

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Ewing Avera left this week for Stiles, where he will take charge of the mercantile business of R. G. Anderson at that place.

While at Rendrebrook ranch first of this week Miss Sadie Mae Aughes was suddenly taken with severe illness and Dr. Phenix was phoned to go and attend her. She recovered and returned home Thesday.

There is no one thing worth as much to Colorado as its public schools. To abolish the corporation would be a serious blow to its value to the community.

We have the highest grade matting made.

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

A house party, consisting of Misses Mary Arnett, Sadie Mae Hughes and Eva Lancaster were entertained at Rendrebrook ranch this week.

The special election occurs on Feb. 13; don't forget this. Be sure and vote that day, if you favor the corporation. If you are "agin" it, why, forget the date or go hunting if you like.

Contractor Van King is remodeling the Bertner residence, which will also receive a new coat of paint.

Rev. W. B. Hammock of Sweetwater was a visitor with his son Garner Monday.

The meetings of the United Brotherhood increase in interest and attendance with each Sunday afternoon service. The meeting last Sunday was addressed by Rev. Simeon Shaw of the Methodist church.

A deal has been afoot for the absorption of one of the telephone companies by the other, but no satisfactory basis for a deal could likely be reached, and in consequence all overtures and negotiations are off to date.

You can furnish your home new by paying so much down and weekly or monthly installments. —Homer L. Hutchinson.

There are several good citizens in favor of incorporation, but are growing a bit nervous of the result of the election. They have heard that a majority of the business men of the town are against the city government. Let us reassure them: the corporation is safe. It is always the malcontents that make the fuss, the minority do the most talking, because their confidence needs continual bolstering up. Don't get uneasy; only be sure and vote on Feb. 13th.

We sell furniture on installment—Homer L. Hutchinson.

It might be well for some anti-incorporationists to reflect that as matters are now they are educating several children at a cost of less than \$10 per annum. If they should succeed in getting rid of the corporation and this tax, they may have to dig up for tuition for each separate child.

Just arrived and still arriving, new and beautiful patterns of Gingham, figured Lawns, Batistes, Toulon Silk and other wash and dress goods; complete line on the road. Call and let us show you.

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Loraine, Texas

Weather of the past everything up everyone feels is a briskness and a vigor and snap that the protracted warm weather had sap-

Homer L. Hutchinson furniture, undertaking and embalming.

Judge J. L. Shepherd went to Midland Monday to open district court.

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

We have secured the services of a first class coat maker from Ft. Worth and from now on will make all work in our own shop. We can make you as good a suit as the Dallas or Ft. Worth tailors. Give us your spring order. MANUEL, the tailor, at Armstrong's old stand.

Fred Guinn has resigned his position with the Colorado Drug Co. and will return to Alto, where he will become manager of a drug store.

When Boots Copeland goes a-hunting he usually brings home the game. Last week he killed a rabbit which had eight horns on its head. From the center of the head there was a single horn two inches long, and from the corners of the mouth two other horns projected downward, giving them the aspect of tusks, while the other five were scattered irregularly about the head, giving it a very grotesque appearance. While the curiosity was being examined by a crowd, one of them suggested that it was a cross with an owl, but others contended that it was a hybrid from rabbit and the horned toad.

If you have feed that you would like to exchange for furniture, see

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

Neil Gross most recently Snyder was circulating among his friends in Colorado this week.

Whether the ground hog saw his shadow Tuesday or not, the sun was shining brightly all day, by which token there will be six weeks more of winter, if it isn't too warm.

Richard Ellis and wife of Indianola, Okla., the former a brother of Mrs. Ward Gross, visited here this week, while en route to El Paso, where they will reside.

The Record finished this week an edition of 500 books on "The Horse and Its Diseases," by that high priest of horsemen, Geo. B. Root. This is a valuable book, indispensable to anyone who owns a good horse. Mr. Root has put nothing in it but what he knows to be true from years of actual experience in raising and handling horses. It is written in plain, forceful language, so that he who runs may read and understand. It is a great book, worth many times the price for which it is sold. The Record keeps them on sale at \$1 each.

It's so, if you saw it in the Record.

Arthur Spruill of Comanche is visiting his brother, C. E. Spruill this week.

