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See Jerome and Edwards, the novelty head and hand balancing acrobats, with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels, Sept. 10, 11, 12.



Fall Exhibit

YOU are cordially invited to attend our Annual Fall Style Exhibit and learn of the latest ideas in fabrics and styles for the coming season. This occasion is looked forward to each year by the men of this community, who appreciate the advantages of proper attire, made to measure according to fashion's edicts.

Our display of woollens include the latest shades and colorings approved by the existing mode and with our usual capacity for originality we are showing a line of **Exclusive Patterns** that are not only distinctly original but impossible to secure elsewhere in West Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. C. E. Boerner, an expert measurer and cutter, special representative of Schloss Bros., The Famous Tailors, will be at our store next

Wednesday and Thursday,
September 9th and 10th,

showing a line of the latest fabrics for Fall and Winter Suits, Trousers and Overcoats.

We invite men who wish to dress well at moderate cost to take advantage of this opportunity to get the benefit of Mr. Boerner's knowledge of the styles for the coming season, and be properly measured.

Schloss Tailored Clothes are guaranteed to give complete satisfaction in respect to fit, fabric, fashion and service. Mr. Boerner is an expert cutter and designer, and you will find it to your advantage to place your order now.

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HUBBARD'S

COLORADO

HITCHING RACKS

With the approach of the busy season, with an increase of vehicles and horses in town every day, the utter lack of suitable hitching racks for the people who come here to trade and sell their produce, becomes more noticeable every day. It is due the farmer who comes to town with his team, that, the conveniences of hitching racks and watering troughs, be furnished him. The troughs we have, but there is practically no provision made for hitching teams. We understand the commissioners of the county have offered the city the free use of the vacant lot east of the court house, for the purpose of a public hitching yard, and that the city council has signified acceptance of the offer and will appropriate sufficient funds to fit it up as such—It would be better to have one place off the public streets, which could be kept in sanitary condition, than several, scattered at intervals over the town and in close proximity to the business houses.

SECURES COLLEGE

Midland, Tex., Aug. 21—Midland has accepted the definite proposition—\$30,000 cash bonus and suitable site for college building—from the Texas Christian University.

Don't forget to talk up Trade Day. It is at hand, next Monday being the day. Come to town with something to sell or trade, or if you have nothing you wish to part with, come along anyway, to see what the other fellow has. It is hoped the merchants will make special prices for these days. It will require co-operation to make it a success.

SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

The Colorado public schools open Monday Sept. 7, let all the parents and students be present for same. There will be some new teachers and the parents should meet them and form an acquaintance thereby understanding each other better. Lack of acquaintance begets indifference and then follows trouble through misunderstanding, which is obviated by a personal friendly conversation, so let everybody be present and give the faculty, one of the strongest in west Texas, your hearty co-operation and make them feel that you are their friend.

Every one knows the importance of students being present from the 1st day, and the parents should see that their children are ready for same.

On account of the absence of some of the high school teachers and the county examination for teachers being held Friday and Saturday, entrance examinations will be held, beginning Monday, 7th. Let all students who have to take same be ready by the above date. We wish to make this the banner school year for Colorado and ask your hearty co-operation.

C. L. McDONALD.

MEETING OF THE BRYAN CLUB

The Bryan Club met at the court house, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. when the following business was transacted:

The name of the club was changed from the Bryan to the Bryan and Kern democratic club. Judge W. B. Crockett was elected treasurer, and a resolution was passed asking that the democrats of each precinct form Bryan and Kern clubs and take up collections to aid the national committee in carrying the cam-

aign on in the doubtful states. All contributions sent to Judge Crockett, treasurer, will be promptly remitted to Governor C. N. Haskell, treasurer of the democratic national committee.

A financial committee to collect in the Colorado precinct was appointed by the chairman, and A. B. Robertson, J. T. Harness and W. B. Crockett compose this committee.

A subscription list was started and will be passed around and all given a chance to contribute their mite in this campaign.

J. T. HARNESS, Chairman.
W. B. CROCKETT, Sect. and Treas.

SCHOOL CENSUS

The scholastic census for 1908-1909 taken last May shows the following number of children at each school:

- In district No. 1, Shepherd school, 57; Valley View school, 70, and Longfellow, school, 67.
 - District No. 2, Champion school, 74; Zellner school, 95.
 - District No. 3, Iatan and Daniels, 73.
 - District No. 4, Oliver and Smith schools, 43.
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 - District No. 6, Cuthbert school, 72; Fairview school, 68.
 - District No. 7, Horn's Chapel school, 38; Rogers school, 60 and Womack school, 26.
 - District No. 8, Union school, 38; Plainview school, 40.
 - District No. 9, Liberty school 19; Herbert school, 49 and Conoway school, 37.
 - District No. 10, Center school, 55 and Cedar Bend school, 18.
 - District No. 11, Seven Wells school, 66.
 - District No. 12, Looney school, 46 and Land school, 22.
- The census taker in district

No. 3 Iatan and Daniels schools; and in district No. 4, Oliver and Smith schools, were not definite enough in designating to which school each child belongs, hence I am not able, until further information, to designate the number at each of these schools.

The state apportionment for the scholastic year of 1908 and 1909 is \$6.75 for each child.

Better cut this out and paste it in your scrap book for future reference.

Respectfully,
W. B. CROCKETT, County Superintendent.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The masonic hall was in holiday attire, when on Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 3:30 o'clock the annual installation of the Eastern Star officers took place. The new board of officers elected Aug., 31, (Feltal day) and at this time installed were as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Worthy Matron; J. S. Vaughan, Worthy Patron; Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot, Associate Matron; Mrs. Sam'l Gustine, Secretary; Mrs. G. W. Donaldson, Treasurer; Mrs. Clint Mann, Conductress; Miss Ina Wulfjen, associate Conductress; Miss Jennie Knott, Adah; Mrs. B. F. Dulaney, Ruth; Miss Carrie Henderson, Esther; Miss Ella Dry, Martha; Mrs. Fred Whipkey, Electa; Mrs. A. L. Scott, Organist; Mrs. J. C. Porter, Chaplin; Mrs. Mike Ratliff, Warden; F. E. McKenzie, Marshal; Logan Spaulding, Sentinel.

After the installation was over refreshments of cream and cake were served to the large audience.

Judge E. R. Kone has been named by the state executive committee to fill the place on the ticket for Land Commissioner, made vacant by resignation of R. T. Milner.

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Colorado, Texas

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

Moeser sells it for less.
DOSS, the old reliable druggist Mrs. J. B. Annis has returned from a visit to Oklahoma.
B. T. Ware, of Amarillo, called here by the death of his father, returned home Monday.
If you have any old thing to sell or trade don't fail to list it with J. R. Hastings Land Co.
Among its showers of other things, San Angelo had one of crickets last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smoot returned home this week from an extended trip to Virginia resorts.
In his speech before the National Farmers Union at Ft. Worth Mr. Gompers said, "I firmly believe that William J. Bryan will be the next president of these United States."
Miss Shell Merrell left for Ft. Worth to enter the Polytechnic College.
Two good rains in succession this week puts the cap-sheaf upon the harvest prospects of west Texas. Nature and the seasons have certainly done their part this year, and the man who has done his part, has no cause to complain of the plentitude of his harvest.
Miss Emma Dupree left Monday night for Belton to resume her studies in Baylor Female College.
His Honor, Justice Meyer, informs us, that in re state vs Marshal Key, charged with unlawfully killing a dog, the defendant was discharged "without a day."

The big Sunday School rally tomorrow.
Ewing Avera of Mt. Vernon, Texas has a position with J. F. Mc Gill, and his family will come later on.
Judge Crockett made a business trip to Big Springs Wednesday.
Last Call—Read about it in Paynes' big ad this issue.
A. L. Scott has disposed of his interest in the Scott & Nunn feed business, but retaining his interest in the blacksmith shop.
Mrs. J. M. Williams of Lamessa is a visitor in the city.
Miss Mozella Dry returned this week from a visit to Houston, Fort Worth and coast points.
An auto party bound for Sweetwater were wrecked near Lorraine Monday evening, so the boys and girls had to return to Colorado on the slow going train.
Miss Margaret Hatton, spent a day with her Colorado friends this week while en route to El Paso, where she will teach next session.
See Verne Edwards in his comedy juggling act with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels, Sept. 10, 11, 12.
Congressman Smith accompanied his sons, Breedlove and Myron to Lexington, Va., where they will enter the Virginia Military Institute.
Hall Jarman is back from a cattle rustling trip to the panhandle.
The piano offered by A. J. Payne was awarded to J. R. Hastings on Tuesday, Sept. 1st, he having tickets representing purchases to the amount of \$7620. The offer has been running for nine months.

Miss Nell Ruddick is visiting in Snyder.
Will Conkling, the funny comedian, is still with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star minstrels and will be here Sept. 10, 11, 12.
Miss Cora Breedlove has returned to her home in Houston, after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith.
Marriage license were issued last week to Albert S. Hodges and Miss Alpha Rice, both of the Iatan community.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Henderson and little son of Big Springs have been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyatt.
BOARDERS WANTED—The Glison place, next door beyond Opera house, formerly conducted as a \$2-a-day house, is again ready, under the management of Mrs. Foster, to accommodate a limited number of regular boarders. Call at house or phone No. 190
SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE
We look for 1200 to 1400 children and Sunday workers in town Saturday for the parade. We earnestly request all who are not connected with the Sunday schools, to please not crowd inside the park, as looking after 1200 children is about all we can do.
Will the merchants please let us have the main street, between 12 and 1 o'clock, and keep all the wagons and autos off the street, as very small children will be in line of march. We would not have an accident for all the money in town.
Also if the merchants care to decorate, we would certainly appreciate that.
This is the first time we have had an affair of this kind and we ask the patience of everybody. Next year we will no doubt know more about this kind of things than we do now.
Very Respectfully,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

WHERE THEY WILL STUDY
Colorado will furnish the following students to the various colleges of Texas the ensuing session:
Roland Burchard, Reeves Coleman, Forest Payne, Austin College, Sherman; Breedlove and Myron Smith, Virginia Military Institute; Earnest Bertner, Dudley Arnett, Dudley Queen, Medical Dept. State University, Galveston; Thomas R. Smith, State University, Austin; Bruce Phenix, Baylor University, Waco; Joe Smoot, Walter Whipkey, A. & M. College; James Riley, Baylor; Roy Dodson, Southwestern Mary Boren, Marguerite Looney Martha Earnest, Jaunita Shropshire, Louise Shropshire, St. Mary's, Dallas; Emma Dupree Baylor Female College, Belton; Ophelia Arnett, Exa McLure, Kid Key, college, Sherman; Louise and Mary Coe, Carlton college, Bonham; Mary Hatch, San Marcos Normal; Shell Merrell Polytechnic, Fort Worth; Eleanor Coleman, Agnes Scott, Georgia; Jack Farmer, T. C. U., Waco.
There are others, whose names we were unable to get for this list. This is a good showing and demonstrates that Colorado is fully alive to the importance of sound education.
CHURCH SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY
METHODIST CHURCH
Preaching at 11 A. M. by the Pastor; Subject "God so Loved the World." No preaching at night; but the great Sunday School rally will be held at the Methodist church Sunday night.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. 215 present last Sunday. Everybody turn out and make it 225 next Sunday.
League at 7:15 p. m.
Everybody invited to attend these services.
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FORECAST

FOR SEPTEMBER.
Now Bryan was having
A speech phonographed,
When who should walk in
But the giant Bill Taft—
And they laughed.

"Good morning," said Bryan,
Displaying a look
Of joy and surprise
As he laid down his book—
And they shook.

"I've come for a visit,"
Said Taft, while his hat
Was hung on a nail
By the great Democrat—
And they sat.

"Delighted," said Bryan,
"If I be allowed
The sentiment Ted
Has so often avowed"—
And he bowed.

"I suppose," ventured Taft.
With a smile that was sweet,
"You've just made a record
That I've got to beat"—
Very neat.

"Why no," Bryan laughed,
"I have records for two;
You may make one yourself
If you wish so to do—
After you."

But Taft waved his hand
With a show of suspicion,
And said, "I am not
A machine politician"—
Intermission.

In the old Roman calendar September was the seventh month in the year. This brought Labor Day around in the heat of summer. All the unions said it was too hot to march far enough to make any impression on capital. Like every other politician, Numa was afraid of the labor vote, so he pushed September along to the ninth place in the calendar and had labor day fall on the first day of Autumn. The unions were thus enabled to march twice as far, and Numa had to refuse a third term.

The old school bell will toll the knell of youthful summer joys, and the girls will meekly get in line, together with some boys; but the gamer youngsters will hide out, a few days in dissent, and later on the last one in will run for president.

The summer girl will get her coat, and Merry Widow hat, and journey homeward from the sea uncertain where she's at; but the widow easily caressed because she's stuck on toques, will bring a mollycoddle home and show it to the folks.

The tourists who have been abroad on fashionable trips, will come home with hotel tags stuck all about their grips; and flocking in their wake will come, a never-ending flow of busted immigrants to see where they get all the dough.

September is when the autumnal equinox the mosquito out. This occurs on the 22nd, when the sun goes over the equator for a touchdown on the icecream guggery and summer underwear. The coal man will kick goal, and Mr. Roosevelt, leaving Sagamore Hill, will turn to Washington and the serious business of loading some more shells for lions.

The cooler air will stimulate
The presidential race,
And everybody will hit up
A little faster pace.
The smiling entry from the Platte
Will kick up clouds of dust,
The roly-poly man will run,
Till he is fit to bust.
And Teddy meanwhile will observe
The contest through a glass,
And stick around the half mile post
Until the runners pass;
And if he fears the Platt will win

The highest prized of boons,
He'll toss a big fat bumblebee
In Taft's back pantaloons.

