demarcation between the law and the "usage," between right and wrong, mine and thine, is but dimly marked. The doctrine of "to the victors belong the spoils," has been so amended as to comprehend not only the offices, but the official functions as well. Against such, the people have begun to revolt and demand a thorough cleaning. Political parties are but incidental; the sins of all are measured by their opportunities. The people rejoice at the downfall of a corrupt republican, democrat, populist and prohibition with equal satisfaction. The ethical awakening has begun which will likely result in the people scourging from high and sacred places, men who have abused their trust and betrayed their confidence. To accomplish this, good citizens must do their duty; must take an interest in elections and vote. The machinery of government is in the hands of the demagogue and spoilsman because the best class of our citizens refuse to perform their most patriotic duty and are to that extent responsible for the prostitution of our government. In the meantime, let the disclosures proceed and every servant of the sovereign people who has dealt with Punic faith, be pilloried to public gaze and contempt.

#### CONFESSIONS OF A STINGY MAN

The following was found among the papers of a rich man after his death, and a careful study of it might prove beneficial to many "good fellows" about every town who spend their money before they get it, mortgage the future, and destroy their manly spirit of independence:

They say I am stingy. All right, let it go at that. I AM stingy. But did you ever hear that I was a dead beat? There was a time when I threw my money away, and stood off creditors, in order that I might be known as a good fellow, but now I save my money and pay my debts. There was a time when I spent ten dollars in an evening, bumming around with the boys, and owed the tailor for the colthes on my back, when I went riding every Sunday with a livery rig and did not pay my board; when I thought it an evidence of smartness to buy cigars and drinks for other people, but now I think it an evidence of sound sense for a man to save the money for which he is compelled to, in order that he may realize something from it. For this I am called stingy, but I can stand it, in fact, I rather enjoy the title for there are so many shift-

less fools in this town who imagine that they are good fellows hoping to realize on their wanton waste of money, that I am glad that I cannot be classed among them. The bill collectors will tell you a story worth listening to and they will also tell you that the stingy men pay promptly. There are lots of good fellows in Atchinson who began life under more unfavorable circumstances than the good fellows who are rich.

I recommend that the young fellow deserves the name of being stingy, for a stingy man stints himself for his family, but he often throws his hard earned money away, and very properly. A stingy man is seldom bothered with donations, and altogether, I like the name.

#### DUTY ON FARM PRODUCTS

As both of the big parties promise tariff reform soon after election, it will be of interest to all farmers to recall just what the duties are on their products: On hogs brought into the United States there is a duty of \$1.50 per head; \$30 per head and up on horses and mules; \$2 to \$14 per head on cattle; seventy-five cents to \$1.50 per head on sheep; fifteen cents a bushel on oats; twenty-five cents a bushel on wheat; ten cents a bushel on rye; fifteen cents a bushel on corn; fifteen cents a bushel on buckwheat; thirty cents a bushel on barley; two cents a pound on rice; six cents a pound on butter or cheese; forty-five cents a bushel on beans; three cents each on cabbage; five cents a dozen on eggs; \$4 a ton on hay; twenty cents a gallon on honey; twenty-five cents a bushel on potatoes; four to eleven cents a pound on wool; two cents a pound on lard and three cents a pound on poultry. Notwithstanding the above tariff on importations, there were the past year \$414,000,000 farm products brought in. There are corresponding duties on the things he buys.

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### Dress Goods

In this department the season bursts forth with a glory of fascinating merchandise, rich silks and beautiful dress goods.

27-inch wash Silks, all colors—blue, brown, black, green, red and white, per yard ..... **50c**  
25-inch black Surrah Silk ..... **50c**  
19-inch black Taffeta Silk ..... **50c**  
19-inch new Bengelene Silk, white, cream and all pastel shades ..... **75c**  
19-inch bordered and flowered Crepe De Chein, only ..... **65c**



Lyk Silk, a new fabric in solid colors; all the wanted colors are here; 27 inches wide, only ..... **35c**

Mohair Waisting, in stripes and checks, pink, blue, lavender and gray ..... **50c**

19-inch Silk Poplin, new fabric, satin finish, all colors ..... **50c**

54-inch heavy blue, gray and brown Flannel, worth 50c, for ..... **35c**

36-inch wool plaid Suiting, 25c and ..... **35c**

54-inch Broadcloth, plaids and solid colors, worth \$1.50, for 75c and ..... **85c**

36-inch Stripe Mohair, blue, brown and black, worth 75c, for ..... **50c**

46-inch solid color Mohair ..... **50c**

54-inch black Serge worth \$1.25, for ..... **75c**

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Styles and fabrics that create no little comment. They are strictly up to the minute in style. Made of every conceivable model and fabric. Come and look through this department before making your purchases.