Mrs. Walter Stoneham and the new baby returned from Fort Worth this week.

A bit early for base ball but the microbe seems to work at low temperature. The local fans will try out their bunch with the Loraine crowd today at that place.

Mrs. J. S. Sneed will entertain the ladies of the Methodist church and the W. F. M. Society at its open meeting, the exact date of which will be announced next week.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give a special program Sunday evening at 7:30 to celebrate the anniversary of the society. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend.

The Newman & Jones livery stable has an ad in this week's Record. There is not a livery business in west Texas that surpasses this one either in equipment or satisfactory service. Elegant rigs for all kinds of service day or night. Their teams get there and their drivers know the country.

D. S. Caswell of Valley-View community says he has been carrying his target rifle for some time looking for something to shoot worthy of his skill as a marksman, but nothing worth while came his way. But as he was coming to town Monday

morning, when about Lasky's pasture a cotton tail came tearing out of nowhere and passed without speaking the time of day. His haste reminded Mr. Caswell of his target rifle, and he was about to throw a lead package at Brer Rabbit, when he saw a streak of greased lightning right after the rabbit. He took aim, fired and brought down one of the biggest coyotes ever in the county.

The McLure, Basden & Co. undertaking establishment received a phone message early Thursday morning from Hermligh to prepare a casket for the body of a citizen who died there Wednesday night. Mr. McLure left Thursday with the casket and will embalm the body as it is to be shipped back to the old home. A Record man dropped in while they were getting ready and was surprised to see such an elegant job turned out. It was a siver gray drop side couch, richly ornamented and handsomely trimmed, being one of the nicest we have yet seen.

A bill to establish another state normal school somewhere west of the 98th meridian, which passes near Weatherford, has favorably reported and likely become a law. Several towns are after it, why not Colorado?

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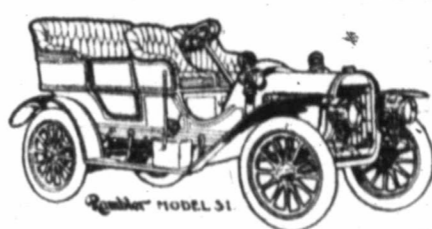
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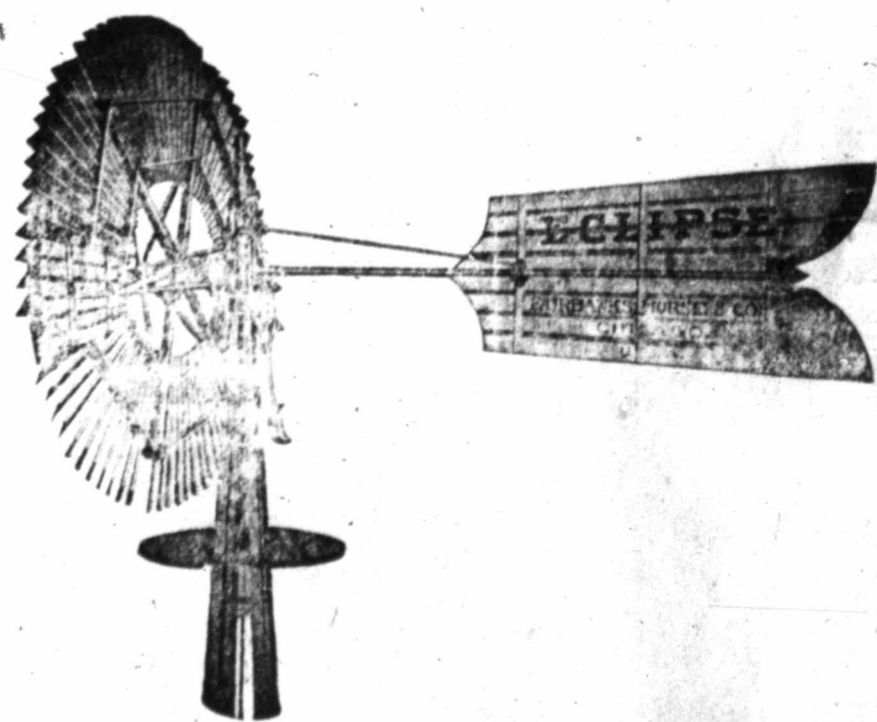


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TO THE PUBLIC.