And then there will be doings on this none too stable earth, and every democrat will get his campaign dollar's worth; the Hisgens, Debs, and all of that inconsequential fry, will duck into the weeds and watch the big event go by; and the taft men looking on the while, the fire-works pop and sizz, will hold on tightly and inquire, "which cloud of dust is his?"

The touch of Fall will make the ripe and falling acorn thud, the crawfish will throw up his tail and burrow in the mud; the dread mosquito will depart from this terrestrial scene, but he'll die as becomes the brave with his face against the screen.

And then the fall-enlivened colt will frolic on the hill, the railroads will return the folks they found too tough to kill; the fat and idle plutocrat will close his summer place, and the candidate will mount the stump and run off at the face.

After the 23rd, September will be under the influence of Libra, the seventh sign of the zodiac. The sign of Libra represents a pair of scales held in the claws of a scorpion. It is of Chaldean origin, and is supposed to mean that it is about the 23rd when the ice man gets stung himself.

People born under Libra are incapable of pretense; the women never kiss women they hate, and the men play a wretched game of poker. Libra people have no ear for music, and usually play some particularly loud instrument in the village band.

The swallow will desert the eaves
And start the movement south,
The farmer prime himself to spit
Through early autumn's drouth;
The pumpkins will grow long and gaunt

With dragging on the vine,
And when the time shall come for old
John D. to get in line,
And pay his month's installment on
That thirty-million fine,
We'll hear a horse laugh that will give
Us shivers down the spine.

The moon will be full on the 10th, and the American fleet will make the Society Islands about the 12th. It is expected that it will remain there permanently; society having become its long suit.

With the advent of autumn, vice-presidential whiskers will begin to blend with nature's general color scheme and both Mr. Sherman and Mr. Kern will run a little stronger on the tails of their tickets.

And then October will return
That gladsome time and rare
When pumpkin pie will answer 'here'
Upon the bill of fare.

NEW PLAYS AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Manager V. D. Payne announces a list of new plays at the opera house for the coming season as follows:

- Oct. 2-3 Albert Taylor Co.
- Oct. 8 The Millionaire Tramp.
- Oct. 22 The American Hobo.
- Oct. 27 The Texas Ranger.
- Nov. Count of Monte Cristo.
- Nov. 6 The Holy City.
- Nov. 17 The Savage King.
- Nov. 22 The Two Orphans.
- Nov. 30 When we were Twins.
- Dec. 11 The Hidden Hand.
- Dec. 18 Uncle Josh Perkins.
- Dec. 23 Dan Cupid in musical mishaps.

- Dec. 26 Röscoe & Hollands big minstrel.
- Jan. 9 Country Kid.
- Jan. 15 In Old Virginia.
- Jan. 16 Sweetest Girl in Dixie.
- Jan. 22 Two Merry Tramps.
- Jan. 25 Ma's New Husband.
- Feb. 1 Thorns and Orange blossoms.
- Feb. 9 Yens Yenson.
- Feb. 11 The Festival Sextette.

It will be seen from the above that the Colorado theatre goers are to be well entertained by good talent and clean shows, and Mr. Payne is preparing for a good season's business.

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"I am going merely as one of the party—not as a bodyguard," explains the captain. Roosevelt is in no need of protection of any kind—he can take care of himself."

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NOTICE

To the Public:— You are hereby notified that on and after Sept. 1st, 1908, anyone caught camping, fishing, hunting or otherwise trespassing in and upon premises owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. R. FELKER, Proprietor H. S. Ranch. By H. L. RANSOM, Mgr. (8-28 tf.)

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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- For Vice President JNO. W. KERN
- Governor THOS. M. CAMPBELL
- Lieutenant Governor A. B. DAVIDSON
- Attorney General R. V. DAVIDSON
- Comptroller J. W. STEPHENS
- Commissioner Land office J. T. ROBISON
- Treasurer SAM SPARKS
- Railroad Commissioner O. B. COLQUITT
- Supt. Public Instruction R. B. COUSINS.
- Com. of Agriculture R. T. MILNER.
- Judge criminal appeals W. L. DAVIDSON
- Judge civil appeals W. F. RAMSEY
- Associate Justice F. A. WILLIAMS.
- Associate Justice OCIE SPEER
- Associate Justice IRBY DUNKLIN
- Congress 16th District W. R. SMITH
- Senator 28th District W. J. BRYAN
- Representative 101st District W. B. CROCKETT
- Judge 32nd Judicial District JAMES L. SHEPHERD
- District Attorney R. N. GRISHAM
- County Judge A. J. COE
- County Clerk JESSE H. BULLOCK
- County Attorney W. P. LESLIE
- Sheriff and Tax Collector G. B. COUGHRAN
- Tax Assessor L. A. COSTIN
- Treasurer J. J. PATTERSON
- Surveyor H. W. STONEHAM
- Hide and Animal Inspector C. D. DOGGETT
- Public Weigher C. E. FRANKLIN
- Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1 FRED MEYER
- Constable Precinct No. 1 J. T. FULKERSON
- County Chairman J. L. DOSS

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LAND FOR SALE
Nine and a half sections of good agricultural land for sale, three to eight miles from town. For price and terms apply to A. A. Bailey or W. H. Smith, Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas.

HORSES AND MULES—I have a nice lot of horses and mules for sale or trade; will have them in town every Saturday. If you have anything to trade bring it in. L. C. DUPREE. 87tf

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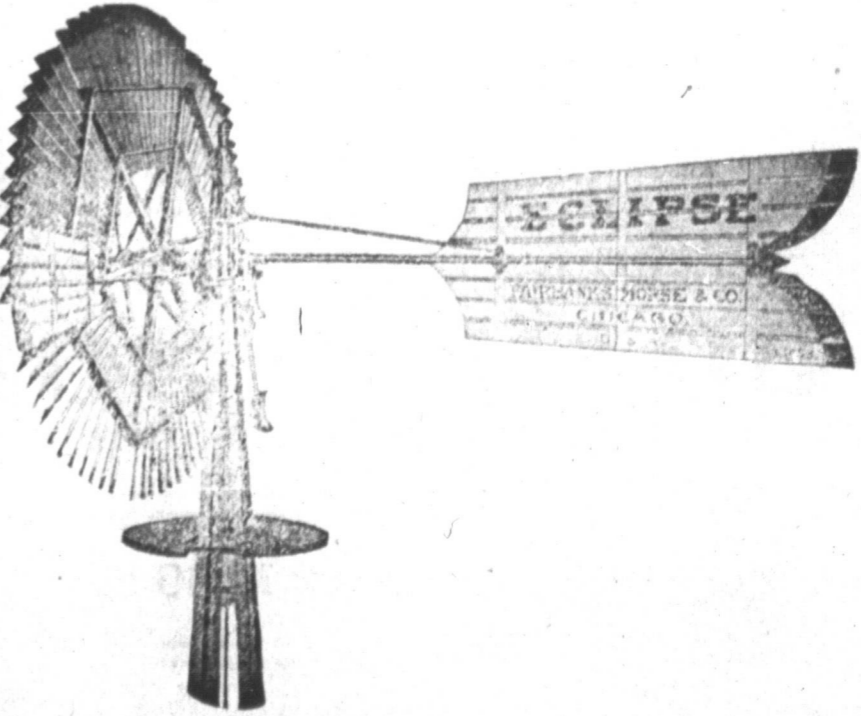


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GREAT IS WEST TEXAS
Those who do not read the daily papers can not keep up with the wonderful development of the west and the big land deals made the past week. The largest deal in real and personal property ever made in the Grandfalls section, has been closed between J. W. Riggins of near Los Angeles, Cal., and at one time mayor of Waco, and John T. Sweatte and the mercantile firm of Sweatte Bros., the Sweatte firm receiving a property of about 700 acres of ranch and orange land near Los Angeles, a number of mules, mares, cattle and household goods, Mr. Riggins in turn receiving the commercial interests and lands of John T. Sweatte and Sweatte Bros., also household goods, horses, mules, etc. The deal represented between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

Ex-Senator Burton of Kansas and associates recently bought from Fort Stockton people in the Pecos Valley a tract of land for \$350,000, the greater portion of which is irrigable and will be developed by those purchasing the same.

F. A. Hornbeck of Kansas City, land commissioner of the Orient Railroad has recently closed a 25,000 acre deal in Borden county at \$10 per acre, and has just closed with the Texas Orient Development Company of Kansas City and A. C. Owens of St. Joseph what is probably the largest land deal ever consummated in Kansas City, being sixty sections of irrigable land in the Pecos Valley country, for a consideration of nearly a million dollars, deals are pending now on two proposition in Toyah Valley, one on twenty three sections and the other on nine.

Other minor sales have recently been consummated which are of import to the community because of the developments to come.

One of these sales was to U. S. Pawkett and associates of Fort Worth, being 960 acres located one mile from the town of Pecos, upon which they have sunk an artesian well and secured a strong flow in a new field. They have erected a 2,000,000

gallon reservoir, grubbed and broke eighty acres and will break the entire tract, planting it in alfalfa, grapes and other fruits.

R. D. Gage and associates of Fort Worth have closed a deal with S. H. Moberly for a section adjoining the town of Pecos, which they are subdividing into five, ten and twenty-acre tracts, they will sink artesian wells and construct reservoirs.

Lawrence Nichols and brother of Dexter, Iowa recently purchased two section of land, one in the Pecos Valley and one in the Toyah Valley. They will sink artesian wells and develop the land.

Messrs. Van Buren of Billings, Ok., W. Sippingwell of Berry County Iowa, and S. E. Stone of Humboldt county, Iowa, have recently purchased holdings in Toyah Valley.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.
Colorado People Receiving the Full Benefit.

J. L. Harris, living in the northern part of Merkel, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me more good than anything, I had ever used before, and I believe there is nothing better on the market for kidneys or bladder complaint. My back gave me more or less trouble for several years at times it was a dull throbbing ache, then it would come on in sharp twinges. The kidney secretions were very irregular in action causing me much annoyance. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I got a supply and since using them, I have not been troubled with backaches and the secretions are regular and natural. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to several of my neighbors.

For sale by all Dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole Agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ELEGANT PREMIUMS FREE.
Trade with J. O. McCretless and secure a beautiful solid oak rocker free. Call at the store for particulars, etc.

Best and purest perfumes in the state at DOSS'.

OBITUARY
Miss Addie Stovall died the 14th day of August at her parents' home near Union. She was 26 years and 6 days old. She had been in bad health for several years, and confined to her bed for the last six months. She was patient and considerate of those who nursed her.

She accepted a Savior's love five years ago, and was always happy in her Christian experience. She was a member of the Methodist church at Union. She talked to members of the family before her death and told them not to weep and grieve for her; that all was well, that she was anxious for her earthly suffering to end.

She was thoughtful of her friends, and especially her pastor, for whom she prayed and his work.

Weep not, loved ones and friends; Addie has only gone on before, to make heaven dearer. She will be watching at the beautiful gate to welcome you home. Let all young people emulate her example, so when the Reaper calls them, they will be able to say as she did: "Thy will be done."

"None knew her but to love her. None named her but to praise."

HER PASTOR & WIFE.

GREAT OIL WELL AT TOYAH, TEXAS
Water and Gas Flow 100 Feet High.

Toyah, Texas, August 28.—A great oil well which flows water and gas 100 feet high through a six inch pipe was brought in this morning. The grade is crude oil and the prospects are that the well will be a great producer. It is one of the 13 wells that have been put down, the others producing a lubricating grade of oil. The new well is only about 300 yards north of the T. & P. depot at Toyah and is located on one of the sections of land which was a part of the White ranch and is now owned by D. F. White. This ranch once contained 666 sections of land, but only three or four sections are now known as the White ranch. The Reporter heartily congratulates Capt White on his good fortune and hopes that the well will prove to be one of the greatest producers in the world.

If It's a Reputation
you are after, White's Cream Vermifuge has a world wide reputation as the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and untrifly children. It improves their digestion and assimilation of their food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to health and vigor natural to a child. If you want a healthy, happy child get a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. Sold by W. L. Doss.

STILWELL GETS MONEY FOR THE ORIENT.

President A. E. Stilwell of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway has just raised in London the sum of \$2,000,000 to complete the constructions of that line in Mexico and Texas.

Liberal subsidies were granted the road from both the American and Mexican governments and the construction of the road has been pushed as rapidly as funds could be secured.

The gap between Chillicothe and Red river is being rapidly filled in, and when that is done the attention of the construction forces will be directed to the gap between Chillicothe and Benjamin. Then, in turn, will come the gap between Sweetwater and Rio Grande. This is expected to be completed within the next few months.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

General Robert E. Lee.
was the greatest—General the world has ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest Liniment. Quickly cures all pains. It is within the reach of all. T. H. Pointer, Hempstead, Texas, writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years and has been found to be an excellent Liniment for rheumatic pains. I am never without it." Sold by W. L. Doss.

See DOSS for fishing tackle.

