

Bradorado Record.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1909.

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of an individual. The quilt will be presented to the orphans' home and perhaps will be comforting to some poor little soul who knows not the warmth of a mother's arm.

Miss Effie Brown, of Coleman and Mr. Claud Humphries were married recently at the home of the brides parents. Both bride and groom are well known in Loraine, Mrs. Humphries having spent several months visiting her brothers, Messrs E. S. E. and W. C. Brown, and their many friends wish for them a life of much joy and happiness. They left immediately for Ballinger where they will make their home.

The progressive business men in upper main street are setting beautiful shade trades along in the front of their places of business. Love of nature shows a refinement of taste and these shade trees will stand as monuments of living green when the hands that planted them shall have grown too feeble to struggle with the problems of every day toil, and will no doubt rest the tired eyes of many a weary bookkeeper and clerk. How beautiful our little city would be if every property owner would follow this example.

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G. W. Williams is all smiles this week and being asked the cause he answers with a laugh it is another girl. Mother and babe are doing fine.

has sown will bring forth a bountiful crop of results in a manner that the farmers will get pay for their labor and have a ready market for their products.

Mrs. Helton is able to be up again and we hope she will soon overcome the effects of her illness.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday evening and a lively, instructive discussion of the leading facts pertaining to the new Testament history were again taken up and revived.

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Special Correspondence
I received a letter today from one of the school trustees in the county asking me this question: "Can we pay the principal \$100 a month and let him hire an assistant and pay her out of this \$100—the assistant not having a certificate to teach?" As county superintendent I had ruled it was not legal to do so. I called upon the state superintendent and presented this letter to him and asked his ruling. He holds that my ruling is correct. I simply give this information because I know this condition is likely to arise in several schools in the county and all trustees who see it will have the benefit of this information.

We are going to Ft. Worth tonight and return to Austin Wednesday morning.

Speaker Kennedy resigned today and we elected Jno. W. Marshall of Grayson county by unanimous consent. He was the only one nominated.

The governor in his call submitted to us the platform suggestions, or demands as one may care to designate them. I hope we shall soon be able to pass upon them so we can return home.

This legislature is remarkable in three respects at least—the senate expelled one of its members, the speaker of the house by a vote of 67 to 50 was requested to resign, which he did; and the regular session adjourned at the end of the 60 days.

I have sent Mr. C. W. Simpson a copy of the bill as printed and laid on our desks establishing a normal school somewhere west of the 98 meridian. If our people want it, they should now get busy.

I have learned many valuable lessons since I came here. One is, there are a number of towns and counties in the state which endeavored and established schools that are now anxious to turn the building, grounds and everything connected therewith to the state if the state will just take them off their hands. You have heard of people having elephants on their hands. See?

during the regular session. My other bills died on the calendar, having never been called up. You can't call up a bill here at your own pleasure. You have to be recognized by the speaker before you can call up a bill. Members sat here almost the entire session waiting in great anxiety for their turn to be recognized to call up their bill. I think when I get home I will deliver a lecture, entitled, "My Experience as a Legislator."

I was selected to present the watch which the members bought and gave Mr. Kennedy, and I enclose copy of my presentation. I only had a minute or two notice that I had been selected.

In presenting the watch, Mr. Crockett of Mitchell said: "Mr. Kennedy, I think myself happy that I am permitted, under the peculiar environments, to perform this agreeable request of my colleagues and fellow members of this house. The poet has written:
And what is friendship but a name,
A charm that lulls to sleep,
A tie that follows wealth and fame,
And leaves the wretch to weep."

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and I come to you as a messenger of friends, bearing a token of this friendship that shall refute the poet's dream. Whatever foibles you may have, or whatever errors of judgment you may be judged to have made otherwise, I believe I voice the sentiments of every member of this house, that as the speaker in this chair, in the most trying times and confusions, and at all times, you have meted out to each member as nearly equal and exact justice as it is possible for fallible humanity to do.

"As a member, I present to you this unalloyed golden trophy; may it be a perennial reminder as you travel down the rugged path of life with that beloved companion, who now occupies the gallery with watchful and anxious eye, of our esteem and ever good will and fervent friendship for your impartial demeanor as speaker of this house.
"It is human to err; but divine to forgive."
W. B. CROCKETT.

PLAINVIEW PARAGRAPHS
Pointed and Pertinent to that Pleasant Place of Prosperity.
Special Correspondence.
A. C. Costin is on the sick list this week.

The health of this community is better now.
Sunday school was well attended Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne of Colorado were in our community Sunday.
Our little wet spell was enjoyed by all. It is hoped it did not injure the fruit.
M. H. O'Daniel and family of Colorado were guests at Mr. Davis' Sunday.
A large crowd attended singing at Mr. Posey's Sunday night. All had a nice time.
Mr. Kennedy of the Champion community made a business trip to our community Monday.
Earnest Shurtleff's horse fell with him Sunday night, breaking his arm and nearly breaking his leg.
James Moore of the Union community tried his muscles on some of H. J. Free's grubs last week.
Fred Bodine was a happy guest of the Free boys Saturday night and Sunday. He is of the Looney Chapel independent school district. These are four laws I have passed

LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER
Special Correspondence.
Austin, Tex., March 16.—A considerable portion of the time of both houses was devoted to investigations last week. Interest in the proceedings have overshadowed all other legislative matters and the result has been the resignation of Speaker Kennedy upon the request of the house and the expulsion of Senator Thomas. John Marshall of Whitesboro, representing the 35th representative district, was unanimously elected speaker of the house and Senator Thomas has announced his candidacy for reelection. The election of Senator Thomas' successor will take place April 3rd.

