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ELECTION RETURNS

Taft and The National Republican Ticket Sweep the Field

**BRYAN GOES DOWN IN HEROIC DEFEAT FOR THE THIRD TIME—BUT
IS STRONGER IN CONFIDENCE WITH HIS COUNTRYMEN**

General election returns throughout the United States available
up to the time of going to press, show beyond all peradventure of
doubt that the Republican ticket has been overwhelmingly victori-
ous. No further returns can change the result beyond altering
the totals. Taft has 298 electoral votes assured, with thirteen
as yet (Thursday) in doubt.

The only change in the National House is to increase the Re-
publican lead.

The Senate will retain its present Republican majority. Gov.
Hughes has been re-elected governor of New York by about 76,-
000 plurality. Nebraska has evidently been carried by Bryan, al-
though still claimed by the Republicans.

Taft has carried Ohio by from 50,000 to 75,000, while Indiana
has repudiated Mr. Kern and voted 15,000 to 18,000 majority for
Taft and Sherman.

New York City went for Taft by 11,000 plurality, this being
the first time the city has given its presidential Republican candi-
date since 1896, when McKinley had a small plurality.

Mr. Taft carried the state of New York by a larger plurality
than Roosevelt did four years ago, the indications pointing to 202,
000 as against 175,000 for Roosevelt.

Hisgen, the independent party candidate for president, receiv-
ed about 85,000 votes.

The indications are that democratic governors have been elec-
ted in several middle western states that have given their presi-
dential vote to Taft, notably Minnesota, Michigan, and Rhode Is-
land also.

In New Jersey and Massachusetts Taft's vote exceeded that
of Roosevelt as well as in New York.

Mr. Taft carried every so-called doubtful state except Nebras-
ka, where the indications point to a democratic victory. Bryan
has carried Montana and Nevada in addition to the solid south in-
cluding Missouri. The returns from Colorado and Maryland are
too meager to form a definite conclusion as to their ultimate align-
ment.

In Texas Governor Campbell and Bryan ran up above the hun-
dred thousand mark. Union of the San Antonio district was de-
feated for the state senate by a republican.

In Fort Worth Williams defeats Paddock for mayor.

The Socialist vote in Scurry county was very light. Candi-
date Allee, a former dweller in Mitchell county, receiving a spor-
adic vote. The independent candidate in that county lost out.

The vote in Mitchell county was light and the election total-
ly without interest or incident. Up to the time of going to press,
it had been impossible get the entire county vote, hence can only
give the vote cast at Colorado.

Total vote	382
For Democratic electors	314
For Republican electors	49
For Prohibition electors	4
For Socialist electors	13
For People's electors	1
For Socialist-Labor electors	1

BIG TRANSFER OF BANK STOCK

A deal was consummated in Colorado banking circles last week, effective January 1st, whereby a large block of stock of the Colorado National Bank was taken by Judge R. H. Looney, representing the combined interests of President A. E. Robertson and vice-president H. E. Smoot. It will be recalled that when J. S. McCall left Colorado, Judge Looney bought the large block of stock he held in bank and with the acquisition of the interests of Messrs Robertson and Smoot, the Judge now holds the major portion of the stock of this institution, one of the strongest, oldest and most conservatively managed in west Texas. It stands high on the honor roll of the U. S. Comptroller, having \$100,000 capital stock, \$100,000 surplus and undivided profit to the amount of \$27,500, making every dollar of its stock worth \$2.27 without taking into account the earning power of the bank.

No bank in west Texas stands higher in the confidence of the people, and none has a greater host of friends.

WORK ACCEPTED

Messrs Kirkes & Sammons the grading contractors on front streets reported on Wednesday their part of the street work as being finished and the Mayor went over the work, accepted it and in a called session that eve-

ning allowed the bill of \$315 for the work of this the T. & P. Ry. agrees to pay one half.

Bill of \$120 was allowed Mr. Low for hauling clay on streets. J. A. Fore sent in his resignation as clerk which was accepted. E. Keithley was appointed permanent city clerk.

THE HOLY CITY

Manager Vic Payne has succeeded in booking Clarence Bennett's massive production "The Holy City" for Nov. 6th. This means that local theatre goers are to have the opportunity of seeing one of the finest productions in this country.

The concrete bridge over Lone Wolf is about completed, and the filling in the approaches with dirt and the surfacing of the top of the bridge with dirt will begin at once. This is a handsome, substantial structure and indicates to the naked eye that the Texas & Pacific railroad intends to stay at Colorado, despite the insinuations of rival towns to the effect that the company would have no use for a road here after a few more years of business disintegration. The permanency and costliness of the Lone Wolf work brand their allegation as only the vacuous yappings of the "green-eyed monster."

Meal and hulls for the local trade. Splendid feed and cheaper than plain cotton seed. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

KILLED AT SNYDER

The shocking news comes from Snyder that Mrs. Lee Eulcauk was instantly killed there on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Eulcauk, wife of the county clerk of Limestone county had recently moved to Snyder her son Gus Eulcauk being county clerk there, she and her daughter were out driving in the north part of town when the horse became frightened ran away and ran into a wire fence throwing the buggy and the ladies completely over the fence crushing the skull of Mrs. Eulcauk and breaking the arm of the daughter. Mrs. Eulcauk lived only about ten minutes.

ELECTION FORECASTS

C. W. Simpson on Saturday last forecasted for Bryan 246 votes in the electoral college. He gave Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Washington to Bryan which he lost.

W. Frank Robinson forecasted 310 for Taft giving him Colorado, Montana, Nevada, which he lost.

Mr. Webb forecasted 309 for Taft giving him Wyoming, Nebraska which he lost. Mr. Webb's forecast was very close.

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The Rev. Lewis Steeley, of Weatherly, Pa., writes:

"Our baby boy's little face was so dreadfully covered with eczema that blood and water ran from the sores nearly all the time. After using 34 bottles of D. D. D. prescription we are so happy to tell you he is entirely cured and the disease has never broken out again. If this letter is in any way a help to other sufferers, you may publish it."

If you have a child which is suffering with this terrible itch, we are sure you will not neglect one hour to give your baby the right kind of relief. We have seen too often how quickly the remedy mentioned above takes the itch away at once and how all the cures seem to be permanent; we have seen this too often to hesitate at all in recommending the remedy for your children.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Sunday November 8th.
Leader—Mrs. E. Avera.
Opening Exercises.
Scripture Reading, Gal. 15: 22-26.
Song, Wonderful Peace.
Paper, Emergency Peace—Mrs. Jas. Sherwin.
Paper, Habitual Pauper—Mrs. Nichols.
Hymn.
Paper, What is the Peace of God—Jerald Riordan.
What can we do to help this peace—Dr. Neal.
What part does God have in this peace—Mrs. Avera.
Closing Exercises.

THE MISSION BAND

The Baptist church will hold their annual sale, together with the Woman's Exchange at the Club rooms on Dec. 11 and 12. Mrs. R. M. Wiers.

The Record and The Dallas Semi-Weekly News only \$1.50.

BETTER THAN A SERMON

Among the characters who gave life and color to the "Holy City", Clarence Bennett's successful biblical drama, may be found the familiar names of John the Baptist, the apostle Peter, and Andrew, Judas Iscariot, King Herod, Herodias, Salome, Mary Magdalene, Caiaphas, Pontius Pilate and a host of others. "The Holy City" is to be presented at the Opera House on Friday Nov. 6.

A PLEASANT EVENING

Lelia Whipkey entertained the members of the S. O. C. and E. L. C. on Halloween. Both clubs are composed of girls and boys of the public school and a more delightful evening would be hard to imagine, than every one seemed to have had. The girls met before the boys came and represented every variety of spooks and hobgoblins from the diminutive and frisky imp to the tall and fearsome regulation "hant." The spooky effect was much heightened by the blue lights in some of the rooms and red ones in others. After the youngsters shed their sepulchral habiliments, the end of a string was given to each guest who was told to follow whithersoever it led and a fortune would be found, not of gold but a revelation of the future. Each one was in verse containing topical and personal hits and the shouts of hilarious laughter that greeted the reading of each, proved he seemed to be a good one. Games were played and light refreshments of Waldorf salad and hot chocolate were served, after which the near approach of the Sabbath warned them it was time to go, when they departed in the conviction that no more pleasant or successful evening was ever had in Colorado school circles.

THE HOLY CITY

A play destined to live forever and no one should miss the opportunity of witnessing its production when it appears at the Opera House to-night.

The open meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhood at the Methodist church Sunday night drew a good crowd, and the music rendered by a full choir was better than the usual run of Sunday night service music. The address by Rev. Elliott was to the point, his subject being the four beasts before the throne, representing the four principal tribes of Israel, Judah, Benjamin, Naphtali and Dan, typifying the strength of the lion, patience of the ox, the intelligence of man, and the swiftness of the eagle. These qualities he made pre-requisite to the "four square" man. The address of Rev. Dodson was on "Jesus Christ, the one perfect man" which he treated in an instructive and edifying manner. A collection was taken for the purpose of carrying out a "Thanks-giving program, on which day the union public services will be under the direction of the Brotherhood both morning and evening.

The handsome residence recently built by A. J. Smith out in the northeastern suburbs of Colorado, adds greatly to that part of the town which is growing every day.

Chicago's population is composed of more Irish than Dublin, more Italians than Naples, more Jews than Jerusalem and more Germans than Dresden.

Pe-ru-na as a November Remedy.

The month of November, in temperate regions especially, requires of the human body a very radical adjustment to climatic conditions. The hot weather has passed, and cold weather has taken its place. That the CIRCULATION OF BLOOD IN THE SKIN SHOULD BE FREE and active is a matter of common knowledge. And in order that the body may be protected against the lowering temperature a vigorous circulation of blood in the skin must be maintained.

It is not so generally known, however, that the inside of the body also needs protection. THE MUCCOUS MEMBRANES OF THE BODY, that line every passage and cavity and duct, also suffer from the change from hot to cold weather.

A medicinal compound that gently tones up these mucous membranes, enabling them to ADJUST TO WINTER WEATHER, is not only valuable to a great multitude of people, but to another multitude is absolutely essential to health.

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Another ingredient of Peruna which is of manifest benefit is eucuba. Bartholow, in his excellent work on therapeutics, states that eucuba PROMOTES THE APPETITE, ASSISTS DIGESTION, and increases the circulation of the blood. He also goes on to recommend it for catarrh not only of the head and pharynx, but also of the stomach, as well as the other internal organs.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, IS COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS. This remedy, for many years has enjoyed a great reputation in southern states as a panacea for many diseases such as dropsy, indigestion, cramp, sick headache, and the like. Dr. Scudder, a writer of great fame, also recommends this herbal remedy for chronic diseases of the lungs and heart.

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People who pass through the month of November safely and find themselves acclimated to winter weather, generally pass through the remainder of the cold season without any serious difficulty. But NOVEMBER IS A CRITICAL MONTH. The adjustment of a large multitude of people fails to meet the exigencies of approaching winter.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Moeser sells it for less.

J. F. Chesney of Minden, La., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Joe Key this week.

Walter Stoneham attended the state convention of county surveyors at Dallas last week.

If you wish to get a full appreciation of the extent and solidity of the concrete viaduct over Lone Wolf hollow, go down the embankment and view it from below. In the final crash of the world's upheaval of the granite foundations, Destruction had better bring along his battering ram and a "catridge" or two of giant powder, when he tackles the Lone Wolf railroad bridge.—No thanks, the tip's free.

Mrs. Tobe Crawford returned Sunday night from a pleasant visit with relatives at Weatherford and a trip to the Dallas fair.

Quite a delegation from the W. O. W. lodge of Colorado went to Westbrook Sunday to participate in an unveiling ceremony at that place.

Last Monday was Trade Day for November, but the election being just upon us, the more patriotic aspect of citizenship filled the mind. But will keep trying to arouse an interest in First Monday yet.

Fancy box candies at DOSS'.

The land business is picking up in Mitchell county and realty of all kinds is getting a better move on it.

Mrs. C. A. Pierce returned Monday night from an extended trip to Lancaster.

Leslie Crowder has been transferred to Sweetwater and is holding down the same job he had here with the T. & P.

The continued bright and cool weather is the very thing the cotton fields of Mitchell county need. With its further continuance and at the rate it is now being gathered, there will be but little if any, for the "black frost" to catch.

Attorney L. W. Sandusky informs the Record, and with an easily understood and pardonable professional pride, that he had secured the reversal of the Pat Noble case, on nine separate counts. Nobles, 'twill be recalled, was convicted last term of the district court of the murder of Ed. Marshall, another negro, and given a life sentence in the penitentiary. The consensus of opinion was that he would get a capital sentence. Sandy feels as if he had won quite a victory for his client.

Congressman W. R. Smith and wife, have gone to Washington, to await the opening of congress. Mrs. Smith will remain there during the coming session. The boys are attending school at Lexington, Va. which is but a short distance out from Washington.

S. K. Gregory and family of Car were trading in Colorado on Monday and says everything is all right in the Car community.

Miss Etta Doss having a day off from her work at Roscoe came over Tuesday to arrange for a wedding etc.; not her own, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leggett of the Lone Wolf neighborhood were shopping in Colorado on Monday. They had just returned from the Dallas fair and report a fine trip.

W. F. Williams of Mitchell county whose card will be found in this issue, has located in Marfa and is moving his family into the McCamant residence during the absence of the county surveyor who is with the state surveying party. Mrs. McCamant will spend three or four months with her relatives.—Marfa New Era.

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FAIRVIEW NEWS

Picking cotton and going to parties is the order of the times; altho cotton is short this year, we are already tired picking.

Our little town was visited by a heavy frost Friday morning last.

We the young people at Fairview are glad to welcome back in our midst Miss Bertha Hudson, who left school on account of her eyes.

The party at Lee Mays' was well attended and all report a jolly time.

Hurrah! for the Lone Wolf singing class, which always gets the banner.

Charlie Stunpp has a fine girl at his house.

Newt Haggerton has a new buggy and the girls are all anxious to see who gets to ride in it first.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Newton our new neighbor will leave us soon for Brady, where he will go into the laundry business. He says there is nothing of him farming.

We are expecting a grand old time Xmas. They are already arranging about the tree; some seem to think we will have to go to east Texas for a tree as they can't find one large enough.

J. Q. Williams is teaching a singing school at Valley View. We all wish him much success.

Bro. Cherry filled his last appointment at Fairview Sunday. We all regret to see him leave, we hope to get him back with us another year.

The Foreign Missionary society meets again Tuesday. Every woman of this community is invited to come. Come and visit if you won't join.

J. C. Thompson returned Thursday night from Robert Lee where he had been attending court.

Whit Thompson is down in Coke county running a well drill.

We all regretted very much to see the Shafer boys leave us as they are fine musicians and mighty good looking boys; but they will come again soon, we hope.

Miss Stella Case left us and went to Loraine where she will help Mr. and Mrs. Wilson in their restaurant. Her class will miss her so much out of Sunday school.

T. B. Thompson of Loraine visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. N. D. Hudson is sick this week.

Miss Tomie Bills, who missed the party on account of illness, is up now and ready to take the next one in.

Ben Bailey was at Mr. Thompson's Tuesday night; don't know whether he went to see the girl or just to talk to the old man; anyway we know he was there.

The Misses Hudson were shopping in Loraine Tuesday.

ROSEBUD.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

List of Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll Tax Delinquent in the City of Colorado, Oct. 1st, 1908.
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NAME	ORIGINAL GRANTEE OR ADDITION	LOT	Block	Value	Personal Property	Total Taxable Property	City Poll Tax	Total Property Tax
Baker, J.							1 00	
Barnes, Anderson							1 00	
Bell, A. M.							1 00	
Beattie, Dr. R. S.							1 00	
Blanford, G. S.							1 00	
Clark, J. V.					170	170	1 00	94
Cooper, Jno. W.							1 00	
Crawford, S. R.					500	500	1 00	2 75
Evans, J. G.							1 00	
Evans, C. A.							1 00	
Fitzpatrick, R. P.					280	280	1 00	1 54
Fletcher, H. R.							1 00	
Fulkerson, E. M.							1 00	
George, R. M.							1 00	
Gilbert, D. W.							1 00	
Girdley, B. C.							1 00	
Gorbitt, Chas							1 00	
Green, J. W.							1 00	
Harbey, T. H.							1 00	
Henry, E. A.							1 00	
Hightower, L. C.	D S & M Colorado	1 to 5 2 N P	8 53	650 150	100 120	750 270	1 00 1 00	4 13 1 49
Hill, Henry							1 00	
Hollis, F. A.					550	550	1 00	3 08
Hollis, F. A. & Co							1 00	
Hurlock, M. A.							1 00	
Jackson, W. T.							1 00	
Jarrett, F. T.							1 00	
Jeffreys, G. L.							1 00	
Lawless, M. A.							1 00	
Lewis, V. L.					100	100	1 00	55
Marshall, Ed							1 00	
Miller, Newt							1 00	
McNulty, A. B.					100	100	1 00	55
Page, W. S.							1 00	
Paine, Charley							1 00	
Pickens, C. P.							1 00	
Robinson, Frank	W. & M.	Part 2	34	300		300	1 00	1 65
Sanders, Thomas D.							1 00	
Simmons, E. M.							1 00	
Sherrell, J. W.							1 00	
Smith, G. E.							1 00	
Smith, W. T.					2825	2825	1 00	15 54
Soper, A. E.							1 00	
Sprull, T. A.							1 00	
Stringer, P. W.							1 00	
Suber, Frank							1 00	
Taylor, J. W.							1 00	
Thompson, E. L.							1 00	
Vaughn, G. A.							1 00	
Waddell, G. W.					20	20	1 00	11
Ware, L. F.							1 00	
Watson, M. L.							1 00	
West, Cal							1 00	
Winters, J. T.							1 00	
Williams, Paul	W. & M.	Part 5	37	200	25	225	1 00	1 24
Williams, I. A.					240	240	1 00	1 32
Wood, R. D.					460	460	1 00	2 53
Unknowns	Colorado	West half of 6	8	50		50	1 00	28
"	"	"	3	43		43	1 00	28
"	"	"	7	75		75	1 00	42
"	"	"	16	31		31	1 00	17
"	"	"	26	100		100	1 00	55
"	"	"	31	100		100	1 00	55
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THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merrill, Editor

The Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. Dolman in the parlors of the Westland hotel where the regularly appointed program was carried out in a most interesting manner. The next meeting will be with the Misses Dry with this program:

Leader.—Mrs. Payne.
Roll Call. Men and Women in public life.
Parliamentary drill.
Lesson Act IV.
Talk—Macbeth and Hecate.
Mrs. Phenix.
Character sketch.
Malcom and McDuff—Mrs. Radford.
Discussion. Points in the lesson.
Historical sketch, The Medici.
—Mrs. Sheppard.

The Ladies Circle, W. O. W. gave a very pleasant Halloween party Friday evening at their hall. There were any number of ghosts and hob-goblins while jack-o-lanterns and cedar decorated the hall very prettily. Booths where gingerbread, popcorn, pumpkin pie and peanuts was sold were tastefully arranged. There was also fortune telling and a magic pumpkin where one might see what fate had in store for him. The ladies took in something over twenty-dollars and all who were out enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The Tuesday Study club gave its first of a series of entertainments to the public school piano fund Saturday afternoon and evening. This was given at Mrs. Griswold's and was arranged by Mesdames Collier, Humphries and the hostess and was an old time Halloween party. The parlor was decorated with black cats and jack-o-lanterns, the dining room contained magic pumpkins where one could try their fortune in several ways and beyond this was the "Chamber of Mysteries," this was hung with red curtains decorated with bones. To be admitted one must knock three times with the leg bone of a murderer it was we suppose. The curtain was lifted by Raw-head, and Bloody bones, a truly terrifying sight, this chamber was hung all in red. The three fates clipped off the thread of life first, next the visitor was blindfolded and dipped his fingers into a vessel of which there were three and a happy or miserable life was indicated by the one touched. Another ghostly figure presented a candle to be blown out in three trials when held at arms length and in an alcove prettily decorated in festoons of cranberries, other ghosts served the "Elixir of Life." A very interesting program was given in the parlor while the guests were singly making out a town of the "Chamber of Mysteries." Mrs. Gross gave a very interesting reading on the Scottish Halloween customs. Mrs. Roe read Robert Burns delightful Tam-o-Shanter with Robert Burns and Highland Mary seated near her, while imps and butterflies mingled with the guests with everyday costumes. Miss Reaville after a description of her instrumental solo gave the dance of the skeletons in a most artistic manner. Misses Nichols and Graves each sang very sweetly, Varah Cooper played and played again and each time her beautiful music was enjoyed; Hazel McKenzie also played very sweetly. In the evening other friends of the ladies helped out with the program and the Wizard and the Witch of Endor told fortunes in a tent in the yard, they did a flourishing business and it is said that the Witch of Endor has lost none of her cunning since the days of Samuel. The club has about \$15.00 to turn

over to the seniors on their part of the piano fund.