Mitchell County Real Estate
Is a
Money-Making Proposition

READ THIS LIST OVER CAREFULLY, PICK OUT WHAT YOU WANT, AND WE'LL DO THE REST

- 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 80 acres joining the town of Westbrook on the east, the adjacent lots selling at \$40 and \$50 each. All tillable and fenced, 60 acres in cultivation, and is a bargain at \$40 per acre—half cash, good terms on balance.
- No. 6. Is the best bargain yet—179 acres for \$25 per acre, good terms. Well watered, well improved with good bearing orchard. In the Cuthbert neighborhood.
- No. 7. 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. 8. \$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. 9. 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. 10. Is a well located farm one mile from school and postoffice. A splendid residence, 188½ 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. 11. 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. 12. Is 120 acres at \$15 per acre, raw land but fenced. Small payment, balance easy terms.
- No. 13. 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. 14. 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. 15. Is a special bargain.
- No. 16. 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. 17. 160 acres 5 miles from Colorado, 120 acres in cultivation, all can be put in, all fenced, good residence, well and windmill. One mile from church and school. Every foot fine land and can be bought at \$31.50 per acre. Good terms.
- No. 18. 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.
- No. 26. 640 acres, 8 miles northwest of Colorado, small 1½-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. 27. Nine sections or 5760 acres, known as the famous "Van Tuyt 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 seven 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. 28. 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. For sale or trade for other property.
- No. 29. 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. 20. 4800 acres in Pecos county, five sections fenced, well watered, and a fine bargain at \$1.25 per acre bonus.
- No. 21. 160 acres—\$35 per acre gets this place on easy terms; 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable, all fenced, two good residences, wells and windmills. Well improved. Only two miles north of Colorado.
- No. 24. Is 160 acres three miles east of Odessa on T. & P. railroad; unimproved. This is good level land and a bargain at \$15 per acre. Will take trade, especially a good team and perhaps town property.
- No. 30. Is 126 acres at \$12.50 bonus, is unimproved except all fenced. Joins school section. Can give terms.
- No. 31. \$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.

We Can Take Trade on Almost All of the Above Propositions

City Property List
We have listed with us a large lot of City Property—residences, lots, business property and several businesses, etc.—all at good bargains.
A special bargain we have is a 3-room box house, two lots, fairly well improved, and all goes at \$600—one-half cash, balance 90 days.
Houses to rent and lots sold on the installment plan.

Above is Only a Partial List—Write for Complete List of Land Bargains

We can supply your wants and earnestly solicit your business. All correspondence appreciated and promptly attended to. Office in The Record building, Colorado, Texas.

HASTINGS LAND CO.
Twelve Years Practical Experience in Farming in Mitchell County.
No Misrepresentations.
COLORADO, - - - - TEXAS

COLORADO SEPTEMBER
10, 11, 12
Under **TENTED**
THEATER
Roy E. Fox Lone Star Minstrels
30 PEOPLE 30
All White
Ninth Annual Tour South
Band Parade Thursday 11:30 a. m.
Admission ADULTS . . . 35c
CHILDREN . 25c
Reserved Chairs 10c Extra

THE LAST CALL

Thursday, September 3

Friday, September 4

Saturday, September 5

ATTENTION!

Between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 a. m. each day—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 3, 4 and 5—we will sell to you your choice of hundreds of select Patterns in Calicoes and Dress Prints, and only ten yards to the customer, blacks, lights, blues, gray, reds—all Standard Prints, during the hours mentioned the price is:

10 yards for..... **37c**

WARNING: At all other times during the day the price is as quoted on the large Circulars announcing this Sale that is, **42c** per yard.....

Three Great Days

To mark the close, the finish of the mightiest mercantile battle ever waged or launched in west Texas. Hundreds and hundreds of satisfied and benefited buyers stand today as living testimonials and witnesses to the genuineness of the bargains advertised by A. J. Payne. Ask the people, ask your neighbors, find out and investigate; see what they say, then, and then only will you know whether it is possible for this statement announcing still greater Bargains to be so. Are you a skeptic? Are you beyond conviction? Have you crossed the pale where no argument can reach or penetrate? Then I say, if you are willing to read and then after reading we ask you to come, come to be convinced. Take heed of the fact that the time is fast slipping, gliding by, you cannot wait, the

Extra Special!

Remnants of Damask in red, good for every day, fast colors and a splendid Table Cloth, only two Table Cloths to the customer. This merchandise is positively and absolutely worth 35c the yard. During the hour between 1:30 and 2:30 p. m. each day the price is, per yard... **14c**

The above is a "high flyer" and will create very crisp, sharp buying, so be timely and get yourself a pair of these great-bargain Table Cloths.

time is upon you. Three more days; three more days that shall be indelibly imprinted upon the memory of every man, woman and child, imprinted where time can not erase nor blot out. Ever and ever, you shall remember the Three Greatest Days ever known in merchandizing. Three days that shall blaze a trail through the tangled meshes of competition, annihilating high prices, Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter merchandise being sacrificed; almost given away. Use good common-sense judgment, with which nature has endowed you, come and witness with your own eyes and be convinced. Take heed of this argument—You must buy merchandise for the incoming season. Ask yourself the question, Can I wait until later on and pay twice as much as I can get the same merchandise for today? What will your answer be? No, Emphatically NO, you can not, there is no way known to man wherein he may make his money double in two short months. Think, Think, what it means today to buy your winter suit, a suit positively worth \$10, for \$5. Think what it means to wait until winter's chilly blasts compel you to purchase, THEN YOU MUST PAY TEN DOLLARS. Where is your judgment, where are your reasoning faculties, Lost? No; You have them still and will be numbered among the many who will assemble to secure their portion. I ask you is such an argument as this worth listening to? Yea; Ten times over again, for is it not the duty of every man, woman and child to save? Can you do a greater justice to your self or to your family than to anticipate or buy your future wants before you are compelled by the dire need for warmth and protection against the ills and dangers of Winter? Take time by the forelock, look ahead; and then in the very near future you will acknowledge and say that your judgment was right and CORRECT. Do not: You MUST NOT compare this sale with the many so-called special sales you have seen from time to time; do not confuse this circular with the many whose import and purpose is almost an insult to your intelligence, flaunted in your face to mislead and beguile the unsuspecting; do not make these comparisons; there is not, there cannot be any comparison, unless you can compare the brilliant, resplendence of the noonday sun to the puny light cast by the lightning bug; compare the Mastadon Norman horse to the miniature Shetland pony; compare the mighty Colossal Railway Circus with its thousands of people and Magnificent Roman Hippodrome to the struggling wagon aggregation or the so-called circus, then you have the comparison between this and the So-Called Special Sales. I ask you and appeal to your judgment, IS THERE ANY COMPARISON? Like a Splendid and Mighty Pageant, Glittering, Beaming and Resplendent with its thousands upon thousands of Bargains, shall this Event, THESE THREE GREAT DAYS, pass and re-pass before your eyes each hour and each minute filled with bargain giving, unparalleled or unapproached, in the history of modern merchandising. Just these three days, and then Saturday night, September the 5th, the great doors will swing to, when this the greatest

Boys Suits

20 different patterns in Boys' Ultra Tailored School Suits, positively and absolutely worth \$3.50 to \$4.00. During these THREE GREAT AND UNRIVALED **\$1.98** DAYS the price is, each....

MOTHERS, pay strict attention to the above, prepare your boy for school at about half the cost you will be compelled to pay later on; every necessity to complete the needs for school wear at the same proportionate prices.

Don't Delay Your Coming

bargain sale ever witnessed. The opportunity will be gone from you forever and forever. Will you then say with regret, Too Late; Too Late: No you must and you will avail yourself. Three days of selling never before witnessed, and if you do not attend and secure your share of these enormous bargains you will have nothing left but the memory and regret of not attending the greatest Money Saving Event ever known to man or woman. You cannot remain away. It will be suicidal to your purpose and an injustice to yourself and to your family. When you have seen and are convinced, your thanks will ever be to A. J. PAYNE, Colorado's Greatest Merchant, your tongue will be untiring in speaking laudatory remarks to your acquaintances and to your friends, so that they, too, may receive their portion of this Great Bargain Feast.

Hope Bleached Domestic

To create an unusually lively interest in the Staple Department for These Three Great Days we will sell ten yards to the customer of the above mentioned famous brand between the hours of FOUR and **61c** FOUR:THIRTY, 10 yards for.....

The above is worth 12c a yard, and will go very fast at 61c for ten yards, so you must hurry if you would secure a great bargain in this splendid quality of Bleached Domestic.

REMEMBER THE THREE GREAT AND UNRIVALED DAYS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 3, 4 and 5,

A. J. PAYNE

Look for the Big Red Canvass Front, Colorado

Grand Trades Day

COLORADO, TEXAS, MONDAY, SEPT. 7, 1908

Everybody Get Ready : : Come to Colorado on That Day
The Biggest Trades Day Event Ever Pulled Off in West Texas

Monday, Sept. 7, Has Been Designated as Trades Day

For Colorado and Mitchell County, and every Farmer who has Livestock, Produce, Truck or anything to sell, are hereby given a cordial invitation to bring it to Colorado on that day and you will find a market for it. Nobody is barred—free to all who will come. When the Trades Display and General Sales Day is over you are requested to leave all your best products in the town in order that they may be sent to the Dallas Fair. Mitchell County is going to send a carload of Fruits, Vegetables, and All Kinds of Farm Products to Dallas to be exhibited at the great Texas State Fair, and we want every Farmer in the County to have a part in this mammoth exhibit.

**DON'T
FAIL
TO
ATTEND**

Begin Now to Prepare Your Products for Trades Display

At Colorado on Monday, Sept. 7th, and also make preparations to have all the Products possible ready to send to the Dallas Fair in October. Pick your finest Tomatoes, Peaches, Plums, Apples, Etc., now, bring them to Colorado as soon as possible, and deliver them to any one of those named below. They will put a tag on them bearing your name and address and guarantee to place them in the Mitchell County Exhibit. If you prefer, bring them to The Record Office, where they will be taken care of, or leave with any merchant or business man in Colorado who will turn them over to the Exhibit Committee. **DON'T FORGET THE DAY, SEPT. THE 7TH.**

Don't Fail to Bring All You Can to the Grand Trades Day, Sept. 7th

And let Old Mitchell County show up well on that day, and then remember that the Dallas Fair Exhibit is the most important thing of all. Come, and tell all your neighbors about the Trades Day, and ask them to assist in making our county exhibit a great success. Bring in your products to the gentlemen named below, or address them for any information desired: **J. R. Hastings, Geo. Goodwin, F. B. Whipkey, J. C. Hooker, Wm. Hagler, Colorado, and T. J. Davis, Loraine, Committee on Exhibits.** See either one of these gentlemen, or bring your exhibit to any firm in Colorado. **SEND THEM IN NOW, DON'T DELAY;** and remember that

Monday, Sept. 7, is Trades & Sales Day in Colorado

The Loraine Department.

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

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Mrs. D. M. Vinson and sister Mrs. Means were pleasant shoppers in the city Saturday.

S. D. Donnahoo, C. M. Thompson and several others of our citizens left Saturday overland for Odessa and other points in the west, on a prospecting tour. They will be absent from home about ten days.

Mrs. Ney Sheridan and children returned Sunday from Hermleigh, where they spent several days, as guest of Mrs. Sidney Boykin.

Misses Exa McLure, Eleanor Coleman, and Breedlove Smith and Roy Dodson of Colorado came down on the 9:30 train Wednesday evening and were guests at the lantern picnic at the park, unfortunately for them their return train was delayed and they were forced to wait until after one o'clock to return home.

W. F. Altman is home again from the markets of the east where he has been to purchase the fall stock for the Loraine Mercantile Co.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Altman, on Wednesday Aug. 24th.

The Cumberland Presbyterian meeting at Union Chapel closed Sunday, having had a most profitable and successful series. Rev. Bennett conducted the meeting and the church was strengthened by a number of new members. Much benefit was derived by those who had the pleasure of attending.

A. C. Hewgly and Robert Henthorn left for Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler entertained at 42 Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Gregg visited friends in Roscoe several days this week.

Last Wednesday evening, Aug. 26, the young people had a very pleasant time at the lantern picnic at north side park. The pavilion was filled with the beauty and chivalry of Loraine also two of Colorado's fair daughters and brave young sons. Supper was spread and iced watermelons served, then several cute little readings rendered by Mrs. Will Summers, Misses Pratt, Davis, and Matthews. Abbie Pratt won first honors as the most graceful dancer, Earl Jackson as the sweetest singer. The party returned to the city about 10:30, making the very hills vibrate with songs and laughter.

On the occasion of her 15th birthday, Aug. 29, at her home on Lightfoot street Miss Jessie Hall entertained a large number of her young friends with an afternoon party. The guests were seated in the front yard where beautiful flowers of all kinds grow and with the odor of these and the gentle breezes from the south, the pretty white costumes of the young ladies all made a most delightful occasion. Miss Jessie, assisted by Mesdames Long and Wimberly and Miss Willie Hall succeeded in giving each one a delightful

afternoon, games were played and dainty refreshments served.

T. O. Cowan was called to Hico on business Saturday.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. R. M. Stovall died at her home in east Loraine last Monday at 4 o'clock a. m.

She came with her husband to Loraine about three years ago, in hope of her health improving but consumption had laid its deadly clutches upon her and all the care of husband, physicians and friends was of no avail, except to brighten her life for the short time which she had to stay. Her husband and baby son survive her. The sympathy of Loraine is extended to the bereaved ones. The remains were interred at Loraine cemetery.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools had a rally and open air entertainment Saturday afternoon. They met at the church and marched down Lightfoot street, then down depot street, into main. The Baptist school was in the lead carrying a beautiful banner, then the Methodist school and teachers. They halted in main in front of the Loraine Mercantile Co. where a program was rendered consisting of readings, songs and addresses, then iced lemonade was served and a genuine happy time was had. We are proud of our lively, wide, awake Sunday schools, who never let the interest lull.

After a vacation of two months Miss Isophine Toler is again behind the counter at the Loraine Mercantile Co.

Miss Maggie Lee who was the guest of Mrs. H. R. Looby last week left for Snyder last Saturday where she has accepted a position with the Snyder Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. H. Gregg returned from a visit to Valley Mills, Saturday night.

