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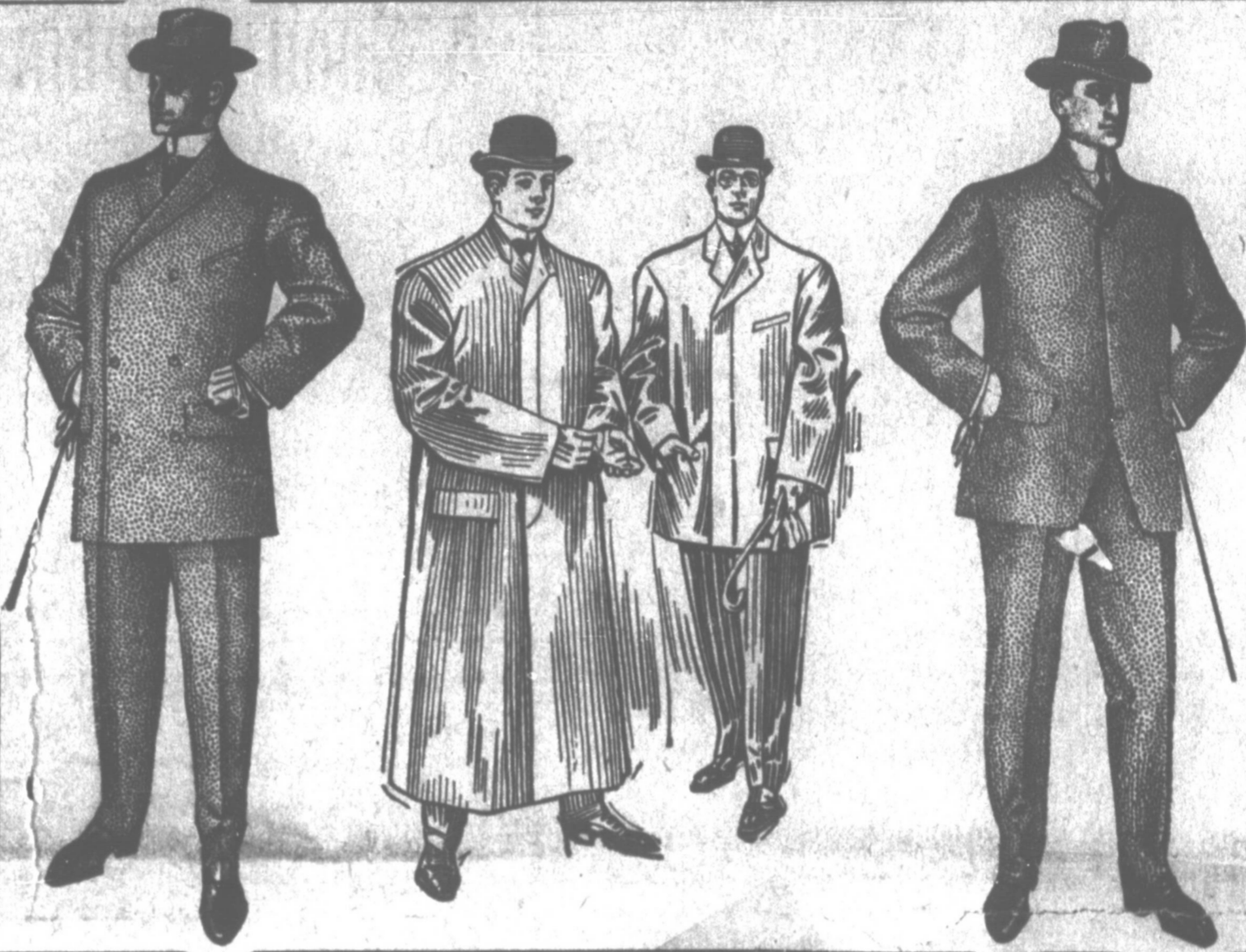
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RIBBON
VELVET
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Lace Collars
and
Underwear.

SPECIAL
Remnant Sale
NOW GOING ON

Mexican Shooting Scrap

Last Saturday night an affray occurred among some Mexican laborers on the Higginbotham property south of Loraine, during which one was killed and two seriously wounded.

The Mexicans were employed by Messrs. Higginbotham-Harris & Co. to clear some land.

The Mexican who committed the crime was in Colorado for a short time Monday, but left before the officers got on his trail.

The deed was committed in Nolan County and the sheriff of that county was here one day this week looking for the Mexican.

Died In California.

The many friends in our city of Mrs. Bert Beauchamp will be grieved to learn of her death at her home in California on the 13th of this month, while undergoing an operation for cancer of the stomach.

She was a resident of this city for a number of years, only leaving about a year ago to make her home in Fresno, Cal.

Euchre Party.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Snyder entertained a few of the friends of Mr. Stoneham Beal at cards in honor of his 26th birthday.

There were four tables, and at the conclusion of many interesting games, Miss Looney triumphantly bore off the royal prize, a neat leather case containing a deck of cards.

In a cut with Tom Stoneroad, Claud Gill received the lone hand prize, a box of Huyler's candy.

Mr. Sprouse was consoled with a bag of stick candy.

Refreshments of salad, olives, wafers, cake and coffee were served.

Those present, besides the host, hostess and guest of honor, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene, Mrs. Beal, Misses Edwards, Looney, Jeffress, Bess and Mary Arnett, and Morrison, and Messrs. Stoneroad, Fletcher, Sprouse, Gill and Smith.

The reading by Mrs. Haskell at the Opera House Feb. 12th will be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the new year.

Tacky Party.

On last Friday evening Miss Mabel Ratliff entertained quite a number of lads and lassies with a tacky party.

Great fun was had over the tacky appearance of various ones present, and in games and frolic the evening passed merrily.

The judges, Misses Lillie Turner, Lucile Kelsey and Pearl Stephens awarded the prizes for being the tackiest to Susan Stoneham, a handsome stick pin.

Miss Mary Coe was consoled with a jumping jack.

Candy, cake and lemonade was served.

Electric Light Co.

A new 125 horse power boiler, has been ordered by the Electric Light Co, to be placed beside those already in use, which will be used in addition to the others, to carry the heavy load that is necessary to accommodate all the extra customers.

Fine Yearlings Sold.

V.W. Allen this week sold five fine Hereford yearlings to Tom Brennand for \$125.00 each, and nine to Bush & Tiller at \$100.00 each.

Mrs. Haskell's Reappearance.

Our people are eagerly looking forward to the reappearance of Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell, the gifted reader and impersonator, who makes her second appearance in our city on Feb. 12th under the auspices of the Hesperian club.

While it will be a rare treat to hear her, who justly bears the reputation of being one of the most gifted artists this country has produced. Our people should attend also for the worthy cause for which it is given, our public school.

She will also be ably assisted by our best local talent, and an evening of great pleasure spent by all who attend for the small sum of 50cts each.

Messrs. Patterson and Buchanan of Ballinger and Robert Lee have purchased from Judge Earnest the Cold Storage building and the building now occupied by the T. & P. Development Co. and The Record. Consideration \$4000. They expect to make some very valuable improvements on this property.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the Honorable James L. Shepherd, Judge of the Thirty-Second Judicial District:—

The undersigned are delegated by the Bar of Mitchell County to present to the court for preservation in its records, some expression of the profound sorrow with which they have learned of the death of the Honorable George W. Smith, the senior member of this Bar, which occurred at his residence in Colorado on January 24, 1906, and such tribute as is fitting to the memory of the distinguished citizen, genial friend and courteous member of the profession, whose passing from the walks of men is sincerely deplored, not alone by his brethren of the legal profession, but by the entire citizenship of our county.

George W. Smith was born in Marietta, Georgia, on July 14, 1845. Coming to Texas in his early youth, he spent an honored life of half a century among the people of this state. After a gallant four years in the Confederate army, he prepared for and soon entered the legal profession, of which he was a highly honored and honorable member. After having occupied the judicial bench with credit, and served as the leader of the political party to which he consistently adhered, he filled the important trust of Secretary of State of the State of Texas for four years, quitting official life to return to the practice of the law. Judge Smith was a widely known citizen of Texas. His record is that of an exalted Christian character. A man of tender feelings and large sympathies, he possessed an inflexible integrity, unquestioned courage, and rigid devotion to the right as he saw it. In the pursuit of his profession, he was zealous to the point of enthusiasm for any cause committed to him, while invariably kind to his professional associates. In all the relations of life, George W. Smith measured fully up to the standard of stalwart Christian manhood. The passing of such a character is a distinct loss to the people and the country whose constant friend he was, as well as to his devoted family.

Therefore, Resolved:

1. That the attorneys of Mitchell county, bearing united testimony to the eminent worth as a lawyer, neighbor and citizen, of the Honorable George W. Smith, whose praise was upon every lip, and deeply sensible of the loss to this Bar and to the country in his death, join in the universal sorrow occasioned by his departure from this life, and tender their sincerest sympathy to his bereaved family in this hour of their affliction. We commend the character and life of our deceased brother attorney as an example worthy of imitation, trusting that the impress of his useful and honorable life may be permanently felt in the lives of those of us who remain, and invoking upon us all the favor of God, in whom our lamented brother steadfastly believed.

2. That a page of the records of the District Court of Mitchell county be set apart to the memory of Judge Smith, and that this report be inscribed thereon.

3. That a copy of this report, certified by the Clerk of this Court, be furnished to the family of the deceased, and a copy to each of the county papers for publication.

W. K. HOMAN.
C. H. EARNEST.
W. B. CROCKETT.
R. A. JEFFRESS.
J. E. HOOPER.

We heartily approve the foregoing report and resolutions, and join in the request that they be spread upon the minutes of the Court.

F. G. THURMOND.
ED. J. HAMNER.
L. W. SANDUSKY.
JAS. L. SHEPHERD.
M. CARTER.
G. B. HARNESS.
R. H. LOONEY.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing, in so far as that can be done by mere words, our heartfelt gratitude for the countless deeds and words of kindness and sympathy showered upon us in our recent bereavement, the loss of our loved one—husband, father and brother—George W. Smith. These, from the spirit that prompted them, that of loving sympathy, have done as much as human agency can do toward tempering the keenness of our sorrow, and we can never forget them.

MRS. G. W. SMITH.
ROYAL G. SMITH.
MRS. R. O. PEARSON.
THOS. R. SMITH.
MABEL B. SMITH.
V. S. SMITH.
MRS. F. M. BELL.
MISS ANNA SWANN.

Endeavor Day.

The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor on next Sunday, Feb. 4:

- 1 Song.
- 2 Song.
- 3 Scripture Reading, Psalm 72—Mr. Farmer.
- 4 Invocation—Mr. Crowder.
- 5 Quartette—Maude Watson, Grace Homan, Luther Watson and Judge W. K. Homan.
- 6 Symposium—Endeavor Day and Foreign Missions; five one-minute talks—Rhoda Shepperd, Nettie Waddell, Ed Henry, Zilpha Fox and Bravis Coe.
- 7 Recitation—Maude Watson.
- 8 Song.
- 9 Thirty Years of the Foreign Missionary Society—Judge W. K. Homan.
- 10 Recitation—Lonnie Henry.
- 11 Song.
- 12 Our Work in the Foreign Field.—Viola Henry.
- 13 Offering for the Damoh Work—Louise Coe and Christie Maxfield.
- 14 Prayer for the Orphanage—W. H. Goodwin.
- 15 Duet—Luther Watson and Nettie Waddell.
- 16 Mizpah.

Stark Bros. Nurseries.

Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchard Co., of Louisiana, Mo., is one of the oldest, largest and most reliable concerns in the United States. This firm took premiums for the best fruit at the World's Fair. The very best fruit known in the world is handled exclusively by this firm, such as the King Davis apple, Delicious, Senator, Ben Davis, all kinds of grapes, peaches, plums and other small fruits especially adapted to this climate. Also shade and ornamental trees, flowers, including the finest roses in endless varieties.

This firm gives an absolute guarantee on everything sold to be free from all disease. We prepay freight and sell at the lowest prices for good stock. Call on or address C. S. Hamlin, Agent, Colorado, Texas.

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Anyone else. Give us a call, look at our stock and get our prices.

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County Court.

The following cases have been disposed of this week, beingsuits for damages.

W. R. Logan vs. T. & P. judgment for plaintiff for \$513.82.

Joe Stokes vs T. & P. judgment for plaintiff for \$182.80.

Scoggin & Brown vs T. & P. judgment for plaintiff for \$200.00.

J. D. Sears vs T. & P. judgment for plaintiff for \$209.00.

J. W. Russell vs. T. & P. judgment for plaintiff \$361.63.

H. W. Harlie vs T. & P. judgment for plaintiff for \$148.30.

Gray & Monroe vs T. & P. judgment for plaintiff \$266.97.

J. D. Sears vs T. & P. judgment for plaintiff for \$108.60.

W. A. Coggin vs T. & P. judgment for plaintiff for \$250.00.

Jno. Lovelady vs T. & P., R. R. judgment for plaintiff \$150.90.

The Judge has been hearing all motions preparatory to the adjournment of County court tomorrow. One criminal and twenty civil cases have been tried and disposed of.

District court adjourned on last Saturday after being in session since Jan. 1st. having disposed of 4 criminal, and 13 civil cases. It convenes in Midland on next Monday.

When you need hauling of any kind done, prompt attention will be given if you phone No. 229.
E. McKaughan.

2143 bales of cotton have been ginned at this place to date.

Mrs. A. B. Maxfield left last night on a trip to Mineral Wells.

Blandford's orchestra met on Tuesday evening with A. J. Payne. The meeting next week will be with Mr. Blandford.

W. E. Keister and wife of Huron, Michigan, who are making a tour of the South, are expected in the city Monday on a visit to their cousin, A. J. Payne and family.