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Starlight Percale ..... **10c**  
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### Staples

The best Calico money can buy is now being sold at our store at, per yard ..... **5c**  
Outing Flannel ..... **5c**  
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**CIRCUS AGAIN PARADES.**

Barnum and Bailey to present new street spectacle in Abilene. Those who visit the Barnum and Bailey greatest show on earth in Abilene Oct. 5 will have an opportunity of seeing the greatest parade that was ever presented by a circus, the management having again established the parade feature as a part of the day's exhibitions.

During the four years that this circus has omitted the morning pageant an army of artists and mechanics having been working day and night in the foreign workshop of the circus at Stock on Trent, England, originating and building this year's spectacle. Floats of burnished gold, howdah draperies and thorne rugs from Persia, silken banners, scarfs and flags from the looms of China, statuary from Italian studios, costumes from Paris and harness mounted in silver give to the parade a brilliancy that is dazzling.

The entire world has contributed to this pageant. Every phase of human existence is presented; 1,500 men, women and children take part in it and 700 horses are employed. It cost ten times more money than any parade of the past and is three times as long. It will be given at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

This year's company of performers is the greatest aggregation of talent that has ever been gathered together. It comes from all parts of the world and the acts presented display great novelty, and are so varied in character as to satisfy all tastes. Some of the most noteworthy acts are those of the La Raque sisters of France, who are exploiting a most daring, heart-thrilling and dangerous double automobile somersault act called "Autos that pass in the air;" Robert Dohn, from the black forest of Germany, who lifts an automobile and passengers with his teeth; the Fredianis of France who do difficult acrobatic feats while standing on running horses; Prof. Wormwood of England and his trained ant-eaters; the wonderful Viennese troupe of aerialists from France; the Pacheco family of acrobats from Italy, and Le Clown Moustier and his celebrated animal comedians from France.

In all the history of the circus business this year's entertainment given by the Barnum and Bailey circus stands out as the most wonderful performance ever given under canvas.

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160 acres land 2 1/2 miles from Colorado, 110 acres in cultivation, new 6-room residence in nice condition, 30x30-ft. barn, good lots, fine well of water with windmill, 200 young fruit trees.

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**OCTOBER FIRST MONDAY**

At the meeting of the Commercial Club last week a committee was raised to canvass among the business men of the town for prizes to be awarded on the First Monday in October, which will be the 5th. It is the purpose of the Club to give a list of prizes for all sorts of farm products—the best productions of field, garden, poultry yard and paddock. The Record hopes the farmers and their wives will become enlisted in this laudable effort to promote a greater interest in Mitchell county. It is no scheme to benefit the town of Colorado, although the business men here hope to share in the impetus such occasions will necessarily give to the volume of business.

In many sections of Kentucky and Tennessee, they have "Colt Mondays" and "Calf Mondays" that are both interesting and profitable. The owners of fine breeding animals offer prizes for the best yearling sired by their animals. This stimulates a rivalry between the owners of the calves, colts and pigs also, which greatly improves the grade of the stock. The merchants also give special prizes, for best butter, largest dozen eggs, preserves, pickles etc.

If this idea were carried out and enlarged from time to time, it would not be long before Mitchell county could successfully promote an annual fair that would not only be a credit to its enterprise and thrift, but a most effective method of advertising, the hospitality of its citizenship, fertility of its soil and variety of its products.

**THINGS ARE IMPROVING**

Conditions, while nothing like as bad in West Texas during the past year as in other parts of the country, are improving all around us very appreciably. It takes money to travel over the country prospecting, and there is no surer sign of easy times than crowded trains coming into a country and frequent excursions and big circuses. These things don't happen in sections where times are bad and money scarce. They are in the nature of luxuries and are promptly cut out at the first indication of money stringency or crop shortage. For the past month prospectors have been thick all over West Texas, not so many possibly right here in Mitchell county as elsewhere, but enough to evidence the fact that the land in this county, the higher than in those distant from the railroad is yet held as a desirable investment. The largest circuses in the world are coming into West Texas this year and the railroads are putting their full quota of men to work. The long string of empty cars have disappeared from the side track to move the abundant crops, and the land agents are as busy as the proverbial bee in a tar bucket.

The general condition has certainly improved and when the money for the present crops gets into the hands of the men who made them, we shall witness a still more decided improvement all along the line.

**A CHOICE BARGAIN**

South half of survey No. 1 in Block No. 35, four miles east of Lamesa, in Dawson county, the entire 320 acres is of the best grade of farming land. For sale at a bargain, if bought within the next sixty days. Address O. B. PORTER, Colorado, Texas, 10-2p.