Martin Chadic returned to Hico Thursday having spent several days visiting in the city.

After a delightful visit to her sister Mrs. R. Estelle, Miss Lania Matthews returned home Saturday.

J. V. Jones of Colorado traveling salesman for Radford Grocery Co. made his usual business call to our little city Monday.

Will Pollard returned Saturday night from Fluvana where he has been busy for the past three weeks.

Geo. M. Thomason, the contractor is laying the foundation of Blakeley Bro's. new concrete building.

Miss Annie Blocker is home again from a week's visit to friends in Sparenburg.

Miss Christine McMurry and Mrs. Lon Holliday of Roscoe visited in the city Monday.

D. E. Gunn made a business trip to Colorado Tuesday.

Lee Walker has bought an interest in the firm of W. T. Pridgen & Co., and came into the firm Sept. 1st. The style of the firm will not be changed, Mr. Walker will rent his farm and be behind the counter the coming season.

Cute Walker arrived in the city Tuesday, after an absence of several weeks.

On Friday Aug. 28, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Donnahoo entertained at luncheon the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Mason, of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Mrs. Altman, Wylie Altman and children and T. O. Cowan.

Mrs. Anderson of Arden is the guest of her mother Mrs. W. E. Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Cisco were guests of W. F. Altman last week. Mrs. Mason is the first teacher of Messrs. Altman, Cowan and Mrs. Donahoo, having taught in Hico years ago.

W. F. Johnson is erecting a handsome new cottage in central Loraine and will move to town in a short time and will reside here in the future.

Mrs. O. J. Smith and son Drury, are home from a most delightful summer spent with relatives in Kentucky.

Miss Sallie Belle Hays arrived in the city Tuesday having visited in New Boston and DeKalb sometime.

Loraine secured her first bale of new cotton Tuesday, Sept. 1. It was raised by E. Bassenger on his farm south of town. The bale weighed 482 lbs. It was ginned by Mr. Gary of the farmers union gin. The cotton was bought by the Loraine Mercantile Co., and brought 8½c. A premium of \$27.50 was raised and Mr. Gary ginned the bale free of charge, making a total premium of \$30.50. About 20 minutes after Mr. Bassenger arrived at the gin, a second bale brought in by W. C. Brown, this bale brought 8½c. Loraine is now in the cotton market, the gins are in excellent condition and a heavy run is expected, and the best prices will be paid.

Mr. Gardner from Ballinger has rented land from John Mahoney and Tom Johnson for the ensuing year also.

SUNSHINE.

CROP OF 1907-'08.

New Orleans, La., Aug 31.—Secretary Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange reports the commercial crop of the United States for the season of 1907-'08, ending Aug. 31, to have been 11,571,966 bales, as compared with 13,510,982 in the season of 1906-'07. The total exports were 8,579,892, and overland movements 859,450, while southern consumption is placed at 2,193,227 bales.

WINSTON NOTE*

The hum of the binder is all the go now, most of the farmers in our locality are cutting their feed and fixing to stack it up.

Some of the Winstonites attended the Cantfield meeting at China Grove Sunday.

John Mahoney and George Crownover are improving their places by putting up some rent houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney visited A. C. Kidd and wife at Dunn.

J. W. Wemken and wife, E. P. Kuck and wife attended church at Hermleigh Sunday.

C. W. Norman and family visited Ed Leggott and family.

Alfred Hollman and wife visited Mrs. Hollman's parents Sunday.

Miss Bertha Hudson left Sunday for Fort Worth, where she goes to take a course in studying and training herself for a foreign missionary. The writer wishes for Miss Bertha much success in her undertakings.

Sim Kidd and Mr. Bates are also erecting some new residences.

Mr. Gardner from Ballinger has rented land from John Mahoney and Tom Johnson for the ensuing year also.

NEW LUMBER YARD

We carry a complete stock of as high grade LUMBER as is kept in Colorado.
We also carry in stock

Pine and Cedar Shingles, Cedar Posts and Brick

The price of LUMBER in the market is advancing rapidly, but as we were fortunate in meeting the advance in prices, with an enormous stock at the mills, we are going to give our customers the advantage of the low prices regardless of the advance. Get our figures before buying. We take pleasure in estimating for you

DAVIS LUMBER COMPANY

North of Scott & Nunn Wagon Yard

O. B. PORTER, Mgr.

COLORADO, TEXAS

IF NOT—WHY NOT?

The consorting of nature with the fertile soil and salubrious climate of Mitchell county, produces not only the finest "after its kind," but not content with procreating the perfect distinctive type, the reserve vitality disperses itself in the creation of divers freaks, crosses and monstrosities. Planted in close juxtaposition, the gourd, the pumpkin, squash nor kershaw can swear to the offspring of its own vine. Cut a watermelon with anticipations of a toothsome feast and you may be regaled with the "innards" of a hypocritical pie-melon that had been planted a mile away, but to the windward. If the climate of California is as fructifying in the hands of honest toil as that of Mitchell county, the vaunted stunts of Luther Burbank become the sheerest child's play. We admit, the scientific blending of the plum and apricot, so that the delicious qualities of both are accentuated, is a horticultural achievement of which any section of the country and any climate or soil may well feel a trifle proud. The shearing off of the cactus spines, thereby transmuting countless millions of acres of a dreaded pest into the cheapest and most nutritious food, is also a miracle that does California, science and Wizard Burbank equally proud; (and Mitchell county makes humble obeisance to them all.) say nothing of the orange with seeds all in its nautilus. All these speak eloquently of the climate and soil of golden California, plus the intelligence of man. They indeed are great, but is Mitchell county without wonders? Is there a wizard Burbank here? We tell it as it came to us, the name of the

bold experimenter being omitted by reason of his modesty. In walking through his field and seeing a magnificent stalk of corn hard by a vigorous pumpkin vine, in the name of science, accompanied by the proper cabalistic word, shook the pole of the corn tassel into the pumpkin bloom and went his way, little dreaming that greatness hung heavy above his head, like the sword of Damocles, by only a hair. When the frost came again to the pumpkin and the corn was shocked, both were gathered into his plethoric barn, and on opening one of the 200-pound pumpkins, he found two and a half bushels of red shelled corn. The accuracy of this statement is vouched for by the man who saw the field in which this wonderful corn grew. This hybrid product has been named "pumpcorn" and doubtless will attain a great and rapid popularity. Great is Mitchell county, and the Record is its prophet. Bismilla!

STILLWELL RAISES TWO MILLION

Officials of the Orient railroad received word yesterday that President A. E. Stillwell, who is in England, had succeeded in raising \$2,000,000 to be used in construction work on the road. Whether or not any of this amount will be used in building the shops in Wichita was not stated, but as Mr. Stillwell expects to continue in his efforts to raise funds until the entire amount needed to complete the road as planned is secured, it is likely that it will not be long until the Wichita work is started. Preparations are to be made at once to increase the construction forces in Mexico and Texas, and this work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

THE BEST SO FAR

To Mr. Harry Cranfill living ten miles northeast of town is due the distinction of bringing in the prize water melon of this season. It is a beauty; of ideal shape and color, and breaks the beam at 80 avoidupois. Can any one beat this?

Mrs. J. A. Forbes arrived this week to join her husband, and they are now domiciled in one of the Graves cottages near the Episcopal church.

Mrs. John Northington of Big Springs is visiting Miss Etta Doss this week.

A baptismal service was held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 8:30.

THE CAMPAIGN IS ON IN EARNEST WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT

To form your opinions and keep in touch with the progress of the campaign, you will need first class newspapers. We have an arrangement whereby you can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly News and The Colorado Record both twelve months for \$1.50 cash.

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

Opens October 17 and Continues Sixteen Days.

LARGE SUM IS EXPENDED.

Improvements For Coming Exposition Cost \$125,000.—Unprecedented Demand for Space For Exhibits and Privileges—Other Features.

It is but natural that the people of the southwest should expect that each annual meet of the Texas State Fair should be greater than the one preceding. And their expectations have never been disappointed, and will not be this year, for the Fair management is preparing for the greatest exposition ever held in the south. Every department is being enlarged, with additional facilities added. The Fair association is expending \$105,000 and the municipal government \$20,000 for new improvements, and the amusement and music hall features will cost twice the amount expended for that purpose last year.

The sum of \$105,000 referred to above represents the net profits of the fair of 1907, and was prorated as follows: For ladies' textile and fine arts building, \$35,000; for the completion of the agricultural and manufacturers' buildings, \$25,000; for a new steel grand stand, \$40,000, and the balance to be used in the perfection of the toilet and sewerage systems.

The city of Dallas has erected a handsome entrance to the grounds at the cost of \$100,000, and is spending a like amount in beautifying the park.

All these improvements are practically completed, and prove beyond dispute that Texas has the greatest fair grounds of any state in the Union. Judging in the various departments begins the first week of the fair. Exhibitions of livestock begin in the arena Monday, Oct. 19, at which time the tying of blue ribbons and the making of awards begin. In the poultry department the premiums will be awarded during the first week, closing the same not later than Saturday of that week.

Big events will feature every day during the fair, and the management expects them to be greater than ever before. Morning, afternoon and night there will be showing of high school horses, coach and carriage teams, saddle horses and equipages and the various breeds of cattle, hogs, jacks, Jennets, mules, sheep and goats in the livestock arena.

In music hall, Professor Phinney of Phinney's United States band will

give three programmes daily—morning, afternoon and night. In addition to this great band, famous the country over, the programme will be featured by a double quartette of the finest singers in America, and with high class vaudeville acts secured from the orpheum circuits of the north. These offerings will be free to visitors to the fair.

Never before in history was the demand so great for space for both exhibits and privileges. Every foot of space on the grounds is now practically taken. The exposition building and the implement and vehicle department is full to overflowing. Every stall in the livestock department will be needed for the housing of stock, and in amusement park there will be hundreds of shows offering amusement, instruction and entertainment.

In fact, so great are the applications for space in every department that the association is finding great difficulty in taking care of the exhibits, even with the enlarged facilities, though it was thought that when the present new buildings were erected they would answer all purposes for the years to come.

Premiums this year will exceed the \$90,000 mark. The sum of \$50,000 will be hung up in purses and stakes and \$40,000 distributed in the various departments. The racing events promise to add brilliance to the history of Texas turf, and the exhibition of fine cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, goats, jacks, mules and Jennets be an eye opener to visitors from the north.

In fact, the fair is on a sounder basis than ever, and is prepared to give its patrons the greatest entertainment in its history. As in the past, the railroads have promised cheap rates, and a visit to the fair will be within the reach of all.

APIARY DEPARTMENT INTERESTING.

Will Demonstrate Value of Honey Producers to Texas

The "busy bee" will have a department of his own at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, next. Begun as an experiment last year, this department is now one of the permanent features of the fair, and receives a liberal portion of the awards and premiums offered. J. W. Slaughter is director, and two prominent Texas bee-keepers, Louis H. Scholl of New Braunfels, Tex., and W. O. Victor of Hondo, Tex., are superintendents of this department.

All the various processes of honey-making will be exhibited, sections of the hives being placed in glass-covered cases. Here the visitor will see the bees engaged on an artificial foundation making honey; see the different workers and drones that go to make up the bee kingdom and the queen bee in all her glory. Texas is famous the world over for

her Italian queen bees. Queen bees of this variety have been shipped to the different states of the Union, to South America, Japan, Asia and Australia.

Tastefully displayed will be bulk comb honey, extracted honey, the same in granulated form, beeswax in fancy designs, honey vinegar, fruit preserved in honey, etc. Forms of cooking in which sweetening is needed, and in which honey is used as the only sweetening, will also be exhibited for the benefit of the housewife.

Flying Fish.

Interesting are the habits of the flying fish, that queer denizen of the sea found principally in the region of the trade winds. "Does it rise from the sea like a bird?" you ask. No. It shoots out of the waves like an arrow, and with outspreading wings sails on the wind in graceful curves, rising sometimes, one might say, to the height of fifteen feet, but not often so high, and then, lowering, it again touches the crest of a wave and renews its flight. This operation may be repeated till it covers a distance, say, of 500 yards in the case of the stoutest on the wing, though very often not half that distance is covered. A ship sailing through the trade winds will often be visited on dark nights by flying fish which hit the sails or rigging and fall on deck, where of course they soon give up life.—St. Nicholas.

Bore and Critic Both.

Midnight came and still the bore remained.

"Do you like music?" asked the beautiful girl just to break the monotony. "Passionately fond of it," replied the bore. "In fact, music will always carry me away."

She rushed over to the piano and played several popular airs. "You are still here," she said, turning on the stool.

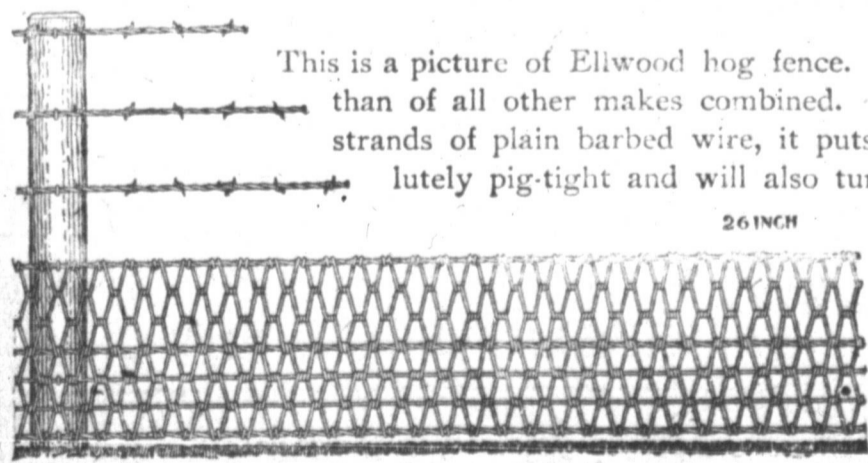
"Yes," yawned the bore.