D. E. Vaughan of Mineral Wells was in the city this week enroute to Dunn where he has purchased the blacksmith shop of W. H. Rodgers, and thoroughly equipped it with new material throughout.

Advices from the meeting of Scurry county Farmers Union on Jan. 20th indicate that all propositions from the different merchants of Colorado and Snyder were rejected, and members left free to trade where they see fit.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in this issue of J. L. Tippitt and wife who are at the Winfree House for only a few days with a handsome line of imported goods, a specialty being made of pongee silk shirt waist patterns and silk shawls.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: How to conquer temptation.

Scripture reading: Math. 26: 41. 1 Cor. 10: 12, -13. Jas. 4: 7. Heb. 2: 18, 4; 14, 16, 12; 1 4.

Clippings: 'Watchfulness to keep out of it—Mr. Riordan.

Humanity and Dependence: Miss Nina Caldwell.

Pluck and purpose; Miss Emma Dupree.

Faith in Jesus—Miss Ruth Nichols,

Reading of references, and general talk.

Closing prayer, —Brother Hyde.

Roscoe New Paper.

Mr. J. R. Pickle formerly of The Miles Messenger, has put in an up to date little printing plant in Roscoe and will shortly launch forth on Journalistic Waters.

"The Roscoe News." Roscoe is to be congratuated upon getting an office in point of material that would do credit to a city of many thousand inhabitants and an experienced news paper man like Mr. Pickle, and as they have been striving to secure a paper, should rally to his support, and give him the liberal patronage his venture merits.

Phone the RECORD office, 253, when you have visitors or any news items.

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Colorado, Texas

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Entered as second-class matter, November 2nd., 1905, at the post office at Colorado, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Poll Taxes Paid.

Most of the voting element in this county have paid their poll tax, and will be able to vote for their favorite candidate at the coming election, as 709 poll taxes were paid, something over two hundred more than last year.

Shall or shall we not incorporate our city?

The many fatal railway accidents throughout the country are of most shockingly frequent occurrence of late, yet it seems impossible to accurately prove just where the blame lies.

This balmy spring weather is causing the fruit trees to begin to bud, and tiny blades of grass to peep forth from the brown bed of mother Earth, yet we fear the worst of winter is yet to come.

Why not take up the steam laundry question? By proper effort one can be secured which would be a paying investment for the stockholders, and keep a large sum of money at home that now goes abroad.

Tomatoes, berries, corn, fruit and many products are raised in this section, and there would be a marked increase in the yield had we a canning factory, which would furnish a market for them, thereby aiding our truck farmers, keeping money at home, and supplying other cities with the fruits of our orchards, and vegetables from our gardens, which were as fine last year, as could have been raised any where.

Messrs. J. W. and W. C. Wenken, two industrious German farmers, from Gonzales county, who have bought land near Winston came in last week. We are glad to welcome such thrifty insdustrious people to west Texas, and hope they may be instrumental in bringing others to our country.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Judge—
W. B. CROCKETT.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
ANDREW COOKSEY.
FRANK JOHNSON.

For Tax Assessor—
C. C. BLANDFORD.
J. W. NUNN.

For Public Weigher—
C. A. GOODWIN.

For Sale.

Horses and milch cows for sale by W. T. Smith, the piano man. Also a good, new hack or buggy. Call and see what I have for sale at the Second-hand Store of Adams & Sherwin.
W. T. SMITH.

Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

The Semi-Weekly News.

Thousands of its readers proclaim it the best general newspaper in the world. Its secret of success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they want in the way of a family newspaper. It furnishes all the news of the world twice a week. It has a splendid page where the farmers write their practical experiences on the farm. It is like attending an immense farmers' institute. It has pages specially gotten up for the wife, for the boys and for the girls. It gives the latest market reports. In short, it gives a combination of news and instructive reading matter that can be secured in no other way.

For \$2.00 cash in advance, we will send

The Semi-Weekly News and The Weekly Record,

each for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over.

Subscribe at once at the office of the Weekly Record.

The Best Papers.

The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record.

The Record is a general newspaper of the best type. Aply edited, splendidly illustrated, it carries a news service which is the best that knowledge and experience can suggest. Special features of The Record appeal to the housewife, the farmer, the stockraiser and the artisan.

The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folk.

Its market news alone is worth the money.

You will surely be a constant reader of The Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed.

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Corn in the shuck, Wheat, Oats and Cotton Seed. Feed themselves, and do it RIGHT.

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Colorado,

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FARMERS UNION COLUMN.

J. LEROY LANCASTER, Acting Editor.

Warehouse Resolution.

[Adopted by Cutbert Union.]

Whereas, We believe that cotton is damaged slightly by exposure to the weather after being baled, and

Whereas The southern cotton association has unanimously agreed upon the greatest necessity for warehousing cotton, both for its protection and for the purpose of holding for higher prices, and

Whereas The cotton speculators have begun to refuse to buy cotton that has been exposed to the weather to deliver on this contract, their intention being, in our opinion, to discourage the holding of cotton, and

Whereas A good warehouse for the thorough protection of cotton will leave the speculators without a reason for refusing to buy old cotton, and will have a good effect on the market by showing to the world that we are prepared to hold our cotton indefinitely now therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That we favor the erection of a warehouse for another reason.

2nd. We believe that at each gin is the most natural and convenient place at which to hold and store cotton.

3rd. That a committee of three be appointed whose duty it shall be to canvas the patrons of Badgett's gin with the following propositions, to-wit:

To build, within time for handling another crop, a new warehouse at Badgett's gin, said warehouse to be of sufficient dimensions, and provided with the necessary fire and other protection devices. Provided that any patron of said gin shall have the right to use said warehouse for storing and holding cotton when he has signed a contract agreeing to a tax of one dollar per bale on all cotton ginned at said gin, said one dollar per bale to be collected by the ginners and held in trust for the Union, to be applied on said warehouse. Provided further that said one dollar be collected only so long as necessary to create a building fund sufficient for the erection of said warehouse and Provided further, that after said warehouse is completed and paid for, there shall be a tax on each bale of an amount sufficient to defray its proportion of expenses of maintaining said warehouse and no more.

4th It shall be the duty of this committee to canvas non. Union as well as Union men; to solicit

plans and specifications for the erection of said warehouse; to ascertain, as far as possible, what expenses may be incident to the maintenance thereof; to get rates on insurance; to get information as to classification of cotton; to call on our local bank for propositions on stored and classified cotton, and to gather any and all other information pertaining to the erection and maintenance of said warehouse that may be useful to the Union.

5th Said committee shall hold office for six months, and shall report to the Union from time to time, when called upon, as to the progress of its work.

Prepare for War.

Prosperity is as seductive as love is blinding. Before the seven years of plenty has elapsed most people forget that there will come seven years of famine.

Nature has out done herself in Mitchell county this year, cotton is much better price than usual, and the farmer imagines he is rolling in wealth.

Another season may bring a short crop, locally, and what cotton is made in 1906 may be sold at starvation price.

As to the production of cotton, the Mitchell county farmers will be up and doing, and leave no stone unturned in his efforts for a heavy crop. Why not use this same diligence in getting a fair price for your labor? Is it intelligent for a farmer to kill himself at work making his crop, then use no means and make no effort to properly market his cotton?

The fine bull dog of R. O. Pearson was poisoned by some malicious person this week, by having it thrown into the yard to him while he was tied. It was only by prompt treatment he was saved. This is a most cowardly thing to do, and the parties should be apprehended.

SAMUEL GUSTINE,

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Saddles, Harness, Saddlery Hardware, Gloves, Navajo Blankets.

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We have received part of our Spring goods this week and have two more cars to arrive soon. We have two Leading Mottos:

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Our Terms are as easy as can be had anywhere: One cash price on everything and if we give fall time we charge interest on the Cash price. We handle

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A Complete Line of David Bradley Implemen

See Us Before You Buy.

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COLORADO,

TEXAS

Mrs. C. C. Blandford has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Annis of Taylor county is the guest of her brother, J. B. Annis and wife.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hensley has been quite sick this week.

Miss Irene Earnest returned a few days since from an extended visit to Dallas.

Bargains are being gotten every day at the Racket store while all goods in the house are going at 20 per cent discount. This is only for the month of February, and those in need of dishes, lamps tin and porcelain ware, glass ware and things useful, but innumerable, should take advantage of this discount before they are picked over.

C. H. EARNEST,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Complete Abstracts of
Titles of Mitchell County
COLORADO, TEXAS

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Cars through (with
to St. Louis, Memphis)

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to California.

ONLY LINE WITH
Cars, semi-weekly
change) to St.
St. Louis.

ELEGANT DINING CAR
ON THE
Texas.

"CANNOT"
"NIGHT"

E. GENERAL PR

Roscoe Rifles.

Misses White and Fickass returned Saturday to Snyder where they attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. St Clair from Miles were in Roscoe Monday prospecting. We did not learn if they bought.

Mrs. F. W. Crum returned from Abilene Saturday night to attend a few days at home, then will return to Dallas where Crum is manager of the Roscoe Lumber Co.

Miss Emma Yarbrough from is visiting her sister, Mrs. Entel. Haley this week.

McClain came in Monday from Comanche, where he Mrs. McClain have been on sit. While there she had an ration performed and at this iting is doing very well.

Leland Howard shipped 2 car loads of cattle to Ft. Worth Tuesday.

Col. Zellner was in from his ranch near Loraine Wednesday.

Miss Myrtie Akers is visiting Mrs. Norwood on their ranch at north of town for a few days.

Foreman Green will leave Roscoe the first to go to Colorado. He will be relieved by a foreman of the west end of the division.

Real Estate men Jackson and ay from Miles were in Roscoe sday.

Mrs. Risinger is visiting her cousin this week in Eskota. Her husband, Willie Cowan from Colorado was in Roscoe Tuesday and mother Sunday soliciting pupils for school.

Pickle from Colorado arrived in Roscoe Monday with a press. Why he has not learned as yet if he will get out his first paper is not known.

Mrs. D. H. Haley entertained a large number of young people Friday night in honor of her sister.

Emma Yarbrough, music and games prevailed until late. Every one enjoyed themselves a very much.

Mrs. H. Howard from Sweetwater is visiting her mother this week.

To the Public.
The holiday rush is now over, from our am prepared to give my fine last care and attention to all raised and whistled to me, guarantee satisfaction.

Messrs. appreciate the trade extended two industries past, and respectfully from our continuance of same during the new year.

MRS. L. E. REEVES.
at the best, buy a Case
people to west
they may be
others to our

For Public Weigher.

In our announcement column will be found the name of C. A. Goodwin, who is before the people as a candidate for the office of public weigher.

Mr. Goodwin has been a resident of Mitchell county for seventeen years, having filed on a piece of land in 1889, and for sixteen years a resident of this city.

He has never held a public office but has faithfully labored for the interest of the Democratic party, and now merits recognition at their hands.

His experience in weighing for the public renders him capable of filling the office in an entirely satisfactory manner, and his honest straightforward manner makes him a pleasant gentleman to deal with.

Cotton On Fire.

A few days ago as J. L. Weather, on the Bush ranch, was just starting to the gin with a load of cotton, a boy in striking a match to light a cigarette, accidentally set fire to the cotton.

It seemed for a few moments the entire load would be consumed, but the gentleman hurriedly threw a wagon sheet over it, and by pouring water on the sheet and treading it down, they soon had it extinguished with little damage.

Use Vitae Ore for Rheumatism
Victor Dziedzioch, agent, has it.
2 miles south of town. ti

In Memoriam.

Fellow Comrades, Members at one time of the Army of the South:

A brother, Hon. George W. Smith, ripe in years and good deeds, passed away on January 24th at the bugle call of Him in whom we all live, move and have our being.

Whereas, during the late Civil War between the North and the South, he was a faithful Confederate soldier, serving in Clarke's Regiment, the Seventh Texas Infantry, Randall's Brigade;

Whereas he conducted himself in such a way in time of both war and peace as to win the confidence and respect of those with whom he came in contact, regardless of church, creed or country, and, whereas we feel that we have lost one of our best men, Therefore be it

Resolved:

1. That we, his comrades of an Army that is without a parallel in history, bow to the will of our Divine Creator, though we deeply feel the loss of this noble Christian citizen.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of our departed brother; that they be spread on our minutes and that our town papers be requested to publish same.

3. That we deeply sympathize with his family in this sad hour.

Done by authority of Albert Sidney Johnson Camp No. 113, U. C. V., Colorado, Texas.

J. T. HARNES.
SAM'L GUSTINE.
Committee.



WE EXPECT

to be called upon to doctor burst water pipes this coming cold spell, and we have made provision for emergencies. Among them let's name the telephone and night calls. We like to sleep as well as the next fellow, but if you're in plumbing trouble don't hesitate to let us know promptly. Our excellent work and moderate charges will keep us busy.

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Wall Paper.

A Handsome Line of Wall Paper just received this week. Also a choice line of

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LOCALS

Phone 43. L. L. Franks for coal.

Miss Maud Avery has been quite sick this week.

Daily El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

N. D. Thompson was in from the ranch yesterday.

Remember, laundry is cash.
H. M. Hazzard.

J. W. Person has been spending a few days at home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson have moved into their new home in north Colorado.

Canute Bloom returned Wednesday from a trip to Dallas, Ft. Worth and Weatherford.

Van McBurnett left Wednesday for Dunn to accept a position in a blacksmith shop.

Leave your laundry at Jones Bros. barber shop.
H. M. Hazzard.

D. G. Fields has been out at Dunn this week seeing to the erection of some monuments.

Plain sewing for ladies or children neatly done by Mrs. L. A. Costin.