On Sunday Rev. B. W. Dodson preached a fine sermon on the church and the public school. The bureau of education and the Federation of Women's clubs asked that every minister preach on this calling special attention to the school amendment before election, but Bro. Dodson was the only minister in Colorado who did and his sermon would have helped all voters to have understood just what our public schools needs and just what Texas has done for education which is a great deal less than most of us realize.

The Methodist ladies of the Home and Foreign missionary societies have observed this as the week of prayer and self denial and a most profitable time has been spent. Splendid talks were given by Mesdames Griswold and Payne on the work as it was explained in Stamford. Other members each day gave interesting papers and readings on the work. Monday was praise service with talks on China. Tuesday was devoted to the other foreign missionaries. The ladies prayer meeting met with them on this day and the talks telling of the work of the different societies was most interesting. The rest of the week was devoted to the home mission work and great good was received from each meeting. A very nice little sum was contributed during the week for the work.

A jolly party of young people went out hunting Tuesday afternoon and about a dozen quails lost their lives and were afterwards eaten at Vincent's. The hunters were Misses Martin, Arnett and Hughes with Jack Smith, Tom Stoneroad and Dick Arnett as drivers.

The Needle Work Guild held its annual meeting Monday with Mrs. Webb and packed its boxes to send to the various institutions remembered each year. Buckner's Orphan home was remembered with a generous box as was the Methodist Orphanage of Waco, the Episcopal Orphanage in Dallas and a large box for the Presbyterian Orphanage. Two garments a year constitute membership in this association and these each year go to make happy some one who needs them.

Mrs. E. E. Radford very pleasantly entertained the Card Club Tuesday and a lovely meeting was held. The royal prize a beautiful veil pin was won by Mrs. Hubbard. The lone hand a drawn work lunch cloth by Mrs. Bell and the guest prize a china pitcher was cut for by Mesdames Raymond Johnson and Thomas and won by Mrs. Thomas. The hostess for next week is Mrs. Snyder.

The Tuesday Study Club enjoyed a pleasant meeting this week with Mrs. Jones. A splendid paper was given by Mrs. Bass. Mrs. Annis on account of press of duties was carried over to next week. At the close of the program delicious salad, sandwiches, pickles, tea and coffee were served. The next meeting is with Mrs. Ellis with this program.

Roll Call. Quotations from Lowell.

Lowell as a Poet.—Mrs. Collier.

The Vision of Sir Lanuclfel.—Mrs. Ellis.

Table talk. Fiction as an educator.

Mrs. E. E. Radford most delightfully entertained the 21 club Wednesday. The afternoon was most enjoyable and at the close of the game a delicious salad course was served and very much enjoyed after the long drive out.

On last Thursday several of Mrs. John Vaughan's friends telephoned her to be at home during the afternoon for they wished to see her particularly. As the W. O. W. Circle were preparing for their Halloween party she supposed it was upon Circle business and therefore awaited their coming without curiosity, but when at four o'clock a number of the Circle ladies and all of her neighbors came trooping in with green looking bundles and told her they were going to have a Halloween party with her, things

Mighty, Colossal, Stupendous

16 DAYS! 16 DAYS! 16 DAYS!

A Great Fall Festival!

A powerful dispensation, unprecedented in the mind of man. Thousands of Dollars worth of high grade Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings, Household Goods and Ready-to-wear Garments for men, women and children, to be thrown on the market and sold, for 16 consecutive selling days.

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Merchants Notice!

Merchants wanting parts of this stock will be waited on each day in the forenoon, at the same retail prices quoted below, being much less than they can be bought for in the wholesale markets of the world.

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16 Days, Look for Big Green Canvas Front

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Don't forget the date or the hour
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16 Days, Nov. 11 to Nov. 26—Look for the Big Green Canvas Front

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A Climax in Bargain Giving that surpasses all previous efforts in the annals of merchandising. The entire high-grade stock of Fall and Winter merchandise of the well-known and established firm of A. J. PAYNE will be placed on sale in his building in Colorado, Texas. This entire stock will be sold, and must positively be disposed of in 16 days, beginning at 9 o'clock sharp Wednesday, Nov. 11th, and lasting 16 consecutive selling days, closing Saturday night, Nov. 28th.

Sixteen Days Look for the Big Green Canvas Front Sixteen Days

With the usual sagacity that characterizes the store of A. J. PAYNE, the store of unquestioned Reliability and Responsibility, this great 16 days Mighty Fall Festival and Powerful Mercantile Carnival is launched. We are going to give the people a Rousing Bargain Feast of 16 days duration, one that will Eclipse in Value Giving and Magnitude any similar event ever before attempted in this city. Three months ago we began laying the plans for this Great Fall Festival. Every nerve has been strained, every effort has been put forth to make this the greatest success of any mercantile movement previously attempted—an event worthy of a Page in History. Ever on the alert with cash at command for undervalue merchandise we have relieved many manufacturers, importers and jobbers of surplus stocks at a big discount. As a result you reap the benefit of these enormous reductions and also the rich reward of these forced selling prices. Thousands of dollars worth of standard, established qualities of Reliable Mer-

way through the pages of mercantile history, making a period of activity never before witnessed. We warn you, not to confuse this great master stroke of merchandising with any previous effort or so-called sale. Save this advertisement and bring it with you, that you get the goods exactly as advertised. Below we give you a few items that you may gather a faint idea of the enormous values that await your coming. We could not quote prices on this entire massive stock were we to use a 24-page newspaper. Sufficient to say that you have never seen such bargains, and never before have we offered such values. It will pay you to come 50 miles to visit this great sale. Come Wednesday Nov. 11th, come every day, come expecting to see the greatest bargains you ever saw. Even then you will be surprised. A dazzling array of bargains will greet you on each visit. Thousands of dollars worth of worthy, honest merchandise will be conspicuously displayed and boldly ticketed at irresistible prices.

to their friend. Mrs. Vaughan hopes the ladies' Halloween party was a success and she is sure their "shower" was.

The U. D. C. will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday with the Misses Dupree with this program:

Roll Call. Quotations from southern Authors.

Paper. The Historic city of Atlanta Ga.—Mrs. Allen.

Reading from Sidney Lanier.—Mrs. Annis.

A sketch of the siege of At-

lanta by Gen. Sherman of the Union Army in 1864.—Mrs. Beal.

Reading 1st John 4th chapter.—Mrs. Blandford.

Paper. The Historic city of Charleston, S. C.—Mrs. Burns.

Paper. New Orleans under the rule of Ben Butler.—Mrs. Carter.

Question. What noted Confederate General was a native of New Orleans?

Song. Bonnie Blue Flag. (First sung at New Orleans) chapter.

Discussion. Our duty at State Convention led by Mrs. Crockett.

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COMFORTING WORDS
Many a Colorado Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Colorado readers.

Mrs. M. J. Golightly, living five miles east of Merkel, Tex., says: "I have had more or less trouble with my kidneys during the last five years. The dull aching pain across my hips and small of my back at times extended into my limbs as far as the knees and the secretions from the kidneys were also scanty. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a world of good.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New-York, Sole Agents for the United States.

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

20,000 Yards of alicio 3 1-4c Per Yard
Thousands of yards of dress prints in black, white and silver gray and indigo blue, fall festival sale 34c
Ladies' corsets, extra fine quality, positively and absolutely worth up to 3.50, all sizes, in this fall festival sale for 2.25, 1.98, 1.75, 88c and 49c
Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 15c, fall festival sale 9c
250 pair of boys' knee pants, worth up to 2.2c, fall festival sale 22c
350 boys' suits, worth up to 1.75, fall festival sale 98c
400 boys' suits, worth up to 2.50, the fall festival sale 149c
67 boys' suits, worth up to 3.50, the fall festival sale 198c
50 doz men's 10c handkerchiefs, fall festival sale 4c
100 doz men's 12 1/2c socks, heavy, fall festival sale 8c
90 doz men's 60c work shirts, heavy, fall festival sale 43c
115 doz men's good 75c work shirts, heavy, fall festival sale 47c
50 doz men's good 1.00 dress shirts, fall festival sale 67c
25 doz men's 75c dress shirts, the fall festival sale 47c
40 doz men's 25c suspenders, fall festival sale 11c
10 doz boys' good 20c suspenders, fall festival sale 16c
25 doz men's good 25c suspenders, fall festival sale 23c
250 fine 1.50 and 1.75 umbrellas, fall festival sale 98c
Good heavy denim overalls, worth 1.00, fall festival sale 59c
Outings, worth from 15c to 10c, in this special carnival sale at 10c, 84c and 72c
Camo in Flannel, worth 15c and 12 1/2c, this sale price is only 10c and 8c

Below we Quote a Few of the Many Thousands of Bargains to be Had
Five two-payers for 1c
King's thread, a stool 1c
Embroideries, per yard 1c
Wire hair pins, per package 1c
Fall size heavy bed spreads 89c
Extra good quality buck towels 4c
Best quality unbleached muslin, per yard 4c
Best quality calico, all colors, per yard 4c
Wardrobe trappings, per yard 9c
Imparted French Mercurised satteen, yard 21c
Rugs, art square lace curtains at prices never before dreamed of

Underwear and Hosiery
Children's fast black hosiery, made with double heel and toe, worth 12 1/2c to 15c, this sale 9c
100 doz. silk hose and fancy hosiery for women and children, at less than actual cost of raw material; 50c, 75c and 1.00 values for 39c

Children's Hats
Children's wool hats in crusher and novelty shapes, positively worth 65c and 75c, in this great fall festival sale the price is 39c
Boys' and children's hats in telescope and tourist shapes, positively worth 1.00 59c
Boys' dress hats in novelty tourist and telescope shapes, positively worth 2.00, during this great fall festival sale price is 1.29

Men's Hats
Men's fine dress hats in Fedora and Stetson shapes, positively and absolutely worth 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, in this great fall festival sale 98c
Men's sample hats, all the latest styles, very desirable worth 3.00, all the colors, positively worth 1.45
\$2.25—At \$2.25 an immense range of styles showing all the new numbers in the favor of fashion, in quality unsurpassed, positively worth 3.50 2.23
Men's John B. Stetson hats 3.48

Boy's Shirts
Little gentlemen's shirts in all the new fall styles, very fine in fit and quality, some made with cushion back collar, all positively worth 75c, 44c
Men's work shirts, full size, light and dark effects and solid colors 39c
Men's dress shirts, in madras and percale, cuffs attached or detached, some have no collars, some have two collars and others have collars attached, positively worth up to 75c, this sale 42c
Men's E. & W. dress shirts, sell everywhere at 1.00 to 1.50 98c

Men's Underwear
Men's extra quality Egyptian balbriggan underwear, shirts and drawers, very fine, positively worth 1.00, this sale 21c
Fine Egyptian woven balbriggan finish shirts and drawers, all sizes and colors, positively finest satin finish, absolutely worth 75c, this sale 39c

Men's Shoes
Men's single and double sole lace shoes, London cap extension soles, every pair positively worth 2.00, 1.75, 1.50, 1.00, this sale 98c, 88c, 88c, 49c
Men's shoes for business wear, that mean service and comfort, new shapes, worth 2.50 1.79
Men's fine dress shoes, made from selected calf and vic kid, best workmanship and finish every pair guaranteed, worth 5.00 now 2.23
We offer the best shoe on the market for the price certainly the equal of any for 4.00, 4.00 make, the shoes compare with the most expensive 2.69
The fall carnival sale

Embroideries and Laces
Thousands of yards in different widths and a great variety of designs, Cambrie and Swiss embroidery, edges and insertion, new patterns values up to 15c, in this fall carnival sale 4c
Insertion, edging and beading in cambrie, swiss, dainty patterns, worth up to 25c at 11c
2,000 yards of good lace, edgings and insertions to match, worth 10c to 15c, choice 4c
Men's Guyot style suspenders, positively and absolutely worth 25c, but in this great festival sale, per pair only 12c

Dress Goods and Silks
Mohairs and Brilliantines, worth 70c 42c
Novelty suitings and fancy mixtures, voiles, crapes, latest styles, desirable shades worth 59c
Black Cheviot 38 inches wide, worth 75c 39c
A yard, fall carnival sale
Broad Cloth and Albatross in stylish shades worth 95c, in this big sale 66c
Black English Voile, Florentine crepe and Etamines, the most stylish of the season's fabrics 88c
1.50 values, great fall festival sale
The finest imported English, Poplins, mohairs, silks, mohair, serges and silk warp Henriettes, values up to 1.75, in this sale 98c
Taffeta and Jap silks in plain colors, snades considered good 66c values, festival sale 44c
Genuine Habuati wash silks, 24 inches wide worth 75c, the quality is unexcelled at the price, 49c
Fancy shirt waists silks and satins, in exquisite designs, values up to 1.25, this sale 67c
Hundreds of yards of black Taffeta silk worth up to 1.19 a yard, festival sale 79c
Black Japanese silk, 27 inches wide worth 1.00 a yard, in the great festival sale 63c
36 inch black oil finish Taffeta, worth 1.50 a yard, the kind that has wearing qualities at 1.15
Crepes de chine, all pure silk, 24 inches wide in all the popular shades, festival sale 88c
Black silk velvet 19 inches wide, values up to 1.50, in this festival sale, only 98c

Muslin Underwear
Positively the greatest showing ever seen, a galaxy of bargains at prices that will astound and bewilder. Corset covers positively worth 75c, 90c and 1.00, in this great bargain and selling 19c
Ladies' ready to wear gowns with all the new ideas, unimpaired in the making, full made, beautiful of form, positively and absolutely worth 4.00 2.23
Underkites—Never in the history of merchandising and reputable honest values quoted, at such ridiculous prices, skirts unsurpassed in beauty and finish, positively worth 2.50 and 1.75, in this great fall festival sale the price is 1.39 and 97c
Drawers of extra select quality muslin, splendidly fashioned, neatly and excellently trimmed, positively worth 1.00, 75c and 50c, in this great fall festival sale the price is 87c, 69c and 49c
Chemises: Dozens and dozens thrown on the counter at prices that will make it necessary to select early. These garments are positively and absolutely worth 1.75, this great sale 98c
Sweaters: The price behinds comparison with any other, giving you 100% more for your money. 2.50, 2.00, 1.50, 1.00, this special carnival sale at only 1.79, 1.15 and 98c
Others worth 75c and 1.00 for 49c
Men's all wool overshirts, worth from 3.50 on down to 1.50, for this special carnival we will sell them for only 2.49 on down to 98c

Men's Hose, in Black and Tans, positively worth 10c and 12 1/2c, in this great Fall Festival sale, per pair 4c

Ladies Shoes and Oxfords
Over 2,000 pairs of the very finest of the new season's goods, hand sewed, lace or button, all weights of soles, French kid, patent leather and Russian calf, etc., they are by far the best of any shoe ever made, and they come in all sizes and widths to suit every foot. 500,000. Come and pick them out in this sale for 2.69 93c
Ladies vici kid shoes and oxfords, Paris toes and patent tips, worth 2.00 fall carnival sale 138c
Baby shoes, sizes 1 to 5, worth 60c 39c
In this fall carnival sale

Bargains
40 to 60 ribbons, black and colors
Extra quality ladies black hose
Burlons in Pearis, 3 cards for 9c
Shirly pins, a card 3c
Hooks and eyes 1c

Blankets and Comforts
Cotton and wool blankets, worth from 2.50 down to 1.50, in the fall carnival sale only 98c
Genuine all wool, worth 10.00 on down to 6.00 for 6.98 on down to 3.48
Comforts worth from 8.50 down to 1.25 in this fall sale for 2.23 on down to 89c

Boys' and Children's Suits
A fine extra quality suit for boys' and children's school wear, positively worth 1.50 and 1.75, 98c in this great fall festival sale
Boys' and children's suits, size 3 to 16, extra well and strongly made, full patterns of unpaired and positively worth 2.98, this sale 139c
Extra Special—Boys' and children's suits, all colors, size 3 to 16, positively worth 3.00, in this great fall festival sale
Boys' suits showing a combination of worsted and made, positively and absolutely worth 4.00 2.23
or your money back this sale
\$3.13—At 3.13 you are free to select any one of the beautiful ultra tailored suits for children and boys, suits of the very finest weave, fashionably made, shapely correct, garments positively and absolutely worth 5.00, in this great sale 3.13

Linen
35-inch bleached table damask, 50c value, 27c fall festival sale
20 doz. napkins, 75c a doz. kind, fall festival sale 47c
Plain white napkins, worth 1.00 per dozen, fall festival sale 61c
Excellent buck towels, worth 7c, the fall festival sale 4c
Fowlie, 15c kind, fall festival sale 7c
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Cotton crash in bolts of 50 yards, worth 7c, 4c fall festival sale
Steven's pure linen crash, worth 12 1/2c a yard, 9c fall festival sale

Trunks and Suit Cases
We carry by far the most complete line of trunks and suit cases in the space prevents us from quoting prices here, but we guarantee the summer-travel blow as well as this as every other department and smashed prices to atoms. Trunks, suit cases, telescopes, etc., at fall festival prices.

Look for the Green Canvas Front
MILES AND MILES
of dress prints and calicoes in reds, blacks, light blues, silver grays and indigos, in this great fall festival the price is per yard 3 1/2c

Prices that'll Startle and Astonish

Do you realize what this great Fall Festival means to the people? Thousands of dollars saved! Owing to the reputation I have established as a merchant of high-grade, dependable merchandise, I will not allow exaggeration in any advertising, and hereby agree to take back, exchange or refund the money on any unsatisfactory purchase. Everything in the house is marked in plain figures and that means CASH. These astonishing bargains will last 16 days. The opening hour is fast drawing near. To remain away will be suicidal to your purse. Be on hand when the great gong strikes NINE. Positively no one will be admitted before the opening hour.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11, 9 a. m.
A Sale that will blaze a trail through the tangled meshes of competition, annihilating high prices. Mark the Date!—16 Days

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1908

There is a report that Bryan carried Nebraska.

"New York is safe," telegraphed chairman Mack.

Texas has now 13,000 miles of railroad, 300 of which were built during the past year.

Billy Hearst will now stop his letter reading and look up another batch against the next time.

Many a cold bottle had its neck wrung over the result, but in Texas the libations were mostly to Gambrinus.

We had one good 1876 yell coming, and when the news came that Bryan had carried Arkansas, we got it full and strong.

A lonesome but vicious remnant of the tribe of Skeeter, whose surname is Amos, alias d--n, tarry with us yet.

During the past year, there have been four times as many Italians returned to Europe as have come to America. The emigration has almost repopulated that country.

Judging from later advices the grape-vine special on which the Ft. Worth Star based its election day cartoon of the "White House Auction," must have been a trifle off.

Now that the election is over, and the policy of the government is settled for the next four years, there will doubtless be a positive improvement in business conditions throughout the entire country.

Why lose heart? Just think of that devoted band of several thousand democrats up in Vermont who have for wellnigh fifty years trudged through snow and over mountains to cast their hopeless but unterrified votes.

The only American institution that is perfect, that nobody is trying to change or wants to tinker with, is base ball. It stands apart untinkerable, unchangeable in its sublime simplicity.

Colorado can not afford to do less in the way of entertainment of the Commercial clubs than Cisco, Stamford, Abilene, Sweetwater, or any other town where the federation has met and been entertained. The town owes it to its reputation for whole-souled hospitality, to reach the standard set by sister towns and to trot to the pace that has been set, make a new one or fall out.

Tuesday was a very quiet day in Colorado. Most everybody voted, as a matter of course, and same failed to vote as a matter of inconvenience, laziness or utter indifference to patriotic duty. In states where the political complexion is hopelessly one color, security begets indifference, apathy and at last corruption and dry rot. It would be much better for Texas, or any state if the political parties were about evenly balanced numerically. Voters would not then have to be begged to turn out and vote. All the evils of corrupt politics at which we so loudly complain, are largely due to the failure of good men to vote, and take an active, intelligent interest in every question affecting the American people.

Now hies the hunter with his gun
And pointer pup away
To beat the prairies, scour the hills—
To cripple, maim and slay.

Some innocent and gentle life
He takes at each report,
But he justifies the murder
In the name of manly sport.

But if his pup were only cuffed
By another slayer's hand,
'Twould be a crime, a dirty trick,
For which he wouldn't stand.

The agricultural exhibit of Cooke county, won the banner at the Dallas Fair.

The country at large, and the country newspapers in particular, have been wondering what had become of Jeff Davis of Arkansas. He seemed to have described a short but lurid arc from obscurity to oblivion. Investigation proves that he's on the water wagon. Appropos to which the Terrell Times-Star says:

"The fact is Jeff doesn't appear to be adapted to sobriety. In that capacity he seems to be out of place and is dull and uninteresting. His normal condition seems best expressed by three jiggers of bugjuice. He is similar to the Tennesseean's horse whose natural gait was running away."