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H. S. RANSOM, Proprietor H. S. Ranch.
H. L. RANSOM, Mgr.

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sewing machine recently placed on the market by the Free Sewing Machine Co. combines the best qualities of all other machines. It is the latest, best and most complete achievement in building of a sewing machine. Compare it with all other machines in anything in which they claim to excel and you will find it **FREE** easily the best.

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WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH TEXAS

What is it That is Curbing the Growth of a State Like an Island of Seaweed?

Texas is still undeveloped. It remains the greatest field for railroad construction the country has. There are still sixty counties without railroad facilities and there are vast areas of virgin soil to be reduced to cultivation. These areas cannot be settled in advance of railroad facilities and it is a fact that the advent of railroads in these undeveloped sections would add to the value of the land many times the sums the construction of the railroads would cost.

Those who are intimately acquainted with the state's resources have estimated that Texas needs an aggregate mileage of 60,000 before the state can be regarded as amply supplied with railroad facilities, and there is no reason to regard this estimate as an exaggeration.

We are not ready to admit that all the railroad managers say about the policy of the state toward the railroads is true, but it is very likely they are right when they declare that new construction will be necessarily limited until some important changes in the state's policy have been brought about.

We do believe that the people desire to treat the roads with fairness and generosity, expecting on the other hand that the railroads will treat the public justly. Under all the circumstances, it would not be out of place for the broad-minded people of the state and those charged with the duty of formulating public policy to look carefully into the situation and see if the low ebb of railroad construction has been brought about through legislative or administrative blunders. We want the splendid progress of the state to continue; we desire our vast domain now unoccupied covered with thrifty homes; we want our business and industry to prosper, and railroad building must accompany progress in these lines.

What is the matter? Just think of it! Sixty counties without a mile of railroad, and in a state which sets the pace for the American Union in the value of her farm products; in the state which sets the pace for the American Union in natural resources; in a state where natural conditions declare for the greatest material advancement to be seen anywhere on earth!

Texas raising nearly one-fourth of the United States cotton crop has not one single representative cotton mill—such mills as are found all over the Carolinas and all over Georgia.

What is the matter? Dead easy! The prodigality of nature has made the making of money an easy task in Texas under all sorts of hindrances, but the enterprise which will not which cannot stand for some of the abuses which ignorant avarice, ignorant ambition, ignorant zeal, with unrestrained hand, may lay upon them.

These are the things which require a fixed investment of large capital, such as railways and factories, which may, by foolish or vicious laws, prove not only a bad investment, but the ruin of all who are connected with them in a financial way. These are the very things which Texas needs most in her march to industrial leadership, and they are the things which ought to be met with a brass band and a grand ovation, instead of a club in the hands of little men who have never managed an enterprise involving the managerial ability or the commercial training bigger than that of boxing a section gang, a bunch of cotton pickers or a bevy of school children. The making of the laws which govern great states is entrusted to

the hand and brain of the average police court lawyer, who with only a gift of gab, is willing to sacrifice all for the praise of the hei polloi, whose mastery they thus acknowledge.

Yes, that's what's the matter with Texas! When her laws and their execution become so radical and foolish as to excite the ridicule of the other states; when they become so inanely bad as to make her the laughing stock of the Union; when honest exploitation of any industry becomes the target of insane taxation for the purpose of hiding the sources of the money it takes to run the machine; when vitally material industries are made the plaything of ill-advised legislation and subject of experiment for the tyro in commercial law and financial venture; when anything in a material line which shows that it is succeeding must be made the object of revenge for its audacity, and "specially taxed" out of business, then we all know what's the matter with Texas.

Who is to blame for this condition of things? Who, indeed, but the whole people? How many of the leading business men of your community take any interest in getting "the best man in the county" to consent to become a member of the legislature? How many of your best citizens have "got together" for the purpose of picking out "the best man" for the state senate? How many times have your business men and your farmers, your teachers and the men from the shops, offices and the other vocations gotten together and soberly discussed the question of men and measures leading to the proper development of the state, the county and the city? Not at all.

On the other hand, you are unable to tell how many times a lot of professional politicians, headed mostly by briefless barristers, have held "rousing rallies" in the interest of the personal promotion of themselves or their tools to office.