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At Fort Meyer, in Virginia, Wednesday, Sept. 9th, Mr. Wright satisfied the critics of this nation of the soundness of the principles of his aeroplane. Before a distinguished gathering of military men, cabinet officers and other government officials he went up into the air and for an hour circled above the beautiful parade ground, at the rate of 60 miles an hour, making sharp angles, finally landing on the spot designated.

It would be more pleasant to think that this wonderful invention ought to be dedicated to the service of peace rather than to service of war, but the inclination is to its utilization in connection with the military establishment. In this line the contemplation of its possibilities is interesting. It can be made to carry destruction where armies or navies could not go. It could hurl from above enough dynamite into a city, within a few minutes, to blow it to pieces. To be sure, the old war balloon could do the same thing, but the war balloon had to go where the currents of air carried it. The aeroplane, on the other hand, is easily managed and steered, besides it is not so easy to cripple it with a well aimed bullet from the enemy.

Of course we cannot have any idea yet what the aeroplane can be developed into. It is in its infancy and crude, but perfection is rapidly reached when correct principles in mechanics are discovered, and the aeroplane of today will not be recognized as belonging to the family of the aeroplanes of a few years hence.

But this thing might happen, that with this new utility in warfare destruction can be accomplished so easily that nations will be less anxious to go to war. If it is possible that a sleeping city can be visited in a few minutes by one of those mechanical birds and blown to atoms by dynamite or nitro-glycerine, nations will not be so eager to invite the enmity of other nations and diplomats may settle controversies with more ease. It is to be hoped that this will be one of the effects of Mr. Wright's invention.