Stamford will go down in history as the home of the seven-legged calf, which distinction is equal to being the home of a U. S. Senator, or a Governor, at the least, so that no envy should ossify its heart and wring its soul, now that Colorado has come into her own, and that so suddenly—just jerked as it were by the hair of the head, from hopeless obscurity to the sickening heights of isolated importance. Even Weatherford, whose aristocracy is of no gradual emergence, but burst forth full panoplied with a hen that lays two eggs in one day, can harbor no heartburnings. Colorado has them both beaten in their own special lines of greatness—both in calf and hen. We have a calf without even an effort at a tail, the vertebrae stopping at the sacrum. Our hen lays two eggs at once, one inside the other. There you are.

Don't let the proper entertainment of the Federation of the Central West Texas Commercial Clubs go by default, for lack of interest, and civic pride. The town can give them a royal good time and reap no small benefit. No need to "dull the palm with entertainment," but let us do credit to the traditions of our fathers and preserve unsullied their reputation of the glad hand and warm heart. Let us not play the piker or the quitter, but give the boys such a time when they are within our gates, that it will take a month to get their hair out of curl. Colorado can do it. So, let us begin now to formulate a program, with a surprise in every number.

SIC VOS NON VOBIS—

Now, brother Whitley, of the Cisco Round-up, we know just how it happened. The editorial of the Record was left to the tender mercies of a young compositor and genius presided at the butchering. He overlooked the written suffix:—"Colorado Record."

Correct you are Brother. It was an oversight on our part. It has been our aim to always refrain from being accused of plagiarism. We do see some mighty fine and juicy editorials appear in the columns of the Record,

which would make the mouth of the most conscientious editor water and his heart ache with envy. —Cisco Round-up.

"And thou too Brutus?" (To the Abilene Daily Reporter.) You don't have careless young compositors in your office, but automatic operators. That column editorial, "Does advertising pay?" from the Record was made right here in this office, but you forgot to so mark it when you put it on the hook.

HERE'S NEWS

The following item from The Christian Observer, a church paper published at Louisville, Ky., will likely be interesting news to many nearer home:

"The city marshal of Dallas, Texas, has appealed to the city council to make some provision for his salary, because his fees for arrests do not amount to enough to feed his family since prohibition went into effect."

THE LADIES WILL HELP

There are a dozen men in Colorado who can do some one thing in the entertaining line so well that there should be no trouble in getting up a first class entertainment at the opera house for the delegates to the meeting of the West Texas Commercial Clubs which will meet here on December 8th. A good entertainment could be gotten up at a day or two's notice; and the ladies,—God bless 'em, stand always ready to do their part and a large part of their husband's part also. They can always be depended on to "pluck the flower of success from the thorny cactus bed of failure," or lift the burro from the ditch when the men fall into it.

If the issue of the venture depended solely on the ladies of Colorado, the Record would write a two-column story about what a hair-curling event it was, hang it up and rest easy. This is the kind of ladies Colorado has, and the men have so fallen in the habit of depending on them in all kinds of emergencies that they throw up the sponge and quit even before they begin. This is the kind of men Colorado has, in duties pertaining to and affecting their own well-being, but in the coming entertainment of the commercial clubs, chivalry and beauty will vie in hospitable service.

A ROTTEN LOT

The only beneficiaries from the "Railroad Jack" show that bled and chilled the people last Tuesday were the physicians and the drug store.—Marfa New Era.

Your town got off easily. When the gang were here, the leading hotel was worked to a finish, by a professional sneak thief. He boldly entered every room; if the guest were asleep he took what he had, if awake, the crook begged pardon and backed out. The show left a trail of this sort of work all along the T. & P. They deserve to be breaking rock instead of showing.

YOUR WINTER'S READING

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

A GOOD BARGAIN

160 acres north of Colorado, priced at \$16 per acre, 70 acres in cultivation, good residence and well. Is a fine proposition for a good home. Can take stock on this trade, mules, horses and cattle. It will pay you to investigate this offer.
J. R. HASTINGS LAND Co.

Are You a Lard Eater?

Half the time when a person feels blue and out of sorts you may take it for granted that he is a victim of the "lard habit." Lard-cooked food and good stomachs are never friends for long. Lard food is not healthful food and no ordinary stomach can thoroughly digest it.

Lard comes from the pig-sty; *Cottolene* from the cotton fields of the Sunny South. Lard is greasy, indigestible, and sometimes absolutely harmful; *Cottolene* makes food digestible, nutritious, delicious. *Cottolene* is the perfect shortening and frying medium. It is pure and healthful. It contains not an ounce of hog-fat.

Cottolene is today in use by thousands of housewives who would no more think of going back to lard than they would of reverting to tallow dips for lighting their homes.

Cottolene is one of the products which pure food advocates always endorse.

COTTOLENE is Guaranteed Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are not pleased, after having given *Cottolene* a fair test.

Never Sold in Bulk *Cottolene* is packed in pails with an airtight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

Cook Book Free For a 2c stamp to pay postage, we will mail you our new "PURE FOOD COOK BOOK" edited and compiled by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln, the famous Food Expert, and containing nearly 300 valuable recipes.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago



"Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

The Big Furniture Sale

Continued for One Week Longer

The McLure, Basden & Co.'s big furniture sale will continue all next next week at

Advertised Sacrifice Prices

If you have not yet visited this big sale it will pay you to do so. Let us furnish your home at the greatly reduced prices now offered you.

McLURE, BASDEN & CO.

COUNTY COURT

The court has been busy all the week trying railroad cases, land cases and civil suits.

Beauchamp Bros. sued the T. & P. Ry. Co. for \$750 damages for failing to deliver a "flying Jennie" on time. Trial by jury and verdict for defendant.

The suit against the Loraine Warehouse Co. was continued. Hudson & Tipton vs. Mary Lewis, suit on open account, verdict for plaintiffs to the amount of \$99.30 and all costs.

J. J. Jackson vs. the M. K. & T. Ry. Co., suit for damages, verdict for plaintiff to the amount of \$80.

State vs. C. M. Sparks, hung jury.

As we go to press they have on trial E. P. Coleman for C. P. Coleman, his next friend, suit against the Pullman Car Co. for loss of a ring valued at \$95.

Next Monday the commissioners' court will meet in regular session. They will canvass the election returns, swear in the new officials, etc.

A NEW BOOK BY A FAMOUS AUTHOR

Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln, author of the famous "Boston Cook Book," has just written another book of recipes, the "Pure Food Cook Book." It is interesting to note that in a number of recipes Mrs. Lincoln has recommended the use of a vegetable oil cooking fat, called COTTOLENE. Lard, being made from hog fat is often impure and always indigestible. It is claimed for COTTOLENE, however, that it can be used in every way that lard is, that it makes light, rich, delicious pastry which can be digested with ease by the most delicate stomach, and that it is also more economical than lard, one-third less being required.

The lease contracts at the Record office are the best; get one.



Don't Work on Sunday

or overtime in an effort to find a yard where you can procure good coal. You can order from here and be sure of getting genuine satisfaction. Our coal is bought screened and cleaned with a view of catering to the most critical patronage for furnace, range, stove or fire place. Save time and trouble by ordering at once from us.

W. J. PRITCHETT & SON
COLORADO, TEXAS

J. L. DOSS, President.	F. E. MCKENZIE, Vice-President.	J. E. HOOPER, Cashier.
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Of Colorado, Texas.

Prompt attention to all business. Correspondence and Collections Solicited.

SAMUEL GUSTINE

DEALER IN

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

Lap Dusters and Fur Laprobes Cheap.

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SIXTEEN PAGES—PART TWO

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Nov. 4, 1908

YOUR INDULGENCE

The Record craves a little indulgence this week for the smaller than usual amount of local reading matter. Not only has the office been swamped with job work both local and from neighboring towns but all hands, the cook have been pressed in the ad alley, which department speaks for itself in this issue. To set a 7 column circular with nearly 12,000 ems solid price list composition besides the display and get it on the press by 5 o'clock and do this for three successive days, besides getting out the 16 page paper and keeping just in sight of "immediately promised" run of small job work, is no child's play. It has kept the force on the hump. It is more than likely this condition will obtain for the next two issues, but hope our readers will appreciate the fact that during nine or ten months of the year, the advertising runs much short of the news matter, and that it is at this season the newspapers have whatever inning is coming to them.

After the holidays, the Record will redouble not only its efforts at its facilities to give the people the best county seat newspaper in west Texas. The management intends to so completely cover Mitchell county that there will not be a home in which the paper will not be a welcome visitor. The Record aims to become so solidly entrenched in the confidence and friendship of the business people and citizens of Mitchell county that they will regard advertising in and subscribing for it, as much a duty as paying their taxes and supporting the church. In short the Record's aim is to become a fixed institution of the county.

BABY'S ITCH EASILY CURED

Infantile Eczema Quickly Relieved by External Use of Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

Infantile eczema, which has baffled the skill of the best physicians for so many years at last seems to be curable with great ease.

Results of the last two years indicate conclusively that baby's itch, infantile eczema and other skin diseases of children can be very simply cured by the application of a compound composed of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine as in D. D. D. prescription.

The Rev. Lewis Steeley, of Weatherly, Pa., writes.

"Our baby boy's little face was so dreadfully covered with eczema that blood and water ran from the sores nearly all the time. After using 3 1/2 bottles of D. D. D. prescription we are so happy to tell you he is entirely cured and the disease has never broken out again. If this letter is in any way a help to other sufferers, you may publish it."

If you have a child which is suffering with this terrible itch, we are sure you will not neglect one hour to give your baby the right kind of relief. We have seen too often how quickly the remedy mentioned above takes the itch away at once and how all the cures seem to be permanent; we have seen this too often to hesitate at all in recommending the remedy for your children.

LOST—One brown cow branded V 4 on side, one slipped horn. Broke out of my pasture north of town. Any information report to C. L. Grable and get paid for trouble.
C. L. GRABLE.

WINSTON NEWS NOTES

The farmers in this community has been blessed with a big rain, which will make the land so much easier ploughed.

Most all of the people are ready to go to arranging their business for another crop.

C. J. Mahoney and family from Mt. Calm, Hill county, have moved into our midst. I believe if he could get his wife to agree said Thursday she was dissatisfied he would have went to Loraine and telegraphed back to Mt. Calm, not to send his household goods, but as the recent rain stopped the dust and cleared out his eyes good, he is most ready to commence making preparations to stay one year any way.

A. C. Kidd and family is visiting in our midst.

Mrs. M. F. Conger is visiting at the home of E. J. Leggott's. She is going to move from Abilene to Midland.

The entertainments given at the homes of Messrs. Moseley and Corbell was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Mosely left Sunday for Thurber, Texas on a visit to their daughter, who is quite ill.

Miss Hanna Wemken was out on a visit to her parents. She has completed her business course at Abilene, and has accepted a position in office work at Sweetwater and will go down Monday to take up the work.

Mrs. Mattie Shultz and sons Victor and Elmer are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wemken.

Mrs. Tom Johnson is numbered with the sick this week.

Miss Brookie Blacknon has returned from Mereta, after a most pleasant visit with her sister at that place.

Mr. Sim Kidd is erecting a nice new building on his place which will add much to the benefit of his premises, as well as to the community.

Miss Myrtle Hudson of China Grove community visited Miss Lizzie Mahoney Saturday and Sunday.

E. J. Leggott is having a rent house built on his place, which will be occupied by Willis Blackmon and family.

Mrs. Perry, Irwin's brother from Georgia is out on a visit.
SUNSHINE.

YOUR WINTER'S READING

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

READ YOUR HOME PAPER.

No argument is needed to prove this statement correct. You also need a paper for world-wide general news. You cannot choose a better one—one adapted to the wants of all the family than the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. By subscribing for the Colorado Record and the Semi-Weekly News together, you get both papers one year for \$1.50; no subscription can be accepted for less than one year at this special rate and the amount is payable in cash in advance. Order now. Do not delay.

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Try feeding meal and hulls; cheaper and better than plain cotton seed. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

A BARGAIN—Single buggy and harness, both in good condition and a snap if taken soon. See Harry Smith at Record office.
(1f)

HOUSE TO RENT—The house now occupied by me. House has seven rooms, good cistern, also city water, convenient location. Apply to S. N. Sherwin.

A HUSBAND WANTED—A young lady of eighteen, with \$10,000 cash at her command, wants to get married, altho red headed and settle down in Mitchell county, and plant an orchard and buy Vines, Plants and Trees from the Wilson Nursery at Clyde, Texas. The Old Reliable. D. C. TURBERVILLE, Agent.
Colorado, Texas.
(1f)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$12.50 guitar, practically new, with duck case. Will sell cheap if taken at once, or will trade for anything useful. See A. L. Whipkey, at Record office.

FOR THE CASH—Your own price. If you want a nice home so cheap you will think it was given to you apply to Dr. N. J. Phenix.

POSTED—Our pastures and farm lands which include all of the Wolfjen and Ellwood lands are posted according to law and all parties found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
J. D. WULFIEN & SONS.
D. N. ARNETT.
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FOR SALE—I have 2 spans of good medium sized mules also 2 wagons for sale at a bargain and terms.
C. M. SPARKS
Colorado. 11-6 tf. c.

FOR RENT—The Hazzard residence good six-room house, close in, well furnished and well located. Call at post office and see P. A. HAZZARD. 11 27 1t

CHRISTMAS ART SALE

Mrs. Craven will have her annual Christmas art sale at the Club rooms on Dec. 11 and 12. She also wishes to thank the public for their past patronage, and assures them that her exhibit this year will be far better than ever before. Come and see this exhibit of beautiful paintings and art novelties.
12-11

The Saturday evening Post is the prince among magazines for boys and men. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the agent.

The Record can prove by postage receipts that it has double the circulation of any other paper published in Mitchell county.

THE MISSION BAND

of the Baptist church will hold their annual sale, together with the Woman's Exchange at the Club rooms on Dec. 11 and 12.
MRS. R. M. WEBB.

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

EL PASO HERALD.
For Texas News. Best general newspaper in Western Texas. Sixty cents per month.

THE City Market

Gives you the kind of Steak that you want and cuts it just as you request it cut.

We have no cold storage vaults, but meats taken from our ice box will keep longer in the open air than stored meat which promptly disintegrates

We ask for a reasonable part of your patronage.
ELLIS & BROADBAND
Phone No. 117

Actual Cost Sale

CAR LOAD OF STOVES

These are the Famous Bridge & Beach Stoves, Cookers and Heaters. I am going to quit handling stoves and will close out this car load at actual cost. Also a small stock of shelf HARDWARE goes in this sale at cost. I am going to discontinue this line of goods, too.

Groceries at Right Prices

While here in the store look at our prices on groceries and you'll find them the cheapest in town.

5-pounds net best bucket Coffee..... 85c
Best Missouri Flour, Every Sack Guaranteed the Very Best in Town..... \$3.10
Our Grocery line is complete and sold on a strict guarantee at low prices.

This Sale Begins Friday, Nov. 13

And Continues until Stoves and Hardware are all Closed out

Must Have Money

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me must come in and make some kind of settlement, as I must have my money.

From this date my books are closed, and goods in this sale go for cash only

Y. D. McMURRY

THE OLD RELIABLE

For the CASH we save you nearly HALF

A Necessity
IN EVERY HAPPY HOME
Is a Vehicel
of some kind

Everybody can not own an automobile, they cost too much and have many limitations. The buggy will ever remain the standard means of travel.

Have You One?

This is the season to buy a BUGGY, and our line is just now

A Little Bit Smarter,

A Good Bit Neater,

A Great Deal More Stylish

And a Whole Lot Cheaper

than can be found elsewhere. High grade, up-to-date style, durability Vehicles are my specialty, and I'm an expert in my business. If you are seeking Bargains, they are here on wheels. Hence they must go.

C. C. Wyatt
Colorado, Texas

HOLIDAY AND WINTER FESTIVAL SALE

The Greatest of them All

The Life of this Sale will be 11 Days--- From Tuesday, December 1st to Saturday, December 12th Inclusive

MONDAY we shall go through our immense stock with the knife and pencil, and will mark, cut and slash the stuff that wants to stay with us. We want to get a divorce from some of these goods, and we want you to part with some of that money, for that is what we are after. For money we want and must have. The Fall Festival Sale that is nearing the close, is the best that we have ever given. We have had larger sales per day in this sale than any other that we have had the pleasure of presenting to you. The people have learned that we are honest in these sales, that we do as we advertise, and more, and if any customer is not satisfied with his or her purchase, bring the goods back and get your money. We want your business, not only now but in the future. We want to get acquainted with you new comers, and want you to know us. So come be with us during the coming days of the Great Holiday and Winter Festival Sale. Remember only eleven days of this sale, which opens Tuesday, December 1st and closes Saturday, December 12th.

Now will be the time to do your Christmas shopping of useful merchandise. Don't forget our clothing department. Save money enough in buying your boy a suit, that you can buy him a shirt, pair of shoes, overcoat, hat, all these for nearly the price of a suit. Look for the green canvas front. Wednesday morning, December 2, a present will be given to the man who brings in the largest family or wagon load of people. This present will be a hat for himself or son, or a dress for his wife or daughter.

Look for the Big Green Canvas Front.

Don't Forget the Date.