Vivian Shropshire was quite painfully injured Wednesday by being kicked on the right leg by a horse.

Phone the RECORD office, 253, when you have visitors or any news items.

Miss Essie Thacker, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. T. H. Benson, left Friday for her home in Quanah.

Miss Mattie Morrow of Lamesa is here perfecting herself in the art of dressmaking under the instruction of Madame Reeves.

Remember, we guarantee satisfaction in our job department, with prices as LOW as the LOWEST.

The smaller crowd of our young people attended a party Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooper, which was much enjoyed.

We learn that the following parties are having their homes wired for electric lights; Frank Lupton, T. H. Benson, Capt. Jeffress and Gardner Harness.

New type, new stock, new deas are essential to good job work—we have them all.

Mrs. R. C. O'Keefe of Gray county is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. S. Pond. Mr. O'Keefe has sold his land in that county and will shortly move with his family to San Angelo.

Mr. Kelly from Ira came in yesterday to meet his nephew, Mr. Price of Erath county, who comes to our country with the hope of regaining his health.

McLure, Basden & Co. this week received a car of nice furniture, among which was one of the prettiest lines of iron beds ever brought to Colorado.

The Johnson Orchard and Nursery Co. of Dallas have a choice lot of fruit and shade trees for sale cheap. Inquire of H. Oliver, agent, St. James Hotel.

A. J. Culpepper has purchased the interest of Mr. Irby in the Silver Moon restaurant and will continue to make improvements for the comfort of his patrons.

Those who have heard Mrs. Haskell, look forward with pleasure to her second appearance in our city on Feb. 12, and those who have not heard her should not miss this opportunity.

J. F. Ruddick and family moved this week to the Fred Lasky place though Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick will remain with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruddick, until after the operation there, on their daughter, Grace, for appendicitis, within the next few days.

Last Saturday near Winston as Misses Aury Williams and Cora Miller and Mr. Mayes were on their way to Mr. Miller's the horse began kicking. Miss Miller jumped out, and Miss Aury fell out, catching her foot in the wheel, and would have been seriously injured had not Mr. Mayes been able to hold the animal until she was rescued from her perilous position.

For County Judge.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Judge W. B. Crockett for re-election to the office of County Judge of Mitchell County subject to the action of the Democratic party, through the executive committee of said county.

Judge Crockett is too well known to our people to need any introduction through the columns of the Record.

For 14 years, through prosperity and adversity he has steadfastly cast his lot with the people of this country and we believe no man in this section has more friends than he.

Not only a loyal Democrat but a thorough Christian, gentlemen who can with credit grace any office, and we feel sure his candidacy will receive the hearty support he so richly merits.

Blank Vendor's Lein Notes at the Record office.

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Cuthbert Cullings.

Weather has been so favorable of late the cotton farmers are finishing the last gleanings of cotton in many fields.

W. H. Badgett, our progressive gin man, took the proper step Tuesday by shipping a car load of cotton to the Galveston market, from Westbrook.

The most enjoyable entertainment was pulled off at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. One win on Friday night last, in Six way of an apron party. First Sing was awarded W. C. Berry Miss Johnny Wilson. Booby Emb to James Badgett and Miss Colorado Jenkins. Lemonade and gress were served in abundance.

R. Creath recently returned from Oklahoma where he had been on business. Mrs. Creath is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Berry.

Roland Riden has exchanged his place here for land on the Plains.

Prof. Lancaster speaks of organizing a literary society and a travel club for home amuse-

ment. There will be an entertainment given by some of Mr. and Mrs. W. of Monday night, and also an initiation Valentine party at the residence of Mrs. R. L. McGuire on Saturday night, Feb. 17th.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Henry D. Womack and Miss Fannie Pearl Smartt were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, at the home of the bride's brother, T. H. Smartt, with George A. J. Coe officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only laundresses and a few close friends were present. The bride is one of the most prominent for the regular young ladies, and one of the most successful society entertainers. The groom is of the color tribe, though handsome.

Still on the A. M. side of life. The bride was very pretty in a tasteful gown of light grey a marre, with white silk and had nice trimmings. After the wedding a most delightful banquet was spread, and the evening kept punctuated with choice music. The bride cutting the cake of wedding was drawn by Miss from Ogton, of Cleburne, the dime fine lasie Smartt, the ring by raised all McGuire. The button found, at least no one Messrs knowledge finding it.

Two interesting parties have from the circle of friends, who join bought them a long and happy in last week their new home will be come such a few miles north of people to west they may be in PEDAGOGUE.

Weather Report.

Editor Weekly Record: For publication in your paper I furnish herewith record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending Feb. 1, 1906, at Colorado.

Date.	Temperature		Rainfall in inches and hundredths	Character of Day
	Highest	Lowest		
26	64	24	.00	Clear
27	67	20	.00	Clear
28	66	22	.00	Clear
29	71	22	.00	Clear
30	71	32	.00	Clear
31	65	26	.00	Clear
1	65	32	.00	P. Cloudy

The instrumental readings are from Government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the Chief of the Weather Bureau.

Very Respectfully,
B. STRADLEY,
Cooperative Observer.
Feb. 1, 1906.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Mr. Frank Johnson, for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell county.

Mr. Johnson is well known to most every family in the county. He is a staunch friend of the boys, whom he endeavors by kindness to lead into the straight and narrow way, which plan is successfully carried out as far as possible with the grown-ups, though a fearless officer, and at all times ready to respond to the call of duty.

In every respect highly qualified for the office to which he now seeks your support, your influence and vote will be appreciated.

Notice.

All dry goods, clothing, hats, shoes, etc., will be sold at actual cost until all is gone.

WILL DAVIS,
Loraine, Texas.

For Tax Assessor.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement in our columns of J. W. Nunn for the office of Tax Assessor of Mitchell County.

For 29 years Mr. Nunn has been one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the county, moving here in 1877 when this was a wild and woolly west.

He has followed the cattle business during most of this time, and his reputation for honesty and fair dealing is unquestioned.

He is a loyal Democrat, a Christian gentleman, a staunch Farmers Union man, and counts his friends from every walk of life.

He is eminently fitted for the office to which he aspires, his candidacy meriting your earnest consideration.

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Furniture and House Furnishings
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We are unloading another car of St. Louis Goods of High and Medium Classes. There are different grades in quality and construction of furniture as well as in all other goods. We have the goods made in the Latest styles, and of First Class Finish. We also have them of the cheaper grades and will supply you at almost any price. Do not fail to see our line before buying elsewhere for our prices are such that you cannot fail to be suited. : : :

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and courteous treatment extended. Highest market price paid for fat cattle and hogs.

Your patronage solicited.

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Deservedly Praised.

The following are a few of the hundreds of very flattering press notices given Mrs. Haskell, which proves the hearty appreciation her appearances receive from the public:

The Adams County News, Ritzville, Wash.—Her secret of success seems to be in the naturalness of the character portrayed, picturesque environment being presented to the imagination in clever story and witty dialogue, making her a strong, interesting, elevating and instructive attraction. Mrs. Haskell will long be remembered by her many admirers as a charming figure in the world of fair women.

W.M. Danner, Gen. Sec. Y. M. C. A., Denver, Colo.—In our Association Auditorium the audience packed every available corner of space, and regretfully allowed Mrs. Haskell to retire after listening to her splendid voice for more than two hours.

Los Angeles, Cal., Examiner.—Mrs. Haskell's personality is not to be resisted. Her audience was in sympathy with her from the first. Her voice is musical and strong, and only to hear it is a delight.

The Galveston Daily News—Mrs. Haskell possesses a voice strong, deep and resonant, a beautiful enunciation and a fine presence. She held her audience in rapt attention throughout her rendition, and there were many moistened eyes as she closed with the death of Jean Valjean.

The Daily Picayune, New Orleans, La.—Mrs. Haskell, who has attained fame among the gifted artists of this country, won a distinct success and received the unstinted plaudits of a critical college audience at the H. Sophie Newcomb Memorial College, Tulane University. Mrs. Haskell's impersonations were instantly recognized as marvelous. Her laugh alone won her fame. It is the real, genuine, hearty laugh that makes the audience laugh too.

St. Louis Republic.—The most beautiful social function of this winter was the colonial reception given by Governor and Mrs. J. W. Folk at the executive mansion, Jefferson City, Mo., on Feb. 22nd. The most attractive feature of the evening was the delightful readings by Mrs. Fennetta Sargent Haskell who was a guest at the mansion.

A Gin Needed.

N. G. Betenbough from the northeast part of Dawson county, twenty miles from Lamesa, came in Tuesday, with some other parties from that part of the country bringing their cotton to this place, one hundred miles, to be ginned.

Lamesa has a gin but this gentleman stated the rush was so great one could scarcely get their ginning done. At one time his wagon stood there at the gin six weeks waiting its turn.

The average yield of cotton has been a bale to every three acres, yet he says if a gin was put up in that section fully one thousand acres would be planted in cotton there next spring.

Parties interested might write him at Lamesa.

Doll Show.

The successful culmination of the Doll Show by the ladies of The Kindergarten Association on last Saturday in the Snyder building is conclusive proof of what can be accomplished by united effort in a very short space of time.

These energetic workers, in this laudable cause, in a few hours time had transformed that large bare building into a veritable fairy land, to the delight of the children and a most attractive place for the elders.

By the use of draperies, rugs etc., the building was fitted up with suits of rooms from kitchen to parlor.

In the parlor were the dolls in full dress, even in one a love making scene was most realistic, to the children present. Every department was most tastily arranged, even to the nursery, where all the doll babies were watched after by a colored nurse girl doll.

Another interesting feature was the grab bag which was a never ending source of delight to the children. Lemonade was also served.

The judges, composed of Mesdames R. B. Homan, V. D. Payne, Martha B. Smoot, and G. W. Donaldson, found it difficult indeed to make a selection among the large number of dolls entered. At last however the 1st. prize for the best dressed doll, a silver and gold trimble, was presented Lillian Liles.

The second prize for the largest, best dressed doll, was given Mary Arbuthnot.

The third prize for the best dressed boy doll, a Buster Brown with his companion, Tige, fell to Annie Bertner, a volume of Robin Hood.

The fourth prize for the best dressed doll, a work box, was given Lillian Payne.

The fifth, the best dressed baby doll, a cup and saucer, was received by Nora Blandford, while the negro nurse doll of Dimple Gross captured the sixth prize, a doll hammock.

Fred Fletcher in a most appropriate manner awarded the prizes.

\$30.00 was realized from this novel entertainment, which was a source of enjoyment to old and young alike.

Union Items.

Mr. I. Posey is building another house on his place.

Mr. Geo. Van Zandt and bride returned from Robert Lee last week, at which place they were married about two weeks ago. Mr. Van Zandt is building a new house.

Mr. Sam Van Zandt is the proud father of a baby boy.

Mr. Marvin Dorn has bought some more land from I. Posey.

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Money to loan on good unencumbered farm and ranch lands, at 8 and 10 per cent.

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20 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Saved by trading at the

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Having bought the stock of Racket Goods at a discount, it is my purpose to give you the benefit of this bargain. On this account we make you the following liberal offer: On all goods bought from us

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or one-fifth off from the low price already marked on the goods. This means a saving of \$1.00 on a \$5.00 bill of goods.

Every \$1.50 item costs you only \$1.20
Every 1.25 item costs you only 1.00
Every 1.00 item costs you only 80c
Every 75c item costs you only 60c
Every 50c item costs you only 40c
Every 25c item costs you only 20c

And so on all through the entire store.

All goods marked in plain figures and ONE PRICE to Everybody.

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In Single Or Double Harness,

And the swellest rigs, call at my stable on Front Street. All boarding horses receive the very best of attention. Terms reasonable. Ladies wishing to make calls will please phone for rigs.

Frank Greene,

Telephone 97.

Colorado,

Texas.

School Board Meeting.

The board of trustees of our public school are now meeting regularly every Monday night at the office of Robt. M. Webb. At the last meeting every member was present, and much business transacted. Several committees were appointed. One to correspond with architects with a view to securing plans for the new school building, was composed of Robt. M. Webb, C. M. Adams and T. J. Yoe. Another to select building material was composed of C. H. Earnest, J. E. Rogers, and Dr. N. J. Phenix.

A board of equalization was appointed as follows: H. C. Caldwell, B. S. Van Tuyl and Royal Smith.

Telephone Matters.

All parties not subscribers to the telephone system, will be charged 25 cents when they talk to any out of town ranches, such as Hastings, Wittens, or the Loraine line ranches, or any other ranches.

It is next to impossible for our operators to keep up with all the calls made by regular subscribers, and they are forbidden to allow non-subscribers use the phones, especially to out of town parties, ranches, etc. Any talk made to a ranch, by non-subscribers will be charged 25c.

Reached New Orleans.

The lemon weighing two pounds grown on a tree belonging to Mr. J. H. Haley in this city, which was sent to the Gould system Immigration Bureau in New Orleans, by the Texas and Pacific Development Co. reached its destination safely, and the following letter was received from the manager of the Bureau a few days since:

"Your favor of 20th inst. to hand some time ago, but have delayed answering, waiting to receive the lemon grown by Mr. Haley of your city, which arrived this morning, and it is certainly a very large lemon.

"The value of it commercially speaking, I am unable to say. It certainly indicates that you have a great fruit country, and no doubt very rich soil for general agricultural purposes.

"I will be more than pleased to settle your country with a desirable class of white farmers."

Card of Thanks.

The ladies of The Kindergarten Association desire to extend their thanks to the public for the liberal patronage extended the doll show, which made it the great success it proved to be.

Tax Assessor.

The name of Mr. C. C. Blandford is in this issue placed before the voters of the county for reelection to the office of Tax Assessor, which he has just filled to the entire satisfaction of every one.