During the week bills were passed by the herds; the speed limit being exceeded in the house and in some instances bills which were run as double-headers were recalled and passed in their regular order.

The regular session of the 31st legislature closed Saturday noon and a review of the work points to a victory for "fewer laws." The legislature has passed only 249 bills and it is not likely that the special session will add any considerable number to the present list. Of this number 110 were general bills, the remainder being local in their application. Of the 110 general bills passed only 25 affected the business interests of the state and a number of these sought to correct previous legislation. The 30th legislature passed 1069 bills, leaving a balance of 820 in favor of "fewer laws."

A special session of the legislature was called by the governor immediately on adjournment of the regular session. The governor gave the unredeemed platform demands, and that means all of them, as constituting a necessity for a special session and he construes all resolutions passed by the Democratic state convention at San Antonio last August as platform demands, and right there is where the trouble begins. This legislature has shied at platform demands like a young colt at a locomotive and the outlook is a lively one for the special session. It is understood that the governor will insist on the acid test being made on the Democracy of all members by forcing them to vote for or against legislation based on platform demands. A strong faction in the legislature, however, considers the submission question the only platform demand now before the party and this demand has already received consideration by the legislature, so there you are. The fight promises to be a lively one and likewise an expensive one to the tax payers of the state, as the body is costing the state about \$1200 per day.

T. A. Griswold and W. C. Wadsworth, the latter from Dallas, have leased the fount of the Colorado Drug Co. and will conduct the cold drink and ice cream business at that place this season. Mr. Griswold is known to the people of Colorado and will be glad to see his friends across the counter. Mr. Wadsworth is an expert and professional in the line of making soft drinks, and with years of experience on which to predicate his faith, believes he is able to serve and please the most fastidious. The Record predicts for them success.

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

BUFORD BRIEFS.

Local News Notes of Interest Gleaned From This Community by Janus.

Special Correspondence.
M. M. Smith has returned from Jones county.

Singing at Mr. Daughtery's Sunday night.

Jerrystone Smith made a business trip to Loraine Tuesday.

Henderson Witten of Colorado was in our community Sunday.

Rev. Lawrence filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Sunday.

Rev. Gibbs failed to fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

W. J. Jenkins and family visited Mr. Palmer of Cedar Bend Saturday and Sunday.

Nat L. Hardy spent several days of last week in Colorado, the guest of C. H. Ozmer and J. J. Patterson.

N. J. Rogers and family returned Sunday from Dublin, Erath county, bringing back the sad news of the death of Mrs. Roger's father while they were there.

FAIRVIEW FACTS

Special Correspondence
J. C. Evans made a trip to town Saturday on business.

Several people from Fairview attended preaching at Cuthbert last Sunday.

Oscar Jenkins made a trip to Colorado last week helping his father drive some cattle.

A large crowd attended singing at Mr. Goodwin's last Sunday night and all had a very pleasant time.

We had a nice chance for a good rain the other day, but it was too cold and instead of raining it sleeted some for us.

School was a little slim Friday on account of the sleet, but the attendance is about seventy-six to seventy eight, now there being eighty-one on roll.

Mr. Lancaster, former school teacher here gave us a call last week. He is now in the land business and we hope him success in his new field of work.

We hope all the wind works are complete and a real structure of some kind will soon be seen rising from its foundation in which, a factory of some kind will be operated.

We hope the seeds W. E. B.

CUTHBERT CULLINGS

Crisp and Curt, From the Record's Regular Correspondent.

Special Correspondence.
Mrs. W. C. Westfall is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Several from Fairview attended church here Sunday.

Several of our young people attended the literary society at Fairview Saturday night.

Bro. Sweeney filled his regular appointment here Sunday at eleven. He preached at Red Bluff in the afternoon.

Since we last wrote, Cuthbert has installed a public watering trough. It is supplied with water from Mr. Westfall's well.

Prof. W. R. (Hoosier) Womack and wife, teacher at Champion, visited relatives here last Friday and Saturday returning Sunday.

We noticed smoke coming from what appeared to us a traction engine over on the Jay T. Smith farm and upon inquiry was told that Mr. Smith was having 300 acres of land broken with a steam plow.

R. J. Hill, our old neighbor, but now of Dallas county was here a few days of last week looking after his interest here. R. J. says he has traded his property in Dallas county for property in Loraine and was thinking of making that his home.

We notice one or two interesting articles in the Record in regard to certain enterprises which would create a demand or a greater demand for certain products. Among those mentioned was a broom factory. We could hardly expect any one to invest money in a broom factory or anything else unless it would pay, but this broom straw could be shipped a season or so and we believe (having lived where they raised broom corn) if the farmers would raise a little of this product they would find that that financial panic that "hits" lots of us farmers in the summer would be considerably lighter.

MARK HOPKINS.

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A GROWING INDUSTRY

Some months ago Mr. A. L. Scott began in a modest way at the old skating rink building to buy corn, maize, and feed generally. He then began to grind the feed and sell the finished product. What he did, he did not only well, but dealt so squarely, promptly and pleasantly with the public, that by common consent he was voted to be the right sort of man for public service, and his small beginning is fast growing into a business of promising proportions.