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- No. 1. Is 5027 acres of land in El Paso county, near Plateau, all fenced, with a small residence, shallow water, 50 per cent tillable land, one year lived out on the land. Goes at a bargain at \$1.50 per acre bonus. Easy terms. Will take any kind of trade.
- No. 2. Is the HS ranch, 6,220 acres, 100 in cultivation, all under fence, three-fourths tillable land, plenty of timber, fine water, tanks and running streams all the year round. This is a splendid ranch bargain and is also suitable for farming. It is five miles from railroad station. This splendid property is thrown on the market at the sacrifice price of \$8.00 per acre. Terms cash. Warranted deed.
- No. 3. Is 160 acres at \$25 per acre, all fenced, 100 in cultivation and all can be put in; some timber, good well and windmill, good residence and barn. A splendid bargain in this one-fourth section.
- No. 4. We offer for the next ten days only, the Bryant place, consisting of 320 acres, eight miles northwest of Westbrook, with good 3-room residence, barns, lots, small young orchard, 70 acres in farm and fenced to itself, for \$17 per acre, with a reasonable cash payment, terms on balance. This property is a snap at the price and should sell to anyone desiring a good home.
- No. 5. Is a section, 640 acres, six miles from Colorado, one mile from school and church, everlasting water in running stream, 250 acres in cultivation, 500 acres can be put in, all fenced, three good wells and residence, and the best place on the market for the money—\$25 per acre.
- No. 6. \$23 per acre gets 400 acres eight miles from Colorado, close to school and postoffice. Finest bottom land, red sandy soil, watered by Colorado river. Good residence, 100 acres in cultivation, all good farming land, and a fine bargain on easy terms.
- No. 7. This is a section, 640 acres, 4 miles from Colorado on mail route, well improved, 400 acres in cultivation, all is fine farm land, has good fence, two wells, five residences, one costing \$7,000. This is the best proposition in West Texas for \$35 per acre.
- No. 8. Is a well located farm one mile from school and postoffice. A splendid residence, 188 1/2 acres, 140 tillable and 80 in cultivation, all fenced, plenty of timber, wells and tanks, good residence, and goes in this sale at \$18 per acre. It will pay anyone to investigate this proposition.
- No. 9. Is a \$20-per-acre section, 640 acres, 320 in cultivation, all tillable and all fenced, two wells and tanks and three good residences. This place can be sold on the easiest kind of terms but must be sold quick.
- No. 10. Is 120 acres at \$15 per acre, raw land but fenced. Small payment, balance easy terms.
- No. 11. 320 acres, all fenced, 130 acres in cultivation, 280 acres tillable, well and windmill, two good residences. Best kind of terms—call for No. 13.
- No. 12. 320 acres at \$21 per acre, good terms. Four miles of Colorado on public road, good well and windmill, 40 acres in cultivation, 250 acres tillable, all fenced, three-fourths mile of school.
- No. 13. 640 acres in west part of Mitchell county; no improvements, but plenty of timber, and shallow water. Will cut in quarter sections if desired. Price \$8 per acre—half cash, balance easy terms.
- No. 14. Nine miles from Colorado, two miles from postoffice and one mile from school and church; 320 acres, 240 acres in cultivation, all is tillable land, all fenced, some timber, good well, windmill and two residences. The best bargain in Mitchell county at \$31.50 per acre. Adjacent farms not near so well improved have sold at \$35.
- No. 15. This bargain is 4 miles north of Colorado, one mile from school, church and gin. 100 acres in cultivation, all can be put in, all under fence, good residence and well. The tract consists of 160 acres and can be bought at \$25 per acre, on good terms. You should see this place.
- No. 16. 4800 acres in Pecos county, five sections fenced, well watered, and a fine bargain at \$1.25 per acre bonus.
- No. 17. 640 acres, 8 miles northwest of Colorado, small 1 1/2-story residence, fine well of water in yard, 100 acres in cultivation, 200 acres farm land, balance good grass and timber. Price \$11 per acre; terms, one-fourth cash, balance on easy payments.
- No. 18. Nine sections or 5760 acres, known as the famous "Van Tuyl ranch," nine miles south of Colorado, ranging from \$12.50 to \$20 per acre, according to improvements. Can sell any quantity from 80 acres up, terms one-fifth cash, balance on ten years at 8 per cent interest. This is a rare bargain. There are nine wells of pure water, one stream of living water and plenty of timber on this ranch.
- No. 19. 320 acres one and one-half miles from the growing town of Hermleigh on the Snyder, Roscoe & Pacific railroad; 60 acres in cultivation, small residence, all land fenced, well of good water, plenty of timber. Located in the wheat growing district. Price \$15 per acre. For sale or trade.
- No. 20. Twenty sections, or 12,800 acres, in Sterling county, about 35 miles southwest of Colorado, suitable for stock farming. There is due the State on this land \$2 per acre. Party wants \$2 bonus, terms one-fourth down, balance on terms to suit buyer.
- No. 21. Is 126 acres at \$12.50 bonus, is unimproved except all fenced. Joins school section. Can give terms.
- No. 22. \$9 per acre bonus gets one of the best sections, 640 acres, in the west. All fenced and water can be obtained very shallow. Two miles from school and church. This is an extra bargain and will pay you to investigate.
- No. 23. 320 acres 5 1/2 miles from Colorado. Everlasting water in creek. Half mile of school. Fine sandy loam, plenty of wood, good residence, all fenced. Price \$20 per acre.
- No. 24. 160 acres, mixed sandy soil, 8 miles southwest of Colorado; church and school in 1 1/2 miles, near public road; all tillable, 55 acres in cultivation; all fenced, good residence, well, etc. Only \$18 an acre.
- No. 25. 160 acres unimproved land, 20 miles southeast from Colorado. Plenty timber, shallow water. Close to school and church. A big bargain for \$11 per acre. About half cash, balance on terms.
- No. 26. 120 acres in New Mexico on railroad and in the irrigated district. Improved. A bargain.
- No. 27. 158 acres 4 miles southwest from Cuthbert, 1 mile of school. 75 acres in cultivation, good well, new residence and other improvements. We offer this splendid farm for \$20 an acre—one-fourth cash and time on balance.
- No. 28. 640 acres good sandy loam, 11 miles south of Roscoe, 500 acres tillable, well and windmill, all fenced, but no residence. A fine farm for \$12.50 an acre—one-third cash, balance good terms.
- No. 29. 160 acres dark sandy land, 10 miles from county seat, 2 miles from school, church and postoffice. 75 acres in cultivation, all tillable, all under fence, plenty of timber, good residence, etc. Price \$23 per acre.
- No. 30. 160 acres 28 miles south of Colorado on Robert Lee road, 60 acres in cultivation, 95 per cent of tract tillable, well, good residence, plenty timber, all fenced. Really a cheap place at \$12.50 an acre—\$600 cash, terms on balance.
- No. 31. 162 1/2 acres unimproved land, perfectly level, all tillable, 7 miles west of Cuthbert, a dark sandy loam suitable for small grain. A snap at \$12.50 an acre. Terms.
- No. 32. 160 acres fine sandy loam, 110 in cultivation, all tillable, all fenced, good residence, well and windmill, outbuildings, irrigated garden, etc. Seven miles from Colorado, 1 1/2 miles of school and church. Worth every cent of the price asked—\$35 per acre.
- No. 33. 480 acres 8 miles from Colorado, residence and barn, 2 wells, 160 acres in cultivation, on public road, one mile from school. A fine stock farm. Price \$25 an acre, one-third cash.
- No. 34. 717 acres 8 1/2 miles from Colorado, half mile from school, 3 miles to gin, 135 acres in cultivation, all fenced, good residence, well and windmill. This would make a fine fruit farm. Price \$25 an acre.

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#### The Loraine Department.

An Interesting Budget of News from our Enterprising Neighbor to the East.

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Mrs. W. E. Beck and daughter Ethel Boyd returned Sunday night from Abilene where they spent a week most pleasantly being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Camp and attending the West Texas fair.