<p>Below we Quote a few of the many thousands of bargains to be had</p> <p>Thousands of yards of dress prints in black, white, silver gray and indigo blue, winter festival and holiday sale..... 32c</p> <p>Ladies' corsets, extra fine quality, positively and absolutely worth up to 3.50, all sizes, in this sale for 2.25, 1.98, 1.15, 89c and..... 49c</p> <p>Ladies' hemstitched handkerchiefs, worth 15c, winter festival and holiday sale..... 9c</p> <p>250 pairs boys' knee pants, worth up to 35c, winter festival and holiday sale..... 22c</p> <p>250 boys' suits, worth up to 1.75, winter festival and holiday sale..... 98c</p> <p>400 boys' suits, worth up to 2.50, winter festival and holiday sale..... 1 49</p> <p>67 boys' suits, worth up to 3.50, winter festival and holiday sale..... 1 98</p> <p>50 dozen men's 10c handkerchiefs, winter festival and holiday sale..... 4c</p> <p>90 dozen men's 60c work shirts, heavy, winter festival and holiday sale..... 43c</p> <p>115 dozen men's good 75c work shirts, heavy, winter festival and holiday sale..... 47c</p> <p>50 dozen men's good 1.00 dress shirts, winter festival and holiday sale..... 67c</p> <p>25 dozen men's 75c dress shirts, winter festival and holiday sale..... 47c</p> <p>40 dozen men's dress bows, winter festival and holiday sale..... 11c</p> <p>10 dozen boys' good 10c suspenders, winter festival and holiday sale..... 12c</p> <p>25 dozen men's good 25c suspenders, winter festival and holiday sale..... 16c</p> <p>25 dozen men's 40c suspenders, winter festival and holiday sale..... 23c</p> <p>250 fine 1.50 and 1.75 umbrellas, winter festival and holiday sale..... 98c</p> <p>Good heavy Denim overalls, worth 1.00, winter festival and holiday sale..... 59c</p> <p>Outing, worth from 15c to 10c per yard, in this special holiday sale 10c, 8c and..... 7c</p> <p>Canton flannel, worth 15c and 12c yard, in this special sale the price is only 10c and..... 8c</p>	<p>Dress Goods and Silks at Unheard-of Prices</p> <p>Mohairs and Brilliantines, worth 75c, in this winter festival and holiday sale..... 42c</p> <p>Novelty suitings and fancy mixtures, voiles, es, latest styles, desirable shades, worth 85c and 1.00 a yard, winter festival sale..... 59c</p> <p>Black cheviott 36 inches wide, worth 75c per yard, winter festival and holiday sale..... 39c</p> <p>Broadcloth and albatross, in stylish shades, worth 95c, in this big sale..... 66c</p> <p>Black English voile, Florentine crepe and etamines, the most stylish of the season's fabrics, 1.50 values in this winter festival sale..... 88c</p> <p>The finest imported English poplins, mohairs, Sicilians, mohair, serges and silk warp henriettas, values up to 1.75, in this sale..... 98c</p> <p>Taffeta and Jap silks, plain colors and shades, considered good 65c values, this special sale..... 44c</p> <p>Genuine Habuati wash silks, 24 inches wide, 75c, the quality is unexcelled at the price, as long as the stock lasts they go at..... 49c</p> <p>Fancy shirt waist silks and satins, in exquisite designs, values up to 1.25, this sale..... 67c</p> <p>Hundreds of yards black Taffeta silk, worth up to 1.19 a yard, winter festival sale..... 79c</p> <p>Black Japanese silk, 27 inches wide, worth 1.00 a yard, winter festival and holiday sale..... 63c</p> <p>36-inch black oil finish taffeta, worth 1.50 a yard, the kind that has wearing qualities..... 1 15</p> <p>Crepe de chinos, all pure silk, 25 inches wide, in all the popular shades, this special sale..... 89c</p> <p>Black silk velvet, 19 inches wide, values up to 1.50, in this winter festival sale..... 98c</p>	<p>Men's Suits</p> <p>Men's and young men's suits, all sizes, good styles, clay worsted and fancy suits, a fine suit of clothes all to match, positively and absolutely worth 5.00 or your money back, during this great winter festival and holiday sale..... 2 98</p> <p>One lot tweeds, cassimeres and worsted suits, the new colors, absolutely correct, positively worth 7.50, this holiday sale..... 4 98</p> <p>Broken lots of men's and young men's suits, the only thing is to get your size. These suits are all good merchandise, positively the greatest bargains ever known, divided into three lots: this lot comprises worsteds, cassimeres fancy mixtures, stripes and checks, positively and absolutely worth up to 12.50, in this winter festival sale..... 4 95</p> <p>Another lot collected and placed together. Our advice is that you come early that you will not have the disappointment of not getting the size. Fancy mixtures, worsteds, serges, pin checks, stripes, tweeds, positively and absolutely worth up to 17.50, winter festival and holiday sale..... 6 95</p> <p>Lot 3--Broken lots where there is only 3 or 4 suits of a kind left. These numbers are positively the acme of tailoring, desirable snappy patterns, each and every number positively worth up to 22.50, in this holiday sale..... 8 95</p> <p>Men's and young men's suits, all styles, all colors, quality very fine, showing each and every favored fancy of this season's styles, positively and absolutely worth up to 10.00; this sale..... 6 98</p> <p>Men's and young men's suits, better grade, better quality, very fine tailoring showing serges, tweeds, worsteds and every desire in fancy mixtures, etc., positively and absolutely worth 12.50, in this great sale the price is..... 8 89</p> <p>\$9.98--At \$9.98 you are free to choose any one of the many select and accepted tailoring. The very finest of this season, goods pure, shrunk, positively and absolutely worth 15.00 and 16.50; in this great winter festival and holiday sale..... 9 98</p> <p>Young men's suits showing MANY, MANY desirable and select patterns, positively worth 6.50, this great winter festival sale..... 3 48</p> <p>Men's suits of finest weave, all colors accepted this season, extra French face finished, bench tailored garments of unquestioned quality and sterling worth, vastly different, eminently the peer of perfection, positively and absolutely worth 18.00 and 20.00, in this holiday sale..... 12 98</p>	<p>Men's Hats</p> <p>Men's fine dress hats in Fedora and Stetson shapes, positively and absolutely worth 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, in this winter festival and holiday sale..... 98c</p> <p>Men's sample hats, all the latest styles, very dressy numbers in blacks and all the colors, positively worth up to 3.00, this great sale..... 1 45</p> <p>\$2.23--At 2.23 an immense range of styles showing all the new numbers in the favor of fashion, quality unsurpassed, positively worth 3.50, in this great winter festival and holiday sale..... 2 23</p> <p>Men's Shoes</p> <p>Men's single and double-sole lace shoe, London cap, extension soles, every pair positively extra well made for good wear, worth 2.25..... 1 49</p> <p>Men's shoes for business wear that mean service and comfort, new shapes, worth 2.50..... 1 79</p> <p>Men's fine dress shoes, made from selected box calf and vici kid, best workmanship and finish, every pair guaranteed, worth 3.50..... 2 23</p> <p>We offer the best shoe on the market for the price, certainly the equal of any 3.75 and 4.00 make, the latest toes and styles, the latest leathers. These shoes compare with the most expensive made. Winter festival and holiday sale..... 2 69</p> <p>Men's Underwear</p> <p>Men's extra quality Egyptian balbriggan underwear, shirts and drawers, very fine, positively and absolutely worth up to 35c, this sale..... 21c</p> <p>Fine Egyptian woven balbriggan finish shirts and drawers, all sizes and colors, positively finest satin finish, absolutely worth 75c..... 39c</p> <p>Boys' Shirts</p> <p>Little gentlemen's shirts in all the new winter styles, very fine in fit and quality, some made with cushion back collar, all positively worth 75c, in this winter festival and holiday sale..... 44c</p> <p>Men's work shirts, full size, light and dark effects and solid colors..... 39c</p> <p>Men's dress shirts in madras and percale, cuffs attached or detached, some have no collars, some have two collars and others have collars attached, positively worth up to 75c, this sale..... 42c</p> <p>Men's E. & W. dress shirts, sell everywhere at 1.00 to 1.50, this sale..... 98c</p> <p>Children's Hats</p> <p>Children's wool hats in crusher and novelty shapes, positively worth 65c and 75c, in this great winter festival and holiday sale..... 39c</p> <p>Boys' and children's hats in telecope and tourist shapes, positively worth 1.00..... 59c</p> <p>Boys' dress hats in novelty tourist and telescope shapes, positively worth 2.00, during this winter festival and holiday sale..... 1 29</p> <p>Blankets and Comforts</p> <p>Cotton and wool blankets, worth from 2.50 down to 1.50, in this great sale..... 98c</p> <p>Genuine all wool, worth 10.00 on down to 6.00 for 6.98 on down to..... 3 48</p> <p>Comforts worth from 3.50 down to 1.25 in this fall sale for 2.23 on down to..... 89c</p> <p>Embroideries and Laces</p> <p>Thousands of yard in different widths and a great variety of designs; Cambric and Swiss embroidery, edges and insertion, new patterns values up to 15c, in this winter festival sale..... 4c</p> <p>Insertion, edging and beading in cambric, swiss, dainty patterns, worth up to 25c at..... 11c</p> <p>2,000 yards of good laces, edges and insertion to match, worth 10c to 15c, choice..... 4c</p>
<p>Men's Pants</p> <p>150 pairs men's pants, including the world famed genuine Humboldt jeans, positively and absolutely worth 1.50 and 1.75, your choice..... 95c</p> <p>Men's and youths' black and colored pants in worsted cassimeres and Tibets, positively and absolutely worth 2.00, this holiday sale..... 1 39</p> <p>Men's and youths' light and dark color pants, many beautiful patterns, positively worth 2.50, in this great winter festival and holiday sale..... 1 79</p> <p>Men's and youths' worsted, cassimeres and Tibet pants, the acme of style perfection, positively worth 3.50, in this fall festival sale..... 2 23</p> <p>450 pairs men's and young men's pants, made of worsted, cassimeres, tibet, homespun, flannel and other desired fabrics, a beautiful and exclusive style collection, sewn with silk, extra well and strongly made, positively worth 5.00, in this winter festival and holiday sale..... 3 19</p> <p>Underwear and Hosiery</p> <p>Children's fast black hosiery, made with double heel and toe, worth 12c to 15c, this sale..... 9c</p> <p>100 dozen silk hose and fancy hosiery for women and children, at less than actual cost of raw material; 50c, 75c and 1.00 values for..... 39c</p>	<p>Ladies Shoes and Oxfords</p> <p>Over 2,000 pairs of the very finest of the new season's goods, hand sewed, lace or button, all weights of soles, French kid, patent leather and Russian calf, etc., they are by far the best of any shoe brought to this market, and they come in all sizes and widths, worth from 2.50 to 5.00. Come and pack them out in this great holiday for 2.69 down to..... 93c</p> <p>Ladies vici kid shoes and oxfords, Paris toe and patent tip, worth 2.00 winter festival..... 1 39</p> <p>Baby shoes, sizes 1 to 5 worth 60c in this winter festival sale only..... 39c</p> <p>Boys' and Children's Suits</p> <p>A fine extra quality suit for boys' and children's school wear, positively worth 1.50 and 1.75 in this great winter festival sale..... 98c</p> <p>Boys' and children's suits, size 3 to 16, extra well and strongly made, fall patterns of unusual beauty, positively worth 2.50, this sale..... 1 39</p> <p>Extra Special--Boys' and children's suits, all colors, sizes 3 to 16, positively worth 3.00, in this holiday sale..... 1 69</p> <p>Boys' suits showing a combination of worsted and cassimeres of beauty and durability, extra well made, positively and absolutely worth 4.00 or your money back, this sale..... 2 23</p> <p>\$3.13--At 3.13 you are free to select any one of the beautiful ultra tailored suits for children and boys, suits of the very finest weave, fashionably made, shapely correct, garments positively and absolutely worth 5.00 in this great sale..... 3 13</p> <p>Men's Guyot style suspenders, positively and absolutely worth 25c, but in this great Festival sale, per pair only..... 12c</p>	<p>Linens</p> <p>58-inch bleached table damask, 50c value Winter festival and holiday sale..... 27c</p> <p>20 doz. napkins, 75c a doz. kind, Winter festival and holiday sale..... 47c</p> <p>Plain white napkins, worth 1.00 per dozen, Winter festival and holiday sale..... 61c</p> <p>Excellent buck towels, worth 7c, the winter festival and holiday sale..... 4c</p> <p>Towels, 15c kind, winter festival sale..... 7c</p> <p>Extra large huck towels, worth 15c and 20c, winter festival and holiday sale..... 9c</p> <p>Cotton crash, in bolts of 50 yards, worth 7c winter festival and holiday sale..... 4c</p> <p>Steven's pure linen crash, worth 12c a yard winter festival and holiday sale..... 9c</p> <p>Trunks and Suit Cases.</p> <p>We carry by far the most complete line of trunks and suit cases. Lack of space prevents us from quoting prices here, but we have dealt the unmerciful blow as well to this as every other department and smashed prices to atoms. Trunks, suit cases, telescopes, etc. at winter festival prices.</p>	<p>At the Green Canvas Front</p> <p>MILES AND MILES</p> <p>Of dress prints and calicoes in reds, blacks, light blues, silver grays and indigos, in this great Holiday sale, per yd..... 32</p> <p>Prices will Astonish You</p>

Railroad Fare Allowed to out-of-town customers on purchases of \$25.00 and over. Distance allowed 50 miles. 11 Days
Tuesday, Dec. 1st.

A Sale that will Blaze a Trail thro' the Tangled Meshes of Competition

That man or woman who stops to investigate is fortunate. Do you realize what this great Holiday Sale means to the people? Thousands of dollars saved! Owing to the reputation I have established as a merchant of high grade, dependable merchandise, I will not allow exaggeration in any advertising, and hereby agree to take back, exchange or refund the money on any unsatisfactory purchase. Every thing in the house is marked in plain figures and that means CASH. These astonishing bargains will last 11 days. The opening day is fast drawing near. To remain away will be suicidal to your purse.

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COMIC "SUP" TO PASS

The Boston Herald in announcing its discontinuance of the comic supplement, says: "The comic supplement has ceased to be comic. There is no longer any semblance of art in it. It has become as vulgar in design as it is tawdry in color. Vulgarity, coarse and unseemly, scenes, profanity and irreverence, are held up before the minds of the young as 'smart,' and almost unconsciously children are led to imitate the characters portrayed."

The Kindergarten teachers of America began a crusade a year ago against the comic supplement which seems to be bearing fruit at last, and much rejoicing would result if more papers would follow the lead of the Boston Herald. When the rage for this class of art began, Thos. Nast, the greatest cartoonist and popular illustrator of America, if not the world, refused to prostitute his art and skill by doing such work at any price, and gave up his art, sacrificed a brilliant career and magnificent salary, rather than surrender his high motif in art. Fred Opper, who gives thousands of people the phantoms every Sunday with his Maud and Hooligan spasms, is a master in the highest realms of illustration and caricature. His work in the columns of Life can not be excelled for accuracy of conception and delicacy of expression. But appreciation of his great talents is dulled by the coarse, garish and vulgar work he is doing on the so-called comic supplements. It pays from \$250 to \$500 a page through the syndicates.

The impossible and unnatural capers of Buster Brown have excited the emulation of many an upstart child and sped them on the road to the reformatory or penitentiary. The brutal, degra-

ding influence of the imp-cunning and revengeful spirit of the Katzenjammer kids, quickens the growth of the hemp for the hanging of not a few who laugh at the petty crimes of the "Little Innocents."

An so, on down the list of the smaller fry. The influence of their comic supplement work is wholly hurtful, aside from the spirit of it. What appreciation of art can a child have whose mind is fed on such standards? Its sense of every immaterial thing will become as distorted as the pictures themselves. Let us all stand up and endorse the action of the Kindergarten teachers and the lead of the Boston Herald.

THE FUEL PROBLEM IS SOLVED

A Simple and Inexpensive Invention That Frees West Texas of Its Greatest Handicap.

A valuable invention is being exhibited in this city that will cut fuel bills in half, or even less. Mr. G. G. Calkins of Chicago, the inventor of the IXL crude oil burner, is in Colorado demonstrating his invention with the view of establishing a crude oil supply depot at Colorado.

The burner can be attached to any ordinary cook stove or range in a moment's time, there being no fitting or adjusting necessary, and in a very few minutes the stove is ready for baking or other use. It is without doubt the most economical invention that can be made to save fuel, as an ordinary family can, by using it, cook three meals a day at a nominal cost, as fuel oil can be purchased at a very low figure.

The burner is under full control of the cook by a little needle valve and any desired heat can be maintained without trouble. There is nothing about the burn-

er to get out of order, and numbers have been successfully used for many months, as shown by testimonials in Mr. Calkin's possession.

The burner is also made for heating stoves and works as successfully as on cook stoves when the heaters are suitable.

The inventor invites the fullest investigation by the public and asks that all citizens interested in the fuel question visit his exhibit in the Bertner building, next door to Jake's restaurant, on Second street.

A Record man called at the Bertner building where the burner is on exhibition and witnessed a wonderful demonstration of the economical and practical use of the burner for cooking purposes. The burner is attached to an ordinary cook stove and the whole attachment is so simple that a child can operate it, and it is absolutely safe. We believe this burner is the solution of the fuel question of Texas. We have the crude oil in unlimited quantities and crude oil is all that is necessary to operate this small but complete heating plant. Every one interested in cheap fuel should call and see this burner in operation on a cooking stove.

READ ONLY THE BEST.

If you want your children to cultivate a correct and elevating literary taste they must have access to the best literature. They will read; if not the good, then the vicious. Give them a fair chance. The Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post stand at the head of all journals of their different classes. They cover the tastes of the entire family. Once a reader, always one. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is the duly accredited agent in Colorado, and will be glad to call upon you and take your subscription for one or both. A phone to the Record office will reach her.

Mitchell County Real Estate

The greatest advantage this country has over others is the amount of land one man can cultivate. One man with an ordinary team can easily put in 100 acres and not have to work as hard as he would on 50 acres in East or Central Texas.

The average cotton crop for past five years, one-half bale per acre. Average maize and kaffir corn crop, 50 bushels an acre.

This climate and soil is unsurpassed for fruit and vegetables, melons, tomatoes, sweet potatoes and all vine products do exceedingly well.

- No. 1. Is 5027 acres of land in El Paso county, near Plateau, all fenced, with a small residence, shallow water, 50 per cent tillable land, one year lived out on the land. Goes at a bargain at \$1.50 per acre bonus. Easy terms. Will take any kind of trade.
- No. 2. Is the HS ranch, 6,220 acres, 100 in cultivation, all under fence, three-fourths tillable land, plenty of timber, fine water, tanks and running streams all the year round. This is a splendid place, consisting of 329 acres, eight miles northwest of Westbrook, with good 3-room residence, barns, lots, small young orchard, 70 acres in farm and fenced to itself, for \$17 per acre, with a reasonable cash payment, terms on balance. This property is a snap at the price and should sell to anyone desiring a good home.
- No. 3. 160 acres good shinary, 70 acres in cultivation, all tillable, 40 acres fenced, good well, house, etc. Offered at 16.00 per acre. This will make a fine fruit and truck farm. Will take some good stock at usual prices, in trade.
- No. 4. We offer for the next ten days only, the Bryant place, consisting of 329 acres, eight miles northwest of Westbrook, with good 3-room residence, barns, lots, small young orchard, 70 acres in farm and fenced to itself, for \$17 per acre, with a reasonable cash payment, terms on balance. This property is a snap at the price and should sell to anyone desiring a good home.
- No. 5. 640 acres in Dawson county, 15 miles from Lamesa, near school, all good sandy soil, all tillable but no improvements, at 8.00 per acre, 1,280 cash, terms No. 6. 179 acres sandy loam, 90 acres in cultivation, nearly all tillable, all fenced, good house with eastern, good orchard in full bearing. 26.00 per acre.
- No. 7. Is a section, 640 acres, six miles from Colorado, one mile from school and church, everlasting water in running stream, 250 acres in cultivation, 500 acres can be put in, all fenced, three good wells and residence, and the best place on the market for the money—\$25 per acre.
- No. 8. \$23 per acre gets 400 acres eight miles from Colorado, close to school and postoffice. Finest bottom land, red sandy soil, watered by Colorado river. Good residence, 100 acres in cultivation, all good farming land, and a fine bargain on easy terms.
- No. 9. This is a section, 640 acres, 4 miles from Colorado on mail route, well improved, 4, 400 acres in cultivation, all is fine farm land, has good fence, two wells, five residences, one costing \$7,000. This is the best proposition in West Texas for \$35 per acre.
- No. 10. 484 acres adjoining city of Colorado, half mile of city schools, all in high state of cultivation, fine rich soil, extra good house, good improvements barn, servants house, etc. Will make fine home for any one wanting near town for schools. 65.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance good time.
- No. 11. Is a \$20-per-acre section, 640 acres, 329 in cultivation, all tillable and all fenced, two wells and tanks and three good residences. This place can be sold on the easiest kind of terms but must be sold quick.
- No. 12. Is 120 acres at \$15 per acre, raw land but fenced. Small payment, balance easy terms.
- No. 13. 320 acres, all fenced, 130 acres in cultivation, 280 acres tillable, well and windmill, two good residences. Best kind of terms—call for No. 13.
- No. 14. 320 acres at \$21 per acre, good terms. Four miles of Colorado on public road, good well and windmill, 40 acres in cultivation, 250 acres tillable, all fenced, three-fourths mile of school.
- No. 15. 640 acres in west part of Mitchell county; no improvements, but plenty of timber, and shallow water. Will cut in quarter sections if desired. Price \$8 per acre—half cash, balance easy terms.
- No. 16. Nine miles from Colorado, two miles from postoffice and one mile from school and church; 320 acres, 240 acres in cultivation, all is tillable land, all fenced, some timber, good well, windmill and two residences. The best bargain in Mitchell county at \$31.50 per acre. Adjacent farms not near so well improved have sold at \$35.
- No. 18. This bargain is 4 miles north of Colorado, one mile from school, church and gin. 100 acres in cultivation, all can be put in, all under fence, good residence and well. The tract consists of 160 acres and can be bought at \$25 per acre, on good terms. You should see this place.
- No. 19. 320 acres, 175 in cultivation, all fenced, two wells and tanks, half mile of school, 7 miles from Colorado, 2 houses, good barn, etc. 22.50 per acre, 3,000 cash, bal on good terms.
- No. 20. 4800 acres in Pecos county, five sections fenced, well watered, and a fine bargain at \$1.25 per acre bonus.
- No. 21. 160 acres, 2 miles north of Colorado, 100 in cultivation, all fenced, well and windmill, two sets of houses, good orchard. An ideal place for fruit and truck growing. Price 35.00 per acre, small cash payment, balance to suit.
- No. 22. 160 acres, half mile of school, good land, 60 acres in cultivation, all fenced, good well, 3-room house, small orchard. Price 25.00 per acre.
- No. 23. 700 acres near Cuthbert, mixed land, very fine 100 in cultivation, 80 per cent tillable, well, tanks, windmill, one house, only 20.00 per acre. One-third cash, balance easy.
- No. 24. 160 acres in Ector county, 3 miles from Odesa, on railroad, one side fenced, no improvements, but a bargain at 15.00 per acre. Terms.
- No. 25. 320 acres, half mile from Cuthbert, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 sets houses, well, windmill, tanks, in reach of fine school, church and daily mail. 20.00.
- No. 26. 640 acres, 8 miles northwest of Colorado, small 1½-story residence, fine well of water in yard, 100 acres in cultivation, 200 acres farm land, balance good grass and timber. Price \$11 per acre; terms, one-fourth cash, balance on easy payments.
- No. 27. Nine sections or 5760 acres, known as the famous "Van Tuyl ranch," nine miles south of Colorado, ranging from \$12.50 to \$20 per acre, according to improvements. Can sell any quantity from 80 acres up, terms one-fifth cash, balance on ten years at 8 per cent interest. This is a rare bargain. There are nine wells of pure water, one stream of living water and plenty of timber on this ranch.
- No. 28. 320 acres one and one-half miles from the growing town of Hermleigh on the Snyder, Roscoe & Pacific railroad; 60 acres in cultivation, small residence, all land fenced, well of good water, plenty of timber. Located in the wheat growing district. Price \$15 per acre. For sale or trade.
- No. 29. Twenty sections, or 12,800 acres, in Sterling county, about 35 miles southwest of Colorado, suitable for stock-farming. There is due the State on this land \$2 per acre. Party wants \$2 bonus, terms one-fourth down, balance on terms to suit buyer.
- No. 30. Is 126 acres at \$12.50 bonus, is unimproved except all fenced. Joins school section. Can give terms.
- No. 31. \$7 per acre bonus gets one of the best sections, 640 acres, in the west. All fenced and water can be obtained very shallow. Two miles from school and church. This is an extra bargain and will pay you to investigate.
- No. 32. 320 acres, 20 miles from Colorado, good land, 250 acres tillable, plenty of wood, small stream, no improvements. This will make a fine farm. 600.00 cash, rest on long time.
- No. 33. 320 acres 5½ miles from Colorado. Everlasting water in creek. Half mile of school. Fine sandy loam, plenty of wood, good residence, all fenced. Price \$20 per acre.
- No. 34. 160 acres, mixed sandy soil, 8 miles southwest of Colorado; church and school in ¼ miles, near public road; all tillable, 55 acres in cultivation; all fenced, good residence, well, etc. Only \$18 an acre.
- No. 35. 160 acres adjoining town of Westbrook, 90 in cultivation, well and windmill, good house, barns, etc. Fine farm and close in. 33.50 per acre, or will half at same price.
- No. 36. 160 acres 8 miles from Colorado 120 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land, good well, tank, house, barn, storm cellar, etc., one mile of school, a very desirable place, price 4,400, half cash, terms on bal.
- No. 37. 158 acres 4 miles southwest from Cuthbert, 1 mile of school. 75 acres in cultivation, good well, new residence and other improvements. We offer this splendid farm for \$20 an acre—one-fourth cash and time on balance.
- No. 38. 120 acres in New Mexico on railroad and in the irrigated district. Improved. A bargain.
- No. 39. 640 acres good sandy loam, 11 miles south of Roscoe, 500 acres tillable, well and windmill, all fenced, but no residence. A fine farm for \$12.50 an acre—one-third cash, balance good terms.
- No. 40. 160 acres dark sandy land, 10 miles from county seat, 2 miles from school, church and postoffice. 75 acres in cultivation, all tillable, all under fence, plenty of timber, good residence, etc. Price \$23 per acre.
- No. 41. 160 acres 28 miles south of Colorado on Robert Lee road, 60 acres in cultivation, 95 per cent of tract tillable, well, good residence, plenty timber, all fenced. Really a cheap place at \$12.50 an acre—\$600 cash, terms on balance.
- No. 42. 320 acres 6 miles north of Westbrook, close to school and postoffice, fine well and house, 140 acres in cultivation, 95 per cent tillable, will raise grain as well as cotton. Price 21.00.
- No. 43. 220 acres, 4 miles of Colorado, dark sandy loam, 60 acres in cultivation, all fenced, well and windmill, good house, half mile of school. A good farm, and worth the money asked, 22.50 per acre, 1,200 cash, balance easy.
- No. 44. 360 acres, 28 miles from Colorado, on Robert Lee road, 55 acres in cultivation, 2 houses, all fenced, 10.00 per acre, one-fourth cash, bal on time.
- No. 45. 327 acres, 30 miles south of Colorado, close to school, 187 acres in cultivation, 2 wells, 2 houses good improvements, at 15.00 per acre.
- No. 46. 640 acres near Iatan, inexhaustible supply of water, good wheat and oat land, fenced 3 rides, no house. Price 20.00 per acre, one-third cash.
- No. 47. 1624 acres unimproved land, perfectly level, all tillable, 7 miles west of Cuthbert, a dark sandy loam suitable for small grain. A snap at \$12.50 an acre. Terms.
- No. 48. 160 acres fine sandy loam 110 in cultivation, all tillable, all fenced, good residence, well and windmill, outbuildings, irrigated garden, etc. Seven miles from Colorado, ¼ miles of school and church. Worth every cent of the price asked—\$35 per acre.
- No. 49. 122 acres 7 miles from town, 60 acres in cultivation, all fenced, watered by river, house and some other improvements. Price 22.50 per acre, 1,200 cash, balance easy.
- No. 50. 480 acres 8 miles from Colorado, residence and barn, 2 wells, 160 acres in cultivation, on public road, one mile from school. A fine stock farm. Price \$25 an acre, one-third cash.
- No. 51. 317 acres 8½ miles from Colorado, half mile from school, 3 miles to gin, 135 acres in cultivation, all fenced, good residence, well and windmill. This would make a fine fruit farm. Price \$25 an acre.