He has just put in a French burr grist mill, making meal from both the Indian and Kaffir corn. Besides his feed and grist mill, he has put in the most perfect and complete Case threshing machinery in the country. It will handle anything from beans, peanuts, kaffir corn, maize, wheat and oats to a bad boy, an obstreperous man or scolding woman.

Besides the convenience of the custom work he does, he furnishes a ready market for all kinds of feed and grain the farmers raise, for which he pays the top prices. There is every encouragement to believe this is but the nucleus of a bigger and more comprehensive industry.

COLORADO DISTRICT HERALD

The Colorado District Herald, is the latest denominational paper in west Texas. It is published by the Presiding Elder of this district, Rev. Simeon Shaw and Mrs. Shaw, the latter being the presiding genius over its editorial columns and business management. It is a four column, four page paper, and will be issued monthly from the Record office and will be devoted to the up-building of all the interests fostered by the church in this district. If the first issue is an earnest of what all the others will be, the venture is a success already.

As an advertising solicitor, Mrs. Shaw can give points to veterans in the profession. In one afternoon she filled all the space allotted to advertising, securing an ad from every business house she entered. She came into the Record office and plead the "beauty of consistency" in securing the largest space in the paper. The work and the field are here, and the Herald will prove a power in promoting the one and developing the other, in both of which labors the Record wishes it "God speed."

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Commercial Club of Colorado, composed of about all the merchants in the City, want to co-operate with the Farmers' Union, and work with them if possible. If any of the farmers, know of any thing the Commercial Club can do to help, please tell us. If you have any troubles, tell them to the Colorado Commercial Club, and we will try to help. Come and talk it over.

ROBT. M. WEBB, President,
J. M. THOMAS, Secretary.

GOOD HOME RECIPE

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

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Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence

Pig Sty or Cotton Field?

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

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A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

BRICK AND CEMENT CONTRACTOR

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LEAGUE LITERARY PROGRAM

Meeting at Mrs. M. K. Jackson's Friday evening 8:30 o'clock.

Song.—America.
Prayer.
Piano Solo—Miss Reaville.
Roll call—Incidents in the life of our new president.
Mr. Taft's Family and Home life.—Miss Julia McLure.
Mr. Taft's career briefly told.—Orion McCreless.
Mr. Taft's attitude toward the south.—Mr. McDonald.
Solo "Up with the Flag."
Miss Ruth Graves.
The Inauguration program.—Miss Higginbotham.
General discussion, Mr. Taft's opportunity, led by Mr. Jackson.
Song. "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean."
Adjournment to social hour.
A full attendance is especially desired and we request that every one take part in the roll call and general discussion.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

March 21 1909.
Leader—Miss Ina Wulfjen.
Subject: The Moslem world a challenge to faith.
Scripture references Gal. 1: 15-17, Psm. 110.
The neglected Mission Field.—Miss Pearl Ruddick.
Mohammed the Prophet.—Miss Grace Williams.
A comparison, points of resemblance of Islam and Christianity.—A. C. Ozmer.
Points of contrast.—Miss Deane Welbourne.
Solo.—Mr. Frank Harbison.
Effects of these religions.—M. K. Jackson.
Why is Islam ethically ignoble and Christianity ethically noble.—C. L. McDonald.
A map talk showing the spread of Islam.—Mrs. Shaw.
League Benediction.

JUDGE EARNEST DECLINES

COLORADO RECORD:

Gentlemen: I thank you for the renomination of myself as Mayor. I believe, however, that the empty honor and the responsibility should now pass to some one else, and I therefore, respectfully decline. The work done by your City Council during the past year is one not to be ashamed of and the recent election shows an endorsement of it by the people. I trust that the new City administration may carry on and continue this work in the interest of a better, cleaner and greater Colorado.

Yours,
C. H. EARNEST.

"THERE'S A REASON"

If you should ask the people why the crowd is hitting such a pace, to spend their surplus money and, scrouge each other for a place,

To eat their fill and slake their thirst, with cream and fizzes rare—the reason is not far to seek, for reasons sure there are.

Our fount distills the nectar that the Olympian god did quaff; it makes the old maids young again, and "skippy" as a calf.

It makes the love-loin couple spoon; and the laggard suitor bold, to drink the stuff that we dispense; its healthy, good and cold.

MAXFIELD & MCKINNEY.

Mr. T. H. Roe has been quietly making a great change and improvement in the arrangement of his rent property south of the new passenger depot. The houses will be moved further apart, a big well has been sunk, and many other things have been and will be done making for the comfort and convenience of his tenants. Besides, it adds greatly to the appearance of that part of the town.

Several men did not attend the meeting of the United Brotherhood last Sunday afternoon, because they had been unable to get seats once or twice before. This condition must be remedied, as it is the earnest desire of the Brotherhood that every man and boy in Colorado be at the meetings. Until something is definitely done on the tabernacle project, something must be done to accommodate every one who will attend the meetings Sunday afternoons. As the number of seats allowed in the hall is limited, some temporary arrangement should be made to seat the crowd, if the extra chairs have to be taken from the hall after the meeting.

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FOR SALE—At a gr 3 corner business lot do. Will sell 1, 2 o bargain, good busi and are offered e and see the Record

Brownlee on the Plains



Things Moving Lively

Well is Going Down, Houses Going Up Gin for Next Crop, Lots Selling Fast Auto Line on

Before we had received our literature applications for lots were coming in as a result of ads in the Colorado Record and other papers. Since you last read of Brownlee contract for a WELL for water works and the sanitarium has been let, and the machine was placed in motion Thursday morning last.