Miss Isophene Toler returned Thursday from a visit to friends at Abilene.

Both our gins are running continuously like the buzz of giant bees and the honey of their labor is bringing the highest market price.

On account of being called to Roscoe to conduct a funeral service Rev. Phelan did not fill his evening appointment Sunday. Quite a congregation had assembled before his message was received and services of prayer and song was held.

W. C. Brown returned Saturday from the West Texas fair where he participated in the battle of Lone Wolf.

Mrs. Morris of Blackwell is a guest of her son, Fred Morris this week.

On Sunday, Sept. 27th, Judge E. N. Ridens read the service which united in marriage Miss Preston and Walter Givens, both of the Longfellow community. The young couple went on their way rejoicing, followed by the best wishes of Loraine, for a long happy life of continual bliss.

J. V. Jones, Radford's clever salesman, made our town his usual Monday's visit, but his countenance for some reason was unusually bright, perhaps

it was the delightful cool weather we're having in Loraine.

C. Y. Hicks and family are again residents of the city; having moved to the Briscoe place in central Loraine. Mr. Briscoe is at home at the Hicks suburban home.

T. O. Cowan and Hubert Toler took in the fair at Abilene.

Mrs. Templeton and children spent several days with her mother in Scurry county last week.

On Sunday Sept. 27 Miss Pearl Johnson and Rev. W. M. Bennett were united in marriage, by Rev. McCassel of Sweetwater. Mrs. Bennet is a lady of many estimable qualities a devout christian and will prove a great helper to her husband. She has resided in Loraine over a year and has many friends. Rev. Bennett is a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and is also well known having conducted services here on several occasions. The best wishes of the town and community go with them in their new relation.

Messrs W. T. Pridgen and J. E. Stowe returned Saturday from Midland where they attended court.

Lee Walker spent two days in Snyder, serving on a jury last week.

Mr. Frank Johnson and family have moved into their pretty new cottage in central Loraine.

Col. H. R. Looby has moved to his pretty home, recently vacated by D. C. McRae, he having

moved to the place vacated by J. W. Lightfoot.

S. H. Hart and brother of Lone Wolf were called to Westbrook Sunday by the illness of their brother.

Mrs. Harold Cannon has been quite ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas on Washington, Ave.

The Loraine Mercantile Co. held their fall and winter opening of millinery and dry goods Sept. 22 and 23.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey of Colorado spent several days in the city last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis.

Miss Adaline Howell entertained the "Round Table" most delightfully Tuesday afternoon. Responses to roll call were interesting current events. The lesson Act II. Merchant of Venice was taken up and discussed.

Miss Mary Gregg leading. The club will be entertained next week with Miss Matthews as hostess.

Mrs. Will Summers was hostess to the Kimona Klub which held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon. The feature of the afternoon was a contest which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. T. Pridgen capturing the prize, a dainty bow tie. The young hostess succeeded in giving her guests a jolly good time and all look forward to the next meeting which will be held with Mrs. W. T. Pridgen.

Jack Frost made his first bow of the season to us Sunday night doing some damage to cotton, but putting roses in the school girls' cheeks.

Dr. Beck is improving his residence on Guinn heights.

Mrs. Tip Berry is at home again from a delightful summer spent with relatives and friends in Alabama.

B. R. Steavens is suffering

from a rising on his right arm. He has had a severe time, having had six on one hand.

T. J. Davis has the reputation of being the champion sweet potato raiser of Mitchell county. He brought to town a wagon load of the finest that can be raised Monday, two of which together weighed thirteen lbs. How is that for Loraine?

The tea given under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Mission society at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Martin was a very successful and a most enjoyable affair. Delicious punch, sherbert, chocolate and tea were served. A nice program of music, readings and other features was rendered. A nice little sum was netted for the church.

Miss Lon McDuffy of New Boston, Texas arrived in the city Monday and will be among us for several days, she is being entertained at the home of Miss Adaline Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Camp and children of Abilene are guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Beck.

Mr. George Pridgen who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. W. T. Pridgen, left Monday for Big Springs.

Mrs. J. W. Simmons and H. C. Cunningham of Hico are guests of their sister Mrs. R. B. Pratt.

Mrs. Vaughan of Colorado visited in the city last week, guests of Mrs. R. Estelle.

Grady McRae has accepted a position with Blakelev Bros.

Lone Wolf (Dr. Henthorn) and his band returned from the chase Tuesday. They have no scalps in their belts and no trophies of victory. Tho we're sure they had a fine time trying to whip the palefaces.

We regret to mention Mrs. James Howell as one of the sick ones this week.

To honor his sister who is a guest at her fathers pretty suburban home, Earl Jackson entertained a number of his young friends most delightfully Tuesday evening. The host came for his guests in a huge wagonette and a very merry crowd it was which filled it. Music, games and conversation filled the evening. Mr. Jackson left Wednesday for Colorado where he will remain some time.