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Let me tell you about the good things we have provided for the Christmas trade.

Fine Red Apples, Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Grape Fruit, Nuts of all kinds, grand assortment of Finest Candies, Candied Pineapple and Cherries, bottled Marsino Cherries and Pineapple, Fancy Preserves.

Fruit Cake

Give us your Fruit Cake order. We have the most select ingredients with which to fill it.

Don't forget our Pine Apple Cider. VEGETABLES---We will carry every Fresh Vegetable the market affords, at your door for the phoning. Now Let us furnish your Groceries. Trial order will win your future patronage

J. W. Shepperd

Phone 100

Free Delivery

Hastings Land Company

Twelve Years Practical Experience in Farming in Mitchell County. No Misrepresentations.

COLORADO, - - - TEXAS

EXPENSIVE TEA.

The Famous Golden Tip and the Way It is Obtained.

The tea looked like golden moss silk, like shrouded golden satin, like the stuff of dandelions dyed gold. "And is this tea?" said the reporter.

"This," the tea merchant answered, "is the best tea in the world, and it is worth \$80 or more a pound. For this, sir, is the famous Golden Tip. I'll tell you why it is so costly.

"Every chest of the best dealer and a half tea contains some handfuls of undeveloped leaves of small, gold tipped leaves called Flowery Peaks. Sort out from a chest these leaves; wrap them, a handful at a time, in a square of satin; shake the satin lightly; empty the leaves back into the chest. Clinging to the satin remain a few golden shreds, a golden tuft, a golden hat. You brush it off carefully into a jar. You cull more handfuls of undeveloped leaves from another chest, and, shaking them up in the satin, you are again rewarded with some more golden tufts.

"That is Golden Tip, and by the time you have obtained in this tedious manner a pound of it it is no wonder that the exquisite product is worth \$80, or \$100, is it?" He shook the tea about in its Satsuma jar. The tufts golden stuff shimmered like satin. "Only emperors drink it," he said. "A cup costs more than a bottle of champagne."—New York Press.

CAPE COD.

A Nomadic Piece of Land That is Constantly Changing.

Cape Cod itself is sand and, like everything of a desert nature, is nomadic. Like the Arab, it is always silently stealing away, so that the appearance of the peninsula constantly changes. The prevailing winds in the winter being from the north, the sand is blown south; in summer it is blown to the other way. But, the winter winds being stronger, the land is gradually working south. Monomoy, at the lower end, used to be an island, its extremity being called Cape Malabar, a name not used now—why I cannot say. This island of Monomoy is rapidly growing toward Nantucket, it having advanced some five miles in the last fifty years. One of the Rubes told me that his father used to fish where the light is now. Of course you can always strain Rubes talk and pick out about 50 per cent sediment, but the old charts show that the point is working south fast.—From "Knocking About Cape Cod," by T. F. Daly, in *Outing Magazine*.

Obedient English Husbands.
Despite all the admonitions to perfect obedience which have for decades been carefully instilled into the feminine mind, it is an undoubted fact that this is an age not of obedient wives, but of obedient husbands. Some obey through love, some through fear and others through a desire for peace, but all are alike, inasmuch that they are docile to a degree undreamed of in the middle ages or even in the Victorian era of Dundreary whiskers and baggy trousers.—London Gentlewoman.

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

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

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

Couldn't Keep Track of Them.
Martin Littleton, the famous lawyer of New York, is one of a family of nineteen children, so they say, born to a heritage of poverty and pluck. When he was a small lad down in Texas he fell into the creek one day, and Michael, the next younger brother, ran whimpering to Littleton, the elder: "Dad, dad! Martin is drowning!" "Martin, Martin!" repeated the father of nineteen. Then he turned dubiously to his wife.

"Nora," he inquired anxiously, "have we a Martin?"
The Value of a Good Memory.
If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children's were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.—*Stuttgarter Familienblatt*.

The Pantomime.
"Pop, what is a pantomime?"
"A pantomime is a piece in which no one speaks."
"I shouldn't think a piece with no women in it would be interesting."—*Yonkers Statesman*.

If you want to know how old a woman is, just ask her sister-in-law.—*Atchson Globe*.

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THIS STORE AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED

THE HUBBARDS
Snyder Building
Colorado, Texas.

IT'S A SHAME TO DO IT BUT THE SKIDDOO PRICE GOES ON EVERY THING

the best the market affords in our line has been brought here for your approval and they have not escaped the knife, which bids them Skiddoo Ties, Mufflers, Hosiery and all kinds of fancy goods for men must move out. Here's your Christmas present for Father, Brother or sweetheart, in the most elegant taste and at the 23 price you can buy presents for all three for the price of one. The Skiddoo price will please you and your pocket, too

Our Guarantee!
We Guarantee every article and statement here made. Guarantee satisfaction on every purchase or your money back, if the article is returned within three days.

Is it a Present You Wish?
For your mother, Sister or Sweetheart, it's here and the Christmas goods, which are now in season also carry the 23 tag. Silk shawls, Furs, Muffs, Cloaks, the daintiest of Collars, and Gloves, and Combs of all kinds in the height of fashion. Get the 23. See the many marvelous and seasonable offerings at the ridiculously low prices. Get in line early. Avoid the rush and get the choice.

50c Ladies' Neckwear	39c	Ladies' Misses' Cloaks	14 23
Embroideries	23c	22.50 fine coats	13 23
Shirts	16c	20.00 satin-lined coats	9 23
Shirts	5c	12.50 finely trimmed coats	8 23
Work	5c	10.00 coat for great service	4 23
Gloves	5c	7.50 coat for all round wear	3 23
Men's	5c	4.00 coats, all sizes	3 23
all Prices	10c	Children's bear skin coats, two big lots, skiddoo price 4.23 and	3 23
Umbrellas	9c	Children's bear skin coats, two big lots, skiddoo price 4.23 and	3 23
at	42c	Children's bear skin coats, two big lots, skiddoo price 4.23 and	3 23
all Prices	10c	Children's bear skin coats, two big lots, skiddoo price 4.23 and	3 23
Men's	5c	Children's bear skin coats, two big lots, skiddoo price 4.23 and	3 23
Gloves	5c	Children's bear skin coats, two big lots, skiddoo price 4.23 and	3 23
Shirts	16c	Children's bear skin coats, two big lots, skiddoo price 4.23 and	3 23
Shirts	5c	Children's bear skin coats, two big lots, skiddoo price 4.23 and	3 23
Laces	39c	Children's bear skin coats, two big lots, skiddoo price 4.23 and	3 23
and	23c	Children's bear skin coats, two big lots, skiddoo price 4.23 and	3 23
Embroideries	16c	Children's bear skin coats, two big lots, skiddoo price 4.23 and	3 23

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The Superb Climax of Low Price Making by the Original Originator of Low Prices In West Texas.

Underwear
For men, women and children. We sell out our first of the season's showing but have just received a new shipment which we bought at greatly reduced prices, and it also takes the "23" tag.
Children's Knit Hoods
A great assortment, worth 75c, 1.00 and 1.50, put into one big lot and get the skiddoo price..... **23c**
Fascinator
The greatest value ever shown in Colorado, worth double the money asked in every instance, but they go in the skiddoo sale at 50c, 48c and **23c**

Notions
35c pillow tops, skiddoo..... **23c**
50c back combs, skiddoo..... **23c**
Hand bags that take skiddoo price **23c**
50c sash pins, skiddoo..... **23c**
Great lot of belts, worth two and three times the money, skiddoo **23c**
Hair pins, buttons, shoe laces, seam cover, vaseline, combs, hair pins, toilet soap, perfume, tablets, hair curlers, whitest brooms, corset strings, hooks and eyes, ball sewing thread, all get the lowest possible price in the great "23" sale.
Ladies' Shitwaists
Odd assortment, worth as high as 1.50, they get the skiddoo tag **41c**

Men's Hose
4c per pair
Quilts and Blankets
One Price to all alike

Knee Pants Suits
We have a big lot that we wish to clean out, some of them worth up to 7.50, all in one lot get the skiddoo price..... **2 98**
Regular line has also been greatly reduced.

6 spools Thread
25c
72x90 Sheets
39c
5c Laces only
5c

PHARAOH THE OPPRESSOR.

This is the Ramses Who Leans Over the Egypt of Today.

Like a cloud, a great golden cloud, a glory impending that will set, cannot, be dissolved into the ether, he (Ramses) loomed over the Egypt that is dead; he looms over the Egypt of today. Everywhere you meet his traces; everywhere you hear his name. You see, to a tall young Egyptian, "How big you are growing, Ramses!"

His answer, "Come back next year, my gentleman, and I shall be like Ramses the Great."

Or you ask of the boatman who rows you, "How can you pull all day against the current of the Nile?" And he smiles, and, lifting his brown arm, he says to you, "Look; I am as strong as Ramses the Great."

This familiar fame comes down through some 3,220 years. Carved upon limestone and granite, now it seems engraven also on every Egyptian heart that beats not only with the movement of shadoof or is not buried in the black soil fertilized by Hapi. Thus can inordinate vanity prolong the true triumph of genius and impress its own view of itself upon the minds of millions. This Ramses is believed to be the pharaoh who oppressed the children of Israel.—Robert Hichens in Century.

THE LANGUAGE PUZZLE.

China's Forty Thousand Signs and Symbols to Perplex the Linguist.

The language known as Wen-ii is the medium by which the classical books of China have been handed down. It is par excellence the written language of China, but it is not generally understood by the great mass of the people. The spoken language—namely, Mandarin—may also be written, and there is a good deal of colloquial literature in Mandarin. Versions of the Bible in the local patois have also been produced in several districts of the southwest, where the dialects are very numerous and diverse.

In the Chinese written language there are over 40,000 distinct characters or symbols, and this vast number is being constantly increased by the addition of new characters to represent new scientific words and modern ideas.

Although the Chinese are considered a literary people and have naturally a desire for education, yet owing to the extreme difficulty of mastering the Chinese characters it is estimated that only one in ten of the population can read or write.—Contemporary Review.

Storm Talk.

"Shipwreck affects people in odd ways," said the captain, beaming brightly on the two rows of ladies at his table in the saloon.

The wind roared, a great wave shook the boat, and a matron, with a low cry, received a plate of hot soup in her lap.

"An Indian colonel," the captain resumed, "rushed to the bathroom when his boat sprung a leak and drowned himself in the tub out of sheer terror."

"There was an Anglo-Indian actor who broke a pretty girl's leg by hurling his heavy cabin trunk down into the lifeboat on her. Of course we slung the trunk overboard at once, but there was the broken leg, not so easy to get rid of."

"Some men in a wreck proceed to get drunk. They think if they secretly drink a lot they'll appear very game. The result is that when the rescuing party arrives these men are lying paralyzed about the deck."—New Orleans Times Democrat.

Still Susceptible.

He was a nervous, fidgety young man, and he looked with considerable apprehension at the woman next him, who held a baby. Its face covered with a thick veil. The baby gave now and then a sharp cry, which the woman evidently tried to suppress.

At last, after many anxious glances, the young man spoke.

"Has that baby any—anything contagious?" he asked.

The woman looked at him with a mixture of scorn and pity.

"'Twouldn't be for most folks," she said in a clear, carrying tone, "but maybe 'twould for you. He's teething."

The Adventurous Feline.

"Hello! Is this the electric company? Do you take cats down? Yes, cats! One is on a pole and crying just terribly. She must have been up there a week, for she's just as thin— What? Oh, this is Fifty-ninth avenue! A big dog is barking at her, too, and she— What street? Why, I don't know. I don't live on this street, do I? Oh, yes, of course! Bristol street, the druggist says. Oh, will you? You are so good! And a man just said she is playing with the transformer and might short circuit herself or something. Well, thank you very much. I am so glad! Goodbye!"—Success Magazine.

The Considerate Wife.

"Mrs. Rogers is a perfect slave to her husband."

"What does she do?"

"Would you believe it? Every year on his birthday she gets up in time to eat breakfast with him."—Judge's Library.

Short Memory.

"My wife," growled Hadley, "is the most forgetful woman."

"Indeed!" queried his friend politely.

"Yes. She can never remember in the morning where I left my pipe the night before."—Philadelphia Press.

Make yourself a sheep and the wolves will eat you.—Italia Prorerb.

December 9th

The Great

Sale Begins

23 to Merchandise 23

23 SKIDDOO! 23

To All Our Immense Stock of

High Grade Merchandise

Nothing is Held Back. It all Goes

BOOM!

The Bottom is Reached in the Great Skiddoo Sale

REMEMBER THE DATE
The
Skiddoo
Price
MOVES THE GOODS

Skiddoo "23" Skiddoo

To all Clothing, Boots and Shoes and all Men's Furnishings. The skiddoo price is the limit of low prices, and nothing in our immense stock has been held immune. You know yourself, or your neighbor can tell you, that our stock is all new, first-class goods, but without regard to profit we have slashed the price in this greatest and mightiest of all sale efforts in Texas and placed the skiddoo tag on it all, so that you may have your choice of any article in our store for less than it can be purchased elsewhere.

Skiddoo - 23 - Skiddoo

To Dress Goods, Notions and all kinds of Ladies' Furnishings. When we began our sale on Nov. 11th we told you the plain unvarnished truth that we had overbought and the goods must go. Our friends and customers came to our aid and bought liberally, but there remains a great deal of first class goods which must be sold, so we tell the merchandise to skiddoo, and we make the price to move it. We have cut the prices deep and when Hubbard uses the knife the result shows for itself. Take note of the great reductions below.

Skiddoo "23" Prices

Union Suits 23c Each	Staples, "23"	Dress Goods
Mens' Suspenders 13c	Red Seal, Toile Du Nord and AFC Ginghams; all 12pc Ginghams at..... 9c	30-inch half wool suitings, light colors, skiddoo price..... 23c
Pearl Buttons 2c per Doz	All 10c Ginghams skiddoo at..... 8c	One lot of dress goods, all worth 50c, get the skiddoo tag at..... 23c
Lace Curtains Skiddoo Prices	12pc Percales skiddoo at..... 9c	The higher priced dress goods go at proportionately low prices in this great skiddoo sale.
Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases	13c Sating skiddoo at..... 9c	Silks
Sheets and Pillow Cases	7c Gingham checks skiddoo at..... 5c	A big lot of all-silk wash silks, all shades, at the skiddoo price..... 23c
Umbrellas at all Prices	12pc Outing skiddoo at..... 8c	Tartans, Messelines and all other silks get the skiddoo tag to conform with the reduced prices of this great effort.
	10c Outing skiddoo at..... 7c	Ladies' Misses' Cloaks
	12pc Flannellets skiddoo at..... 9c	22.50 fine coats skiddoo price..... 14 23
	8c Canvas skiddoo at..... 4c	20.00 satin-lined coats skiddoo price..... 13 23
	For brown Domestic skiddoo at..... 4c	12.50 finely trimmed coats skiddoo price..... 9 23
	3c-inch brown Domestic skiddoo at..... 5c	
	3c-inch Sea Island Cotton skiddoo at..... 7 1/2c	
	3c-inch fine Sheeting skiddoo at..... 9c	
	Best grade Calico skiddoo at..... 4 1/2c	

Skiddoo "23" Prices

Mens' Hats	Mens' i Youth Suits	Everything marked in plain figures
\$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 men's hats, one big lot, all skiddoo at..... 1 23	The Hubbard values, newest, nobbi- est, up-to-date styles.	Brass Pins 4c per paper
\$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 hats, choice assortment, fine values, at..... 2 23	5.00 suits, skiddoo at..... 2.48	10c Hairpins 8c
Station hats at greatly reduced pri- ces, "23" goes..... 2 23	10.00 suits, skiddoo at..... 7.48	Safety Pins 2c per dozen
Wool Gloves	12.50 suits, skiddoo at..... 9.98	10c Laces only 5c
For ladies and misses, fleece-lined and golf, to make them "23" they..... 23c	15.00 suits, skiddoo at..... 10.98	6 spools Thread 39c
For man and boy, 10.00 black crescent coats, skiddoo at..... 7 23	20.00 suits, skiddoo at..... 14.98	
8.50 gray cravenets, skiddoo at..... 5.23		
7.50 overcoats, skiddoo at..... 5.23		
5.00 boys' overcoats, skiddoo at..... 2.98		
4.00 boys' overcoats, skiddoo at..... 2.98		
Underwear		
For men, women and children. We sali out our first of the season's show- ing but have just received a new ship-	Shoes, Skiddoo, Shoes	
	2300 pairs shoes get the skiddoo price.	
	All sizes, best makes, for ladies, men and children, all cut by the "Original Originator of Low Prices in West Texas."	
	Knee Pants Suits	
	We have a big lot that we wish to clean out, some of them worth up to 7.50, all in one lot get the skid- doo price..... 2 98	
	Regular line has also been greatly re- duced.	
	Notions	
	30c nullo tons, skiddoo..... 23c	

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MISSION BAND SALE

The Mission Band together with the Woman's Exchange will hold their annual sale on Dec. 11th and 12th at the Club rooms. The sale will open on Friday at 4 o'clock p. m. and continue until eleven p. m. also all day Saturday and at night if necessary. Our board of directors are doing every thing in their power to make it a success—and have secured the following ladies as patronesses.