Mr. Blandford is one of the old residents of the county, a man of fine principles and good business qualifications, in the discharge of whose duties no fault can be found.

He is well known to our people as in every way worthy of the confidence reposed in him, and his vote on election day will doubtless prove his great popularity with our people.

A Fine Lecture.

Cree T. Work, president of the College of Industrial Arts, a state institution located at Denton, gave a splendid lecture at the Methodist Church Saturday night, which was largely attended. The audience on departing felt that they had been instructed and entertained.

He illustrated with stereoptican views the work of that college as well as other leading industrial schools in Texas and the United States, his object being to create an interest in these most laudable enterprises.

Died.

On last Saturday morning at eight o'clock Mrs. Mary L. Stepp died at the home of her son, W. A. Stepp, in South Colorado.

She had been in feeble health for some time, being nearly eighty-seven years of age.

The funeral services were conducted by Judge Homan, and the remains laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The Record extends condolence to the bereaved ones, who now mourn the loss of the greatest earthly friend, Mother.

Maluf Entertainment.

A most instructive and interesting entertainment will be given at the Christian Church tomorrow night by Mr. and Miss Maluf, natives of Damascus, who give many insights into the place so dear to Bible students.

They sing in the Arabic tongue, give Stereoptican views of the holy land, and other interesting features.

Admission 25 and 35cts.

Notice.

After Feb. 15th positively no express will be received or delivered after 6:30 p. m., as the office will close promptly at that hour.

T. T. HENSLEY Agent.
Pacific Express Co.

New Year Greeting.

I wish to thank my Friends and Patrons for the most liberal Patronage accorded me during the past year, and hope that the treatment you received will merit a continuance of your patronage, and I most heartily wish you

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

My stock of Dry Goods and Clothing is complete and I am fully prepared to take care of your wants in every department. Call and look at the largest assortment of Dry Goods and Clothing in West Texas.

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You will see our sign in front of Adams & Sherwin's Second Hand Store, where you can see some samples of our goods.

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TEXAS.

LOCALS

El Paso Herald at Vincent's.

C. H. Lasky's delivery man proudly drives a new wagon.

Don't forget the place—Bob's Restaurant.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Runyan, a daughter.

Harry Ratliff has been on the sick list this week.

If you want the best, buy a Case planter or cultivator of C. A. Goodwin.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pace at Cuthbert on Monday a son.

Hot lunches and short orders at Vincent's.

J. O. McCreless has been quite a sufferer from rheumatism this week.

See M. C. Knott about fire insurances before it is too late.

Messrs. Adams and Earnest have purchased the Jim Scott place.

For wood and coal phone 254 Wheelers wood yard, or 257 the residence.

Call on C. H. Earnest over Colo. Natl. Bank for prices on Texas and Pacific Railway lands.

Mrs. Boyd, of Abilene, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Morgan.

When in need of hauling phone L. L. Franks, also for coal, he has it some times.

Mrs. I. C. Sheffield was in shopping from near Westbrook Wednesday.

Remember L. L. Franks the float man and coal dealer when in need of any thing in his line.

Edgar Williams came in this week from San Angelo enroute tolatan on a months trip.

Miss Joe Dry has been spending this week the guest of Mrs. D. C. Byrne, at the ranch.

Mrs. T. T. Hensley and children returned Sunday morning from a visit to friends in Odessa.

Losses paid in full and without discount if you insure your property in companies represented by M. C. Knott.

Mrs. P. A. Hazzard received the sad news Tuesday of the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Palms, in New Orleans.

Plain sewing, for ladies and children, call on Miss Jennie Barnett, first door north of Tom Smith's residence in South Colorado.

Miss Lillie Turner has resumed her duties in the Millinery store of Mrs. M. C. Ratliff after a months vacation.

Mrs. Gregory, who has a suite of rooms with Mrs. Webb in east Colorado, left Saturday on a visit to relatives in Brownwood.

Hundreds of people have eaten at my restaurant and are well satisfied. I can satisfy all who come.

Jake Maurer.

Dr. Ratliff left Thursday night for his home near Paris, and will probably decide to return and locate permanently in our city.

Protect your homes from fire during this season by insuring with M. C. Knott, who has a large line of old and reliable companies.

Judge Homan attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Texas Christian University in Waco this week, of which he is a member.

W. T. Smith this week purchased the residence south of J. L. Ellis taking possession Wednesday. Jim Kelley and family moved into the house vacated by him.

A. L. Scott has purchased ten acres of ground in north Colorado, and will at an early date build a handsome home thereon, put out an orchard and other improvements.

I have just received a shipment of the J. I. Case planters and cultivators. If you are in need of any thing of the kind, call and see me. C. A. GOODWIN.

In speaking of the many improvements in West Texas this week Dr. Willis R. Smith stated that he lately counted fifteen new houses recently erected at the foot of Lone Wolf mountain.

J. W. Shepperd went out to Dunn Saturday, returning Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Shepperd, who had been spending several days there the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall.

A. L. Scott and family while out driving Sunday had an exciting runaway down the hill and across Lone Wolf bridge, the team fortunately being checked when the sand was reached near Mr. Shropshires residence without any damage being done.

To RENT—1-4 section of land 6 miles north of Colorado, Texas. Six room house and good well of water, 30 acres in cultivation. Will give products raised on new land put in cultivation the first year for clearing same. Will rent the cultivated land for money rent or will take usual customary crop rent. apply to Claud W. Gill, Colorado, Texas.

Winston Writeups.

There was a large crowd present at the Singing Convention at Lone Wolf last Sunday and every one had a jolly good time. The next convention goes to China Grove on the 4th Sunday in April. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. Joe Jackson, president; Mr. James Pagan, vice-president; Mr. George Hutchins, secretary. The Convention will hereafter meet semi-annually.

Mr. Ike Kidd of Lamesa, is visiting in this community.

Mr. Lee Crownover has bought Mr. D. C. Hazelwood's place, and he and his mother will make it their home.

Owen Leggott and A. D. Pagan have been on the sick list this week.

Miss Aury Williams, the Winston school teacher, attended the singing convention Sunday.

Miss Ida Wasson and little nephew spent last week at home near Snyder.

SUNSHINE.

Notice.

From this date all parties desiring sorghum in bundles threshed will be charged 25cts a bushel, though I will work oats and other headed feed up for one-tenth of the grain.

Will be glad to have your order for any work of the kind.

B. N. McGuire.

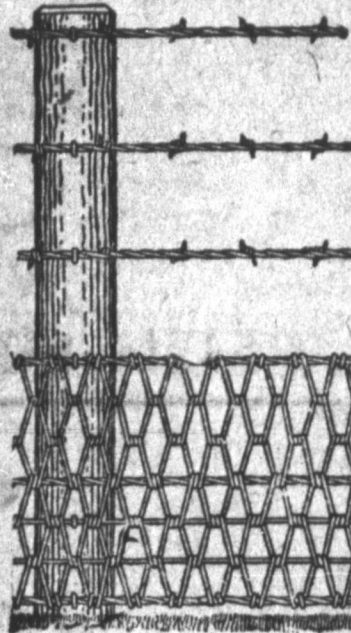
The Pastor's Association of Colorado resumed its regular meeting with the new year. At last week's session, an interesting paper was read by Rector Galbraith, of the Episcopal church, on the Composition and Methods of Sermons, which was followed by discussion on part of the other pastors, all in approval of the paper. At the next meeting, Rev. Holmes Nichols, of the Baptist church, and Judge Homan, of the Christian church, are to present papers. Much good is expected to result from these fraternal meetings of ministers of our city, and the Record hopes to be able to give liberal reports of their proceedings from time to time. Rev. S. J. Vaughan is president, and Rev. R. M. Hammock, secretary of the association for the current term.

Dressmaking School.

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Entertained.

On last Monday evening Mrs. T. H. Benson entertained quite a number of the rose bud crowd of young people in honor of her guest, Miss Essie Thacker of Quanah.

Her sisters, Misses Maurice and Eula Mitchell, were valuable assistants to Mrs. Benson in entertaining her guests.

One feature of the evening was an initial contest, in which Miss Thacker won first prize, an ebony soap box, while Myrtie Vaughan was consoled with a box of shinola. This was followed by a contest in which each person must sketch an animal and have it pinned upon their back for others to inspect and guess what it was intended to represent. No prizes were given but much merriment caused by the various attempts at sketching.

Refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, olives, coffee and whipped cream were served.

The occasion was much enjoyed, and all are most grateful to Mrs. Benson and her fair assistants for a most delightful evening.

Childrens Party.

The little lads and lassies of our high school were very much delighted on Friday evening, at being invited to a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bass, Master Billie being the host.

This little tot with his bright eyes, and grand, independent ways is a favorite with old and young alike, and his giving a party to boys and girls nearly four times his age, was something to appreciate.

Games were played, refreshments served and a most enjoyable evening spent, as much by the wee hosts as his merry guests.

Hesperian Club.

The Hesperians held a very pleasant meeting on last Friday with Miss Lillie Morrison.

The program was carried out in full.

It was decided at this meeting to have Mrs. Haskell come to our city on February 12th and give a reading at the opera house under the auspices of this club, the proceeds to go to the public school.

After business was dispensed with refreshments of ambrosia, cake and chocolate were served.

The meeting this week is with Mrs. A. J. Payne.

Dishes, dinner sets, porcelian, tinware, glassware, shelf brackets, hinges, and many things in the hardware line, as well as novelties, to be found at The Racket Store.

Standard Club.

The Standard Club met Friday with Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. A. R. Earnest was a pleasant visitor.

After the lesson a progressive Shakespeare game was enjoyed in which Mrs. B. S. Van Tuyl proved to be the best versed.

Refreshments of salad, wafers, sweet pickles, ambrosia fruit and pound cake, and cake and coffee were served.

The meeting today is with Mrs. F. M. Burns.

Enters Campaign.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement in this issue of Mr. Andrew Cooksey, who is now before you as an aspirant for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Cooksey has been a citizen of this city for twenty-five years. At all times ready to stand firmly and fearlessly for the right as he saw it, and forward in any movement for the upbuilding of this county. His loyalty may now meet a just reward in the office to which he aspires.

Being of a social disposition his friends are many, though in the discharge of his official duties no partiality would ever be shown.

The first to plunge in this county into the icy waters of a political campaign believing in the old adage "an early bird catches the worm" his candidacy merits your earnest attention and your support.

Poisoned.

Leonard, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fitzpatrick, came near losing his life Saturday, through childish curiosity.

His mother had dug some polk root for a neighbor for medicinal purpose and in her absence, he decided to try the taste of it, and afterward came to town without telling any one of having eaten it.

He soon began vomiting, which continued for so long a time, a physician was summoned, who found the child almost pulseless, and soon became unconscious but by prompt medical treatment he was restored to health once more, and we suspect in future will be more careful of what he eats, as is the wisest plan for old and young alike.

Restaurant Improved.

The Silver Moon restaurant has made quite an improvement in their restaurant by adding neatly equipped private booths for ladies.

They are rapidly making new friends and doing a nice business.

20 CENTS ON Tns.

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Having bought the stock of Racket Store at a discount, it is my purpose to give you the benefit of this bargain. On this account we make you the following liberal offer: On all goods bought from us we will give you a discount of

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or one-fifth off from the low price already marked on the goods. This means a saving of \$1.00 on a \$5.00 bill of goods.

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Colorado,

Winston Writeups.

There was a large crowd at the Singing Convention at Lone Wolf last Sunday and one had a jolly good time. The next convention goes on at Vin-Grove on the 4th of April. The following were elected for the year: Mr. Joe Jackson and wife were in Mr. James Pagan yesterday.

J. A. Strong of Belton was in the city yesterday on business.

If you want the best, buy a Case planter or cultivator of C. A. Goodwin.

The Hesperian club will not meet this afternoon owing to the death of Judge Smith.

Plain sewing for ladies or children neatly done by Mrs. L. have been a week.

B. Annis returns Monday from an extended stay at relatives in Oklahoma, singing tomorrow and daughter, Miss Ida came in this week.

Miss Ida came in this week near Snyder. H. Earnest over Bank for prices on Pacific Railway lands.

One of the firm of From this town of Clairemont is growing sorghum in the city this week.

Losses paid in full and without discount if you insure your property in companies represented by M. C. Knott.

Messrs. Elmer Pegram and C. D. Strube of Arkabutla, Miss., are the guests of Mr. J. C. Clark.

Have your laundry at Jones barber shop.

H. M. Hazzard. Hundreds of people have eaten at restaurant and are well satisfied. I can satisfy all who call. Jake Maurer.

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Phone 43. L. L. Franks for coal.

J. M. Gist from near Merkel has been in the city prospecting. He was the guest of W. S. Wheeler this week.

Judge Homan has added to his office this week a handsome book case, and several valuable volumes of law books.

For town lots in the addition to the town of Lorraine by the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. apply to SHEPHERD & CROCKETT, Agts. Colorado, Texas.

Protect your homes from fire during this season by insuring with M. C. Knott, who has a large line of old and reliable companies.

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Will buy all kinds of produce At the Highest Market Price

And sell you anything in Groceries at the very lowest price Free delivery to all parts of the city.

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Bar Meeting.

The attorneys met in the district court room on last Thursday for the purpose of taking action in memory of the late Judge Smith.

Judge Shepherd on motion appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, as follows: W. K. Homan, C. H. Earnest, W. B. Crockett, R. A. Jeffress, and J. E. Hooper, which committee is to report to the court on Saturday, January 27, at ten o'clock a. m.

An additional committee was on motion appointed, consisting of F. G. Thurmond, J. E. Hooper, and R. A. Jeffress, to procure a suitable floral tribute, to ascertain and carry out the wishes of the family regarding pall bearers, and otherwise to represent the bar in arrangements for attending the funeral.