#### LAND FOR SALE

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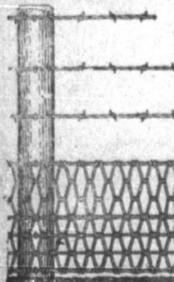
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### FOR OCTOBER

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Now Taft was enjoying  
An aeroplane flight,  
And skimming around  
Like the man-swallow Wright,  
When who should appear,  
Holding fast to his hat,  
And sailing the sky,  
But the man from the Platte.  
Said fat Bill to Platte Bill,  
"Now isn't this great?"  
Said Bryan, "You bet—  
Is my rudder on straight?"  
And the wind coming up  
With a slight show of bluster,  
They both skidded off  
Through the sky belly buster.  
And while they were flying  
About a mile high,  
The Roosevelt entry  
Emitted a cry;  
And Bryan supposing  
He'd dropped from the race,  
Slowed up with a horrified  
Look on his face.  
"But Taft was just floating—  
"My motor's gone out!  
Now hand me a match  
When you next come about!"  
But Bryan just laughed,  
And said "My dear speeder,  
Remember that I  
Am the great matchless leader."

October is from the Latin octo, meaning eight. It was the eighth month in the Roman calendar. This brought oysters in at the end of August, when they had to be candied like eggs, and the oyster trust always cornered the supply in cold storage. But Rome, like every other nation, had a reformer not too often for reasonable profits in business, and when Numa Pompilius came into power in 713 B. C. he made October the tenth month and busted the oyster trust. He was idolized by a grateful populace, and was only relinquished to private life in his latter days that he might gratify his desire to hunt big game in Africa.

The president's race will reach  
Three-quarters of a mile,  
And both the Bills will hit it up!  
In good old fashioned style;  
The Platte will shake his big brogans  
And put up dust and dirt.  
Giant Taft will grunt and sweat,  
And rip his undershirt.  
The plaudits of the multitude,  
Will rise in mighty peals,  
The watchful Teddy bear will nip,  
At William Howard's heels.

The pink mudguards of Sunny Jim, will catch the frost descending,  
And turn a fine autumnal red, with the burning sumac

blending; the frost will thin out Mr. Kern's elaborate chin thick- et, and each of these hair bearing tails, will go some on the ticket.

The frost will paint the sassafras a deep and glowing red, and the farm hand will begin his howl about blankets on his bed. The plant exuded phosphorus will gossamer the air, the stiff rheumatic will put on, his windproof underwear. The southward moving ducks will quack upon the reeded lakes, and man will line himself inside, with buttered flannel cakes.

The women will parade beneath the big sky-scraper hats, with'guy lines strung to steady them, well anchored in their rats; and every time the wind blows brisk, with many screams and squeals, they'll all turn turtle and will fan the azure with their heels.

The candidate will press his suit and tell his little jokes, while he is handing out cigars they name for famous folks; and notwithstanding all the harm, this kind of smoke has done us, we'll all waltz up again and try his deadly Mrs. Guinness.

After the 26th October will be under the zodiacal sign of Scorpio the crustacean. Persons born in Scorpio are lobsters, and are mostly actors and base ball players. They have remarkable foresight. Among other things they can tell when the hired girl is going to quit and always gives her notice first.

The armored football player will cavort in padded pants, and butt to beat a billygoat, while frenzied thousands dance. He'll cut the foe with glass hid in, his Paderewski mop, and when they pile on sacks, he'll do a wardance on the top. The college men will all get up and yell like kingdom come; the college girls will swallow six or seven wads of gum, the autumn sun will be obscured by colors, horns and hats, the catapulting end will cave the other fellow's slats; the giant centers will collide like two excursion trains, the guards will paw the earth and scramble, one another's brains; and when the ambulance drives up, with great vociferation, the howling mob will give three cheers for higher education.

The first frost-ripened hickory nuts  
Will rattle to the ground,  
And local option will put on  
The blower all around;  
The hunter's moon will sail the sky,  
The bee will duck the clover,

Wilbur Wright in France will knock  
The Eiffel tower over.

The flower for October is the hop. This signifies that the fates are against prohibition in one month in the year, anyway.

Our gad-abouting navy will throw a scare into Japan, and shell the Chinese coast until they tell the age of Ann; and John Rockefeller will observe October nine, with a big barn dance at Forest Hill with unfermented wine, the third month since he's had to make a payment on that fine.

And then November 3rd will come,  
When all of us shall vote,  
And one of these two Bills will have  
To be a Billy goat.