Mrs. Holmes Nichols, Mrs. W. K. Homan, Mrs. T. H. Roe, Mrs. P. C. Coleman, Mrs. E. S. Van Tuyt, Mrs. A. A. Bailey, Mrs. John Prude, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. R. H. Looney, Mrs. W. V. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Crockett, Mrs. C. C. Blandford, Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. Brooks Bell, Mrs. C. T. Harness, Miss Nellie Riordan, Miss Jennie Knott, Miss Hallie Dupree.

These ladies will sustain the enterprise by being present as much of the time as possible, also inviting their friends and acquaintances to attend the sale. We invite all the ladies and gentlemen of the town to come and see our exhibits.

A lunch supper will be served from 6 o'clock on by the Baptist Ladies Aid, this will be convenient for those who wish to stay down town, and also for fathers and brothers to join their families for supper at the Club rooms.

Music will be furnished from eight to ten Friday night and we hope our young people will find it a pleasant place to come. The following is a partial list of those who will have exhibits: Ladies of Big Springs Baptist church—Fancy articles; Mrs. Cravens, artistic work; Mrs. J. W. Smith, plants and ferns; Mrs. C. A. Pierce, decorated china; Ladies Aid, dressed dolls and aprons; Mission Band, fancy table, home made candy, and Larkin Booth. Miss Elsie Hooper, Rebecca at the well.

Any individual or society wishing to place things on sale please notify any one of the directors by Monday Dec. 7th as space will have to be reserved. Those who have been listed will please have their things ready by Friday morning and bring to the Club rooms by ten o'clock, where they will be met by the directors and assigned a place.

The ladies will have a market each day and be prepared to furnish good home made bread, pies, and cake, also turkey and chicken for the Sunday dinner.

Respt. MISSION BAND.

BISMILLAH!

Great is the weather we have in west Texas, and the Record is now its prophet!

Victor has gone from among us and the town is without an Elijah, meteorologically speaking, and though the rain, sunshine, wind and sand have come with a degree of regularity, yet we feel there should be a helmsman at the wheel, as there might be a mix up. We have volunteered to perform the duties of official weather prophet, feeling that having qualified for membership in the Ancient and Honorable Order of Ananias, and knowing less about the weather than anything else, we can discharge the duties of forecaster, at least with no greater percent of misses than we have already survived.

While a trifle doubtful as to our ability to defer a predicted rain to accommodate a Sunday school picnic or a "special sale" as our predecessor in the prophetic office could, and did at divers times, we promise not to mix the element with reckless hand, but if they insist on having their way—we'll let 'em rip.

To the end that harmony may prevail in the Mystical Priesthood we have supplemented what we fail to know with a year's subscription to 'Word and Works' and the Ganderbone forecasts, so that each subscri-

Christmas is Approaching.

Now is the time to select your gifts for the holidays. We have a large assortment of goods from which you can select your presents suitable for all ages and sexes. Do not delay until the last moment, for those who come first have the largest assortment to select from.

On next Monday our entire stock of Christmas Goods will be on display, and your early inspection is solicited. These are no carried over remnants from previous years' cullings. It is the largest and most up-to-the-season stock of novelties ever brought to Colorado, embracing every sort of gift from the penny toy to the most exquisite and expensive presents. We cannot here quote prices, but the stock was bought at bargain figures and will be offered the people at the

Closest Possible Margin of Profit.

For Wife or Mother

Work Baskets and other Wicker Novelties, Cut Glass, Perfumery, Hand Painted China, Silverware, Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Toilet Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Medallions, Vases, Handbags, Bibles, Stationery, Christmas Stationery, Photo Albums, Jewelry, Framed Pictures.

For Sister or Sweetheart

Cut Glass, Hand Painted, China, Hand Bags, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Jewel-mounted Combs, Vases, Stationery, Jewelry, Medallions, Christmas Cards, fine Christmas Candies in fancy cases, Perfumery, Work Baskets, Post Card and Photo Albums, Books, Bibles, etc.



For Father or Brother

Tie cases, collar and cuff boxes, comb and brush sets, stationary, pipes, cigars, sporting goods, framed pictures, fountain pens, perfumery, office supplies, leather novelties, smoking sets, cigar cases, shaving sets tobacco jars, traveler's sets, and hundreds of other things for men.

For the Children.

Dolls, doll buggies, toy wagons, toy pistols, fireworks, toy steam and electrical engines, and other mechanical toys, toy garden tools, pianos, horns, whistles, drums, motto cups, story books doll trunks, baby toilet sets, games, tea sets, Christmas candies, and many things to please.

Every age, taste, relation and purse has been carefully considered, and their perfect satisfaction can be found in the above partial classification of our Christmas goods.

It's Not Too Early to Select Your Gifts

You can purchase what you want, pay for it, and we will wrap it up and keep it till you want it—or deliver it anywhere in town just when you want it. An early inspection and purchase will be much more satisfactory to you and to us. Come in while the goods are fresh and the lines unbroken.

W. L. DOSS

THE RELIABLE DRUGGIST

ber may choose just the kind of weather that suits his clothing, wood pile and pantry. In fact we offer never before-heard-of bargains in weather this winter.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Trouble May be Sapping Your Life Away. Colorado People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well.

J. G. Owens, 409 Locust street, Abilene, Texas, says: "A little over a year ago my kidneys commenced to annoy me. The secretions became scanty, too frequent in action and accompanied with a scalding sensation. I think that the trouble was brought on by drinking the water of this country which is full of alkali. Whatever the cause was, one box of Doan's Kidney Pills complete-

ly cured me. That was six months ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. A remedy that will act so quickly and surely as Doan's Kidney Pills is worth endorsing."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's—and take no other.

CHEAP HOME—4 room house, well finished with 4 lots in south Colorado, 125 barrel underground cistern, also 30 barrel iron cistern, good garden and young orchard all well fenced. Certainly a bargain to anyone wanting a home. At \$850, \$500 cash. See J. R. Hastings Land Co.

LEGAL BLANKS.

The Whiskey Printing Co. keeps Typewriter Paper, Letter Files, etc. legal blanks such as Warrantee Deeds, Chattel mortgages, Release of Vendor's Lien, Deed of Trust, Quit Claim Deed, Lease—General Form, Vendors' Lien Notes—Printed, Mortgage Notes. In fact all kinds of Legal Blanks Vendors' Lien Notes—Lithographed. We also carry in stock all kinds of typewriter paper. Letter files, etc.

TEXAS LAND VALUES

Austin, Texas, Nov. 28.—The total value of all real and personal property in Texas as disclosed by the tax rolls for 1908 amounts to \$2,171,011,880 as against \$1,632,166,344, an increase of \$543,689,314 for this year. This summary shows that the total acreage of Texas is 154,249,363 acres with a total value of \$940,189,236, the average value for 1908 being \$6.09. The number of acres for 1907 was 149,335,380, and the total value was \$649,859,060, with an average value of \$4.35. This shows an increase of 4,913,985 acres, and \$290,330 in value.

LEASE CONTRACTS.

The Record printed and has for sale splendid lease contracts between landlord and tenant. These contracts are specially drawn by capable attorney and are the best. Call at the Record office for all kinds of legal blanks.

W. L. Doss has been my druggist for 20 years and has never made a mistake. This is good enough for me.

Signed John Doe.

Moeser sells it for less.

BUSINESS MEN AND ADVERTISERS NOTICE.

The Record has on hand 200 calendar samples that are very fine and worth from 10 to 35 cents each, we will print your ad on them and sell the lot at a very low price. If you have not bought calendars or have not enough see these samples.

We have listed with us 60 acres just one mile from Colorado with 40 acres in cultivation, good well wind mill, and surface tank. All the land can be put in, and it is an ideal place for tuck, fruit and poultry, and only one mile from town. Terms given on half the price. This is a rare bargain for a small farmer or chance for a profitable investment. See Hastings Land Co. at once if you want it.

After Dec. 1st the City Meat Market will sell only for cash. They do this not because they are afraid of the credit trade but because they are not able to carry the trade. They have commutation cards printed and will handle them on the order of ice tickets.

Plenty of hulls and meal for local trade at the oil mill. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Gifts suited to every taste and age at Mrs. Craven's Art sale.

The rain of last Friday and Saturday seems to have been general over west Texas.

Mrs. J. B. Gray of El Paso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burns.

Mrs. Cravens' art display will solve the Christmas present question.

FOR SALE—Good team, buggy horses, harness and buggy. J. M. RADFORD GRO. CO.

Mrs. Jas. Johnson and Mrs. Howard Towle of Snyder, spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruddick.

Night services at the Methodist church will hereafter begin at 7 o'clock instead of 7:30.

The work of filling in the approaches on either side of the concrete viaduct over Lone Wolf began last week.

Ed Jones and wife are on a visit to friends and relatives at Brownwood.

J. A. Forbes is filling the country with fruit trees. Let the good work go on.

Mr. Sweeney visited his brother, Rev. Sweeney at Westbrook Sunday.

DOSS, your druggist, wants to see you.

Rev. W. M. Elliott was absent Sunday, having gone to Seminole to hold a meeting.

The collection taken on Thanksgiving day for the benefit of the needy of the town, amounted to \$18.65.

WANTED TO SELL—Will sell for cash or credit. Some good work horses and mules or will trade for feed. See A. L. Scott.

Q. D. Hall did not feel himself a bona fide citizen of Colorado until he came around and arranged for the Record.

Meal and hulls make cheapest and best feed. Plenty for local trade. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

Earl Vaughan has returned from El Paso county to remain in Colorado.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

Miss Sadie Mae Hughes returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives at Big Springs.

Mr. C. E. Spruill has reason to be a proud man. Once he has had the pleasure of announcing to his friends that "it was twins," the most recent instance occurring on Thanksgiving night. They were girls.

Meal and hulls for the local trade. Splendid feed and cheaper than plain cotton seed. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

Rev. Holmes Nichols preached a special sermon Sunday in the interests of the young men of the town, pointing out the importance and obligation of both church and community to look to the spiritual interests of the stranger within our gates.

Try feeding hulls and meal instead of raw cotton seed. They are better and cheaper; plenty for the local trade. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

In courtesy to the new Methodist pastor there were no services at the other churches Sunday night. Large congregations crowded the church both morning and night. Rev. Mr. Henson preached forceful and practical sermons on both occasions.

We have a splendid bargain in city property to be sold at \$15 per month. Why pay rent, when at the same price you may own your own home? See quick, the Hastings Land Co.

Plenty meal and hulls for local trade at oil mill. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

MR. BURKS' TEMPLE OF ECONOMY

No. 1--Price List.

DRIED FRUITS

Apples, per pound	10c
Raisins, per pound	10c
Peaches, per pound	10c
Apricots, per pound	10c
Currants, per package	10c
Figs, per package	9c
Dates, per package	9c

VEGETABLES

Onions, per pound	2 1/2c
Cabbage, per pound	4c
Irish Potatoes, per pound	2c
or 15 pounds for	27c
or by the sack, per pound	1 1/2c
Fresh Apples, per dozen	10c
Lemons, per dozen	15c
Oranges, per dozen	25c

MISCELLANEOUS

Chewing Gum, two packages for	5c
Chocolate Candy, per pound	18c
Penny Goods, six for	5c
Butter, today, per cake	25c
Bitter Chocolate, per cake	20c
Sweet Chocolate, per cake	8c
Black Pepper, grain, per pound	15c
or ground, per pound	20c
Matches, per box	4c
or twelve boxes for	45c
Soda, per package	7c
or four packages for	25c
K. C. Baking powder, 25c can for	20c
Salt, two 5c packages for	5c
Clairette Soap, per bar	4c
Cottolene, large size	\$1.20
Cottolene, small size	49c
Pickles, per bottle	8c
Best Bucket Coffee	83c
Meal, per sack	70c
Our Seal Flour, per sack	\$1.55
Ranger Syrups, per bucket	48c
Navy Beans, per pound	6c
Best Coal Oil, per gallon	15c
Granulated Sugar, sixteen pounds for	\$1.00
or eight pounds for	50c
or four pounds for	25c
or by the sack, per 100 pound	5.85
Sugar Corn, 9c can, or three cans for	25c
Hominy, 9c can, or three cans for	25c
Pork and Beans, 9c can, or three cans for	25c
Table Peaches, per can	16c
Tomatoes, small, two cans for	15c
Oysters, full weight, per can	10c
Sardines, large cans	8c
Blueing, two boxes for	5c

Sugar has dropped to 5.75 per 100 pounds.
Mr. Burks offers many thanks to the people of Colorado City for the patronage they have given the little Temple of Economy No. 1, and if they will continue trading with us they will find that they will save money, and the more they buy from us the cheaper we can and will sell. We hope to make prices lower and lower continually. Store opposite City National Bank.

lesson being Act V Merchant of Venice. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Miss Vera Gary is rapidly recovering from that recent severe illness.

The play "Dot the Miner's Daughter" which was to have been played Nov. 27, but was postponed on account of the inclement weather was triumphantly rendered Monday night, at the city hall, to a crowded house. To merely say the play was a success would be putting it lightly indeed, for we think in every way far excelled the expectation of every one, for the cast was composed of home girls and boys, several of whom had never been on the stage before.

Robert Henthorn as "Dauid Mason" was fine his gray hair and venerable beard, bearing evidence of years of toil, and mental suffering thinking himself the murderer of George Bancroft. Miss Irene Garland as "Mrs. Mason" was all that a good adviser and a scolding wife should be. Miss McMurry as Dolores was beautiful as the little bride carried out the part of the heroine most perfectly.

Miss Mewshaw as the deserted wife touched every heart with her gray hairs and pitiful story. Miss Pratt as Winifred Clifton was superb in thwarting the villain who "heaven help her" was her lawful husband and the way she made him recoil when she leveled the revolver was strikingly realistic and very cute. Tim Garland and Abbie Pratt as Herbert Mason and Royal Meadows were typical gentlemen and ardent lovers, never tiring, never giving up hope till the father and mother gave them blessing. Frank Miles as "Parson Swift" looked very venerable indeed and tho he did not perform the ceremony as he started in to do, played the astonished clergyman to perfection. The funny situations of "Ebony and Aunt Hap" fairly brought down the house and the audience convulsed with laughter whenever they appeared. Miss Estelle Garland played "Aunt Hap" who was supposed to be an old time "granny" and would have shamed the real old black mammy. Sam Callen was her grandson Ebony whose continuous pranks upon his unsophisticated grandma kept the audience in a roar, their specialties of song and dance was especially fine, and Mr. Callen has won name and fame as a professional con.

Ross Gregg as Arthur Floyd the villain in the case was so real that the audience thrilled with his treachery and the villainous expressions on his face were worthy of the professional who has spent years in acquiring them. Mr. Stowe sang in the sweet tones which his friends love two beautiful selections and enough cannot be said of the divine music which Mrs. King and Miss Dees so sweetly furnished. Miss Dees performance on the violin was a treat to which Loraine is unaccustomed tho highly appreciative. The play was to quote the audience "fine", and a nice sum was made for the I. O. O. F. and W. O. W.

CARD OF THANKS

To the kind friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us in the recent illness of our daughter we wish to express our heartfelt thanks also to the two physicians Shook and Beck who watched so closely over her. May the Lord bless you all.
MR. and MRS. C. P. GARY.

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Mince Meat
Fruit Cake
Head Lettuce
Crisp Celery
Fresh Tomatoes
New Layer Raisins
Asparagus
Tangerine Oranges
New Dill Pickles

Sifted Peas
Brussel Sprouts
Water Cress
Cucumbers
Beans and Radishes
Cauliflower
Egg Plant
New Dates and Pineapples
Pickled Sweet Peaches
Queen Olives
New Currants
Shelled Nuts, All Kinds

Phone us your orders and we will do the rest.

J. O. McCreless

The Caterer to Good Eaters

The Loraine Department.

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

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Rev. Martin the young minister who has charge of the Methodist church at this place preached to a large and attentive congregation Sunday.

Mr. and Misses Garland entertained a number of their friends at dinner at six o'clock Thanksgiving evening. Mistletoe lent a festive air to the rooms and was also used as table decoration the centerpiece was a wreath or mistletoe surrounding a huge cut glass bowl filled with fruit arranged to imitate a bouquet, the outer edge frilled with beautiful bunches of white grapes. Cards bearing a huge strutting gobbler and quotations pertaining to Thanksgiving marked covers for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Callen, Misses Mary Gregg, Georgia Mewshaw, Christine McMurry, Adaline Howell, Nella Merrill, Lela Pratt, Messrs. Tom Cown, W. F. Altman, Andrew Courtney, Robert Henthorn, Abbie Pratt, Ross Gregg, Dr. Beck and the host and hostess. After dinner the party repaired to the Baptist church where they spent the rest of the evening delightfully

being entertained by the teachers and pupils of the public school with a most interesting program.

W. F. Altman spent two days in Dallas this week seeing after business affairs.

Dolph Carter of Hermleigh visited his brother Ney, a few days this week.

Messrs. Sandusky and Coughran of Colorado were guests in the city Monday night and took in the play "Dot the Miners Daughter" by home talent. We are delighted to state, they expressed themselves as highly pleased with it.

Mrs. George Pridgent to Big Springs Tuesday.

Dr. Beck left Sunday for DeKalb, Texas, where he joins Mrs. Beck and Ethel Boyd.

Miss Sallie Belle Hays of Colorado is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Echols this week.

Earl Jackson of Colorado visited in town and took in the play Monday night.

Mrs. Paul Freeman is a guest of friends in the city.

The Round Table will hold its next meeting with the Misses Garland Tuesday evening, the

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THE SOCIETY REALM

Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Editor

The children of Misses Higginbotham, Wilson and Riordan's rooms celebrated Wednesday afternoon with a splendid Thanksgiving program and in spite of wind and sand a number of fond parents were filled with delight at the success of their children in speech making and singing. The little tots of Miss Higginbotham's room certainly did reflect great credit upon their teacher as well as themselves. These youngsters are just out of kindergarten but they stood up and said their speeches and sang just as if they had company every day. Miss Wilson's pupils also did just right in every particular. Miss Riordan had twenty-two little "second grades" in costume, Indians, cooks, Pilgrims, Puritans and Jack Frost appearing in rapid succession. Every one did nicely and every parent was delighted with their children and their children's teacher. An admission of ten cents was charged here and eight dollars was taken in. This is to be used in the room and on the piano fund. We are sure the children went back to work Monday morning after the flattering attention bestowed upon them Wednesday and the two days holiday which succeeded with renewed energy.

Misses Pearl and Nell Ruddick entertained the G. F. C. and a number of invited friends in honor of their sisters Mesdames Johnson and Towle of Snyder, Friday. There were six tables of 42 players and the afternoon was most enjoyable. The guest prizes, a pretty collar and a pair of embroidery scissors were won by Misses Wilson and Hamner, the club prizes handkerchiefs, and scissors by Misses Wulfjen and Graves. At the close of the game delicious chicken salad, peas in patty case, cracker and coffee were temptingly served. The meeting next week is with Miss Isla Wulfjen.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Runyon of Sweetwater was buried Sunday from the home of Grandmother Runyon. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Runyon, of Coahoma, grandparents of the little one were here for the funeral. The services were conducted by Rev. Holmes Nichols and four young ladies, friends of the family, two of them from Sweetwater acted as pall bearers. The child was only two months old and had pneumonia. The shadow that lies upon the hearts of the parents and grandparents can only be lifted by Him who said "suffer little children to come unto me."

In spite of sand and wind the Twenty-one 42 club enjoyed one of its most delightful meetings since organizing Wednesday, the 25 at the hospitable home of Mrs. Bass. There were six tables of players, the score cards were dainty hand painted pumpkins, tied with green ribbons through the stems, through a circle of punches around the edges pumpkin seed were threaded to mark the score. The refreshments further carried out the Thanksgiving idea. Delicious chicken salad, cold slaw, pickles, pumpkin pie and coffee being served. Mrs. Harness was hostess for this week and a pleasant meeting was enjoyed.