Judge Shepherd suggested that it would be appropriate in view of the high standing of Judge Smith as a member of the legal profession and of the bar of the court, and his personal worth as a public servant, that the committee of the bar be submitted on Saturday before the permanent records of the court, and suggestions in which every member of the profession concurred.

It was evident to every one present that Judge Smith held a warm place in the hearts of his brethren of the legal profession.

When you need hauling of any kind done, prompt attention will be given if you phone No. 229. E. McKaughan.

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Just Received Opened and on Display at

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MORE TO COME.

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Money to Loan.

Money to loan on good unencumbered farm and ranch lands, at 8 and 10 per cent. LASSETER & MORRISON.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Having purchased the interest of J. L. Doss in the well known firm of Doss Bros. I can assure our Friends, and the public generally, that every courtesy of the past will be extended you in the future.

Our Drugs are First-Class, our Prices Right, and your Prescriptions will be Promptly and Accurately Filled. Every department of this store shall be kept up to the Standard, and I will heartily appreciate a continuance of your patronage. Call and look at my goods.

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NEW FURNITURE STORE.

I have just received an up-to-date line of Furniture fresh from the factory and have another car enroute, and can supply you with the latest in house furnishings at the very lowest figures. Call and see our

Handsome Bedroom suits, Buffets Iron Beds, Side Boards, Center Tables, Rockers

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FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE STORE.

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Next door east of W. L. Doss' Drug Store.

Pianos and Organs.

We will sell you a Piano or Organ for less money, Cash or on Installment Plan, than any Music House in the Southwest. We handle nothing but first-class goods, (unless ordered,) such as the

Knabe, Clough & Warren and Carlisle Pianos--Celebrated Farrand and Clough & Warren Organs

You will see our sign in front of Adams & Sherwin's Second Hand Store, where you can see some samples of our goods. Call and See us before Buying.

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LOCALS

Do it now. Pay your poll tax. Phone 43. L. L. Franks for coal. Mrs. W. L. Doss has been quite sick this week. Hot coffee and chilli at Vincent's. W. R. Warren visited Loraine Wednesday. Prof. G. D. Adams made a trip to the country Monday. Mrs. P. C. Coleman is able to be out after some days illness. Winnie Davis Crockett has been on the sick list this week. Remember, laundry is cash. H. M. Hazzard. Blandford's orchestra met on Tuesday evening with A. J. Payne. Born on Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Merritt, a son. Mrs. M. C. Knott left Tuesday on a visit to relatives in Putnam. Don't forget the place—Bob's Restaurant. Dr. Reeves was a visitor in the city from Loraine Wednesday. A. S. and Patrick Henry made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mrs. Bettie King, of Monticello, Ark., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Mrs. Jake Maurer contemplates leaving Sunday night on a visit to relatives in Canada.

If you intend to vote this year, you must pay your poll tax by the 31st of this month.

George Gray was in from McCaully Sunday on a visit to his family at the St. James.

Miss Edna Wright, after a visit to Miss Bess Arnett, left Sunday night for her home in Palestine.

Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and little daughter, Madeline, have been visiting in Ft. Worth this week.

Edgar Williams returned to San Angelo this week after a few days stay with friends in the city.

Messrs. Whipkey, after spending several days in our city, left Sunday night for their home at West.

Mrs. John Hammock and children of Lewisville, Ark., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Hammock.

R. T. Berry, a prominent citizen of Loraine, was in the city Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reeves have purchased the residence of Z. Kendrick, possession to be given by March 1st.

E. E. See has been handshaking with his numerous friends in the city this week, on his way back from a trip to California.

Plain sewing, for ladies and children, call on Miss Jennie Barnett, first door north of Tom Smith's residence in South Colorado.

T. T. Hensley made a trip to Odessa the early part of this week to join Mrs. Hensley and little ones, who are guests of friends in that city.

The infant child of Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Rye came near being strangled to death Saturday night on kerosene oil, which the mother administered to relieve the little one of croup.

C. A. O'Keefe, with the assistance of Henry Mason, has been busy this week vaccinating and dehorning 2,000 head of cattle belonging to Mr. O'Keefe.

Sam C. Wilkes and wife have been in from Garza county this week the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Andrew Coggin, and his sister, Mrs. J. W. Nunn.

Born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ellis, a son.

Dr. Ratliff, from near Paris, is the guest of his brother, M. C. Ratliff and wife.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Radford has been quite sick this week.

Col. Marion Zellner and daughter, Miss Irene, were in shopping from Loraine Wednesday.

Remember L. L. Franks the float man and coal dealer when in need of any thing in his line.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bynum has been quit sick this week with pneumon

The reading by Mrs. Haskell, the Opera House Feb. 12th be one of the most affairs of the new year.

Mrs. Robt. M. Webb has been spending several days most pleasantly at the Baldwin ranch this week. Mr. Webb went out Tuesday and accompanied her home Wednesday evening.

Those who have heard M. Haskell, look forward with pleasure to her second appearance in our city on Feb. 12, and those who have not heard her should not miss this opportunity.

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Entered as second-class matter, November 2nd., 1905, at the post office at Colorado, Texas, under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

New enterprises bring new people, and more money. Good roads are just as essential to bring more trade, which also means more money.

One evidence of prosperity in this city is not only new and handsome houses being erected, but delapidated places, which have been an eye-sore to many neighbors are being replaced with modern cottages.

We notice in the Dallas News officers had gone to Paradise and arrested some parties. That is nothing as we have parties from Glory in our city now, prospecting who left that happy land for West Texas of their own sweet will.

While rejoicing over the cotton our farmers must not lose sight of the fact that many shekels have been brought in by the bountiful feed, fruit and other crops, which have been vastly instrumental in the seasons prosperity.

Several important elections are to be held in Mitchell County this year, and if you are interested in the upbuilding of the the county and wish to take part in these elections you will have to pay your poll tax by the 31st of this month. Only four more days!!

visitor in the city last week marked, that he was astounded at the solid substantial form of this sections rapid development. One thing particularly was that the new people were not renters, but able to buy land, and make liberal payments on same. This is a fact which means our new people have confidence in the country, have purchased them homes, and are here to stay unlike the former penniless, transient element who fled from the first sand storm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector—
ANDREW COOKSEY.

Dissolution Notice.

Colorado, Tex., Jan. 5, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that the firm of J. L. and W. L. Doss, doing business in Colorado, Texas, under the firm name of Doss Bros., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the old firm can call and settle with W. L. Doss at the old stand, or with J. L. Doss at City National Bank.

J. L. Doss.
W. L. Doss.

Special Clubbing Offer.

Every man should subscribe to his local paper, because from it he secures a class of news and useful information that he can get nowhere else. He should, however, also subscribe to a first-class general newspaper. Such a newspaper is

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The papers you want are the papers that will suit your entire family best. A combination that will answer this requirement is this paper and the Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record.

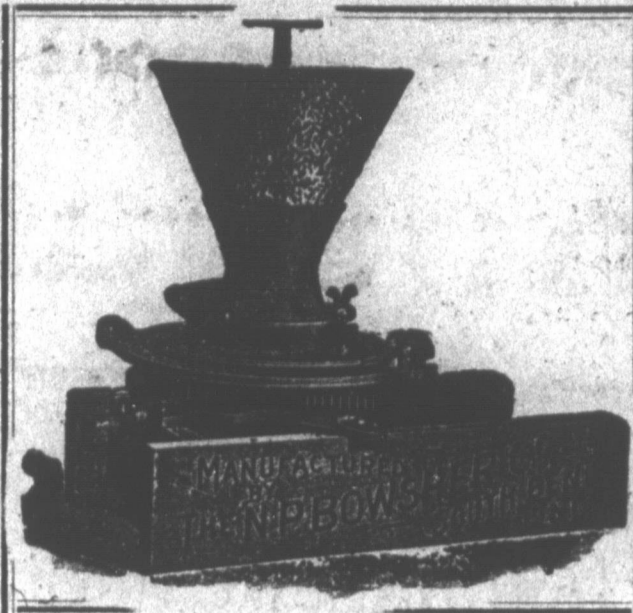
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The colored comic pictures printed in the Friday issue are a rare treat for the young folk.

Its market news alone is worth the money.

You will surely be a constant reader of The Record once you try it, and the favorable clubbing offer made below is an opportunity not to be missed.

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Colorado,

Texas.

FARMERS UNION COLUMN.

J. LEROY LANCASTER, Acting Editor.

We prefer that the Union elect its own editor for this column, and until such editor is elected we have arranged with Prof. J. LeRoy Lancaster of Cuthbert, to act in that capacity. All communications intended for this department should be addressed to him at Colorado.

We print below a copy of some resolutions adopted by the Cuthbert Union.

CANAL RESOLUTION.

Whereas, We believe the completion of the Panama Canal will result in the upbuilding of our Southern coast cities, opening up an immense volume of trade with the Orient, and finding new markets for raw and manufactured cotton, and,

Whereas, The efforts of President Roosevelt in pushing work on the canal seems, from criticisms coming from his own party, to be hampered by districtionists and powerful railroad lobbyists, Therefore be it

Resolved. 1st. That we express our appreciation for the efforts of President Roosevelt to assist the cotton growers of the South by instructing U. S. Consuls throughout the world to be on the alert for new cotton markets.

2nd. We urge our Congressman and all Congressmen and Senators from the South to aid President Roosevelt in every legitimate way in the prosecution of his work on the canal.

3rd. We favor what is known as the "Overman Bill," providing for a Cotton Commission to visit the cities of the world for the purpose of extending trade in raw and manufactured cotton; and we urge our Congressman, and all Congressmen and Senators from the South entering the bill.

4th. That a copy of resolutions be sent to Secretary of the National Farmers Union, Fort Worth, Texas; a copy to the Fort Worth News; a copy to the Record and a copy of the show.

Resolved. That a contestant will be required to judge classes of cattle.

MERCANTILE FUND swine. The first prize will be \$50, second \$25, third \$15, fourth \$10.

Whereas, the greater of M

Dressmaking School.

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MRS. E. REEVES.

For Sale.

horses and milch cows for sale. Smith, the piano man. Good, new hack or buggy. See what I have for sale at the Second-hand Store of W. T. SMITH.

W. T. SMITH.

isfied with a fair profit, but continues to raise the price of lumber higher and higher, and,

Whereas, By a statement given out by Organizer Baker, there are lumber mills in Texas from which lumber may be bought at \$9.00 per thousand feet, f.o.b. the cars. There are flour mills in Texas from which flour may be had for from 50c to \$1.00 per hundred pounds cheaper than else where, and there are coal mines from which firstclass coal may be had at \$3 per ton, f.o.b. the cars. Now therefore, be it

Resolved. 1st. That we be for raising a \$1,000 mercantile fund to be placed in the hands of our county business agent by the Farmers Union of Mitchell County by Aug. 1906.

2nd. That our secretary be instructed to communicate with all local Unions throughout the county and suggest to them the following plan, to wit: 1st. Said \$1000.00 to be known as a Merchantile Fund. 2nd. Said fund to be raised by voluntary subscription. 3rd. Said funds to be placed in the hands of our County Business Agent for the purpose of purchasing coal, flour and lumber in car load lots on orders given by members of the Union. 4th. No member who has not subscribed to this fund shall not enjoy the benefits thereof. 5th. When an order of coal, flour, or lumber is ordered by an individual, said individual shall be at the car at the earliest possible moment to receive the goods and pay for same in cash. 6th. Any person who has contributed to this fund may enjoy the full benefits of same, provided he may be restrained by the provisions adopted by the County Union to prevent one person from monopolizing more than a just portion of the benefits of the fund.

That each local Union throughout the county be invited to action on this matter and to send their delegates to the county Union.

If you intend to vote this year, you must pay your dues right now.

1906

We extend our hearty thanks for your patronage during the past year, and ask that you continue your liberal patronage during the present year.

A car load of Mixed Furniture just received. Come and see our goods and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year be Yours.

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Roscoe Rifles.

Mr. G. H. Johnson was up from Abilene the latter part of last week looking after business. Mr. Johnson has recently sold his property in Roscoe and moved to Abilene, where he has accepted a position with Ed. A. Hughs & Co.

Miss Maggie Brannon from Sweetwater is the guest of Miss Sue White this week.

Willis Childress from Big Springs spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Roscoe.

Dabney Harvey was over from Abilene Friday selling cotton.

The Texas and Pacific Telephone men left Friday night for Colorado. They have been here since New Year repairing the system. They fixed it up in fine condition.

Messrs. Spires and Carlyle went to Belton Sunday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are sick this week with severe colds.

W. L. Edmondson went to Bell County Thursday night on business, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Heth, of the Higginbotham Harris Co., left Thursday for Sagerton on the Orient.

Miss Sue White is visiting her brother in Merkel for a few days.

Mrs. L. G. Doby from Abilene came in on Monday nights train to join her husband who is at work at this place.

Miss Edna White, who is attending school in Snyder, came down Friday to visit home folk a few days, bringing with her a friend, Miss Ethyle Fickas.

Mrs. Mabry from Abilene is here looking at W. L. Edmondson's property.

D. H. Haley returned from Miles Wednesday, bringing with him a fair bride. They will make Roscoe their future home. We wish for them much happiness and success.

Leland Howard shipped two car loads of cattle from Roscoe this week.