### PROSPERITY'S RETURN

Since the election of McKinley in 1896, with a republican congress, followed by the passage of the Dingley tariff act, and the act fixing a gold standard, this country entered upon a era of prosperity such as we never enjoyed in our previous history. Work plentiful, wages high, abundance of money at the lowest rate of interest ever known, it was little wonder that there was over speculation, over credits, and gradually there crept in a lack of conservatism in business methods. This, coupled with the destruction of untold billions of the world's wealth, caused by the Spanish-American war, the Boer war, the Russo-Japanese war, the destruction of San Francisco, brought on the recent panic which reached its most acute stage on the 24th of October last. It was essentially a financial panic and in this respect it differed materially from the terrible condition which prevailed in the business world during the last Cleveland administration, when business was at a stand still, the mills and factories closed and almost the entire population seeking in vain for employment. These conditions did not prevail during the panic of 1907. It is true that there was considerable contraction in the business world and in the east especially, large numbers of men were thrown out of employment. Conditions, however, have readjusted themselves. Confidence has been restored. There is no scarcity of money, business operations are rapidly being resumed, the mills and factories, forced by the panic to close, are being reopened, prospect of a great crop, all of these point to

returning prosperity. I would not say that it is the prosperity which we enjoyed prior to the panic, because there was such recklessness, such a want of conservatism on the part of the business men, that I would rather designate that as an unhealthy prosperity, an abnormal condition. I would say now that we are gradually coming to a normal condition. The recent panic caused the business world a shock which it will not forget, and it taught the business world a lesson which will have a far reaching importance in the future business methods. After the present national campaign, I look for far more rapid development. But on the whole, the country is to be congratulated that we so successfully passed through one of the most serious financial panics in recent years, that confidence has so soon been restored, and that we have returned at least to a normal condition of prosperity. Senator Cullom in The American Business Man.

### MAKING MONEY

Many people imagine money making carries with it mental ability and sound judgment, when in fact it is no more than an instinct developed by certain temperments, and possessed in common by lower animals. John Alfred Lewis in a current magazine says on this point:

To make money means nothing but money making. It is no sign of an infallible intelligence to grow rich. A red squirrel will jump about during October's thirty-one days, and lay up enough acorns to support fifty red squirrels fifty years. That red squirrel doesn't know why he does this. A gray squirrel lays up nothing; and for the best of it, strolls languidly here and there, and only occasionally tucks an acorn or a hickory nut under a leaf—filing it away, as it were for future reference. One goes into the snows rich, the other poor, by virtue of an instinct; just as some men make money, and others make none, by virtue of an instinct. It's no evidence of brains one way or the other. I've seen gentlemen in congress, and very fair statesmen, at that, when they were not thinking of a re-election, who could not have made two dollars a day at any trade or calling in the world. On the other hand, there may be those who make money as readily as some people make trouble, and who only escape being howling idiots by never howling. Also, there is such a thing as

being overrich. Some wise, good soul ought to go into our colleges and endow a chair of trade; not to teach boys how to make money, but how much money to make. One can make too much money, just as one can drink too much rum; and so we have money drunkards, just as we have rum drunkards.

Mr. I. J. Runyon and family moved to Coahoma this week where they will reside in the future.

### STRAYED OR LOST

One dark bay horse, 15 1/2 hands high, no brand, 9 years old, broke to work, white left hind foot, has small sunk-in place on neck, wire cut shows on one hind foot. One light bay horse 15 hands high, branded R N O on left thigh, small snip on nose, 9 years old broke to work.

Strayed from East Colorado Monday night, Sept. 14th. Will pay reward for return or any information.

R. D. Wood, Colorado.

### Fancy Lump Coal.

M. T. Crawford is now offering the best McAllister Lump Coal at \$8.50 per ton, or \$8 at the car; all lump. Plenty wood in transit. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

### RISE IN COTTON SEED

Monday morning the price of cotton seed jumped \$3 per ton. Seed were selling at \$10 per ton, when O. M. Mitchell, the cotton buyer, entered the market and on Monday morning set the pace at \$12, and immediately the oil mill went him \$1 better. Seed has been in great demand this week and Mitchell is still in the market for seed.

### BUY YOUR TREES NOW

D. C. Turberville, the Clyde nurseryman, has accepted a position at the Scott & Nunn wagon yard and can be found there at all times. Those who have not ordered fruit or shade trees are invited to come to the yard and see me. I will make an extra cut in prices to secure your order. Come to see me at the wagon yard and place your order now. D. C. TURBERVILLE. (10-24f)

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### TO BE BRICK

The Commissioner's court has decided to build Scurry county's new court house out of white brick and trimmed with Pecos red sand stone. The brick is manufactured in Dallas, and will be shipped here ready for construction.

The material to be used is the same as that used in the construction of the union depot at Fort Worth.

The court is to be congratulated on their wise selection of material. They have certainly shown artistic tastes in this matter.—Western Light.