"But I thought you said music always carried you away?"

"So I did—music!"—Dundee Advertiser.

There dwells in upper Burma a bird with the high sounding name of New-couris baza, but which is really a sort of blackbird. It is conspicuously clever, at least in one curious particular, for it actually lights up its nest artificially. To do this it works up a lot of clay into balls and sticks these balls all over with living fireflies in such a way that, although the fireflies are held captive, they shine all the same. The New-couris baza then decorates its nest with half a dozen or so of these balls by hanging them round. The balls last for only a few days and are then replaced by others, and so on all through the nesting season.

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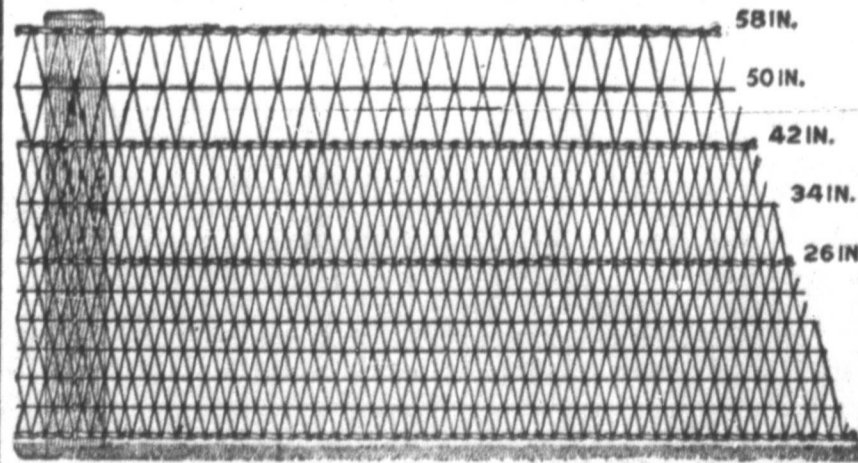
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 1908.

IN THE EAST.

The Shar now in his harum sets
While things go harum-scarum;
The Sultan, notes in-sultan gets,
But has to set and beat 'em.
—THE BUNGSTARTER.

All that is vital in the life of the community, finds expression in the newspaper.

The home merchant helps to carry the burdens of the community concerns; to slight him is to invite disaster to your own hopes.

Pilot Point, Grayson county, is in the throes of an oil excitement, and all the land owners for miles around talk only in five and six figure amounts.

Stamford has a pretty young lady for assessor and collector. This is doubtless a sly way of stimulating the payment of poll tax by the young men.

When Captain Bill McDonald gets back from that big hunt in Africa with President Roosevelt, he can tell a few yarns himself.

The clergy permits for half may be revoked by the Passenger and Ticket Agents Association, which meets at San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Hetty Green says that John D. Rockefeller and the other rich speculators of this country, could put an end to hard times "with the stroke of a pen, but they are not going to do it." And Hetty ought to know, as she is one of "the others" herself.

General Alexander P. Stewart died at Biloxi, Miss., on Sunday, August 30th, in the 84th year of his age. He and Gen Simon B. Buckner of Kentucky, were the only two surviving Confederate Lieutenant Generals, and the former's death leaves but one.

To such an extent has the English language in England become corrupted by the cockney dialect and slang, that leagues are being formed all over the kingdom for the purpose of stimulating the study and use of the pure Anglo-Saxon tongue. In the United States, a purer English is spoken than in England or Canada.

Although his term does not expire until 1910, and he has said that he would not accept another, there is a spontaneous movement all over the republic of Mexico to get General Porfiro Diaz to serve another six-year term as president. For thirty years he has guided the destinies of the mercurial people of Mexico and grown stronger in the public love and confidence each year. They feel that no man can take his place or continue his work. Surely Diaz is the greatest character Mexico has ever produced. His greatness is more remarkable from the fact that he is an Indian.

There is one royal road to prosperity, and that is hard, persevering work, intelligent saving and clean, decent living. Congress can not legislate prosperity into being, for it is not an act of law. It is the product of a bountiful nature, working in combination with fruitful labor, and a great organization of business, freed from all interference save only that needed to insure publicity and fair competition.

If the loss of life continues for the next four months at the rate it has kept up since January, the year 1908 will surpass any two preceding years in human fatality. Accidents by rail, fire, on water, in mines and other casualties have piled up a list that far exceeds the combined ravages of war and disease.

In 1860 the total cost of the election of Lincoln as president was only \$700, which included hotel bills and telegrams. In 1864 the cost of his election was \$100,000. With each succeeding presidential election since, the cost has increased in geometrical ratio, until the estimated cost of electing the next president is \$5,000,000. This does not include the amounts spent by the different state and local organizations in the interest of the campaign.

Both Dunn's and Bradstreet's report a decided improvement in all industrial and business lines. Despite the fact that many men are yet out of employment, as a result of last year's panic, conditions and business are as good and the volume done is as great as at this time last fall. They see no cloud in the sky, and predict a most prosperous Fall and Winter for the south and southwest particularly.

Crop reports brought by delegates from all over the country to the meeting of the National Farmer's Union at Fort Worth this week, were of a very pessimistic nature and eloquent of a short yield and expected high prices. T. B. Taylor a delegate from West Texas, says the cotton crop will not average one-third bale per acre. J. C. Trichard of Nolan county, reported that 175 acres in Haskell county will not make three bales on the entire tract. The most of us can tell better about the crop about this time next year.

There is little doubt but that the immigration to Mitchell county and all parts of west Texas will be larger than in its history. Prospectors will be more numerous, and they will be more easily convinced of some things regarding this section than ever before. They will have before them the evidence of their own five senses, instead of statements of biased newspaper's and real estate boomers. The old specters of "drouths and hot winds" no longer have power to frighten, only the weak

and undesirable "drifters." Six years of as good crops with as necessary seasons as the most lauded farming district, have fairly earned for this country the right to be judged, not by the failures of the earlier attempts at farming before the people understand how to farm this land under new conditions, not by the experiences of men who lost out for lack of stickability, not by what it has been, but by what it is today and by what it has accomplished.

THE USEFUL POOR.

The most useful people in any community are not, as a rule, the wealthier class, who give only money, because they have nothing else to give; and in the conditions of life when help is most needed and appreciated, money is the most useless of all things that can be given. In cases of sickness, death, or other affliction, the rich can easily toss out a little money and say, "get a man in my place, it'll do as well." But it won't do as well. The substitute service his money renders, lacks all the essentials of the Samaritan spirit. It represents no sacrifice of comfort or pleasure. There is in the act no more sympathetic kindness, no more recognition of the ties of the brotherhood of man and the fact that he is "his brother's keeper" than in his flinging a coin to an importunate beggar or paying to be rid of other disagreeable things. The rich hold money as the open sesame in every duty and obligation—their money will absolve them. But the real comforts and joys of life are above the price of the world's wealth—character, confidence, respect, sympathy and all the homely little domestic virtues that lighten the burdens and sweeten the trials of the day, are things money can not buy, but which, after pawning them all to amass his wealth, the rich man would give it to redeem. But once bartered, they can never be regained.

But the poor give themselves. Give the service of every faculty with which God has endowed them. Feeling their dependence upon each other, each contributes to the general good through his special fitness. Though worn with daily toil, they keep patient vigil at the bedside of the sick, night after night, and perform the last sad rites for the dead. The spirit of helpfulness and sympathy draws them close together, and their common lot cements the ties of their universal brotherhood. Their hope wipes away the tears of their grief, while their faith leads upward to the skies.

Compared with those who count their lives useful in proportion to their wealth, such people are poor, but by the standard of human happiness, no man is poor who has courage and the confidence of those who know him. He is poor indeed, when those nearest him do not trust him; when his character is honey combed with deceit and dishonesty; when money is made by the sacrifice of friends and at the expense of principle. If one's integrity is unsullied; if his character stands four-square to every wind that blows; if the hinges of the knee have never bent in fawning avarice, he is rich, though he beg for bread. The wealth of the world can not purchase his simple possessions.

"Kind hearts are more than coronets
And simple faith than Norman blood."

Our suburb to the east—Abilene—is growing to be quite a pretentious village. A first-class afternoon paper does not suffice to keep her citizenship posted up to the last tick of the sounder or the latest cat fight; hence a morning paper has been started to fill the deep-felt want. Its the Morning News, with J. W. Crayton as editor, and Sterling P. Hart as manager. Here's hoping it may both deserve and achieve success.

WE MUST HAVE IT

Another attempt will be made to have passenger and mail train which now runs as far as Sweetwater and hangs up for the night, returning to Dallas next morning, to run to Colorado. This used to be the schedule up to three or four years ago, and the people of Colorado know the advantage and convenience of such arrangement. There are many good reasons that could be adduced for such a change, not the least of which would be the greater mail facilities it would offer the people of this section. Say nothing of the great boon to the traveling public. Nor is Colorado selfish in the matter. However much she desires to see this change made, she is not blind to the fact, that Big Springs is just as anxious for it and in fact, is the most logical point at which the train should stop, and both Colorado and Sweetwater would be no less benefited by running the train to Big Springs. Again; the united effort of the two towns might be more effective than moving in the matter single handed.

With the rapid filling up of the country between Sweetwater and Big Springs, the passenger traffic would justify the extension of the run. The Commercial Club, we understand will take the matter up with the proper officials right away, and see what can be done.

THAT FIRST MONDAY

Idea is growing and gaining friends. Every farmer with whom we have talked regarding its practicability, has heartily concurred with the idea and pledged his attendance and support, and the success of the thing rests more with farmers than with all other classes combined. Of course, the merchants, by giving special inducements for those days can greatly help by offering reductions on their goods, but unless the people come, all inducements would be in vain. Hence, a little co-operation is essential to the success of a First Monday. Some of the more enterprising towns in central Texas have some kind of special attractions in the way of amusements, speaking, etc, for the occasion, and after the First Monday has become a fixed and recognized institution, all methods and means of publicity will focus around it. All public demonstrations and functions would be arranged to occur at that time, and inestimable benefit would result to the town and country as well.

Ask any farmer who has lived in a county east where the First Monday was observed and he will tell you that it is a great institution, and will hail with pleasure, its advent here. By all means let's have a first Monday Trade Day.

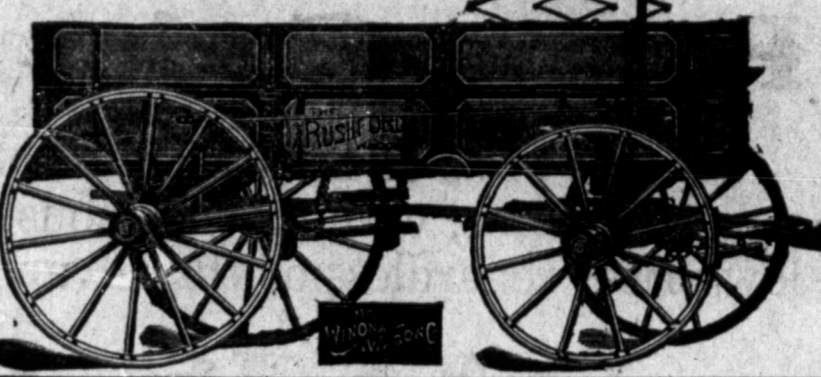
We heard a young lady remark last week that a certain young man of the town was "awfully good looking." Thinking the dictionary had changed along with the varying modes in all things else, we consulted it. According to Mr. Webster, awful mean "that which strikes with dread and terror, ugly and despicable." We are at a greater loss than before to determine whether she meant to compliment him or "hand him a lemon."

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LUMBER YARD

Mr. Editor:

One of my competitors says he has the middle man knocked out. Too bad, aint it?

Another says he is selling very cheap. Ah, the third one says he can save you money.

My, My, Mr. Editor, what is left for me to say only that I handle the best of lumber and must not be undersold.

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All others must go away back,
To get a seat, and have cold feet,
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THE ROAD TO A MAN'S HEART.

By JENNIE LEE.

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Elizabeth Hardcastle Yorke of Richmond, Va., has moved to the exclusive town of Middleville. She was a widow of twenty-seven and was a descendant of the first families of Virginia, and never for a minute did she let you forget the deep blue of her blood, the devotion of her late lamented husband nor the amount of money she once had.

Middleville turned up its nose aggressively when she settled in its midst, while the inhabitants did the same thing literally. Elizabeth's manner was too imperious for their northern independence; she laughed too much for a widow bowed in grief, and the fact that her old colored mammy called her "Miss Elizabeth" made them almost doubt whether a Mr. Yorke had ever existed.

The only thing which could be said in her favor was that she attended church regularly and contributed liberally to all the festivals. Such was the tolerant situation when the Rev. Dr. Botcher called to make his parochial visit.

"I'm so glad you came to see me," Elizabeth was saying. "I always did love ministers. They're so old-fashioned and queer."

The Rev. Dr. Botcher had been twirling his cane as an inspiration to starting an agreeable bit of conversation. At this speech he stopped twirling it and grasped its handle somewhat firmly.

"Really, do you?" was the sum total of his answer.

"Supper is just this minute ready, doctor," continued Elizabeth. "Lay down that foolish old cane and come in and have some of mammy's blueberry cakes. They'll just make you wish you never had to go home."

The man made some weak comment about not expecting to stay, but he was swept into the cool dining room and was eating cake and sipping iced tea before he could remonstrate.

"I really came to see about those flowers planted along the line of your lawn," began the doctor.