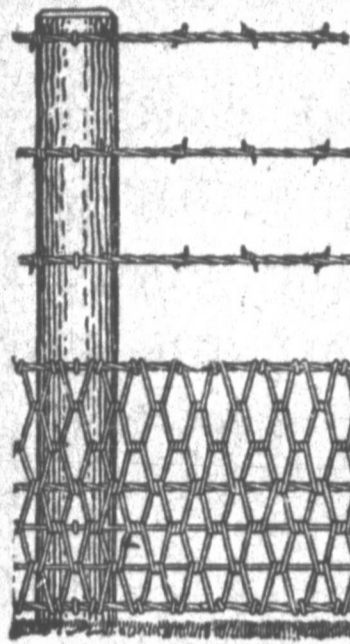
W. L. Edmondson has sold his stock of goods to a gentleman from Mexico, we failed to get his name.

Nearly Suffocated.

J. D. Lane of Colorado came near meeting death the first of the week. It seems that he was caught in a folding bed and when discovered an hour later was nearly suffocated. The young man is 19 years of age and is a clerk in one of the stores there.

The above clipping appeared in the last issue of the Big Springs Herald. We know of no J. D. Lane in Colorado, and upon inquiry failed to discover any such party in this city.

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FAT STOCK SHOW.

Young Men Wanted to Act as Judges.

Mr. F. E. McKenzie suggests, and The Record agrees with him fully, that some young men of our county should enter this contest. They possess just as bright a mind and are just as capable as will be found in the ranks from any place, can capture a prize and bring the honor to themselves and their home county if they will only try. Let us hope to be able to report several entries from Mitchell and adjoining counties.

In view of the fact that the tendency in our State is toward the maintenance of smaller herds of higher excellence, it has been decided to offer a set of prizes to the young men showing the greatest ability as judges of live stock. One hundred dollars, divided in four prizes, will be awarded to those doing the best work in judging. Classes of animals similar to those in the regular exhibition rings will be made up and the contestants required to state how, in their opinion, these animals should be placed, and their reason for such placing.

Read the rules and regulations carefully.

Address all communications concerning the show to C. French, Secretary, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Below are the rules and regulations for those competing as judges for the prizes at the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth:

1. Any resident of the State under 25 years of age who has never taken an agricultural college course may compete.

2. An undergraduate agricultural student or student regularly enrolled at Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1905 is eligible to compete.

3. An entrance fee of \$1 will be required from each contestant at the time of entering.

4. All those wishing to compete must make application to the secretary of the National Breeders and Fort Worth Fat Stock Show one week before the opening day of the show.

5. Each contestant will be required to judge classes of cattle, sheep and swine. The first prize will be \$50, second \$25, third \$15, fourth \$10.

Dressmaking School.

On Monday morning, Feb. 5, I will begin another school in dressmaking. Ladies desiring instruction in this line, or desiring further information in regard to the school may call at my parlor or phone 3.

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Stark Bros.' Nurseries.

Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchard Co., of Louisiana, Mo., is one of the oldest, largest and most reliable concerns in the United States. This firm took premiums for the best fruit at the World's Fair. The very best fruit known in the world is handled exclusively by this firm, such as the King Davis apple, Delicious, Senator, Ben Davis, all kinds of grapes, peaches, plums and other small fruits especially adapted to this climate. Also shade and ornamental trees, flowers, including the finest roses in endless varieties.

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To the Public.

The holiday rush is now over, and I am prepared to give my personal care and attention to all dresses entrusted to me, guaranteeing satisfaction.

I appreciate the trade extended me in the past, and respectfully solicit a continuance of same during the new year.

MRS. L. E. REEVES.

Winston Writeups.

Owing to the very cool weather last Sunday singing was not so well attended.

Mr. Don Crawford has had an attack of lagrippe this week but is improving.

John Amons and Miss Mary Voss and Arthur Voss and Miss Lottie Allen of County Line attended singing here Sunday.

Alfred Kidd was on the sick list this week.

Allen & Allen, the real estate agents of Winston, made a business trip to Snyder last week.

The party at Mr. Northcutt's Friday night was well attended.

Marvin White of China Grove attended singing here Sunday.

Little Oren Crownover is sick at this writing.

A dog belonging to John Mahoney went mad last week and caused quite a lot of excitement before it was killed.

Mr. George Crownover came in from the east and, with his family, will live on the I. S. Kidd place.

John Hudson is on the sick list.

Success to The Record and its many readers.

SUNSHINE.

The next thing to be done is to pay your poll tax.



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Rose W. Smith Dead.

Mr. G. J. profound sorrow from Abilene for the announcement of the death of Hon. George W. Smith, which occurred at about 10 p. m. on that day, at his residence. Judge Smith had been suffering from paralysis for some time, but he had appeared in good health, and with apparently increased activity. He was stricken down at about nine a. m. Wednesday, becoming unconscious, and so remained until the end.

Judge Smith was born in Marietta, Ga., July 14th, 1845, and was a son of Aaron S. and Lucinda W. Smith. He came to Texas some years prior to the civil war, locating in Smith county, and served for four years in Robert's regiment, Randall's brigade, being the youngest of six brothers in the Confederate service. After the war he taught school, and later was admitted to the bar, practicing at Tyler until 1880, then at Terrell until 1883, then at Colorado until 1891. He was the first County Judge of Smith county under the constitution of 1875, Chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee 1880-82, and was Secretary of State from 1891 to 1895. Upon his retirement from office he located in Houston, where he practiced his profession until 1895, when he returned to Colorado, where he was in active practice until disabled by his recent illness.

Judge Smith was married at Tyler, Texas, in 1876 to Miss Laura L. Swann, who with their four children, R. G. Smith, a leading attorney of this city, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Thos. R. and Miss Mabel, all of Colorado, survive him. He also leaves three brothers, Jno. P. and Ed. W., Sr., of Tyler, and V. S. Smith of Austin. For more than thirty years Judge Smith was a consistent and earnest member of the Baptist church. He was universally admired for his manly, christian character in every station in life. He leaves to his family and his generation a rich heritage in a life of activity and prominence free from stain, and distinguished for its positive virtues. All over Texas there will be many to join the people of Mitchell and adjoining counties in grief at the loss of this genial christian gentleman and public spirited citizen.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 10 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Holmes Nichols, pastor of the Colorado Baptist church, and the interment took place at the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Died At Camp Springs.

A. C. Ellsworth died on Monday morning at 8 o'clock at Camp Spring. The remains were brought here and embalmed by J. J. McLure and shipped to his old home at Tolar Texas.

He had come to this country in the hopes of regaining his shattered health.

He leaves a wife and one child.

Powder Burned.

Wednesday as Mrs. Charlie Adams, of the Hastings community was endeavoring to put a cartridge in a rifle, to kill a rabbit, the cartridge exploded, giving her quite a painful burn on the face and eyes.

Cattle Shipments.

J. M. Williams one car Ft. Worth 21st.

J. W. Stinson 1 car horses to Rockwall 22nd.

Jno. Lovelady 2 cars cattle to Ft. Worth on the 24th.

Will Scribner 1 car cattle to Ft. Worth on the 24th.

W. C. Gailiff 1 car, Oscar Davis 3 cars, Joe Stokes 4 cars to Ft. Worth today.

A Slight Wreck.

The west bound passenger ran into a freight train switching in the yards Saturday night, knocking a flat car into the river, and jostling the passengers up to some extent, and a colored woman, Nellie Brooks, had several teeth knocked out.

Arm Broken.

On Tuesday as R. R. Smothers, book-keeper for the Radford Grocery Co. at this place, in company with a drummer, was returning from Garden City to Big Springs the team ran away throwing both gentlemen out, the drummer receiving a fracture of the right arm, and was brought to this city for medical treatment.

County Court Proceedings.

Sanger Bros. vs. E. L. Donelson, suit on account. Judgment by default, \$561.05.

Burton-Lingo Co. vs. M. T. Byer dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

J. V. Stephens vs. T. & P. same paying cost.

W. A. Coggin vs. T. & P. same as above.

Sam C. Wilkes vs. T. & P. R. Co., judgement \$450.66.

Russel & Scoggin vs. T. & P. and others, judgment against M. K. & T. of Texas \$24.30, against M. K. & T. R. R. \$103.20, nothing against T. & P.

Scoggin & Brown vs. T. & P. and others, judgement against M. K. & T. of Texas \$97.52 in favor of M. K. & T. and T. & P. R. R.

Scott & Robertson vs. T. & P. and others, judgment against T. & P. \$194.54, against M. K. & T. of Texas and M. K. & T. jointly \$584.18.

Scoggin & Brown vs. T. & P. and others, judgment for \$500.00.

District Court.

All criminal docket continued.

H. B. Broadus vs. Lone Star Salt Co., judgment for defendant.

B. S. Van Tuyl vs L. C. Hightower mistrial.

W. P. Filler and wife vs R. P. Fitzpatrick, trespass to try title, continued to next term.

Coggin & Dunaway vs T. & P., judgment for \$549.50.

Scoggin & Brown vs T. & P. and others for \$500.

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MIR. BARRON MONK HOWSON

BY J. A. TIFFANY

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He was staying at my hotel in Buffalo. A man of marked individuality of appearance, I could not help noticing him. Of slender build, tall and erect, with iron-grey moustache, white hair, and a fresh pink complexion, I judged him to be about sixty years old.

Over our after-dinner cigars, we got into conversation, in the office in the hotel one day. I found he talked equally well on matters of present interest and of ancient and modern history. On local, national, political, religious and socio-economic questions he had views that were both novel and suggestive. His short sentences were pregnant with information, and scintillated with kindly wit and genuine humor.

After half an hour's conversation we exchanged cards. His read:

"M. Barron Monk Howson."

I knew that I had never met the gentleman before; but the name seemed strangely familiar. I couldn't get over the idea that I had heard it in some connection.

The next day Mr. Howson proposed a walk, and I readily assented. We walked up Main street for some distance, without speaking. The silence was broken by Mr. Howson, who said:

"I never have come to Buffalo without thinking of a most remarkable adventure that befell me in this city, when I was a young man. Late one evening I was down by the water front, alone. I was watching the majestic flow of Niagara, as it swept silently along, when suddenly I was seized from behind by two tall, powerful men, gagged, bound and bundled into a rowboat, in which my captors took me over to the Canadian side—to Fort Erie.

"Arrived there, I was informed that I had been arrested on charge of bank robbery in London, England, where, it was alleged, I had been employed as assistant cashier. I was further informed that my name was Thomas



A man of marked individuality of appearance.

Dawkins. Imagine any man having such a name as Dawkins! The thing was impossible, on the face of it.

"But it was in vain that I declared my identity, and protested my innocence. The men knew me perfectly well, they averred. They could not be mistaken in me.

"From Fort Erie, despite all my protests, entreaties and threats, I was hurried off to Toronto. From there, though I begged for an opportunity of laying my case before the American

Consul, I was taken to Montreal, and hurried aboard a boat bound for Liverpool.

"When I came up for my preliminary examination at Bow Street police court it was to be greeted by a scream of laughter from the witnesses for the prosecution—laughter directed at the detectives, for the prosecution immediately perceived that I was not the 'Thomas Dawkins' whom they wanted.

"Well, sir, that laugh was the only compensation I ever got for the indignity and inconvenience to which I had been subjected.

"I was then set at liberty; and to my threats of vengeance for abduction the detectives retorted that it would be best for me to get out of the country as quickly as possible, or, they assured me, if I wasn't a criminal, they would very soon make me one."

"A most remarkable and distressing experience," I observed. "But did you not appeal to the American Embassy in London for redress?"

"No, sir," Mr. Howson replied. "I was young and inexperienced; and I did not. It was on my return voyage," he continued, after a pause, "that I imbibed that passion for the sea which led me to adopt the navy as a profession.

"On my arrival in New York I succeeded in attaching myself to a man-of-war; and before many years I found myself in a position of responsibility and honor.

"But one day off the French coast an incident occurred which was the cause of my abandoning a sea-faring life, and saying farewell forever to all the dreams of fame, which had been so dear to me.

"Ten miles out from Havre we espied a small rowboat in which was a woman, making signals of distress. We hove to, lowered a boat and took the wail of the ocean aboard.

"In a nervous and almost hysterical condition, she begged a passage to New York; and thither we took her.

"She was the most beautiful young lady I had ever seen. She was given into the care of the stewardess, who did all in her power to make the stranger comfortable.

"Next morning our fair guest sought me out and told me her story. A Polish lady of royal blood, whose family had lived in Paris for many years, her name was Caritza Ludovinski. Driven to desperation by the importunities of her parents, who insulted her upon her marrying a wealthy but profligate nobleman of Bohemia, for the purpose of rehabilitating their shattered fortunes, Caritza fled from Paris, and, reaching the coast, cast herself upon the mercy of Providence, putting out to sea, alone, in the small boat, from which it was my good fortune to rescue her.

"It is a long story; but I need only say that Caritza reciprocated the affection with which she inspired me; and on our arrival in New York we were married in the quietest possible manner. I at once gave up the sea, to settle down to the joys of a home life ashore.

"But, alas! my happiness was short-lived. Within two months of our marriage Caritza sickened and died, leaving me a lonely, heart-broken man."

By this time we had reached Niagara street, by various cuts and turnings which were new to me. While listening to my companion's strange stories I had been thinking about his name, and I asked him in a casual sort of way:

"Pardon me, Mr. Howson; but you are not of German descent?"

"No, sir," he replied. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, I don't know, exactly; but I thought yours might be an Anglicized form of an old German name."

"Oh, I see! I had intended to tell you that Howson is not really my family name. I merely adopted it on attaining my majority.

"It came about in this way: When I was a boy, other boys, after listening to my conversation for a while, would say: 'Oh, yes, you remind me of Barron Monk Howson!' I could never find out who this Howson was whom I so strongly resembled, but I concluded that he must have been a great man; and as I did not like my own name, I determined to adopt his."

"You were quite right in doing so," I remarked. "You remind me, also of the gentleman whose name you adopted, but in the German they spell it—

"'Baron Munchausen.'"