A Sanitarium Company was organized with a paid up capital of \$20,000, and a charter from the State of Texas has already been secured.

The enterprising lumber firm of Higginbotham-Harris Co. of Stanton took the contract to erect the first building in Brownlee, which building will be completed possibly before you read this.

We think the laying of steel will begin at Stanton within sixty days

Look out for Excursion to Brownlee Soon

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WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

Insects and Diseases.
In order to prevent disease we must know its cause and manner of conveyance to the body. Infectious diseases are quite thoroughly understood in these respects. Their direct cause is in every case is a very minute germ. Some of these are animals in their nature, but nearly all are vegetable seeds. Insects can carry them on their bodies and in certain instances contain them internally, conveying them to the animal or person bitten. For these reasons insects which live with man and share his quarters assume considerable importance in the study of infectious disease. The common horse-fly is actively concerned in the transmission of many diseases, and shall receive a few remarks next week.

holidays, what's the matter the day the 31st shall be sine gracia?

Kennedy's typewriter Fox(y) invisible." He For ze "Ol-iv-er" time.

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Our stock o to the inter-lampoonist Fine White Record would Beets, Ty and bloated and try his facile he jobbery, plunder-stering sores on the e at Austin. It would a Hercules indeed to en use the Augcan stable, but some day the bubbling pot will blow off its lid and the people of Texas will stand aghast at the "rottenness and dead men's bones."

It is going to be no easy matter to convince the people that Senator Thomas was not made a scape-goat to divert attention from the others. The inability to furnish absolute and ACCEPTABLE proof of a crime, when mental conviction of its existence is clear as noonday and conclusive as Fate, has saddled gangs upon the backs of more states than Texas. It is just as reasonable to imagine a putrid carcass unnoticed by vultures and cawnotes on the plains, as a national state legislature without the presence of "extraneous influence," draw poker and red list; or yet what a fool's labor for man to try to materialize such before a jury that is indeed in not seeing them.

Its hardly fair to convene an extra session of the legislature just at the close of the regular term. There ought have been space given for the overworked fellows to go home and back and collect mileage. What's the people taxed for anyhow?

COULD IT BE WORSE?

Two prominent citizens, last week, in discussing the question of public roads, suggested that we move the county seat to a point where it could be reached by public roads. They pointed out the fact that the road to Colorado was only a name and nothing else, while the Sterling Creek people were not even that well off. -Sterling City Record.

The above is a clincher, as showing the terrible tax we are paying for bad roads. It is garbed as a jest, but beneath is the solid truth. The shortest outlet for the Sterling City commerce is by the Colorado road. This is their logical railroad point, but the almost impassable condition of the public road diverts all this business to San Angelo and Big Springs. Think on these things.

HERE! HERE!

Our court house is simply a disgrace to the town. If we would retain the respect of the public as a county, we must have something done to the district court room of our court house. -Lubbock Avalanche.

Amen and ar-men, down this way too, Bro. Dow. Glad you mentioned it, as it affords the Record a pretext to chew the raga bit about the outside appearance of the Mitchell county capitol. There is not a court house in west Texas built on more pleasing architectural lines, more conveniently arranged or with more ample accommodations than ours. It would be not only an ornament but a source of county and civic pride, if it and the park were kept in repair. The clock in the tower has long been abandoned and is fast being eaten up with rust; the paint has peeled off the exterior wood work, steps are rotting, the mortar washing out of the joints, lights out of windows. In fact, the building has a general aspect of rusty neglect. The Record is merely stating patent conditions. Before you criticize its statements, go out and look at the neglected orphan; take a friend with you and ask his opinion too.

GREATER LOVE THAN THIS

Early in June, 1904, there arrived at the port of New York an Irish immigrant girl about fifteen years of age. Upon inspection, it was found that she was not only indigent, but gave unmistakable symptoms of scarlet fever. She was hastened to the hospital on North Brother island, to die or be deported upon her doubtful recovery, the authorities philosophically accepting the burden of one more pauper.

On that fateful day of June 15th, the excursion steamer General Slocum, ablaze from flag staff to rudder, crowded with more than 1000 men, women and children crazed by the torture of fire and utter helplessness, tore up East river and was beached upon that island. The rotten vessel went to pieces, and hundreds of children were thrown

into the water. Brave and strong men, who had faced the terror of fire and water, stood paralyzed while the burning and the drowning children shrieked for help.

It was the first day the immigrant Irish girl had sat up and she saw the burning steamer wrecked upon the beach. Disregarding her own feeble condition, and the almost certain death that such exposure would bring, she ran to the scene, plunged into the water and with her own hands rescued nine children.

For this act of heroism the city of New York gave her an iron cross of honor and a pension. In further recognition of the bravery and unselfishness of her deed, the nation on March 1st presented her a gold medal voted by congress. The presentation took place in the speaker's room, besides whom the vice-president of the United States and Representative Goulden of New York were present.

All honor to Mary McCann! The deeds of heroism performed on the battle field, or in the face of danger, pale in comparison with the unselfish spirit, and Spartan courage of this Irish immigrant girl. Nor is she an isolated example of the heroic stuff of that unfortunate country. Cramped into the hardest conditions, with the repressive hand of an alien heavily upon them, it is only in other climes that the Irish have room and opportunity to exhibit the fine timber of their character.

The national government did itself honor in honoring this brave and noble girl.