That's what's the matter with Texas!

She is honey-combed with cheap skates making laws which repress investment; which destroy initiative; which annihilate prosperity, except that which a prodigal nature thrusts upon a people nolens volens.

That's what's the matter, and there is the remedy.—Texas Trade Review.

COMPULSORY MORALITY

There is a morbid tendency in modern legislation to restrict the prerogatives of the people which will, sooner or later, induce a reaction resulting in danger to the whole social structure. Extremes find their limit. Blue laws make blue people. The higher purposes of life cannot be worked out by force of law, and moral supremacy will never obtain under the lash. Moral suasion is far more effective than coercion. Improve social conditions, and there will be less need for puritanical treatment.—Marfa New Era.

Coercion has its place in government, for there are some who must be driven where they can not be led. But the tendency observed by the New Era has been remarked by others. Machine-made morality, compulsory goodness, never rings true; counterfeits are without honor even in their own country. Statutory circumscription of the liberties men hold dear conduces to open outlawry in some places and deceitful subterfuges in others.—Dallas News.

Students of the University of California assaulted a Japanese student who complained to the Japanese minister, and now another "international" mess will be to pay. The Japs think because they licked a part of the Chinese and an unpatriotic Russian army, they can swell up at the slightest pretext and all other nations will hunt their holes. They will keep on till they tread on the toes of a man, and get the sawdust pelted out of them.

Getting Ready for Spring

Some New Arrivals in the New Spring Fabrics

- New Calicoes,
with fancy side bands
- New Ginghams,
in spring patterns, standard width, with borders, solid colors, checks or plaids, 10c- 12½c
- A Wider Gingham,
also newer, very appropriate for shirtwaist suits, with fancy side bands, 30 inches wide, solid colors and check designs. 20c
- Silk Foulard and Pongee Calico,
the new style fabric, with side bands, light and dark colors, only 7½c
- New Spring Style Book,
at our pattern counter, price only 20c, including any 15c pattern, making book cost only 5c
(It's worth a great deal to you in planning your new spring frock)

Burns & Bell

P. S. While our Mr. Burns is away to market the clerks are making low prices owing to his absence

Plow and Planter Time

It is now time to give attention to the Implements wheron depend your next crop. You want enough to do the work quickly and you want the Best. Poor Farm Tools are the most expensive investment you can make. We have the best made, and will not only sell them to you at cost and at less than cost, but you can get them without the cash. We are making a special drive on

Disk and Sulky Plows Stalk Cutters and Planters

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This is an opportunity that will not occur again soon, to secure the Best Farm Implements made for less than poor ones cost.

BRING US YOUR YEARLINGS.

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Cramps

Thousands of ladies suffer agonies every month. If you do, stop and think. Is it natural? Emphatically and positively—NO! Then make up your mind to prevent or cure this needless suffering!

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

"I suffered 9 years" writes Mrs. Sarah J. Hoskins, of Cary, Ky. "I had female trouble and would nearly cramp to death. My back and side would nearly kill me with pain. I tried everything to get relief, but failed, and at last began to take Cardui. Now I can do my housework with ease and I give Cardui the praise for the health I enjoy." Try.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

system of our state and would likely add that missing link in our system that of high schools in the country districts. Another object of this move is to get the children to attend regularly the schools we have now and not to increase the length of term.

Our state is away in the rear as compared to other states. Out of every 100 children 47 are out of school. This should not be. Give all a chance. Our per capita money from the state this year is, I believe, \$6.75, while that of the state of Washington is \$52, and yet but about half of our children get any benefit of what little money we have. The law spoken of was to require children to regularly attend school five months each year until they had completed the eighth grade. Give the children a chance.

More some time maybe.
MARK HOPKINS

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Colorado Readers Know What it Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do. They tell about it in many aches and pains—Backache, sideache, headache, Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

Mrs. P. P. Daily, living in the northern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "My son used Doan's Kidney Pills and received satisfactory results. One day while at work, he had a severe attack of kidney trouble and a physician had to be called to inject morphine. He was unable to get around and all the trouble seemed to settle in his back. He was in a badly run down condition when he learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. He took them according to directions and his back soon was as strong as ever and I have never heard him complain of the trouble since."