"Well, who was Baron Munchausen, anyway?" was the naive query.

"In his own line," I answered, "he was the greatest man that ever lived"; and I politely declined, for the time being, to satisfy the gentleman further in regard to his illustrious namesake.

That night I learned from the hotel clerk, who had seen me with Howson and took an opportunity of asking me if "the old man had been 'throwing it into me,' that he and Mr. Howson came from the same small city in Pennsylvania, where the latter was employed as floorwalker



"Well, who was Baron Munchausen, anyway?"

in the one dry goods store in the place. He had been with the firm ever since he left school, when a boy.

I didn't want to be hard on the old man; but I thought a broad hint might possibly be of service to him. So, as I was leaving the hotel that night on my way to the railroad station I handed to the clerk a note for "Mr. Howson," which read as follows:

"Dear Sir—In reply to your inquiry concerning the German celebrity, Baron Munchausen, I beg to inform you that his reputation stands supreme over that of any man in everyday life or in the world of fiction, as that of one possessing an incomparable faculty for inspiring his hearers with incredulity.—Yours," etc.

Cytherea to the Years.

I am grown old;
My eyes are dim;
My heart is faint, my hair is white;
No new moon glids the cypress limb
As on that summer night!

But a disk wan
And sere and old.
Scroll of cold fires that had their
fashion—
As ancient palimpsests unrolled,
Hold faded hints of passion.

I am grown old,
But not with days,
Not age's frost has touched my hair;
For she hath aged whose feet the ways
Have trod of hope's despair!

Of love's decay,
Of heart's despite,
Of laughter lost in some lost eye—
Who chose her husks for soul's delight
And counted hell for heaven!
—Post Wheeler, in New York Press.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

Controller J. W. Stephens has made formal announcement for renomination and re-election for controller.

The Bank of San Luis Obispo, the oldest institution of the kind in that city, has closed its doors by order of the bank commissioner.

According to advices a mutiny has again broken out at Vladivostok. No details are available, the censorship being operative over press and private telegrams.

Three hundred and eighty-two patents were issued to Texans during the year. Ninety-seven were obtained by residents of Oklahoma and thirty-six by those of Indian Territory.

It seems that the rumor that France had sent warships to Venezuela was premature, inasmuch as the cruisers alleged to have gone to Venezuela waters really went to Martinique.

Nathan Wesley Hale, a republican congressman from Tennessee, can claim descent from Oliver Cromwell, and one of his ancestors, General Nathan Towson, was a quarter master general under George Washington.

Francis Murphy, who for thirty-four years has pleaded throughout the English speaking world for the cause of temperance, is dying in Southern California. He is 69 years of age, was born in Ireland and came to America when he was 16 years old.

Captain Bertin, a French army officer, who was attached to the Russian army during the late war, arrived in San Francisco last week, on his way home. He said the damage done to the city of Mukden had been exaggerated, and that there had been no serious destruction of property there.

Announcement has been made by Alman F. Barrett of Chicago, that Innes' Orchestral Band will come to Dallas in the latter part of April for the purpose of giving a grand spring musical festival. Mr. Barrett has been in the city several days making preliminary arrangements.

The board of directors of the Waxahachie Chautauqua met in called session Friday and arranged attractions for the Chautauqua, which is to be held July 24 to Aug. 8. There were present Rev. J. C. McConnell of Ferris, Rev. J. C. Smith and O. H. Chapman of Waxahachie and Rev. W. B. Preston of Mesquite.

In a home two miles south of Thornedale, Pa., were born three sisters, who are still living and whose combined ages surpass those of all trios recently published. They are Mrs. Hannah Witmire, now of Philadelphia, aged 97; Miss Ester Steel, aged 88, and Miss Dorothy Steel, 86, a total of 271 years for the three sisters. The last two named reside in the house where they were born.

Thomas A. Edison is somewhat of a joker. A correspondent was looking over the inventor's laboratory when his eye was caught by a curious model. It looked like a cradle with some kind of telephone attachment. "What on earth is that?" inquired the visitor. "I hope to make my fortune of that invention," said Edison, gravely. "It is a motor to run by sound. You attach it to a cradle and the louder the baby cries the faster the cradle rocks."

District Attorney Jerome in the near future will move against officers of various insurance companies which were under investigation by the legislative committee. A special grand jury is to be called to consider the cases.

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The flying machine inventors still have no difficulty at all in making the money fly.

A genius is often merely a man who understands the art of advertising his egotism.

If the world's only half as bad as most of us say, then it's up to all of us to try to better it.

Mr. Ng is the latest Chinaman to attack the exclusion law. His name at least rouses suspicion.

A Philadelphia woman has died at the age of 137. It must have seemed a good deal longer to her than that.

Civil war is reported to be raging in Ecuador. They must have some fighters there in addition to the generals.

Now that the fact has been published that there were no silver dollars coined in 1905, all the coin collectors want one.

It is a wonderful fact that, busy though the world is, it still finds plenty of time to pry into people's private lives.

Dr. E. Reich of London university says he hates the "new woman." When she's new enough to be "fresh" we agree with him.

Miss Spreckels is described as a prospective heiress to \$20,000,000, "tall and handsome. The word "handsome" is pure surplusage.

Can any other city in the world show anything to equal the precocity of Chicago's 8-year-old boy chauffeur who stole an automobile?

Why do stage beauties, when they land a good thing, want to go to Paris to become prima donnas? Another question—how many become?

Chinese are very fond of the American phonograph, but, strangely enough, have neglected to set up the usual claim that they invented it.

With part of its people subsisting on "briquettes consisting of 75 per cent straw," Japan can claim to have adopted the occidental breakfast-food habit.

Some philanthropist ought to introduce the game of football into Santo Domingo as a comparatively harmless outlet for the savage energies of the people.

Nearly 5,000 miles of railroad were constructed in the United States during 1905, but that doesn't create any joy in the heart of the man who cannot get a pass.

One girl announces that she made only one New Year's resolution. She says she got wise to the fact that she was talking too much slang, and she has cut it out.

If Mars has merely a network of canals, and no railways, automobiles, or flying machines, it is absurd to claim a superior civilization for the people of that planet.

Wonder how many American politicians would be satisfied to emulate Sir Charles Dilke, in his seven-word address to his constituents, "I solicit a renewal of your trust."

A Pittsburg club woman advocates wearing gymnasium suits while doing housework. This is interesting as an intimation that Pittsburg club women have time to do their housework.

ALL OVER TEXAS.

The State Committee of Y. M. C. A. met at Waco Thursday and Friday.

Texarkana authorities are making war on usurers and money sharks.

A. W. Grove, a M. K. & T. brakeman, had a foot severely mashed in the yards at Denison Thursday and may lose the member.

An oil excitement is brewing in Lamar County, near Chicota, where gas is abundant and traces of oil have been found in some wells.

J. V. Watkins is now closing up the details preliminary to the construction of the Corsicana-Palestine Interurban electric railway.

J. J. Hale, a prominent resident of Hunt County, was found dead Thursday night with his head blown off. The shotgun was fired by a string tied to the deceased's toe.

Dr. E. B. Blalock, of Woodlawn, Harrison County, who was a member of the Twenty-seventh Legislature, is a candidate for lieutenant-governor.

One of the truck growers of Laredo, who had about thirty acres planted to cabbage and cauliflower, reports that the freezing weather of the last week has ruined these plants.

A negro crap game in a box car at Tallys Switch, near Tyler, resulted in the fatal stabbing of one of the players. The man who did the stabbing escaped.

Over 25,000 bales of cotton were marketed from wagons at Abilene this season—a remarkable showing for a country that is not in the cotton raising business.

The first shipment of rails for the extension of the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western was made from the steel mills Jan. 28, and will be received at Beaumont about Feb. 10.

The new gas plant for the chemical laboratory of Georgetown University is being installed and the physical laboratory also has received a shipment of new apparatus.

James Haynes has received notice that he has been re-appointed as collector of customs at Laredo.

On Wednesday the three-year-old child of W. J. Mockery, living near Granger, was so badly burned from catching fire from a burning trash pile, that it died Friday.

Col. Uriah Lott, promoter of the proposed Brownsville, Hidalgo and Northern road, states that preliminary survey will begin about Feb. 10, when two corps of engineers will be placed in the field.

The Big Sandy depot was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The Texas and Pacific and Cotton Belt lost all their freight and baggage and records. The Pacific Express company lost everything on hand.

The surveying corps locating the proposed Texas, New Mexico and Pacific Railway, a line from McKinney to Denton, reached Prosper Friday, thus completing the survey between Denton and McKinney.

Chickasha has raised a subscription for the Washita Valley Interurban Electric Railway. About \$25,000 was subscribed and assurances given that \$25,000 more would be received. This subscription secures for Chickasha the division point of the proposed road.

Tumors Conquered Without Operations

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Cases of Mrs. Fox and Miss Adams.



One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive monthly periods accompanied by unusual pain extending from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation, ulceration or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once and begin its use and write Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., for advice.

Read these strong letters from grateful women who have been cured:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (First Letter.) "In looking over your book I see that your medicine cures Tumors. I have been to a doctor and he tells me I have a tumor. I will be more than grateful if you can help me, as I do so dread an operation."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— (Second Letter.) "I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine.

"Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician, and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

"I soon after read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed, the tumor is entirely gone. I have again been examined

by the physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more; and I am entirely well. I shall never be without a bottle of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the house."—Fannie D. Fox, Bradford, Pa.

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Another Case of Tumor Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About three years ago I had intense pain in my stomach, with cramps and raging headaches. The doctor prescribed for me, but finding that I did not get any better he examined me and, to my surprise, declared I had a tumor.

"I felt sure that it meant my death warrant, and was very disheartened. I spent hundreds of dollars in doctoring, but the tumor kept growing, till the doctor said that nothing but an operation would save me. Fortunately I corresponded with my aunt in one of the New England States, who advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before submitting to an operation, and I at once started taking a regular treatment, finding to my great relief that my general health began to improve, and after three months I noticed that the tumor had reduced in size. I kept on taking the Compound, and in ten months it had entirely disappeared without an operation, and using no medicine but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and words fail to express how grateful I am for the good it has done me."—Miss Luella Adams, Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash.

Such unquestionable testimony proves the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and should give confidence and hope to every sick woman.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all ailing women to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice.

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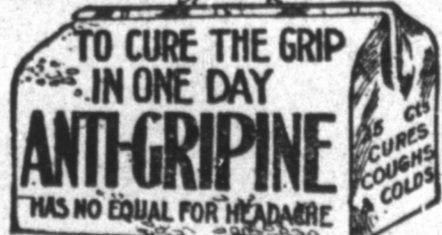
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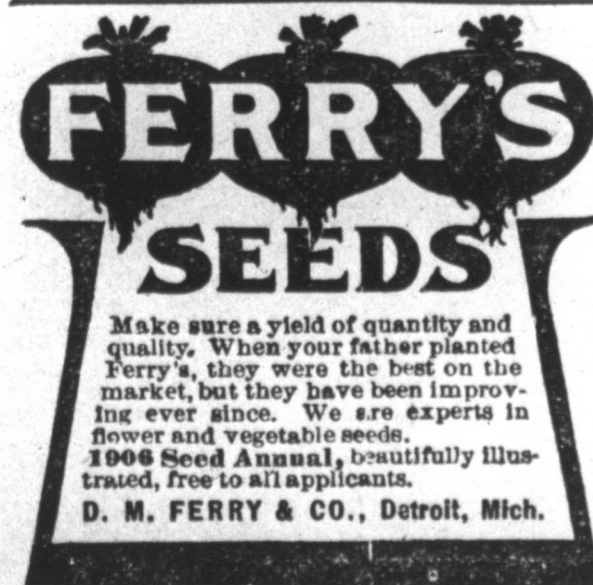
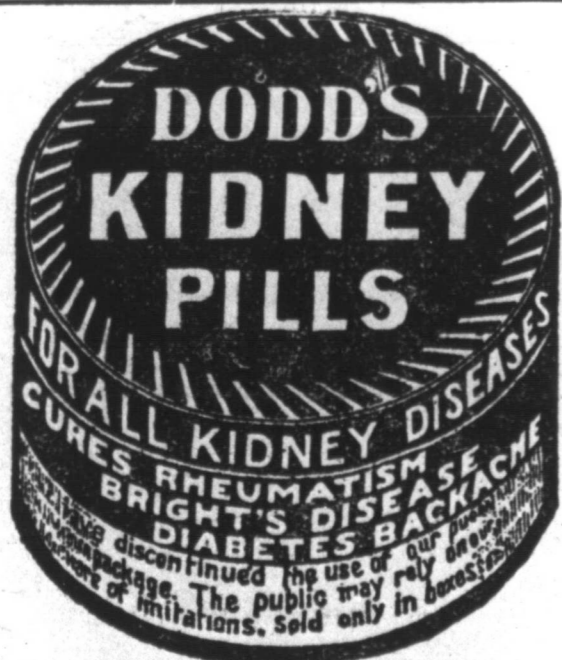
Englishman Dislikes Vassar.
 Caspar Purdon Clarke, our latest English importation, prefers Wellesley to Vassar college because it is more democratic. To quote him precisely: "Vassar, of course, is an ideal college for young women, but it is not the model for an institution designed for gentlewomen of very moderate means. There may be many girls from wealthy families at Wellesley college, but they are being educated in a truly democratic spirit, and that is all I have to say about it."

More Men Than Women.
 There are 1,840,280 more men than women in the United States, and the same proportion prevails in almost every country. The only exception is in Paraguay, where there are more than twice as many women as men. This is due to the fact that some years ago, in a political revolution and a war with Brazil and the Argentine Republic, the men were almost exterminated.