"Aren't they just too lovely?" chimed in Elizabeth. "My husband used to say I had a most artistic eye for color."

"Yes, they are pretty; but, you see, they are planted on the lawn that belongs to Mrs. Murray—over your line, you see."

"Yes, I believe she has been saying something to that effect," said the charming widow. "But I thought it was awfully nice of me to fix up her place so prettily even if it was encroachment. Don't you?"

"Well, I hadn't looked at it that way," agreed her divine company. "But really I must be going home, as we have prayer meeting tonight."

Mrs. Yorke bade her visitor good night and urged him to drop in again any time he was hungry for cakes. Elizabeth was smiling to herself with something of satisfaction when she heard footsteps on her porch. She went to the open door and met Mr. Murray, husband, and evidently the much lesser half of Mrs. Murray, her next door neighbor.

"How perfectly lovely of you to call, Mr. Murray!" exclaimed Elizabeth as she extended her hand to add her cordial welcome.

"Er—yes—that is, I came over about that row of dahlias you planted over there on our"—

"Oh, that's all right," interrupted Elizabeth. "You're quite welcome to them. You see, I have so many, and I want my neighbors to enjoy some of them. But, dear me, do sit down and I'll call mammy to give us something to eat." And she disappeared, to return in a few minutes.

At her heels came the dear old mammy laden with a tray of raspberry shrub and a huge cocoanut cake that looked like a ball of snow.

Mr. Murray found himself seated before an old hickory table in an arm-chair eating cake and drinking the shrub. "Finding himself" may seem an inadequate explanation of how he got there, but that is what he told Mrs. Murray on his return home.

Mrs. Murray was watching the couple from the corner of her own veranda, and when Mr. Murray returned smacking his lips and Mrs. Murray noticed a flake of cocoanut on his vest she called him to account for his fruitless call.

The wonderful postal system, which has reached out until it includes every corner on the face of the earth, had its beginning in the mind of an ingenious Frenchman.

In 1658, early in the reign of Louis XIV., M. de Velayer established a private penny post. Boxes were set up at the street corners for the reception of letters, and offices were opened in various quarters of Paris. Collections were made once a day from the street boxes, followed many hours later by a single delivery, and thus the first post-office in the world was established.

M. de Velayer was so greatly encouraged by the success of his enterprise that in order to develop it still further he printed certain forms of billets or notes which were intended to cover all the ordinary requirements of business in great towns. These forms contained blanks which were intended to be filled up by the pen with such special matter as might be necessary to complete the writer's object. The idea at once became popular, and the printed forms accompanied the expansion of the postal service throughout the larger cities of France, and it was many years before they fell into disuse.

"It certainly is," acknowledged Elizabeth as she bowed before him. "And this is Mr.—Mayor—shall I call you?"

"My name is Waring," announced the mayor as he met the piercing gaze of the widow. "I came on a rather unpleasant errand. You see, I receive all the complaints of the townspeople,

and Mrs. Murray, your neighbor, you know."

"Isn't she a dear!" exclaimed Elizabeth. "Such a nice neighbor! But come along in to luncheon, for mammy's popovers will be spoiled if we stand here much longer."

Waring said he wasn't hungry. "That's just the point," cried Elizabeth, with enthusiasm. "You will be if you come into the house the smell mammy's popovers, corn pudding and, best of all, ice cold mint juleps! Come right along and tell me your complaints at the table."

"But, Mrs. Yorke," interrupted Waring, "I couldn't think of imposing on a stranger in this way."

"Imposing!" echoed Elizabeth. "Laid me! If you know how glad I am to have some one to eat with me!" She dropped into one chair at the table and motioned him to the other.

As a boy Waring had visited in the south and had never ceased talking about the corn pudding which even his mother could never make with any degree of success.

Mammy's corn pudding was the same kind as that which he had eaten in years gone by, and instead of the complaints of his townspeople the mayor told most interesting tales of his boyhood—how he had roamed from one state to another, how he loved the south and its people, how he had settled in Middleville and taken up polite farming to kill time and how the people had made him mayor.

Not until after luncheon, when the mayor and the widow were seated on the shady porch and Waring caught sight of Mrs. Murray leaning over the hedge of dahlias, did he remember why he was a guest of Mrs. Yorke. Believing in the eternal fitness of things, Waring realized that this was not the time to push his complaint, and he left after many hearty thanks and more complimentary speeches.

Sunday morning found the altar in the little church laden with dahlias—gorgeous red and white blossoms, hanging their heads in reverence to the text, taken from the twenty-third chapter of the Proverbs and the third verse, "Be not desirous of his dainties, seeing they are deceitful meat."

Waring attended church as part of the duties of his office, and this Sunday he walked home with his hostess of yesterday. He wanted to leave her at the gate, but Elizabeth protested.

"Do come in as an act of charity. You see, I've not been well, and our old home doctor ordered me to some quiet country place to rest up. So mammy and I landed here. But, oh, I'm just nearly dead with loneliness, although I do feel the change has done me good. Come along and have a bit of our fried chicken, won't you?"

He came that day, and he came again.

The women of Middleville were still skeptical of Mrs. Yorke, but in mixed debates the men stood up for her, and some of the married men went so far as to say disagreeable things to their wives.

The mayor was seldom at his office, he was seldom found at home, and the day came when he must be seen at once. Mr. Murray knew where to find him and hurried down the street toward Mrs. Yorke's little cottage. Just at the gate he met the Rev. Dr. Botcher, about to make his second call on the new parishioner. Together they walked down the broad lane. They were not disappointed. The widow and the mayor were on the porch together.

"We were just talking about you," exclaimed Elizabeth as she greeted the minister.

"Just in time," called out Waring, and the newcomers noted the blush that overspread the already pink cheeks of Elizabeth.

Mr. Murray lost no time in telling Waring what he wanted.

"But you know I resigned my office last week. You see, I'm going on a long trip," announced Waring.

"Trip!" echoed Dr. Botcher. "Surely you're not starting on another one of those lonely globe trotting trips of yours, Jack?"

"This one won't be lonesome, 'cause I'm going to take a wife along to cheer me up. That's what we were talking about when you came along. How about a little wedding in the church, eh?"

They could not see the beaming face of Elizabeth, for her back was turned to them. She was busily engaged in spreading a white cloth over the hickory table in the corner of the porch, and mammy was making various trips back and forth to her own mysterious storehouse.

Origin of the Postal System. The wonderful postal system, which has reached out until it includes every corner on the face of the earth, had its beginning in the mind of an ingenious Frenchman.

In 1658, early in the reign of Louis XIV., M. de Velayer established a private penny post. Boxes were set up at the street corners for the reception of letters, and offices were opened in various quarters of Paris. Collections were made once a day from the street boxes, followed many hours later by a single delivery, and thus the first post-office in the world was established.

M. de Velayer was so greatly encouraged by the success of his enterprise that in order to develop it still further he printed certain forms of billets or notes which were intended to cover all the ordinary requirements of business in great towns. These forms contained blanks which were intended to be filled up by the pen with such special matter as might be necessary to complete the writer's object. The idea at once became popular, and the printed forms accompanied the expansion of the postal service throughout the larger cities of France, and it was many years before they fell into disuse.

"It certainly is," acknowledged Elizabeth as she bowed before him. "And this is Mr.—Mayor—shall I call you?"

"My name is Waring," announced the mayor as he met the piercing gaze of the widow. "I came on a rather unpleasant errand. You see, I receive all the complaints of the townspeople,

for competent butter judges, both for fairs and commercial houses. The Fair also desires to direct the attention of the young men of the state to the opportunities in the dairy business.

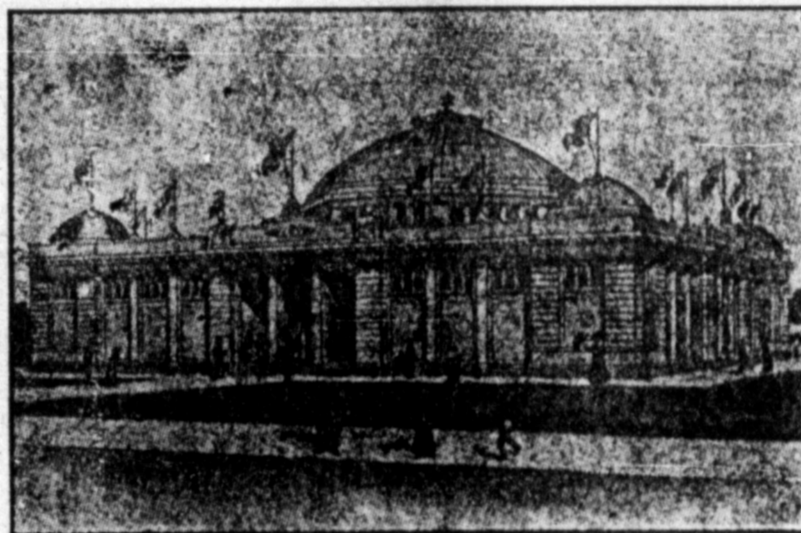
WOMEN AT STATE FAIR.

Magnificent New Building Erected For Their Division.

In its plans for the twenty-third annual meet, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, the management of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, has been careful to add many features of interest to the ladies' department. A magnificent new building for this department, including the textile and culinary classes, has been erected at a cost of \$35,000. Built of cement and steel, it is absolutely fire-proof, and affords the liberal space so richly deserved for the exhibition of the handwork of the women of the south.

In dimension this new structure is 150 feet square, divided into the textile, culinary and fine arts departments. The facilities are double those of last year, and in spite of the fact that at the fair of 1907 there were more than 300 exhibitors in the ladies' division, coming from twenty-seven different towns in the state of Texas, and eleven different states in the Union, the number of exhibitors this year, it is confidently predicted, will be double.

In this division will be exhibited and entered for the prizes offered by the management, old ladies' work, lace work, knitting and crochet work, plain and fancy sewing, embroidery, decorative art, miscellaneous exhibits, children's work and basketry. Here will be collected decorated china pieces, fans, drawn and Mexican work, plain sewing, painted sofa pillows, tapestry paintings, pyrography and other handwork for which the women of the south are noted. Old documents, relics, Indian relics, heirlooms, bead work, basketry, etc., promise to make this department one of the most interesting of the fair to every man, woman and child that attends the meet.



NEW FINE ARTS AND LADIES' TEXTILE BUILDING. STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

The culinary is a new department of the fair, and is divided into three classes, namely: Bread, cakes, etc., jellies, pickles, canned goods, etc., in full, though there be no competition.

The twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas will open in Dallas, Oct. 17 and continue sixteen days. Hon. T. M. Campbell, governor of Texas, will deliver the opening address, and will be responded to by President E. J. Kleist of the Fair association. Phinney's United States band will render a special programme and the new buildings of the fair dedicated to their various purposes.

PRESS DAY AT STATE FAIR.

Monday, Oct. 19, is Press day at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas. On this day visiting editors and their families will be the guests of the Fair association. The grounds will be turned over to them, and they will be given carte blanche to visit all shows on the grounds and anything else that they desire. The Fair association does not consider this as a favor, for they realize the fact that but for the good will and efforts of the press in its behalf it could never have achieved its present success. In other words, the management of the fair feels, and rightly so, that all credit should extend to the newspaper makers of the southwest on their special day at the fair is but a small part of the compensation that is due them.

Who Owns the Fair?

The Texas State fair, as far as its organization and operation are concerned, stands without a parallel in the history of fairs. The property used by it for exposition purposes was virtually donated to the city of Dallas by the stockholders of the association, and in addition to this donation, they gave the city \$30,000 with which to complete the present exposition building on the grounds.

The operations of the Fair association are owned and conducted by more than 1,500 stockholders, citizens of Dallas, who entered into a contract with the city of Dallas to give a fair annually for twenty years, using Fair park for the purpose, at their own cost and expense, with no liability or cost to the city whatever, and to expend each year every dollar of their net earnings in the improvement of Fair park and the betterment of each succeeding fair.

The stockholders further agreed with the city that no owner of stock or stocks should derive any benefit from the stock, or never be paid back the principal of his stock, and that no officer or director, except the secretary, should receive any remuneration for his services, but to devote every dollar of the net earnings each year to the development and betterment of the people of the city of Dallas and the state of Texas.

MUSIC HALL PROGRAM

At the State Fair of Texas This Fall.

PHINNEY'S FAMOUS BAND.

Great Musical Organization Will Give Three Programs Daily—Octette of Famous Singers and Vaudeville Attractions.

Musically, as in every other way, the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 17 to Nov. 1, next, will eclipse all preceding meets, both in repertoire of artists and programme attractions. Appreciating that this is one of the main features of the fair, the management this year spends \$25,000 to secure the best attractions America affords. Although free to visitors, these offerings will be much better than what many have paid \$1.50, \$2 and even \$5 to see and hear.

Phinney's United States band, dividing with Sousa and Ellery, the leadership of America's musical organizations, will give three programmes daily in Music hall—morning, afternoon and night. The reputation of this great band became national during a six months' engagement at the World's Columbian exposition. Since that time the band has played at nearly every large exposition, national and political convention and celebration. They have given over 5,000 concerts and traveled more than 185,000 miles.

One secret of the success of Phinney's band lies in the fact that every member is an artist, many of whom are capable of executing intricate solos, and every member understands what is expected of them by their leader in every point of phrasing and tone.

"From Battlefield to Fireside," a wonderfully descriptive and realistic phantasy, will be one of the chief features of Bandmaster Phinney's programme at the fair. This is a startling description of a famous battle of the civil war, and is an especial treat

to veterans.