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. 12-29

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

Lithographed vendor's lien notes for sale at Record office

CHAS. P. WHYTE



At Opera House Monday, Feb. 8. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c.

TWO GREAT SERMONS

The new presiding elder Rev. Simeon Shaw preached his first sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning to a crowded house. We had heard of his great preaching before his coming to Colorado, and of the great work he has been doing throughout the district since he came, and were prepared in a measure to enjoy his masterful discourse on "Thy Kingdom Come."

He held the attention of that large congregation for an hour while his enthusiastic and glowing descriptions of what His kingdom should be among men. At the close of the service he took a collection for missions amounting to \$500, perhaps the largest amount ever given by the church for this cause. He had many good things to say of his district and west Texas.

His sermon "Believe in God" was a fitting climax to the day's work. He is an able preacher and we are glad to have him in our midst. This is his first work as presiding elder, but we predict he will do a great and lasting work for west Texas.

REVIVAL MEETING

Revs. Holmes Nichols and John T. Henson are conducting a union revival meeting in the C. P. church in east Colorado. The meetings are well attended and considerable interest has been manifested from the first services. There will be services each night this week, and on through next week if the interest demands it. Regular services will be held at the Methodist church and Baptist church next Sunday.

Special attention is directed to the new ad in this issue of Crawford Bros., composed of those clever and business-like fellows, C. W. and G. E. Crawford. While they do a general line of metal work, they make a specialty of plumbing. In this line they are experts and solicit the most delicate and difficult work. They are fully equipped with tools and keep on hand all the latest wrinkles in the science and art of sanitary plumbing. When in need of the services of a plumber, give them a call.

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Sweet Singer with "The Cowboy Millionaire" at Colorado Opera House next Monday night, Feb. 8

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR RENT—5 room house, close in, good cistern and lot. Apply to R. O. Pearson at Burton-Lingo Co's. Lumber yard. 1-29tf.

WANTED—I have a nice five-room house close in to rent. JACK SMITH. 1-15 tf.

FOR SALE—New 5-room house for sale or rent.—Mrs. H. C. Caldwell. 2-26

WANTED—To buy about 50 bushels of spanish peanuts. Anyone having them for sale write me, stating price. G. M. GATLIFF. 2-5-1t Sharon, Tex.

FOR SALE—600 pieces of lumber 2x6x12, good material. Apply to MRS. CLARA BOREN, Colorado. 2-5-1t

FOR SALE—I have for sale or trade, good horses and mules. Will sell on time or trade for land notes. L. C. Dupree.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Rhode Island Reds, eggs, \$1 per setting of 15. Guaranteed pure. Call on Mrs. M. C. Witten, Colorado, or phone 354.

WANTED—A lady to do the house work on my ranch, 8 miles south of Colorado, 4 in family, no children. Ben Plaster. 2-19p

FOR SALE—A good six room (with hall) residence, lot 50 x 140 feet, cistern, barn and lots, one block from court house, at a bargain if taken quick. See McGILL at store. 2-19c.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A splendid good horse and new surry; will sell cheap or trade. For a bargain see John R. Sims. tfc

FOR SALE—Lot 100X130 on the corner between Electric Light Plant and the Depot. Title guaranteed. Terms reasonable. ROBT. M. WEBB.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Fine, well trained 3 year-old jack; will trade for work horses or mules. See the jack at my farm six miles north of Colorado on the Snyder road. A. J. Hagler. 2-5p

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.

FOR SALE—A neat 5-room cottage on two lots in Phenix addition, cheap. Will take on the trade a span of road horses, some money, some mules, and balance on easy terms. See W. W. Gross, Colorado Mercantile Co.

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.

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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)

HICKS ALMANAC—The Record has for sale a few copies of Hick's Almanac. Hicks, the great forecaster, never misses.

FOR SALE—At a great bargain 3 corner business lots in Colorado. Will sell 1, 2 or all 3 at a bargain, good business corner and are offered cheap. Come and see the Record man.