God bless Mary McCann and the other thousands like her in the Emerald Isle!

NO CITY YET

Colorado has pursued the even tenor of its way, in these days of booms and magic up-building. It got its little crawl full to nausea along in 1886-7 of booms, sewerage, city halls, high-sounding names and debt. Since getting on its feet securely it has elected the conservative path and has made haste slowly. While the municipal toadstools around it have heralded with blare of trumpet and floods of ink the acquisition of such advantages and utilities as Colorado has enjoyed since the days of bottle and nipple, the latter has reflected that none of these things, of themselves can make a solid town. When more than fifty per cent of the inhabitants of a county live in the towns, expecting to live off each other, it is just as logical to expect a man to get rich trading with himself, as such towns to have a healthy prosperity or sound values. The preponderance of people must be in the country, creating new wealth every year. The people in the towns without manufacturing industries, simply exchange the wealth the farmer alone produces among themselves and relieve the sucker of his surplus. When Colorado drew trade from a hundred miles around, there were fewer people to spend money in that vast territory than are now in Mitchell county and they had less money per capita than now.

Colorado has all the advantages and utilities possessed by any town around it, but it doesn't look to any or all of these to make it a city. It is the unity of its people, the cohesive spirit, a willingness to sacrifice private gain to public good, and above all, a willingness to pay for the helpful things it wants, and pay well, that finally makes a city.

SOCIALISTS MEET

A mass meeting of the Socialists of Mitchell county is called to meet in Colorado on Saturday, March 20th at the court house at 1 o'clock p. m. A speaker of State reputation will be present.

All Socialists are urged to attend as business of importance is pending.

A. N. Simpson, County Secretary

THE PERISCOPE

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Arizona has made the marriageable age for female 14 years.

Mr. Roosevelt and party will depart on their African trip next week.

Worry is the interest charged you by the devil for allowing you to serve him.

The copper industry in the southwest is taking on greater activity. New mines are being opened and operated.

San Antonio has begun to drive out the tubercular hospitals. San Angelo protested some time ago against having such patients within her gates.

The first ice cream freezer invented was the patent of a woman, Mrs. Nancy Johnson, the widow of a naval officer. The patent was issued 1843 and she sold the rights for \$1,500.

Honest endeavor may not always bring success, but it insures an easy conscience, and guarantees respectability and immunity from successful criminal prosecution. All of which are good things to have.

So wonderful are the recent strides in wireless telegraphy that the prediction is made that every citizen will soon carry a pocket receiver tuned to a key known to everyone but his mother-in-law, and they will be able to call him up at any time.

Everything the Record's fashion expert has seen in the realm of feminine "Easter gear" is au fait and entirely en regle, except the style of doing the hair and the shoe heels. But on the Jesuistic principle that the "ends are justified by the means" even they will pass muster.

A Tennessee lawyer, in an effort to save the necks of two men who shot down on the street the editor of a newspaper, advocated this summary proceeding as a proper regulation of the freedom of the press. He could scarcely object if the newspaper brethren retaliate by advocating an open season all the year 'round for the bagging of that type of lawyer who, for a paltry fee, seeks to undermine the criminal law by such appeals to lawlessness.

The element of chance has such a hold on humanity that it is hard to keep gambling in some form out of the churches, and according to some authorities it is quite impossible to raise good horses without allowing people to gamble on their speed. What would these people do if they should ever find themselves in heaven, for something to bet on? Likely there is no law against gambling in the other place, and it will be an easy matter to get up a heat-enduring contest down there that would prove a "hot affair."

It has been proven by experience and observation that the man who owns and works a small farm with his own hands and gathers his crops with own forces, is more successful than he who farms more extensively and with with hired help. The cause is not far to seek. Hired help never takes as much interest, nor does work as well, as he who owns the property operated, and in case of failure, he who hires has his help to pay, which usually throws him behind financially, while he who does his own work only loses his labor, and in case he is successful, his work is all clear gain, while he who hires must pay his hands out of the proceeds of the crop—an expense that frequently absorbs all the profits.

A man never gets too smart to be buncoed, but he may be too honest or indifferent to want something for nothing. Its only the smart feller who is sure he knows a trick or two more than the swindler that gets it in the neck. The man who buys a gold brick for \$1,200 is sure he swindles the poor miner who doesn't know its value. The Jasper who goes on to buy green goods thinks he is a slicker rascal than the crook who is to sell it to him. The fool who goes against the shell game can see the ball underneath when the dealer pretends to fumble, and the three card victim has the wrong card crimped for him when the dealer's back is turned. All dead sure they are doing the other. When you are getting more than ten per cent for your money, the chances are you are paying it yourself.

I Cannot Praise Peruna Highly Enough for the Good it Has Done Me.



MRS. JOHN HOPP.

Mrs. JOHN HOPP, Webster Ave., Glendale, L. I., N. Y., writes: "I have been suffering for the past ten years with many symptoms incident to my age, also catarrh and indigestion. I was weak and discouraged, had no ambition, could not sleep at night, and lost greatly in weight. "I tried other remedies, but with no success, until I commenced to take Peruna. I now feel better in every respect, can sleep well, and have gained in weight. I cannot praise Peruna highly enough for the good it has done me.

"If any women are suffering as I did, I would advise them to try Peruna and convince themselves. Peruna has done me good. I know by my experience that it is worth its weight in gold to any one who needs it.

"I also took Manalin, for constipation, in connection with Peruna, and I found it helped me where other laxatives failed."