The battle is brought to a climax of a grand volley of fireworks and bursting of bombs, making the scene wonderfully realistic. Following the din of the battle the band plays "The Vacant Chair," then suddenly throws the audience into a frenzy of patriotic enthusiasm by a burst of music in which is mingled the stirring airs of south and north. The production closes in a magnificent tableau and illumination during which is played in a grand finale "The Star Spangled Banner."

Furnishing, as he does, the orchestral music for the Savage Grand Opera company, Professor Phinney has a fine opportunity for selecting an octette of famous singers, who will accompany him to the fair, equipped in score and costume to give condensed acts from several famous operas of the day.

In addition to the above free attractions in Music hall, vaudeville artists from the Orpheum circuits of the north have been engaged, and their acts promise to add further features to each day's programme.

Thirty electric fans and ventilators have been installed in Music hall, and every provision made for the comfort of visitors.

BENEFITS OF DIVERSIFICATION.

State Fair Dairy Products Department Attracting Unusual Interest.

The dairy products department at the twenty-third annual meet of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 17 to November 1, next, should receive every attention from visitors and especially the farmers of the Southwest. It will emphasize the value and benefit of diversification, and will demonstrate the possibilities in this industry for the agriculturists of the state.

During the past year there have been more creameries built in Texas, than in any other southern state. Texas will become, and the Fair management is working to this end, the butter and cheese state of the Union. It has the grasses, the water and climate. Education, and an appreciation of the value of the industry, is all that is necessary.

The dairy products department of the fair was begun last year as an experiment, but has now become a permanent feature. Liberal prizes will be awarded to the best products exhibited; and the display will be very large, as a great many creameries and dairies of the state have already announced their intention of competing for the prizes.

Butter will be made each week day during the fair, the milk being furnished by the livestock department. The latest in creamery fixtures will be installed and an expert will be on hand to give valuable suggestions for the proper way of making and handling products of this kind.

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CHAPTER II.

When Mary Grantley again opened her eyes she was lying in a covered wagon her head pillowed upon a bunch of the young cowboy's clothes. She was alone and she could not understand how she came there nor where she was. "Oh, what a horrible dream I have had—where is my daddy?"

She tried to sit up but found she was very weak and it was with great effort that she struggled to a sitting posture, raised the wagon sheet and gazed out. About fifty feet from the wagon a group of cowboys were preparing breakfast, and the aroma of bacon and coffee smote her nostrils, and she caught snatches of their conversation. "Bob Rutherford, you're a dandy. You've been the lucky dog ever since you've been with this gang." The speaker was a tall black-eyed cowboy, addressing a younger man who sat apart from the others, peeling potatoes. "To think we've not seen a woman for months and you are the one to play knight and rescuer to her. I'd just like to know who she is; by gosh, she's a beaut, and Bob, you should look brave galloping into camp with her in front of yer; her pretty face all white and rain-splashed. She must be a witch or spirit or some of them things, cause I never seen a woman like her."

Mary listened, bewildered then sank back, and tears came to her relief. She was so young and so alone.—Why didn't her daddy come and what did it all mean; how came her in the cowboys camp and what was to become of her. She raised her head again to look about when she met the anxious look of Bob Rutherford, her mountain hero.

He was standing upon the wagon tongue his hat in his hand, baring a broad white forehead which even the western sun and wind had not darkened, and fine waving black hair, the plaything of the breezes.

"Are you better now, he asked anxiously. Let me bring you something to eat; you have had nothing for two days and we were afraid to go on till you are better," and the young cowboy's eyes fell as he met the appealing, startled blue ones, and his throat tightened so that he could not speak when she again begged him to bring her daddy; for the woman in size she was still a child, she was only seventeen.

"Miss, I don't know your father I don't even know your name. You have been too sick to tell us and we are just passing cowboys on our way to 3X ranch, away to the west. I am Robert Rutherford, my parents live in San Angelo and I've been a cowboy for five years, ever since I was sixteen, I mean I've been with these boys that long, I ran away from home, have never been back. I caught sight of you and that old Indian on that hill over yonder, and I wanted to see what was going on, I didn't mind the storm I've seen too many of them, and I got there just in time to see you fall and prevent your head from striking the rocks. So I brought you here; I didn't know what else to do."

At the mention of Old Lone Wolf a shudder shook the slender frame of the girl and a dreadful memory of the tragedy came back to her, and her companion saw the white face turn whiter still and the eyes close and he sprang into the wagon and supported her and quickly called to the other boys to bring water, he threw a few drops over her face and she revived again. He laid her gently back and hurried to the "chuck" box for meal and salt and soon had a bowl of steam-

ing gruel ready. He then poured a cup of strong coffee and hurried to his patient with it. He induced her to take a few spoonfuls of the gruel and she drank about half the contents of the cup. He arranged the pillow more comfortably and left her to rest while he went to have a conference with the other boys, not being accustomed to having women around, their position was rather embarrassing; they were only rough cow punchers, tho behind their rough exterior they had hearts exceedingly tender and they were touched with pity for the beautiful young stranger. "Well fellows; what shall we do? she can't stay with us and we can't stay here much longer. The boss is looking for us at 3X by Saturday and this is Tuesday. We've got to do something." It was Robert Rutherford who spoke.

"That's the truth," answered another young man. "You go to her Rob and try to find out who her folks is and we'll take her home and tell the old ones to mind how they let her travel around with old Indians." So Robert Rutherford went again to the resting place of his foundling and after a few questions, she told him of her home, and from her description he had judged it was several miles to the north. He had often heard of James Grantley the ranchman and cattle dealer but had never been to the ranch. She could not tell the distance for when she left home she rode rapidly and at full speed thinking she could go to Colorado and return before her father got home as he had gone with a shipment of cattle.

"We will take you to Colorado if you think your father will be there," Rob told her. "I never want to see Colorado. I just want to go home" Daddy will be so angry when he finds out I've been away and especially since everything has happened like it has. I can go home now if you will find black boy my pony, where is he?" "I have not seen him. He probably got loose and went home when the storm came. Do you think you know the way. I will gladly carry you if you are able to go."

The blue eyes cast an appealing look into his. "Will you go now, right now? "As soon as we can get ready," and he stepped down and went back to his companions and told them he had decided to find her home himself and they could just wait until he returned in the evening.

In a short time they were ready to start and each of the cowboys bade her goodbye and wished them a pleasant journey. She could not tell him which way to go tho she said it was to the north and after much trouble they arrived in sight of her home about four o'clock in the afternoon. So anxious was Mary to reach home that when the tall cottonwood trees which grew in the yard came into view she whipped up her pony and started forward, a puff of wind caught her companion's hat and it went rolling away thru the grass. They both laughed and he galloped after it. It caught in a bunch of bear grass and he sprang to the ground to recover it, as he put out his hand a warning rattle caused his heart to stand still and a sharp tingling at his wrist told him he had been bitten by the deadly rattlesnake. Mary was on her feet in an instant she knew too well that ominous rattle; she ran to her companion as he fired and the reptile writhed and bit itself in the agonies of death.

"He got me Miss Grantley I guess I'm done for."

My God, did he bite you? and she

seized the wrist which bore the imprint of the poisonous fangs. "Oh we must hurry get on the pony quick." Already the young man's lips were white and drops stood out on his forehead and it was all he could do to stay in the saddle, while Mary led the horse rapidly toward the ranch.

Mr. Grantley had just arrived and learned the news of his daughter's absence and the whole place was in a perfect stir. He was raging and fuming and the hands were hurrying around and everybody excited to the highest pitch when she rode up and screamed to him to come to the young man's help. Robert staggered like a drunken man and the men had to carry him into the house; already the wounded arm was beginning to swell. Then they went to work in earnest. Everything that could be done was done quickly. There was no time for questions now. It was only this—a young man's life to be saved; a fleet runner was sent to Colorado to bring a physician and every remedy on the ranch was tried. Mary's feet fairly flew from room to room, making poultices, doing everything for him, and her heart would almost stop beating when she heard the incoherent mutterings.

For a long time he lay between life and death and the physician and the inmates of the household battled bravely for his life. At last science and care triumphed and he was able to sit up and walk about the house, but what had become of the 3X gang.

After waiting for his return they decided to go on without him in order to reach the ranch by Saturday, so they left expecting him to come to them everyday.

Mary Grantley told her story to her father, dwelling on the bravery, the goodness, the manliness of her hero and begged him to do something to show the boy their appreciation of his kindness to her. Mr. Grantley was not angry with her for leaving home as she did and only reproached himself for leaving her so much alone and he was too thankful to have her safe and sound at home. Her pony came home as Rob had said when the storm came and the Lone Wolf's fat little mustang had followed him. They were both eating side by side in the green pasture when they reached home.

Time passed, spring had gone and summer was hurrying on its march to the past and still the young cowboy lingered at the ranch. Mr. Grantley had given him a position as superintendent and business manager and had grown to love him as his own son and the young as he was he turned all his affairs over to him and he was never disappointed, everything worked with ease and perfection of a perfect system. He was well educated, at least very much above the average cowboy, for until he left home he had been in the schools of San Angelo and also had the advantage of having been reared by intelligent parents.

One ideal day in August all the men on the ranch had gone to Colorado to a roping contest, leaving only Mr. Grantley, Mary and Robert at home, and at Mary's suggestion they decided to visit the "Lone Wolf" mountain.

Summer had found the old mountain more beautiful than when infant spring was nursed in her bosom and the bobwhite now almost grown darted here and there among the rocks. Rob and Mary had reached the east ridge and sat down to wait till the father came up and again she told him the words of the Lone Wolf chief. Presently Mr. Grantley came up and Mary leading by the same route she had followed the old chief they climbed to the cave which the falling boulder had almost closed and Mary clasped her hands in awe and they proceeded in silence. The bones of the old chief's dog lay near the rock which had crushed his master. He had stayed by till starvation claimed him waiting for the touch of that wrinkled hand.

"Look at that Mary, your old chief

had one friend loyal even unto death. We will leave them to go to the happy hunting ground together. No sound can awake them to battle again, peace to their souls." Mr. Grantley walked away leaving the girl and the young man alone with the voice of the mountain murmuring to them and the spirit of Lone Wolf doubtless, hovering near. They seated them selves under a small mesquite and silence took possession of each. Mary was first to break it, "What are you thinking, may I know?" "Only of how I love you Mary, have loved you since time began. To love and worship you is heaven in itself. God the great spirit of the Lone Wolf. The God of the paleface sent me to you. He directed my course when a wild imaginative boy I left my parental roof. You are mine, are you not my guardian angel?"

Tears dimmed the blue eyes and the white lids drooped but the happy flutter of her heart seemed the music of heaven and she answered "Always, forever and ever." The voice of the western wind sighing thru the mesquite trees pronounced a benediction upon them and the spirit of Lone Wolf whispered softly "amen."

(The End.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon A. L. Molina, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 2, Mitchell County, Texas, to be held at Itan, in said Mitchell County, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1908, and then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1908, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 8, wherein W. A. Griffith is Plaintiff and A. L. Molina is Defendant, and said petition alleging a debt due the said Plaintiff by said defendant, for goods, wares and supplies of general merchandise sold and delivered in the sum of \$65.81.

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Witness J. J. Barker, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 2, Mitchell County, Texas.

Given under my official signature at office in Itan, Texas, this the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1908.

J. J. BARKER, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Mitchell County, Texas.

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Four Sections of Land, 15 miles north of Colorado, 3 miles east of thriving little town of Cuthbert. 300 acres in cultivation. One 8-room residence, two rent houses, good well and windmill. Three sections of good farm land, 200 head of well-graded cattle, 20 head of mules and horses, 25 good stock hogs, all plows, tools and implements. This is a fine stock farm and ranch, it takes in one mile of the Colorado river, thus insuring plenty of good stock water. All this can be bought for \$12.50 per acre—one-third cash, balance on 12 years' time at 8 per cent interest. This price includes everything on the place mentioned.

This land, if cut up and sold in small tracts, would bring \$20 per acre. It will grow fruits, berries, grapes, vegetables, or any of the staple crops. Is within 2 miles of a \$3000 church, in reach of two good schools, 2 miles of two up-to-date cotton gins, and the citizenship of community is of the best. Come soon and investigate, as there is not another such bargain in the West. Reason for selling, want to change business. Write or call on,

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falls short of its desired effect if addressed to a small crowd of interested listeners. Mr. Business Man, are you wasting your ammunition on the small crowd that would trade with you anyway, or do you want to reach those who are not particularly interested in your business? If you do, make your appeal for trade to the largest and most intelligent audience in your community, the readers of this paper. They have countless wants. Your ads will be read by them, and they will become your customers. Try it and see.



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In addition to the best equipped livery service in West Texas have a first-class auto service to the adjoining towns. Autos hired by the trip or hour for pleasure, picnics, parties, etc. Prices reasonable; service first-class.

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FARWELL DIED AT CHICAGO

Contractor Who Built Texas State Capitol for 3,000,000 Acres of Panhandle.

John V. Farwell, who, with his brother, Charles B. Farwell, both Chicago merchant princes, built the Texas state capitol, died at his home in Lake Forest, a suburb of Chicago, August 21, at the age of 83 years.

Back in the late seventies Texas wanted a state capitol and, didn't have the money to build it with. She offered 3,000,000 acres of genuine Texas land to whomsoever would put up a \$1,500,000 capitol.

Charles B. Farwell and John V. Farwell of Chicago took Texas up.

The capitol cost about \$3,125,000 instead of the estimated \$1,500,000, but the Farwells didn't lose even at that. Instead, they took over a piece of property half as big as Connecticut, and bigger than Delaware, Rhode Island and the district of Columbia put together; developed it and began to sell it at fancy prices to the overflow of Oklahoma and Kansas.

A few years ago the Farwells had one ranch where there were sixty miles of fence without a break. The fences are not so long now. Today, perhaps, twenty miles straight is the record.