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

NEW LUMBER YARD

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

DAVIS LUMBER COMPANY

North of Scott & Nunn Wagon Yard

O. B. PORTER, Mgr.

Colorado, Texas

MORRISON-REICHART

Prominent Coloradoan Wins a Beautiful Bride at Brenham.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison arrived in Colorado Friday night and are now at home. The Record takes the following from a report of the wedding in the Brenham Evening Press of Jan. 1st:

"One of the most beautiful weddings ever held in Brenham occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reichardt, when their only daughter, Miss Gertrude Reichardt, became the bride of Mr. William Morrison of Colorado, Tex. The handsome home so admirably arranged for entertaining a large company was beautiful in its wealth of floral adornment.

"The numerous beautiful and expensive presents were on display in the dining room. Each guest, upon invitation, left an autograph in the white kid wedding book.

"This wedding was a notable one in Brenham's society circles, for Mrs. Morrison is a member of one of the oldest and most substantial families in Washington county, and her people have ever been identified with the social and commercial life of the town, her maternal grandfather, Mr. Engelke, was for many years prior to his death a prominent banker in this part of the state, and a man who was noted for his fine character as well; her paternal grandfather, Mr. E. Reichardt, is a retired merchant of this city, respected and honored by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance; her father, Mr. W. E. Reichardt, is a member of the firm of Reichardt & Seelhorst, a big wholesale and retail hardware firm which is known in all south Texas for reliability and commercial importance. Mrs. Morrison was educated at St. Mary's Academy in Austin, and is a young lady of bright mind and pleasing personality.

"Mr. Morrison is a prominent cattleman of west Texas and makes his home in Colorado, and is a man of fine business judgment as evidenced by his selection of a life partner.

The out-of-town guests were: Thomas Morrison of Colorado, Tex.; Miss Talty of Dallas; Mr. W. E. Reichardt, Jr., of Antonio."

SHAKE IN A BOTTLE

Now is the time when the doctor gets busy, and the patent medicine manufacturers reap the harvest unless great care is taken to dress warmly and keep the feet dry. This is the advice of an old eminent authority, who says that rheumatism and kidney trouble weather is here, and also tells what to do in case of an attack.

Get from any good prescription pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion; one ounce Compound Kargon; three ounces Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime.

Just try this simple home-made mixture at the first sign of rheumatism or if your backaches or you feel that the kidneys are not

acting just right. This is said to be a splendid kidney regulator and almost certain remedy for all forms of rheumatism, which is caused by uric acid in the blood which the kidneys fail to filter out. Any one can easily prepare this at home and at small cost.

Druggists in this town and vicinity, when shown the prescription, stated that they can either supply these ingredients, or, if our readers prefer they will compound the mixture for them.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell county, Greeting:

Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon R. Dollahite by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's court of precinct No. One, Mitchell county, to be holden at Colorado in said Mitchell county, on the 22nd day of February A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 5th day of January A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2121, wherein J. R. Hall and W. B. Wimberly, composing the firm of Hall and Wimberly are plaintiffs, and R. Dollahite is defendant, and same being an action on a promissory note dated June 10 1908, for \$278.20 due Oct. 1st 1908 with ten per cent interest per annum after date, signed by defendant, payable to the order of Hall and Wimberly, and containing stipulation that maker agrees to pay ten per cent additional on full amount due for attorney's fees, if same be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, plaintiffs alleging that they are the legal owners and holders of said note, and have because defendant fails and refuses to pay said note or any part thereof, except \$63.35 on Oct. 3, 1908 and \$38.35 on Oct. 14 1908, placed same in the hands of attorneys, and become liable to pay said attorneys the reasonable value of their services which they aver to be far in excess of ten per cent on the amount due, wherefore defendant by the terms of said note promised to pay said ten per cent attorneys fees. That the said amount due on January 5th 1909 on said note including principal, interest, and Eighteen and 60-100 and attorneys fees is Two Hundred Four and 51-100 dollars for which amount with 10 per cent interest thereon, they sue the defendant, asking for seizure of certain real estate by writ of attachment and sale of same as by law provided.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on February 22nd, 1909, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Fred Meyer, Justice of the Peace for precinct No. One, Mitchell county, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Colorado, this 11th day of January A. D. 1909.

FRED MEYER, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Mitchell county, Texas.

This is to certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original citation.

J. T. FULKERSON, Constable, Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas.

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