Mrs. W. B. Crockett was hostess for the Social club which held its fortnightly meeting on Wednesday of last week. Beside the regular members a number of invited guests were present and the whole affair was most charming. The 42 game was very interesting, there were eight tables of players. The club bow was won by Mrs. Bertner, the guest bow by Mrs. McKenzie.

The score cards were plain white tied with lavender and white ribbon the club colors. At the close the game elegant refreshments of pressed chicken, peas in patty cases, crabs, olives, celery and wafers were served. The next meeting of the club is with Mrs. Carter.

The Hesperian Club held its meeting Friday with Mrs. W. L. Doss. Only a few of the members braved the showers to attend, but those who did enjoyed the afternoon greatly. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Majors with this program:

Leader—Mrs. Johnson.
Roll Call—Current events.
Parliamentary drill.
Lesson—Hamlet, Act I scenes 3-5.
Hamlet the Scholar.—Miss Dupree.
Discussion.—Points in the lesson.
Sarchetti and his gift to Italian literature.—Mrs. Merritt.
Vocal solo.—Mrs. Bell.

The Standard club was entertained Friday by Mrs. Van Tuyl. The regular lesson was given and during the social hour temptingly refreshments served.

PLANT MORE TREES

This is the season when every patriotic citizen of west Texas should make it a religious rite to plant trees. No other like amount of time and work will give more solid happiness to himself, his children, his children's children, the community, and the visitor than the forestation of his home and his part of the public streets. We refer especially to the planting of shade and ornamental trees. Texas has out grown the box shack, wire fence and bald surroundings period. The people who are filling up the west demand something more. They want a home, not only with conveniences and comforts, but with the aspect of beauty as well. A residence on a vacant lot with an abundance of good shade trees, is a much readier sale or rental than one with bare ground around it. Tree planting makes for good citizenship, for increased civic pride, a livelier interest in one's home and domestic happiness. Plant a tree in every available place you have and you will reap dividends from the investment that gold can not buy.

SWEETWATER COUPLE DROWNED

A long distance 'phone message came to the Reporter last night announcing the tragic deaths of Porter Thorpe and wife of Sweetwater, which occurred yesterday afternoon by drowning in Cottonwood creek one mile from Roby.

It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe had left Sweetwater on their way to Roby on a business trip of the former. They drove as far as the creek which was up, and attempted to cross, presumably over what they thought was the submerged bridge. It is thought they missed the bridge entirely and plunged into the creek at a deep point. The horses were entangled in the harness and were swept entirely away. Up to 9 o'clock last night the bodies of the unfortunate Thorpes had not been found. All Sweetwater is prostrated with with horror over the sad occurrence.

They were a popular young couple and were married only last Sunday. Mrs. Thorpe was Miss Boykin. The father of the drowned man is employed in the grocery establishment of Glass & Goble, and is prominent in Sweetwater.

The tragedy is thought to have occurred at five o'clock yesterday afternoon. A party at once, upon hearing the sad news, proceeded to the scene and made a search for the bodies, but had not been successful up to nine o'clock.—Abilene Reporter, 29th.

Lardless Cookery.
Horseless carriages, wireless telegraphy, and now lardless cookery! Lard has, from time immemorial, held sway in the kitchen, but it has one fatal objection—it is indigestible. Nine-tenths of the indigestion with which the American nation is afflicted is due to the use of pork and its by-product—lard. Recognizing this, The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago, have placed on the market a vegetable oil cooking fat, Cottolene, which can be used in every way that lard or butter can, and which makes delicious, digestible and nourishing food. It is recommended by physicians, even to invalids, and it is cheaper than lard, one-third less being required.

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THE GREATEST YET

Probably the greatest of all of the Texas state fairs ended with the exercises of Sunday. The management of the fair association sat last night in a box at the music hall with the president and several of the department heads. It was the generally expressed belief that several records have been broken and a pace set for future fairs that will make the example hard to excel.

In the mere matter of attendance, it is stated that though there were three days of bad weather, the total admissions will surpass the showing of any of the other twenty-two seasons. The three days were in succession and came early in the fair. After that the weather man appeared anxious to make amends and there were faultless conditions for the daily programs.

No previous fair has opened with as many new buildings and accommodations, it is declared. The great new steel grand stand made the receipts and results in the racing department far better than the association even dared to hope. There were thirteen days of horse racing, one day of automobile races and six evenings of fire works when the seating capacity was inadequate.

As to the financial outcome of the fair, it is stated that it will be a week or longer before all bills will have been presented and all receipts accounted for. But it is the belief of the management, and the inspiration comes from the handlers of the cash books, that there will remain a neat surplus around \$100,000, a basis for the operations of another year.

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

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Many a Colorado Household Will Find Them So.

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Mrs. M. J. Golightly, living five miles east of Merkel, Texas says: "I have had more or less trouble with my kidneys during the last five years. The dull aching pain across my hips and small of my back at times extended into my limbs as far as the knees and the secretions from the kidneys were also scanty. I used two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a world of good."

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A deal was consummated last week whereby the T. A. Morrison ranch, 12 miles northeast of Westbrook, was purchased by a number of thrifty German farmers from Washington county.

There are 6000 acres in the ranch and the price paid was \$18 per acre. The entire tract will be put under cultivation by a most desirable class of settlers who will begin preparations for next year's crop right away.

Mr. Langhammer, who engineered the deal, is president of the Texas Land Co. of Brenham, is a leader among the heavy German population of that section. He intends to locate more colon-

ies in west Texas, later on. This one will doubtless prove a great acquisition to Mitchell county, as the Germans are among the best and most prosperous citizens of the state.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION AT COLORADO

The annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Abilene district, embracing the territory from Cisco to Pecos, with wide extensions north and south, meets this year in Colorado. The district contains a number of wide awake societies which are planning to send up good representations. At least fifty delegates are expected. The Colorado society is making arrangements to entertain these visitors in a royal manner, thus maintaining our city's reputation for hospitality.

The date of the convention has not been definitely decided upon, but will probably be December 4th to 6th. The program is in charge of Mrs. Baker, of Haskell, the district secretary. We hope to be able to print a copy of the program soon and to make more definite arrangements.

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Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe. Try it.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

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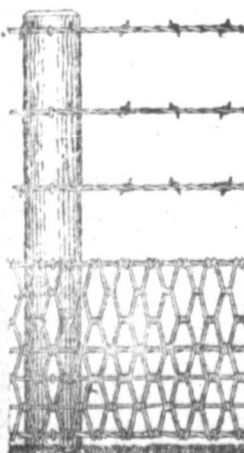
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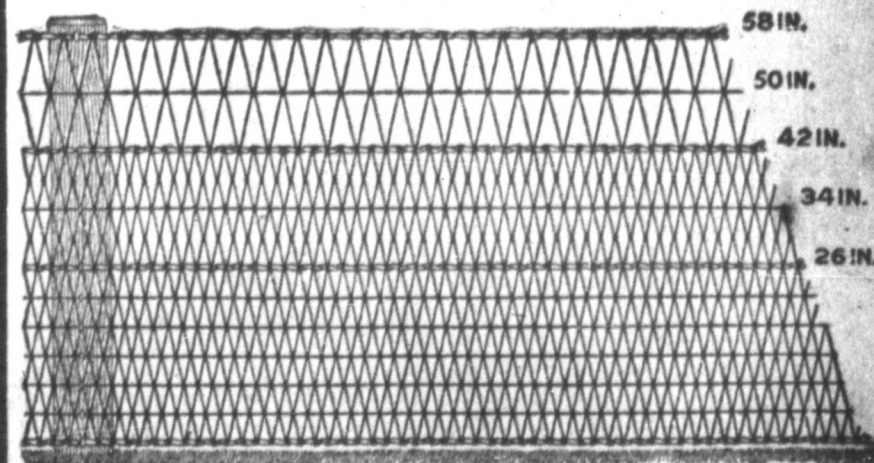
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The Loraine Department.

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

BY MISS IRENE GARLAND.

Allan Hall left Monday for Hermleigh where he will continue work for the Loraine Mercantile Co. He will have charge of the books.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe entertained several friends at dinner Monday.

Miss Ellis of Colorado is the guest of Mrs. S. D. Donnahoo this week.

Dr. W. E. Beck who has been sick several days this week, we are glad to state is much better and will soon be himself again.

Mrs. S. D. Donnahoo suffered severely several days this week from an attack of tonsillitis but is again able to lend her bright smiles among her friends.

Earl Jackson of Colorado visited home folks and "friends" in Loraine Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Robertson of Anson is the guest of his brother J. W. Robertson at his home north of town.

Lee Walker reports a yield of four bales of cotton from four and one half acres of his farm one mile north of town. We think that is worth bragging about. Mr. Walker says if any one can beat it please let it be known.

Mrs. Bloom spent Monday shopping in Colorado.

Miss Harris of Colorado attended the Halloween festival in our little city.

Rev. Farris filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday and preached two excellent sermons, morning and evening.

Spooks were abroad in all their glory Saturday night and left evidences of their visit by taking gates off their hinges, turning hydrants on to fill the streets overflowing and "Hiawatha" blazed forth over the store of Holmes & Haygood. It was of course very much out of place as neither of these gentlemen deal in that, of course all the work had to be done over the next morning and the poor spooks went unrewarded.

Hon. J. O. Miller, district manager W. O. W. delivered a lecture on object and benefits of Woodcraft at the new city hall Monday night, a good audience was present, enjoyed the privilege of hearing him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas visited their daughter Mrs. Harold Cannon at Winston this week.

Callen & Son are moving their store the Loraine Bargain House into the building recently occupied by Blakeley Bros.

J. D. Norman has moved his store to his handsome new concrete building on depot street.

The Halloween-entertainment given by the ladies of the Methodist church, Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Hicks was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. From every nook and corner of the rooms jack-o-lanterns sent forth their uncanny rays and ghosts peered from darkened spots. In a corner of the reception hall, the goblin fortune teller revealed the future to expectant maiden. Other fortune telling games were played and then the following program was rendered.

Instrumental solo. Mrs. King. Reading. "Aunt Maria"—Fay Briscoe.

Solo. Miss Dees. Reading. "Seeing Things"—Miss Irene Garland.

Reading. "Little Orphan Annie"—Marguerite Hall.

Music.—Miss Daisy Dees. Reading.—Lettie Miller.

Other ghosts alive and walking arrived and created quite a panic among the nervous girls. The guests were ushered into the beautifully decorated dining room, where delicious hot chocolate and cake were served. The guests departed about 9.30 to dream of "spirits blest or goblins damned."

On Thursday Oct. 29, Mrs. W. T. Pridgen threw open the doors of her pretty cottage home on Washington Ave. and called together that beautiful and enthusiastic band known as the Kimona Klub. The afternoon was perfect the air bearing a coolness just crisp enough to put a glow upon the cheeks and a sparkle in the eyes of the young matrons. The hostess in dainty Kimona of pink and green met her guests and with the sweet smile characteristic of her made them welcome. The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns and a color scheme of pink and white was carried out, pretty score cards tied with pink, bearing a portrait of Dan Cupid were passed round and each lady drew her prophecy, some were to travel widely, some were good philosophers, some were to become wealthy. Tiny boxes daintily tied up were then drawn and upon the article which it contained were required to write an advertisement. The prize a beautiful Jardiner for the most original advertisement went to Mrs. Jake Gregg, the booby falling to the lot of Mrs. Hubert Toler. A dainty course consisting of chicken salad, wafers, olives, etc. followed by hot chocolate and cake was tastily served by the young hostess assisted by her mother Mrs. George Pridgen of Big Springs. The afternoon was one of delights, one close following onto another and the club shall not soon forget the charming little hostess nor this most pleasant time the club has ever enjoyed.

The young ladies of the high school have organized a basketball team and have some hard fought battles on the college

campus. Miss Mewshaw is referee and Miss Lightfoot is captain of the reds, Miss Gregg is captain of the blues. The girls enter heart and soul into the game of course make it very interesting for each other.

Miss Lela Pratt entertained the Round Table at the regular weekly meeting Tuesday evening. The hostess being leader also made the occasion a most pleasant and instructive one. The lesson was Act IV. Merchant of Venice.

The ladies aid of the Baptist church served lunch to the multitude of hungry voters Tuesday, killing two birds with one stone, keeping the temper of good citizens even by supplying the wants of the inner man and at the same time adding to the amount in their treasury.

Leonard Durin of Malta, Bowie county has accepted a position with J. D. Norman and henceforth will be numbered among our good citizens.

Mrs. George Pridgen returned to Big Springs Sunday after a pleasant visit to her daughter Mrs. W. T. Pridgen.

Farmers around Loraine have been losing heavily by thieves stealing cotton from the wagons in the field. Amounts varying from two to five hundred pounds at a time seem to satisfy the thieves. Several arrests have been made and the parties turned over to await the action of the grand jury.

Election day passed quietly in Loraine, it was marked by no particular incident. The voters went quietly to the polls and cast their votes, then went on about their business as tho there were no important question to be settled.

J. W. Hudgens and family who formerly lived a short distance north of Loraine, but who moved to Mexico in August have returned and will remain here in the future. Mr. Hudgens says the trip cost him five hundred dollars but he has gained one thousand dollars worth of experience.

To celebrate his birthday Dr. Shook and wife entertained a number of friends with an elaborate turkey dinner Tuesday.

Mrs. John Erwin spent Tuesday in the city guest of her parents.

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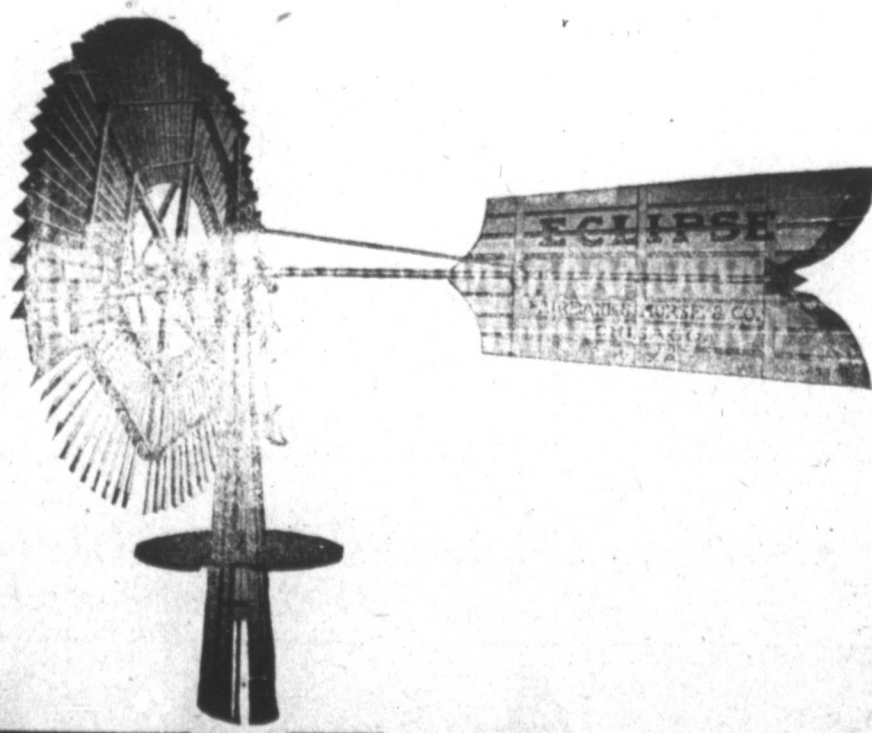
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BY IRENE GARLAND.

CHAPTER II.

Time passed, as Mark Twain says as it has a way of doing. Harvest time passed; the sweet gums and oaks along the branch were bare of foliage and tossed their long arm in the chilling blasts of winter; heavy frosts sparkled like a million diamonds when the winter sunshine kissed the earth.

Things went on much the same in old DeKalb, save when another marriage was solemnized or when a new citizen was added to the population, or when death claimed a victim, which was rather frequent because of the low unhealthy climate.

A light snow covered the ground and converted the gate posts into white capped soldiers who stood at attention. November had dragged her slow dull length along until it was Thanksgiving the time of gladness. The day Mrs. Robert Stanley was to throw open the doors of her palatial home and bid welcome to DeKalb's beauty and chivalry. The hillside home was ablaze with lights every where fragrant flowers exhaled odors intoxicating to the senses. The rooms were warm and beautiful, the elegant parlor, reception hall and dining room were elegantly furnished and palms and ferns lent their welcome presence to give a touch of restful green. The orchestra, hidden by a bank of ferns and flowers filled the sweet scented air with the most entrancing music; strains that made one forget that anything existed save joy and pleasure presently the young hostess descended the broad stairway, alone; tall, beautiful, but in place of the tender trusting expression which rested upon her countenance on that last July day when she had wandered with Majel Grantley, there is a cold hard glitter of the blue eyes and a firm line where there had been a pouting childish mouth. She was dressed in a robe of shimmering white satin over which hung a drapery of some flimsy stuff, delicate as the mists of Niagara. The golden hair arranged in the fashion then in vogue, was piled high on her head and held in place by a golden arrow studded with rubies which resembled drops of blood drawn warm from the human heart. The white satin slippers made no noise upon the soft carpets as she moved gracefully along. She met her husband at the foot of the stairs and the glitter in her eye was as bright as the rays of electricity. The firm lip drew down harder over her beautiful teeth. He was in full evening attire, faithfully in style, his coarse red hair combed smooth, the small keen eyes moving restlessly. "Gladys, are you sure everything is in perfect order. Robert Stanley doesn't do things by halves you know," and he unconsciously strutted about as he made this brag.

"I'm sure of it Mr. Stanley." The arrival of guests put an end to further conversation and Mrs. Stanley moved forward to receive them. The smile upon her face was the forced smile of a woman who is learning to suppress her feelings.

At an early hour the hum of gay voices mingled with the sweet strains from the orchestra and in the ballroom, beautiful young men moved through the entrancing figures of the waltz and two step. Gladys Stanley was gayest of the gay. All were eager for the fash of one dance with this young girl whom gold had crowned queen, but none knew the emptiness of the throbbing heart none saw within for

the one beside whom here should have been none other—none save one and that one was her childhood playmate and girlhood lover Majel Grantley. After her marriage which had hurt the boy so cruelly he had tried to go away, but calling himself a miserable coward had remained, tho every sight of Gladys renewed the icy grip upon his heart.

He is among the dancers and in his arms he held the wife of Robert Stanley. He struggled to be a man and put all thought from her except as her best of friends. He felt the little hand tremor within his grasp, he saw the firm lips quiver and he knew that the memory of her marriage vows was slipping from her; that the wife of another her heart beat for the one against whom she rested. Majel Grantley was the soul of honor and rather than let one thought of her, other than the wife of another pass through his mind he would have gone to the most isolated corner of the world, with a long drawn quivering note from the violin the waltz ended.

Her cheeks were flushed, her breath came quick, the rubies at her bosom rose and fell spasmodically, Majel turned to lead her to her husband but an approaching glance from her eye caught his and she motioned him to follow her. He could not help his heart beating a little faster and a certain dread and vague nameless fear caused him to hesitate but he saw her glide like a beautiful spirit before him and he weakened and moved quickly after her. She did not pause but led him into a shaded corner of the library. She sank into a chair and clutched at her throat as tho the very air of the house strangled her, and her eyes were dilated with excitement. The jeweled fingers wrapped nervously around each other the face bore the expression of mute appeal as tho the young man before her could rescue her from the doom into which the prospect of wealth had led her.

He struggled to maintain his self control but he had loved her once and now his pity for her was as great as that love had been. He came and stood beside her and the look he gave her was as tender as that of a mother for her first born babe.

(To be Continued.)

THE PLAY TO PLEASE ALL

"The Holy City" has been acclaimed by clergymen of every denomination as the most reverential and dramatically effective of all the biblical plays. It mirrors the scenes and incidents surrounding the death of the Saviour with marvelous realism and moving power and present to the audience a whole galaxy of portraits from sacred history including John, the Baptist, King Herod, Herodias, his unlawful wife, Peter, Andrew and Judas, the betrayer, Caiaphas, Pontius Pilate, Mary Magdalene and a host of others. "The Holy City" is to be presented at the Opera House on Friday Nov. 6.

It is up to Colorado to make the Federation of Commercial clubs have a good time. We must do as well as other towns, that have entertained the convention—some of them not as large as Colorado, and having fewer show places and less to show.

A letter from H. B. McCulley at Sprintown, Texas says; send me the Record until Christmas at which time I will be out there to locate and will want to buy land.

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A BARGAIN—Single buggy and harness, both in good condition and a snap if taken soon. See Harry Smith at Record office. (tf)

OAK WOOD—Plenty of Oak Wood at \$6.50 cord length or \$7.50 stove wood, nice and dry. Also fancy McAllister Lump Coal at \$8.50 delivered, \$8.00 at the car. (tf) M. T. CRAWFORD.