It was all stock and farming land, the same kind of land that is just east of it in Oklahoma. It's as level as a garden patch.

\$30,000 FOR COLLEGE.

In her efforts to secure the Texas Christian College Midland is making the rival towns take a back seat. Already ten members of the Christian church there have pledged \$1000 each and the church say they can raise \$5000 more among the members. With the town coming forward with \$15000 addition they think they will have

the college cinched. The manner in which they went after this proposition demonstrates that the citizens appreciate such enterprises and go after them in the proper manner. —Big Springs Herald.

It is given out and published to the world that Midland has raised the \$30,000 bonus and has secured the location of the college.

Colorado did not know they were ready yet to let the location contract and our town did not get an even break. If \$30,000 will or did secure its location in Midland we are here to say that Colorado could have easily secured \$30,000 or more.

We rather suspect the Midland papers are running a bluff and that the college has not yet been located. The Colorado committee are ready to act so soon as they get some definite word from the college people.

STATE HAS CASH

Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars in The Strong Box for Use in Paying Bills.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 31.—Today is the end of the present fiscal year with the state government, and state treasurer Sam Sparks announced that he has \$800,000 cash to begin the new fiscal year tomorrow. Deficiencies created during this fiscal year just ended aggregate approximately \$50,000. There will be plenty of cash to meet all the state's obligations. It will require \$3,578,671 to run the state government through the next fiscal year.

LOST OR STRAYED

Strayed from my place 2 miles east of Colorado, one dark red white faced yearling heifer, branded lazy H on left hip, brand very dim. Strayed off with red cow with motley face and red calf with white face. Will pay for trouble or information. 9-5 4t JEROME HESTER.

U D C MEETING

The Robert E. Lee chapter U. D. C. will meet Thursday, Sept. 10th. with Mrs. R. H. Looney. This being the day observed in memory of Mrs. Goodlet, who organized the general association. The regular program and some special topics will be given as follows:

Roll Call—Memories of Sept. in Texas.

Reading.—27th Psalm. Mrs. Carter.

President Grant's policy towards the south. Mrs. Merritt.

Pen pictures of our Southland today. Mrs. Hooper.

Dixie, Instrumental. Mrs. Dupree.

Mrs. Goodlets work in the U. D. C. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff.

Mrs. J. G. MERRITT, Secretary.

FOR 10 DAYS ONLY

We have for sale for ten days only this crop:

70 acres good cotton, 18 acres kaffir corn, 6 acres June corn, sufficient implements to cultivate 100 acres of land.

All goes for \$750. Come Quick. Farm is near Colorado.

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Is what many a Collar gets in its trip to the laundry. We sell the Red-Man brand, made by Earl & Wilson, Chicago, the best two-for-a-quarter Collar in town. It stands the rub of the tub, the slam-banging of the iron and comes up smiling.

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That are incased in a Stetson Shoe, the newest shapes for the fall and winter now in stock. Price, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Come and let us show you.



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were all style or all comfort or all economy, we wouldn't recommend it. It is because it combines these qualities in the

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Golden Opportunity in the Poor Man's Paradise

THE cardinal aim of every man should be to own a home. It is a guarantee of good citizenship, a haven in old age and a shield against poverty. To secure a good home is becoming more difficult every day. To homeseekers Mitchell county offers opportunities and advantages unsurpassed by any other section in the South. While lands in the Black Belt are selling at from \$40 to \$75 per acre, just as productive and by far better adapted to a comfortable home can be had here for less than half that price. For diversified farming it has no superior in Texas, and the trucker is fast converting it into small farms and orchards. Where else can a homeseeker buy a home surrounded with every protection, advantage and blessing which an enlightened and christian community guarantees, on terms whereby it will pay for itself by ordinary cultivation in two or three years? Many have paid for their homes with one year's crops. Where else in this great country can a man with one team of light horses, break the virgin soil, plant, cultivate 75 to 80 acres of land and raise more than he can possibly gather unto his barn? We can cite you to scores of farmers who have done this the past three years. Some have paid for 160-acre farms from the crops made on what one family could cultivate.

The Mecca of the Trucker and Orchardist

THE City of Colorado is in the heart of the truck growing industry. By virtue of its inexhaustible mines of salt, the basis of its prosperity is solid as a rock. It is comparatively a new town, but the largest and most progressive in the county, it being the county seat. Its citizenship is composed largely of laboring people whose weekly wages are turned for the necessities of life into the channels of trade, thus making the town one of the best retail places in the state.

For many years the advantages of West Texas have been overlooked, as thousands of immigrants flocked to the rich black lands of the State, but a few years experience have invariably convinced them that rich lands alone do not make a good farming condition, and consequently many have continued westward and Mitchell County has not failed to get her share of the disgruntled "Blacklanders", who find here just as fertile lands which grow many crops that the black lands are not adapted to producing, also the great blessing of good water and healthful climate, which are important items to the homeseeker.

Colorado has every modern convenience of a progressive municipality, without any of the evils of a city. An up-to-date electric light and power plant, telephone exchange and bottling works and two large 2. story brick public school buildings. The people are liberal and progressive, ready to encourage everything that makes for the good of the community, and ready to support every moral proposition tending to the betterment of their spiritual condition. Several denominations have nice houses of worship, and no town in the

State is pervaded by a deeper religious devotion or is before it in christian beneficence.

Two large salt works with an aggregate daily output of two carloads of salt, afford steady employment for many laborers. The oil mill, cotton compress and creamery also use considerable labor.

The town is served by the old reliable Texas and Pacific railroad, which pursues toward the place a generous and helpful policy. The company has just spent about \$75,000 in the city on a new stone passenger station at the head of Walnut street and a concrete and iron bridge over Lone Wolf creek.

The moral surroundings and school advantages of the town are of the highest standard, and the congenial sociability of the people is very pronounced.

The town receives from 8,000 to 10,000 bales of cotton annually, and the highest market price is always paid by her buyers. Owing to the attraction of trade from such long distances, the volume of business done here is greater than that enjoyed by many towns twice the size of Colorado.

There is ample timber and the finest soft water, but this country's chief claim to the poor man's attention is the diversity of its products. Nowhere are the conditions of living easier or cheaper. Work can be done out of doors practically the year round. The climate is perfect, being 2927 feet above sea level.

To those seeking a home where society is good, where peace and plenty abound, where land is easily acquired and soon paid for, the people of Colorado and Mitchell County extend a cordial welcome.

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We have a large lot of the most desirable ranch, farm and city property, and are prepared to serve the buyer and seller equally well.

If interested in this section either as an investor or homeseeker, write us and state your wants. We can fill the bill.

For further information about lands, resources, prices, terms, etc., address,

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We have added to our equipment a NEW HEARSE, the FINEST and most UP-TO-DATE one in this part of the state. It is a beautiful Silver Grey with Rubber Tires and is suitable for both old and young. This style of HEARSE is now used by many of the leading Undertakers and is fast taking the place of the old style. We are now offering some special bargains in FURNITURE to make room for our new stock which will arrive soon. Come and take advantage of our low prices.

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If you take it to Cooper and have it repaired. Besides the charges will be about half as much.

Cleaning.....\$1.00
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Other work in proportion. All work guaranteed for one year. Big reduction in spectacles. 35c (nickel); \$4.00 to \$6.00 (gold), for same goods you have been paying a third more for.

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Second door north of Burns & Bell.

LOCALS

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

Miss Lucy Porter, of Pilot Point, is visiting her brother, W. W. Porter.

DOSS, your druggist, wants to see you.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Bean, last week, a boy.

Fancy box candies at DOSS'.

Jack Farmer is visiting relatives in Hillsboro.

Fred Walker and family have returned from a visit in Lamar county.

If you miss it you will miss it, so don't miss it. What? Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels. Here Sept. 10, 11, 12.

Be sure to witness the parade of the Sunday School pupils tomorrow at noon.

Miss Lucile Stonerod returned home last week, and has resumed her classes in music.

For Fire or Tornado Insurance see E. Keatley at Dr. Coleman's office.

Judge R. H. Looney has returned from a trip to Clouderof, in the Alamogordo mountains.

Wall paper in new styles at DOSS'. Extra low price on closing out patterns.

The town needs the hitching racks for the convenience of the farmers who do their trading here. It is but simple justice to them.

Sam Coursey, with his family have returned from New Mexico, and will be content to reside in old Mitchell county the balance of their days.

For anything in the Real Estate line to buy or sell, call on or address the J. R. Hastings, Land Co., Colorado, Office in the Record Building.

Mrs. Gus Bertner and Miss Elsie have gone to New York and the northern lakes, via steamer from Galveston. They will be gone several months.

Miss Lillian Davis has accepted a position with the East Texas Baptist college at Rusk, Texas, as teacher of history and literature. This school is a branch of the Baylor University and is reputed to be one among the best in the state.—Lorraine News.

L. G. Doby of Colorado who has had charge of the cement work on the new Bauer building is very much impressed with Big Springs and has decided to locate in this city and he will find that our citizens will extend him a warm welcome.—Big Springs Herald.

Fancy stationery, in all the latest styles at DOSS'.

J. S. McCall was out from Fort Worth last week looking after his interest.

J. F. McGill made a business trip to Dallas last week.

C. W. Simpson visited Sweetwater Monday.

Homer Woodard returned from Fort Worth Sunday.

S. T. Shropshire returned from Fort Worth Sunday where he went with his son Vivian, who was put under an oculist.

Only one more month for the cows to run at large.

Sam Majors spent a few days in Big Springs this week and accompanied his wife home.

Miss Sadie Mae Hughes visited friends in Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. John R. Collier has returned from an extended visit to central and east Texas.

Miss Clara Reaville has returned from her vacation and will resume her classes in music in a few days.

Breedlove Smith left Friday night for Lexington, Virginia, where he will enter the Virginia Military Institute.

None but the faithful deserves the fare, on tomorrow. Unless your name is on the Sunday school roll and you have been attending and have a badge, showing your eligibility, you are not "in on the feast," which is, as it should be.

Messrs. Wesley Downs and Will Phillips of Dallas visited J. K. Foster and family Sunday.

R. M. Walker one mile south of town, brought to this office last Saturday a dozen heads of Kaffir corn, all of which measured fully 12 inches long and large in proportion.

Dan Beeman has accepted a position with C. H. Lasky.

Mr. I. J. Runyon is building a house near Iatan tank and will move his family there when it is completed.

The killing of a dog by Marshal Key belonging to Louis Armstrong was tried before Justice Meyer Monday.

Gus Bertner has returned to Little Rock to write life insurance.

BORN—to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gouldy, on Saturday night, Sept. 29th, a fine boy.

The public schools open Sept. seventh.

J. E. Pond visited Midland and Odessa this week in the interest of prospective building contracts.

J. B. Neal of the Buford community brought some fine specimens of milo maize in for the exhibit.

Prof. H. L. Darwin of Commerce who was elected assistant principal and teacher of mathematics in the public schools, arrived this week and is ready for work.

Don't fail to see Baby Irene Fox, the child wonder in songs and dances with Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels, under canvas, Sept. 10, 11, 12.

Mr. Harmon Wyatt and family of McCulloch county have returned to their home after a pleasant two weeks visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wyatt who live in the Union community.

Myrtle Vaughan returned Saturday from a month's pleasant trip to Amarillo, Plainview and other points on the plains.

Henry Doss has returned from his El Paso possession and will remain in Colorado. He has held the claim down for the required time and it is now his own.

Herbert Kindred is visiting friends here and will likely remain.

H. H. Daily who brought in the 70 pound watermelon last week came in again Monday with a load that averaged from 45 to 60 pounds, and presented the Record office with a beauty weighing 69 pounds. On one vine Mr. Dailey raised five melons aggregating 311 pounds. Mitchell county is hard to beat when it comes to raising anything.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Two choice, well improved residences in Colorado, well located for sale on easy terms or will trade for land in Mitchell county.

C. W. GILL
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Land and City Property For Sale.

I have for sale on good terms 450 acres of good catchlaw land, 3 miles south of Colorado. Residence, well and windmill, 2 living springs of fine water. 100 acres in cultivation.

City property is half block, or 6 lots, 7-room residence, good orchard, all well improved. For prices and terms write to J. F. CLAYTON, Colorado.

A report from Lubbock states that the railroad bonus has been raised and forty-eight teams arrived there this week to begin breaking dirt.

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Some Real BARGAINS In Shoes

We offer below some good values in Shoes and Slippers at very Attractive Prices, all being offered at actual cost. This is an opportunity to make a big saving on your Summer Footwear. Make your selection early.

- 21 pairs Ladies' patent leather strap Sandals, worth \$3.50 for..... \$2 50
- 17 pairs Ladies' vici Cuban heel strap Sandals, worth \$3.00 for..... 2 09
- 19 pairs Ladies' vici Cuban heel strap Sandals, worth \$2.50 for..... 1 65
- 27 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.50 for..... 1 65
- 37 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.00 for..... 1 27
- 13 pairs Ladies' gray canvas Oxfords, cushion heel, worth \$2.00 for..... 1 28
- 29 pairs Ladies' blue canvas Oxfords, cushion heels, worth \$2.00 for..... 1 27
- 1 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, cushion heels, worth \$1.25 for..... 83c
- 14 pairs Ladies' white canvas Oxfords, low heels, worth \$1.75 for..... 1 10

A full line of sizes in the above. Also 100 pairs Misses and Childrens canvas Oxfords in white and gray from 60c to 83c. 24 pairs Ladies' calf shoes, sizes 5 to 7 at 75c, worth \$1.50 These shoes cost us from 83c to \$1.10. These shoes are displayed in our show windows.

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