New Well of Catarrh.

Miss Malissa Jolley, Parmele, N. C., writes: "I have been taking your Peruna, and can say that I am well of the catarrh.

"I thank you for your kindness and your advice."

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the honorable district court of Mitchell county, on the 20th day of February A. D. 1909, in the case of S. E. Brown versus J. A. Henderson No. 1178, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 20th day of February A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1909, it being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of said Mitchell county in the city of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which J. A. Henderson had on the 13th day of March 1907 and on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: In Mitchell county, Texas and described by meets and bounds as follows to-wit: Beginning north 77 degrees east, 712 vrs. from southwest corner of section No. Thirty-eight in block No. twenty-five, thence North 13 degrees, West 478 1/2 vrs. to stake for corner, South-west corner of this tract the same being the N. W. corner of a tract conveyed by D. E. Gunn and J. W. E. H. Beck to R. Dallahide; thence north 77 degrees, East 358 88-100 vrs. stake to for corner; thence north 13 degrees, west 478 1/2 vrs. to place of, beginning, containing thirty acres of land more or less said property being levied on as the property of J. A. Henderson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1325.83, in favor of S. E. Brown and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 20th day of Feby A. D. 1909.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell county, Texas. A true copy I certify. 3-19-c

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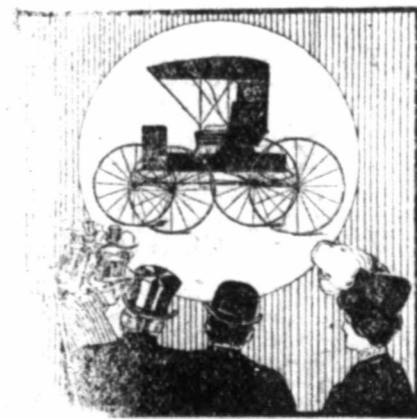
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AROUND AND ABOUT

In our rounds this week, quite a number of improvements and changes were noticeable, all of which show life, hope and preparation for a good business in Colorado.

The J. B. Reese \$4000 concrete residence is nearing completion.

The \$10,000 venerated brick residence of J. C. Prude is assuming shape, the frame work being ready for the roof.

H. E. Grantland is building a neat 5-room cottage on the Clayton block and the contract has been let for a home for Hon. W. P. Leslie on the block just north of the Grantland home.

T. H. Roe is having quite a number of his rent houses moved and repaired, and extensive improvements made about his yard.

W. W. Gross will rebuild and add to his residence.

Quite a number have put down wells, erected windmills and built reservoirs. Besides, a lot of concrete work on resident walks and flower beds. New walks have been built in front of the Simpson property where the city market now is, also in front of the Looney property at McLure, Basden & Co.'s furniture store. The Colorado Mercantile Co. has just installed a very large burglar and fire-proof safe, also built a new dust-proof harness room. Sims & Sims have just added \$400 worth of new office furniture and fixtures in their new insurance office. W. P. Leslie, the county attorney, has just added to his library a complete set of law books consisting of 123 volumes of the Southwestern Reporter.

The upper story of the Bell & Burns dry goods establishment is being overhauled and repaired so as to extend the store to the upper story.

H. L. Hutchinson has constructed a dust-proof room in his furniture house, in which caskets are kept, and a cabinet designed for the best display of funeral wares.

Y. C. Gray is building a home in northeast Colorado.

Hundreds of trees and shrub-

bery are being put out, fences built, streets repaired, and altogether the old town is being put in fine shape for the coming season's business.

ECZEMA CURABLE? PROVEN!

Attorney at Moline, Ill., Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence.

Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Entriken, attorney at Moline Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years of suffering.

"For 32 years," writes attorney Entriken, "I was troubled with eczema, scabs all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, X-Ray—all without result."

"Just a month ago I was induced to try D. D. D. Prescription. The itch was relieved instantly; so I continued. It is just a month now and I am completely cured. I have not a particle of itch and the scales have dropped off."

"I can only say again cure discovered. I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track.

Cure after cure has been brought to our attention and all ways that instant relief from the awful itch. W. L. Doss.

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J. W. Boyer.

ENTERTAINED THEIR PRESIDENTS

Thursday from 4 to 6, at the home of Mrs. S. Shaw, the ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies entertained in honor of their presidents, Mesdames Carter and Arnett, the ladies of the church being their guests. This was a surprise to the presidents and was a most delightful affair throughout.

On entering, a white star was handed each one, then they were asked to register in two little booklets tied with blue ribbon, later these were presented the honorees as souvenirs of the occasion.

A collection bag was next passed, "not to get a collection," Mrs. Shaw announced, "but to give each a selection to be read." These were beautiful little poems on right living, the happiness of doing good, and interesting items on missions.

After these were read, the presidents were called upon for a speech, and each most gracefully responded, but were too modest to say more than a few words.

Mrs. Shaw next brought out a red flag and, after speaking of the beauty of our national emblem, spoke of the flag of our Savior, and asked each lady who would select one person and pray for them during the year to pin her star to this flag.

Mrs. Shaw gave some of her interesting drawings of Japan and the Japanese, dressing in a Japanese costume to do this.

Delicious gelatine and cake were served the guests by the house party. A most enjoyable and instructive afternoon was spent by all.