POSTED—Positively no hunting or wood hauling, all trespassers will be prosecuted, this includes both pastures. TOM SMITH. 11-20-c.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cows, also grades, fresh in milk for sale at bargains. C. E. Spruill at Hubbard's. tf.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred bronze Turkeys for sale, in pairs, trios or single. Call on or address, Mrs. FOSTER SMITH, Phone 282 South Colorado. 11-13-c.

A HUSBAND WANTED—A young lady of eighteen, with \$10,000 cash at her command wants to get married, altho red headed and settle down in Mitchell county, and plant an orchard and buy Vines, Plants and Trees from the Wilson Nursery at Clyde, Texas. The Old Reliable. D. C. TURBERVILLE, Agent. (tf) Colorado, Texas.

THRASHING—All parties wanting threshing of any kind such as Kaffir, maize, cane, peanuts etc. Notify A. S. Corbell, Loraine, Route No. 1. 11-13-c.

POSTED—My place north of town known as the Lovelady place, is posted according to law and all persons caught fishing, hunting or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted. R. G. ANDERSON. (10-30tf)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$12.50 guitar, practically new, with duck case. Will sell cheap if taken at once, or will trade for anything useful. See A. L. Whipkey, at Record office.

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FOR SALE—A valuable 8 room resident property in East Colorado for sale, fine cistern, good stables and liberal grounds. Apply on premises to Mrs. W. V. Johnson. 11-16-c.

VACANT LOTS—I have left yet a few choice vacant lots in north Colorado. Best part of town. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. See me about these lots on installment plan. W. M. Merrell, Phone 356. 11-20-c.

POSTED—Our pastures and farm lands which include all of the Wulfjen and Ellwood lands are posted according to law and all parties found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. D. WULFJEN. D. N. ARNETT. tf.

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TO EXCHANGE—For Mitchell or Howard county land, 384 acres, 3 miles East of the town of Gustine, Comanche county Texas. Also fine residence in the town of Gustine. All of the above is unincumbered, and for a man that wishes to get near a good school and have a good home, this cannot be beat. I am offering this all for \$5000, I could have sold for \$7000 before the panic. Describe what you have to trade in your first letter. I'll send particulars. Address E. B. GAMEL, Iatan, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres on the McKenzie ranch, 25 miles southeast of Colorado, 80 acres fenced, 22 acres in cultivation, 2-room house, cistern and tank, 1/2 mile from school, 16 from railroad. Made more than 1/2 bale of cotton per acre this year. For price and terms see CLAUD THOMPSON, Colorado, Texas. 11-6p.

FOR SALE—I have 2 spans of good medium sized mules also 2 wagons for sale at a bargain and terms. C. M. SPARKS Colorado. 11-6 tf. c.

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Mitchell County Real Estate

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- No. 2. Is the HS ranch, 6,220 acres, 100 in cultivation, all under fence, three-fourths tillable land, plenty of timber, fine water, tanks and running streams all the year round. This is a splendid ranch bargain and is also suitable for farming. It is five miles from railroad station. This splendid property is thrown on the market at the sacrifice price of \$8.00 per acre. Terms cash. Warranted deed.
- No. 3. 160 acres good shiner, 70 acres in cultivation, all tillable, 40 acres fenced, good well, house, etc. Offered at 16.00 per acre. This will make a fine fruit and truck farm. Will take some good stock at usual prices, in trade.
- No. 4. We offer for the next ten days only, the Bryant place, consisting of 320 acres, eight miles northwest of Westbrook, with good 3-room residence, barns, lots, small young orchard, 70 acres in farm and fenced to itself for \$17 per acre, with a reasonable cash payment, terms on balance. This property is a snap at the price and should sell to anyone desiring a good home.
- No. 5. 640 acres in Dawson county, 15 miles from Lamesa, near school, all good sandy soil, all tillable but no improvements, at 8.00 per acre, 1,200 cash, terms.
- No. 6. 179 acres sandy loam, 90 acres in cultivation, nearly all tillable, all fenced, good house with eastern, good orchard in full bearing. 25.00 per acre.
- No. 7. Is a section, 640 acres, six miles from Colorado, one mile from school and church, everlasting water in running stream, 250 acres in cultivation, 500 acres can be put in, all fenced, three good wells and residence, and the best place on the market for the money—\$25 per acre.
- No. 8. \$23 per acre gets 400 acres eight miles from Colorado, close to school and postoffice. Finest bottom land, red sandy soil, watered by Colorado river. Good residence, 100 acres in cultivation, all good farming land, and a fine bargain on easy terms.
- No. 9. This is a section, 640 acres, 4 miles from Colorado on mail route, well improved, 400 acres in cultivation, all is fine farm land, has good fence, two wells, five residences, one costing \$7,000. This is the best proposition in West Texas for \$35 per acre.
- No. 10. 484 acres adjoining city of Colorado, half mile of city schools, all in high state of cultivation, fine rich soil, extra good house, good improvements barn, servants house, etc. Will make fine home for any one wanting near town for schools. 65.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance good time.
- No. 11. Is a \$20-per-acre section, 640 acres, 320 in cultivation, all tillable and all fenced, two wells and tanks and three good residences. This place can be sold on the easiest kind of terms but must be sold quick.
- No. 12. Is 120 acres at \$15 per acre, raw land but fenced. Small payment, balance easy terms.
- No. 13. 320 acres, all fenced, 130 acres in cultivation, 280 acres tillable, well and windmill, two good residences. Best kind of terms—call for No. 13.
- No. 14. 320 acres at \$21 per acre, good terms. Four miles of Colorado on public road, good well and windmill, 40 acres in cultivation, 250 acres tillable, all fenced, three-fourths mile of school.
- No. 15. 640 acres in west part of Mitchell county; no improvements, but plenty of timber, and shallow water. Will cut in quarter sections if desired. Price \$8 per acre—half cash, balance easy terms.
- No. 16. Nine miles from Colorado, two miles from postoffice and one mile from school and church, 320 acres, 240 acres in cultivation, all is tillable land, all fenced, some timber, good well, windmill and two residences. The best bargain in Mitchell county at \$31.50 per acre. Adjacent farms not near so well improved have sold at \$35.
- No. 18. This bargain is 4 miles north of Colorado, one mile from school, church and post office. 100 acres in cultivation, all can be put in, all under fence, good residence and well. The tract consists of 170 acres and can be bought at \$25 per acre, on good terms. You should see this place.
- No. 19. 329 acres, 175 in cultivation, all fenced, two wells and tanks, half mile of school, 7 miles from Colorado, 2 houses, good barn, etc. 25.00 per acre, 3,000 cash, bal on good terms.
- No. 20. 4800 acres in Pecos county, five sections fenced, well watered, and a fine bargain at \$1.25 per acre bonus.
- No. 21. 160 acres, 2 miles north of Colorado, 100 in cultivation, all fenced, well and windmill, two sets of horse and wagon (orchard). A real place for fruit and truck growing. Price \$5.00 per acre, small cash payment, balance to suit.
- No. 22. 160 acres, half mile of school, good land, 60 acres in cultivation, all fenced, good well, 3-room house, small orchard. Price 25.00 per acre.
- No. 23. 700 acres near Cuthbert, mixed land, very fine 100 in cultivation, 80 per cent tillable, well, tanks, windmill, one house, only 20.00 per acre. One-third cash, balance easy.
- No. 24. 160 acres in Ector county, 3 miles from Odessa, on railroad, one side fenced, no improvements, but a bargain at 15.00 per acre. Terms.
- No. 25. 320 acres, half mile from Cuthbert, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 sets houses, well, windmill, tanks, in reach of fine school, church and daily mail. 20.00.
- No. 26. 640 acres, 8 miles northwest of Colorado, small 1 1/2-story residence, fine well of water in yard, 100 acres in cultivation, 200 acres farm land, balance good grass and timber. Price \$11 per acre; terms, one-fourth cash, balance on easy payments.
- No. 27. Nine sections or 5760 acres, known as the famous "Van Tuyl ranch," nine miles south of Colorado, ranging from \$12.50 to \$20 per acre, according to improvements. Can sell any quantity from 80 acres up, terms one-fifth cash, balance on ten years at 8 per cent interest. This is a rare bargain. There are nine wells of pure water, one stream of living water and plenty of timber on this ranch.
- No. 28. 320 acres one and one-half miles from the growing town of Hermleigh on the Snyder, Roscoe & Pacific railroad; 60 acres in cultivation, small residence, all land fenced, well of good water, plenty of timber. Located in the wheat growing district. Price \$15 per acre. For sale or trade.
- No. 29. Twenty sections, or 12,800 acres, in Sterling county, about 35 miles southwest of Colorado, suitable for stock-farming. There is due the State on this land \$2 per acre. Party wants \$2 bonus, terms one-fourth down, balance on terms to suit buyer.
- No. 30. Is 126 acres at \$12.50 bonus, is unimproved except all fenced. Joins school section. Can give terms.
- No. 31. \$9 per acre bonus gets one of the best sections, 640 acres, in the west. All fenced and water can be obtained very shallow. Two miles from school and church. This is an extra bargain and will pay you to investigate.
- No. 32. 320 acres, 20 miles from Colorado, good land, 250 acres tillable, plenty of wood, small stream, no improvements. This will make a fine farm 600.00 cash, rest on long time.
- No. 33. 320 acres 5 1/2 miles from Colorado. Everlasting water in creek. Half mile of school. Fine sandy loam, plenty of wood, good residence, all fenced. Price \$20 per acre.
- No. 34. 160 acres, mixed sandy soil, 8 miles southwest of Colorado; church and school in 1 1/2 miles, near public road; all tillable, 55 acres in cultivation; all fenced, good residence, well, etc. Only \$18 an acre.
- No. 35. 160 acres adjoining town of Westbrook, 90 in cultivation, well and windmill, good house, barns, etc. Fine farm and close in. 35.50 per acre, or will half at same price.
- No. 36. 160 acres 8 miles from Colorado 120 acres in cultivation, all good tillable land, good well, tank, house, barn, storm cellar, etc., one mile of school, a very desirable place, price 4,400, half cash, terms on bal.
- No. 37. 158 acres 4 miles southwest from Cuthbert, 1 mile of school, 75 acres in cultivation, good well, new residence and other improvements. We offer this splendid farm for \$20 an acre—one-fourth cash and time on balance.
- No. 38. 120 acres in New Mexico on railroad and in the irrigated district. Improved. A bargain.
- No. 39. 640 acres good sandy loam, 11 miles south of Roscoe, 500 acres tillable, well and windmill, all fenced, but no residence. A fine farm for \$12.50 an acre—one-third cash, balance good terms.
- No. 40. 160 acres dark sandy land, 10 miles from county seat, 2 miles from school, church and postoffice. 75 acres in cultivation, all tillable, all under fence, plenty of timber, good residence, etc. Price \$23 per acre.
- No. 41. 160 acres 23 miles south of Colorado on Robert Lee road, 60 acres in cultivation, 95 per cent of tract tillable, well, good residence, plenty timber, all fenced. Really a cheap place at \$12.50 an acre—\$600 cash, terms on balance.
- No. 42. 320 acres 6 miles north of Westbrook, close to school and postoffice, fine well and house, 140 acres in cultivation, 95 per cent tillable, will raise grain as well as cotton. Price 21.00
- No. 43. 220 acres, 4 miles of Colorado, dark sandy loam, 60 acres in cultivation, all fenced, well and windmill, good house, half mile of school. A good farm, and worth the money asked, 22.50 per acre, 1,200 cash, balance easy.
- No. 44. 360 acres, 28 miles from Colorado, on Robert Lee road, 55 acres in cultivation, 2 houses, all fenced, 10.00 per acre, one-fourth cash, bal on time.
- No. 45. 327 acres, 30 miles south of Colorado, close to school, 187 acres in cultivation, 2 wells, 2 houses good improvements, at 15.00 per acre.
- No. 46. 640 acres near Iatan, inexhaustible supply of water, good wheat and oat land, fenced 3 rides, no house. Price 20.00 per acre, one-third cash.
- No. 47. 1624 acres unimproved land, perfectly level, all tillable, 7 miles west of Cuthbert, a dark sandy loam suitable for small grain. A snap at \$12.50 an acre. Terms.
- No. 48. 160 acres fine sandy loam 110 in cultivation, all tillable, all fenced, good residence, well and windmill, outbuildings, irrigated garden, etc. Seven miles from Colorado, 1 1/2 miles of school and church. Worth every cent of the price asked—\$35 per acre.
- No. 49. 122 acres 7 miles from town, 60 acres in cultivation, all fenced, watered by river, house and some other improvements. Price 22.50 per acre, 1,200 cash, balance easy.
- No. 50. 480 acres 8 miles from Colorado, residence and barn, 2 wells, 160 acres in cultivation, on public road, one mile from school. A fine stock farm. Price \$25 an acre, one-third cash.
- No. 51. 317 acres 8 1/2 miles from Colorado, half mile from school, 3 miles to gin, 135 acres in cultivation, all fenced, good residence, well and windmill. This would make a fine fruit farm. Price \$25 an acre.

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Twelve Years Practical Experience in Farming in Mitchell County. No Misrepresentations.

COLORADO. - - - - TEXAS

LOCALS

See DOSS for fishing tackle. The young people enjoyed a hop Monday night.

All home talent at the opera house Monday night in "Little Goldie," benefit public school. Don't miss it.

Tuesday was a perfect day for an election, and the dispatches report the same conditions everywhere.

Harry Givins is now doing the freight rustling act at the depot.

Seed rye for sale at Snowden's.

A few good and attractive business houses could be used in Colorado.

Frank Newman and family who went overland to the coast country about three months ago, on a vacation, returned Sunday, looking as hale, hearty and brown as a band of Gypsies.

DOSS, your druggist, wants to see you.

Dr. Wm. Debusk has been on a prospecting tour to Fisher and Stonewall counties. He reports crops around Rotan as fine and the people in good spirits.

Beautiful new patterns in wall paper at DOSS'.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis R. Smith returned from Dallas Monday night.

Plenty of hulls and meal for local trade at the oil mill. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

The Kindergarten ladies will serve tea at Mrs. Ward Gross' on Saturday from three until six o'clock. Every lady in town is cordially invited to come and bring her dime. The gentlemen are also invited to be present.

Base ball and all kinds of sporting goods at DOSS'.

F. H. Hickey of Paris came in last week and is now behind the counters of Hubbard's.

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

Mrs. G. L. Selvidge was called to Granbury, Hood county Tuesday by the illness of her father.

At a business meeting of the Baptist church last Sunday it was decided to build an addition to the parsonage at once.

Try feeding hulls and meal instead of raw cotton seed. They are better and cheaper; plenty for the local trade. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

At the opera house Monday night, Miss Reaville will present with a trained class of local talent, a beautiful comedy-drama, "Little Goldie," benefit public school. Don't miss it.

The store of C. M. Adams keeps steadily to the fore. If there is any improvement in methods or conveniences, one will generally find them installed at this popular store. This week has been installed a row of handsome oak, glass front cases or cabinets for clothing and men's haberdashery in general. The clothing will be on hangers and can be displayed to much better advantage than in piles, besides, is free from dust and folds. The cases are handsome pieces of furniture and give a hint of things from "sweldom" and the London shops.

Money saved is money made. See the new hats, and cheapest all-wood Panama skirts for cash at Mrs. M. C. Ratliff's.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday at the usual hours. Topic: 11 a. m. "They took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus." 7:30 p. m. "Be sure your sin will find you out." All are cordially invited. Strangers are welcomed. HOLMES NICHOLS, Pastor.

NOTE—Ladies' Suits Dry Cleaned pressed \$1.00 every plait basted before being pressed. We are very prompt in turning out this work. Manuel The Tailor.

THE HOLY CITY
A True Bible Story Faithfully Told on the Stage.

"The Holy City" by Clarence Bennett was presented to an interested audience at the opera house last Saturday night. The cast were exceptionally strong and the bible story of the coming of John the Baptist was told in bible language and the incidents were acted out by men and women.

The wickedness of royalty, the jealousy and enmity of the High Priest, the deep piety of the disciples of John and Jesus were brought in strong review by the company in a way to impress the audience with the great stir in Jerusalem, caused by preaching of John. People who saw and heard the story as presented were impressed with the power of Gospel of Christ and they will read the bible account with more interest than ever before. Opera House, Friday night Nov. 6.

Mr. Chas. E. Spruill, who has been head clerk at Hubbard's for some time, is again in his old place at C. M. Adams' emporium where he invites his friends to come and see him. Mr. Spruill is a professional dry goods and clothing salesman, and at that. He knows how to sell goods, to approach buyers and inspire their confidence. He has worked for Mr. Adams before, and he has a large circle of friends who follow him with whatever house he is connected. Any establishment is fortunate in securing his services as a salesman. He knows the business and knows the trade.

A WORTHY WORK
The Onesiphorus band, which is composed largely of Dr. Neal's bible class held a very important meeting at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening. They decided to keep on hand a fund of not less than \$100.00 to be known as the "helpers fund." The object of the fund is to help those needing help within our own gates, regardless of church relations and will be raised, not by fees and dues, but by voluntary contributions, which will be disbursed by a judicious committee, known as the relief committee. Pastor Nichols will take the matter up with the church, and will endeavor to enlist the entire membership in this work.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY
The public that Compress receipts running from 29244-63 inclusive issued to I. Mincer have either been misplaced or stolen from the office, and we have this day issued duplicate receipts in blue to cover the above numbers marking each receipt "Duplicate" across the face of same, therefore original receipts become null and void, Oct. 30th, 1908. Colorado Compress Co.

Meal and hulls make cheapest and best feed. Plenty for local trade. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS
Drawing paper, examination paper and theme tablets at the Record office, must be cash. We can't afford to open accounts for 5 or 10 cents. Children remember to bring the money for these items. (stet)

Plenty meal and hulls for local trade at oil mill. Colorado Cotton Oil Co.

"Little Goldie," the pet of mountain camp, at the opera house Monday night, benefit public school. A moving western play of four acts and 16 characters, all local talent.

To the Farmers
I will pay highest market price
**Maize
Kaffir Corn
Ear Corn
Cotton Seed**
Bring me your products at old skating rink
A. L. SCOTT

Seasonable Eating
Codfish, White Fish, Mackerel
Ribbon Cane Syrup
Yam Potatoes
Turnips, Celery, Radishes
Green Mustard
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3 to 8 pounds for \$1.00
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The best of Meats and Poultry can be had at the Palace Meat Market for this occasion. Our meats are the very best that can be had, so no one can have any better. Try one of our prime roasts of beef or a brace of fine roasting chickens. We know if you do, you will always deal here.

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LUMBER YARD

Mr. Editor: One of my competitors says he has "the middle man knocked out." Too bad, ain't it? Another says he is "selling very cheap." Ah, the third one says he "can save you money." My, my, Mr. Editor, what is left for me to say, only that I

HANDLE THE BEST OF LUMBER AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

As to a windmill it's a fact, all others must go 'way back To get a seat, and have cold feet, for the Challenge has them beat

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<p>Chas. M. ADAMS</p>	<p>We carry in stock at all times a complete line of Carpets, Matting, Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleums, Trunks, Suit Cases, Valises, Telescopes, Tents, Wagon Sheets, Tarpaulins, Wide Duck for Hack Tops, Black Oil Cloth at the very Lowest Prices</p>	<p>The Store of "Quality"</p>
<p>Sole Agents in Colorado for Hart Schaffner & Marx Fine Clothing</p> <p>"Viking" System Clothing for Boys.</p> <p>Edwin Clapp's Celebrated Shoes for Men.</p> <p>The Famous "Walkover" Shoe for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00</p>	<p>We Pay Highest Cash Price for our Customers' Cotton</p> <p>We Invite the Attention of Discriminating Buyers</p> <p>throughout Mitchell and adjoining counties to the immense and well selected stock that we offer for sale, at prices that cannot be duplicated, quality considered. We ask you to bring your folks and make your fall and winter bill with us. We will furnish you with the best goods at the lowest prices, and to show you our appreciation of your cash business, we will give you a handsome and useful present which will be an ornament to any home. When you make a cash purchase, from 5 cents up, ask for one of our premium cards, and the amount of your purchase will be punched on same. When you have bought \$25 for cash we will give you a handsome cut glass pitcher, with six tumblers to match. For \$40 cash purchases, our premium is an elegant cut glass punch bowl, with twelve cups to match.</p>	<p>Sole agents in Colorado for</p> <p>Royal Worcester, Dowager and Bon Ton Corsets</p> <p>Wilson Bros. Shirts and Neckwear</p> <p>Hawes Famous \$3.00 Hats</p> <p>Lion Brand Collars and Cuffs</p> <p>Monarch Shirts</p> <p>Dependon Dress Goods</p> <p>Shawknit Hosiery</p> <p>Buster Brown Hosiery</p> <p>Monarch Hosiery</p> <p>Hamilton Brown Shoes for the whole Family.</p>
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