Place for Mrs. Gridley.
 Among the clerks in the land office in Washington is Mrs. Anna Gridley, 80 years old, mother of the captain to whom Dewey said at Manila: "You may fire when ready." She is also the widow of a gallant naval officer who was killed in the fight between the Monitor and Merrimac.

Secretary Taft's Horse.
 Secretary Taft, who is hard at work reducing his great weight, devotes a good deal of time to equestrian exercise, which he finds of much value. The horse he rides has been described as "a large, square Percheron, built on dry goods box lines and looking as though he might easily carry half a ton."

Americans in Favor.
 The most favored man in the kingdom of Siam is an American named Strobel. He is the king's counsel, and his majesty takes no important step without consulting Mr. Strobel. Americans are in particularly high favor in that quaint country, anyway, for the reason that the United States government returned to China a large portion of the indemnity awarded it for damages arising out of the Boxer troubles. This is the first time on record that a white race was ever known to give back anything taken from a yellow one, and such unwonted magnanimity has given the Yankees a position that no Europeans enjoy.



CERTIFICATE OF PURITY



This is to Certify that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is purely vegetable and does not contain any calomel, mercury, creosote, morphine, opium, strychnine, cocaine, nitrate potash (salt-petre), bromide potassium, narcotic alkaloid, whiskey, wine or any harmful or habit producing drugs. Swamp-Root was discovered through scientific research and study by Dr. Kilmer, who graduated with honors and is now actively engaged in the practice of his profession, which calling he has successfully followed many years.

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Jonas M. Kilmer, senior member of the firm of Dr. Kilmer & Co., of the City of Binghamton, County of Broome, State of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the guarantee of purity of Swamp-Root, as described in the foregoing certificate, is in all respects true.

Subscribed and sworn to } *Jonas M. Kilmer*
 before me April 26, 1898. }



James B. Hadsorff
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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends. Each bottle contains the same standard of purity, strength and excellence. You may have a sample bottle of Swamp-Root free by mail, if you have not already had one. When writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to mention reading this generous offer in this paper. If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **MONROE DRUG CO., Unionville, Missouri.**

Prince Louis is No Butcher.

It is said that Prince Louis Napoleon, now in the Russian service as governor general of the Caucasus, recently objected to having soldiers fire on unarmed mobs of workmen. It is hinted also that more than one Russian grand duke has resigned his commission through fear of being ordered to quell disturbances in the old orthodox style.

Israel Zangwell, Pugilist.

Israel Zangwill has now taken up boxing and is said to be fast developing into an expert. He was advised to learn the art by his physician, who thought he needed the exercise.

Last Bismarck Classmate.

The last of the nineteen classmates of Bismarck who graduated with him from the gymnasium in Berlin in the spring of 1832 has just died in that city. His name was Von Hanstein and he was a clergyman.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Are you and I enrolled among that noble company who do their duty?

The man who stakes his happiness on a maid always makes a miss-take.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA.

Maryland Physician Cures Himself—Dr. Fisher Says: "Cuticura Remedies Possess True Merit."

"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician, and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies do, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter. G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

The weather reminds us of some people: It is particularly pleasant just after it has done something particularly vicious.

Worth Knowing

—that Allcock's are the original and only genuine porous plasters; all other so-called porous plasters are imitations.

You haven't a friend that you cannot find ten faults in and you haven't a friend that cannot find twenty faults in you. That neither of you finds these faults proves the friendship.

He who is himself deceived cannot help deceiving others.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
 In Use For Over 30 Years.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought.

A life is to be known by its outgo rather than by its outcome.

No chromos or cheap premlums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

The up-to-date girl never wastes her time blushing in the dark.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

When a girl really gets indignant for kissing a man against her will it is a sign some one was looking.

Whose Say-so is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives. Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to this rule. Their claims to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

Amongst these writers we find such medical lights as Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago; Prof. Hale, of the same city; Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Prof. John King, M. D., late of Cincinnati, Ohio; Dr. Grover Coe, of New York; Dr. Bartholow, of Jefferson Medical College, of Pa., and scores of others equally eminent.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the worst cases of female weakness, prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion and corrects irregularities, cures painful periods, dries up disagreeable and weakening drains, sometimes known as pelvic catarrh and a multitude of other diseases peculiar to women. Bear in mind, it is not a patent nor even a secret medicine, but the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated physician, of large experience in the cure of woman's peculiar ailments, who frankly and confidently takes his patients into his full confidence by telling them just what his "Prescription" is composed of. Of no other medicine put up for woman's special maladies and sold through druggists, can it be said that the maker is not afraid to deal thus frankly, openly and honorably, by letting every patient using the same know exactly what she is taking.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is guarded as sacredly secret and womanly confidences are protected by professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

How to preserve health and beauty is told in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. It is free. For a paper-covered copy send Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only; in cloth binding 31 stamps. Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

If you know a man to be a liar you can trade horses with him understandingly.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¼-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Woman Registration Agent.

Miss Ellen Polock has the distinction of being the only woman registration agent in the United Kingdom. She is secretary of the Strand Liberal and Radical association and is agent for the party in the borough of the Strand.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

The influence of a word is season—who can tell?

"We Have Many Similar."

The following is an extract from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Meyers of Stuttgart, Ark.: "You would greatly oblige me if you would introduce Hught's Lighting Oil at Milledgeville, Ill., as I have many friends and relatives there, in whom I am much concerned, and I understand the Oil is not kept there. I can recommend it as the best medicine I ever had in my house. It cured me of a bad case of the bloody flux in less than one-half an hour, and it cured my granddaughter of a bad case of cholera morbus in a very short time."

The good wife who is able to retain her hold on her husband's affections doesn't have to worry when he gets his hair cut.

OLDEST ORGAN IN EXISTENCE.

Winchester, N. H., Has Ancient Musical Instrument.

The oldest pipe-organ in existence in this country, and the third one to make its appearance in America, is located in Winchester, N. H.

The instrument was built by Henry Pratt, a native of Winchester, who, like his father, was a carpenter by trade.

It chanced that in the year 1788, at 19 years of age, he went with his father to assist in building a church in Hudson, N. Y. While there he obtained a draft of an organ in that locality, which had been brought over from England.

This draft Pratt took home with him and showed it to one of the most prominent of Winchester's citizens, Capt. Smith. The captain at once evinced intense interest, and made the following proposition to Pratt: "If you will build the organ, I will give you a bushel of rye per day while you are building it, and if you succeed in making an acceptable instrument, I will pay you \$300 additional."

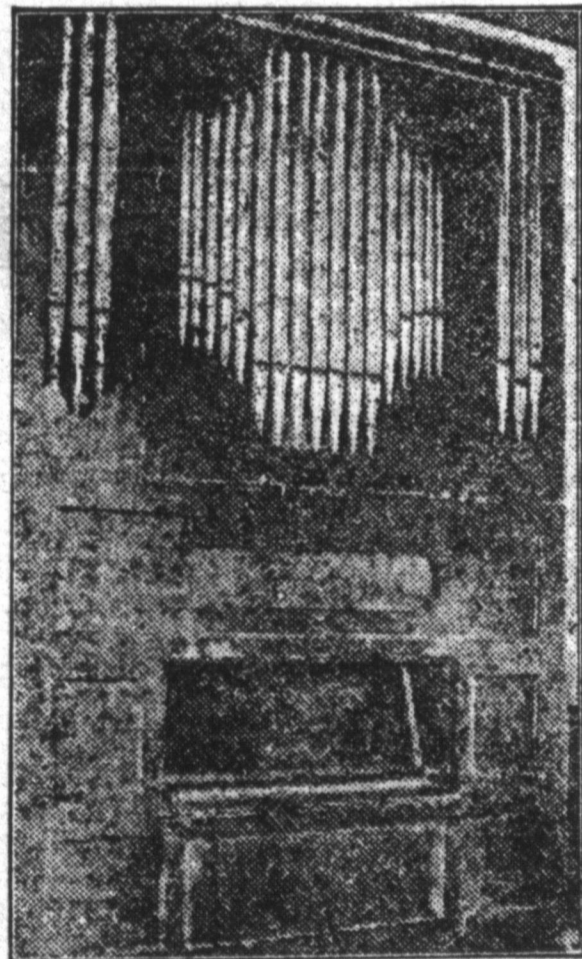
Pratt began work immediately, and one year later, in the summer of 1789, he finished the organ. After due consideration it was pronounced a success, and was accepted and paid for by Capt. Smith, who at once presented it to the citizens of Winchester.

It was first used by the Congregational society, the only denomination in town holding service at that time.

For about sixty years it was in constant use by either the Congregationalists or the Universalists.

The organ has five stops, namely, principal, stop diapason, open diapason, 12th and 15th. The 12th and 15th have metal pipes made from the lead taken from tea chests. All the other pipes are constructed of old growth pine, of which there used to be large quantities in the region of Winchester.

The keys were formerly of mahogany, with a narrow strip of ivory running through the top of the sharps. In the center of the natural keys were pieces of ivory about half an inch



Organ at Winchester, N. H. square. These were replaced by more modern keys when the organ was repaired.

There was a foot pedal to blow it with.

The Largest Horse.

The largest horse I can find in the United States is Royal Prince, who was raised in Crawford county, Pa. He is a dapple gray, stands nearly seven feet high at the shoulder, weighs 2,800 pounds when fat, wears a No. 30 collar and a No. 9 shoe and is very finely proportioned.—Farm and Fireside.

Lodges Celebrate Centennials.

There are fifteen Masonic lodges in Maine which have celebrated their centennials, and two more will soon be added to the list.

GUEST MADE TO TAKE TRAIN.

Maine Hotelkeeper Was in No Humor for Fooling.

George Moses, proprietor of the old tavern at Bucksport, Me., rarely allowed the desires of his guests to interfere with his general plans for running his hotel.

Many years ago a relative of mine spending the night at the tavern, asked Moses to see that he was called in time to take the early train out of Bucksport. Moses looked sternly at him and said: "So you want to be called at 4 o'clock, do you? Well, where do you think you be—in New York? I want you to understand, young man, that I am the bellboy, the porter, the head waiter and the clerk



Dragged Him Out of Bed.

in this tavern, and I don't sit up all night to wake people up."

A long argument ensued, and finally Moses agreed that the early call should be put through, and my uncle retired without any compunctions of conscience for causing so much trouble.

In the morning, when called, he decided, as there was a blinding snow storm, to wait for the afternoon train, so replied to Moses' gruff "Time to get up" by saying: "I guess I won't take that train."

Like a whirlwind Moses dashed into the room, dragged the shivering form out of bed on to the icy floor, and with a wrathful "By gum, you will take that train," he stood by and watched the hurried dressing to see there was no backsliding, and my uncle took the train.—Boston Herald.

Preacher a Lamplighter.

By an agreement with the village authorities of Southold, Long Island, to light and extinguish the street lamps each night for \$25 a month, Rev. James Murray, pastor of the Southold Universalist church, has brought upon him the criticism of many of his congregation.

Southold's populace retires very early. All street lamps must be extinguished promptly at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Murray's salary of \$700 a year will be increased by \$300 through his work on the street lamps. He proposes to use the time spent on the street twice each evening in thinking out his sermons.—New York Tribune.

Shergold's Safety Bicycle.



The Shergold safety bicycle was constructed in the eighteen-seventies. To operate its brake the rider had to twist its handlebars around. The thickness of its chain is also noteworthy.

A DESPAIRING WOMAN.

Weak, Nervous and Wretched From Wasting Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Henry A. Reamer, Main and Garst Sts., South Bend, Ind., says:

"When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was so weak I could hardly drag myself across the room. I was wretched and nervous, and had backache, bearing-down pain, headache, dizziness and weak eyes. Dropsy set in and bloating of the chest choked me and threatened the heart. I had little hope, but to my untold surprise Doan's Kidney Pills brought me relief and saved my life. I shall never forget it."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A woman's maiden aim is to change her maiden name.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rare French Honor.

M. Casimir Perier, who resigned the French presidency, has just received a rare decoration, the gold medal of the Assistance Public, which is vastly more rare than the Legion of Honor has become in these later times. M. Loubet is one of the few living recipients. Since his withdrawal from politics into private life, M. Casimir Perier has devoted himself with great energy and devotion and almost exclusively to works of benevolence, and the gold medal conferred upon him is a tribute richly earned by years of work and example.

FACIAL PARALYSIS

Nervous Distortion of Face Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

What appears to be a slight nervous attack may be the forerunner of a severe disorder. No nervous sufferer should neglect the warning symptoms, but should see that the starved nerves are nourished before the injury to the delicate organism has gone to an extent that renders a cure a difficult matter. The nerves receive their nourishment through the blood, the same as every other part of the body, and the best nerve tonic and food is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The experience of Mr. Harry Bemis, of Truthville, Washington county, N. Y., substantiates this.

"I had been feeling badly for a long time," said Mr. Bemis, "and in the early part of September, 1902, I was compelled to quit work on account of my ill health. My trouble was at first extreme nervousness, then my sight became affected and I consulted an oculist who said I was suffering from paralysis. He treated me for some time, but I got no benefit. I tried another doctor and again failed to obtain any relief. My nervousness increased. Slight noises would almost make me wild. My mouth was drawn so I could scarcely eat and one eye was affected so I could hardly see. I had very little use of my limbs, in fact I was almost a complete wreck.

"I am all right now and am at work. That is because I followed my wife's advice and took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She had used the same remedy herself with the most gratifying results and she persuaded me to try them when it appeared that the doctors were unable to help me. They acted very surely in my case; my face came back into shape and in time I was entirely well."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or by mail by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. A booklet on Nervous Disorders sent free on request.