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CARD OF THANKS

We hereby extend our thanks to our neighbors and friends who were so kind, sympathetic and attentive during the recent illness and death of our precious little babe, Louise Opal, who left us on March 15th for the "house of many mansions." It is to us a trial to give up our only girl, but we bow in submission to our Father's will, and may His blessings be upon all who have helped and sympathized in this trying hour. Sincerely and sorrowfully, MR. AND MRS. WM. TAYLOR.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Office of Mayor, City of Colorado, March 4th, 1909.

Pursuant to an order of the City Council of the City of Colorado, an election will be held at the County Court house in the City of Colorado, on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of electing for the City of Colorado, a Mayor, City Secretary and three aldermen to supply the places now filled by Aldermen F. M. Burns, M. C. Knott and J. E. Pond.

J. W. Bird is hereby appointed presiding officer to hold said election.

C. H. EARNEST, Mayor.

We hereby inform our patrons and others who may be interested that we are now prepared to furnish them with Murray's Vegetable Blood Purifier and Murray's Balsam for the Lungs and Kidneys. We have sometimes been unable to keep a supply of these wonderful remedies, but have now made arrangements that will insure us against any further trouble of this kind. Mr. Murray states that the principle nerve remedy is very scarce, but thinks he will be in a position to fill all orders promptly in the future, and we sincerely hope that he may, as his remedies are proving a blessing to thousands of weak people who had nearly lost hope.

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In point of style and general effect, the styles for spring and summer 1909 show decided departures from those of past seasons. While Turbans will be called for, yet the large Picture Hats will hold fast in favor, and after all that's been said against large hats you must admit their beauty and becomingness.

Elaborate Flower Hats, Large and Small Roses, Wistaria, Lilacs, Daisies, Violets, etc., also Fruits, Apples, Peaches, Plums, Grapes, Cherries, Hawes, Green Gages, etc., besides Wings, Plumes and Feathers, Ribbons and Laces all used to make this season's hats altogether the loveliest yet.

Our showing is confined solely to the display of elaborate head dress. The line is extensive in range from the extreme to the most conservative—modest, dressy effects suitable for every occasion and at a price extremely moderate. We ask that you visit our millinery parlor.

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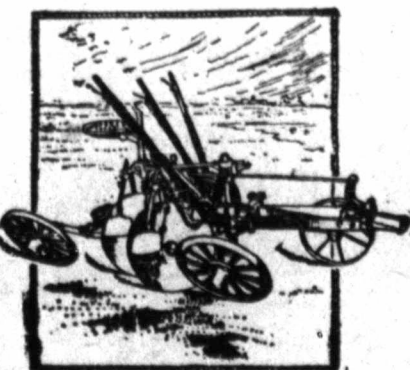


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A BRAVE BLACK MARE.

When Flung to Death She Saved Herself and Her Colt.

A man of the name of Walker, who lived in Mansfield, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., about 1857, bought a black mare in Canada. After having her a few years he sold her to a minister, who had her bred. When her colt was about five months old the minister emigrated to the west and shipped the mare and colt at Buffalo on a vessel for Chicago with himself and family.

The boat encountered a terrific gale soon after leaving Buffalo and came near going to pieces. Everything that in any way was thought to relieve the danger was thrown overboard. Among the rest were the mare and colt, with a number of other horses. The boat finally weathered the storm and arrived safely at Chicago.

The minister was repaid for his mare and colt. He wrote Mr. Walker about it and said, although he received ample pay for the mare and colt, it nearly broke his heart when he saw them struggling in the water, where they must shortly drown in the waves of old Lake Erie.

Soon after this Mr. Walker received a letter from the man of whom he had bought the mare in Canada, saying he was thunder-struck one morning to find the black mare, with a fine colt by her side, standing by the old barn door. How she got there was the puzzle. Had Mr. Walker sold her to some one in Canada or how was it that she came back home?

Finally the thing was explained. The boat happened to be somewhere near where the mare was raised, and when she was thrown overboard she must by some sense have found out she was near her old home, started that way and was followed by her colt. The man said he would never let her again be taken from the farm if he could help it, but was willing to pay for her. How it was at last settled I never learned, but many old residents of Cattaraugus county will remember the circumstance, which was considered a remarkable happening.—Em Pierce in Our Dumb Animals.

An Astounded Parson.

Of a certain bishop, famous as being the plainest man in England, the following pleasing tale is told:

One day, as this homely parson sat in an omnibus, he was amazed by the persistent staring of a fellow passenger, who presently unburdened himself as follows:

"You're a parson, ain't you?"
"Well, yes, that is so."
"Look 'ere, parson, would you mind comin' 'ome with me to see my wife?"

Imagining the wife was sick and needing assistance, the clergyman, at great inconvenience to himself, went with the man. On arriving at the house the man shouted to his wife to come downstairs, and when she did so he pointed to the astonished parson and said, with a grin of delight:

"Look 'e 'ere, Sairy. Yer said this mornin' as I was the hugliest chap in England. Now, just look at this bloke!"—London Illustrated Bits.

The Signet Ring.

"The seal or signet ring," said a jeweler, "once had a very practical use. In the middle ages, when nobody but the priests could write, men stamped documents with their signet rings, as the illiterate now make their marks."

"The signet rings of noblemen bore the owner's crest or arms. The rings of merchants bore intricate monograms, trademarks or the like. There are certain old European firms that preserve in cabinets the seal rings worn by their founders, rings whose seals are inscribed with the trademarks still in use."

The Explanation.