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### LOCALS

Opera House to-night  
Fancy box candies at DOSS'.  
Miss Etta Doss spent Sunday with home folks.  
Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.  
C. L. McDonald has moved to the residence recently occupied by Mrs. Warren.  
W. A. Coggin had two autos at the Abilene fair.  
Matinee Saturday evening Opera House.  
**For Fire or Tornado Insurance see E. Keathley at Dr. Coleman's office.**  
Rev. W. M. Elliott went to Midland this week to assist in a meeting.  
Mrs. Tom Clark, after a visit with the family of Pete Avery, returned to Abilene Friday.  
DOSS, your druggist, wants to see you.  
Tally Lloyd, a leading tailor of Big Springs, who formerly lived in Colorado spent the day here Friday.  
The work stock of Mitchell county are in splendid condition. This speaks well for the owners' condition.  
Base ball and all kinds of sporting goods at DOSS'.  
There were no services at the Methodist and Christian churches Sunday. Rev. Dodson preaching in Big Spring on that day and Rev. Bond holding a meeting in Cuthbert.  
More and more as the years go by, the prosperity of a town will depend upon good roads, and Colorado among other directs will appreciate this truth.  
Now is the time to paint; see Doss for oils and paints.  
Mrs. W. A. Crowder returned last week from an extended visit with relatives out in New Mexico.  
Miss Nell Paul, in the Albert Taylor Co. will wear a fullsheath gown to-night at the Opera House.  
In a write up of the Fort Stockton country in 1880-28 years ago, among the cattle owners of the Pecos country, we notice the name of our fellow-townsmen A. B. Robertson as the owner of 1800 head.  
The hitching rack question is about settled now, until the town at least out grows the present facilities. The lot just north of Burns and Bell dry goods department has been secured and hitching racks have been put up in the inclosure, enough to accommodate a battalion of cavalry.  
Mrs. H. Wright returned last week from a visit to relatives at Waco.  
Magnolia flour the highest product of the oldest and best equipped mill in the Mississippi valley and is milled from choicest Illinois soft wheat.  
C. H. LASKY, Sole Agent.

Ed. Jones made a trip to Stanton last Friday.

Has the contract for grading Front street hung fire?

Tobe Crawford took in the Abilene fair.

Magnolia flour guaranteed to not only equal, but to absolutely excel all northern flours. Less profit to us, best value to my trade.

C. H. LASKY, Sole Agent.

Mrs. Johnson of Snyder is visiting her mother Mrs. Ruddick.

M. A. Dry went to Mineral Wells Tuesday.

The hum of the gins are now heard from "early morn to dewy eve."

Mac Lovelady of Eureka, Kansas, is visiting his uncle, John W. Lovelady near town.

Saturday brought a good crowd to town with cotton and other farm products, and as a result the merchants report a good trade.

Mrs. Eliza Edwards, aged 68 years, died at the Van Tuyl ranch Thursday night of last week. The remains were shipped to Baird for interment.

A young man named Mandy Swinson living north of Loraine, was arrested by sheriff Bird Saturday, charged with carrying a pistol, who was released on bail.

The norther Saturday night made Coloradoans think of what they had done with their summer wages.

Rev. O. G. Jones will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and will also address the Brotherhood at the Methodist church at 4 p. m.

Mrs. E. J. Hamner left Tuesday morning for a visit to Mineral Wells.

Louis Meyer, 8 miles north of town, living on the Jones place, brought a load of turnips in Saturday that were equal to any raised under the sun. We have seen larger turnips, but for solid eating and pleasant taste, they reached perfection. He has half an acre just like them.

The special committee appointed by the Commercial Club to meet the communities of Dunn, Ira, and other interior postoffices in the interest of having the mail routes to those places continue from Colorado, made the trip last week and report that every business man in every place they visited cheerfully signed a petition to have their mail continue to be routed as is now, from Colorado.

The Record man was told last week that the irrepressible, indomitable and only genuine Victor Dziedzich had brought in an oil gusher, and was inquiring how Mr. Rockefeller kept down his income. We since learn that instead of a measly little oil squirter, he had struck a 5 inch stream of fine water that spouted 75 feet high. Go it Victor, here's hoping you'll make a million.

The Woodmen Circle under the leadership of Mrs. Boyer won the \$25.00 in last week's drill contest, which was paid by the losing side. The men did very well considering they were merely men drilling against ladies. M. Cooper won the individual prize, a Woodman pin. A neat sum was realized from the sale of refreshments. Good music was furnished by the orchestra, but owing to the high wind no speaking was attempted.

### GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES

Ladies, good news for you. Mrs. J. V. Smith, makes a specialty of making skirts and Tailor suits, up-to-date as to fashion, finish and workmanship. If you appreciate first class sewing, phone 317.

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