Magistrate (to clergyman, summoned for exceeding speed limit)—Well, you say you were only going at eighteen miles an hour, and the constable still declares you were traveling at thirty. Now, I don't like to doubt either of you. Can you think why he declares you were going at that rate? Is there any grudge he owes you?"
Clergyman—No, I can't think of anything—unless, perhaps, it is that I married him three years ago.—London Tit-Bits.

A Truthful Scholar.

I met an honest boy this morning," said a man who is fond of children. "He was a little round faced, blue eyed chap with a stack of books under his arm, going to school as fast as his feet would carry him. 'Do you like to go to school, lad?' I asked him. 'No, thir,' he lisped, giving me one brief honest look and hurrying on past. Most children would have said yes, to make a hit with you, but this boy was not that kind."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Program of the Colorado District Convention of the Christian Church Colorado, March 27, 28 and 29

C. W. B. M. SESSION—SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M.

- Devotional—Mrs. W. R. Smith.
- Report of District Secretary.
- Privileges, Opportunities and Responsibilities of the Members of the C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Newlee.
- District Work in Texas; How We Can Aid—Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe, Big Springs. Discussion.
- How to Make Our Meetings More Interesting—Midland Representative.
- The Children's Work—Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe.
- South China as a Mission Field—Mrs. Ford, Big Springs.
- Our Centennial Aims—Rev. Pearn, Hamlin.

CHURCH SESSION—7:45 P. M.

- Devotional—H. L. McGee, Pecos.
- Address, Evangelism and Money—Rev. A. C. Parker, Midland.

CONVENTION SERMONS—SUNDAY, 11 A. M.

IN THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

- Address at Christian Church—J. C. Mason, Dallas.
- Address at same place 2:30 p. m.—Judge L. A. Dale, Big Springs.
- Men's Meeting at W. O. W. Hall, 4 p. m.—Address, J. C. Mason.
- 7:45 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. Ford.
- Address, Result of Organized Work—H. L. McGee.
- Discussion, led by J. C. Mason.
- Monday, 10 a. m.—Devotional, A. C. Parker.
- Address, Responsibility of the Individual—Rev. S. M. Dunning. Discussion, led by Bro. Ford.
- BUSINESS SESSION, 2 P. M.
- Report of District Evangelist—Baxter Golightly.
- Report of Committees.
- Address, "The Summer Campaign and How Make It a Success"—J. C. Mason.
- 7:45 p. m.—Devotional, Holmes Nichols.
- Address, Winning Men for Christ, Rev. W. M. Elliott.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents on north Oak street, Monday night, Mr. A. R. Woods and Miss Geneva Ellis, Rev. J. R. Henson officiating. The marriage was a complete surprise to the entire community, and the exact date, we understand, was undetermined by the contracting parties themselves until only a few hours previous to the ceremony.

Mr. Wood has been the efficient day operator at the T. & P. depot for more than a year and has made every one his friend by his gentlemanly deportment, genial manners and pleasant way in which he discharges his public duties.

Miss Geneva was practically reared in Colorado and is a favorite with all who know her. They have both done well, and the Record voices the sentiment of their hundreds of friends when it wishes for them long life, happiness and abundant prosperity. They left Tuesday night for a short stay at Mineral Wells.

THOMAS SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Sulphur Springs, Tex., March 15. Issuing his formal announcement as a candidate for re-election, former State Senator H. Bascom Thomas, declaring that he will address a mass meeting here tomorrow night, said:

"I will speak at a mass meeting here tomorrow night, arranged by my friends. In that speech I will give my reasons for the course I pursued during the regular session of the 31st legislature of Texas. It is my intention, also, to issue in circular form these reasons, setting forth the facts in my possession, as has been indicated in the Texas press. I will make a thorough canvass of this district and I expect to be re-elected. I believe that my people will support me in everything that I did during the legislative session. This is all I have to say now."

Russia's Great Fair.

What surprised and struck me most about the fair was the great size of it. One hears of the fair of Nijni and one pictures to oneself a quantity of small booths in a market place. One does not realize—at least, I did not—that the fair is a large town, consisting entirely of shops, hotels and restaurants. The most important merchandise that passes hands at the fair consists of furs. But there are goods of every variety; secondhand books, tea and silks from China, gems from the Urals and "art nouveau" furniture. There are also old curiosity shops rich in old church vestments.—From Baring's "Russian Essays."

Easily Explained.

An old lady who was a passenger on one of the ocean liners seemed very much more afraid of the icebergs than of fogs or storms and asked the captain what would happen in case of a collision.
"Madam," the captain replied, bowing low, "the iceberg would move right along in its course just as if nothing had happened."
And the old lady seemed greatly relieved.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Not Needed.

Frank Lincoln, an entertainer and humorist, had been appearing in London for a time in a monologue. One afternoon he had just made his bow and was about to begin when a cat walked in and sat down on the stage.
"You get out!" said Mr. Lincoln severely. "This is a monologue, not a catalogue!"—Success Magazine.

SENATOR THOMAS EXPELLED

Austin, March 14.—After an animated debate in the Senate yesterday afternoon, the resolution expelling Senator Thomas, following the report of the committee that his lobby charges were groundless, was adopted by a vote of twenty-one to nine, Veale of Meridian being absent.

When Jake Wolters of Houston was brought before the bar of the Senate to answer to the charges preferred by Thomas to the effect that he was trying to lobby among the legislators, he said he was present a few minutes at the poker game to which Thomas referred, but that he saw no member of the legislature there. John Hornsby, former county judge of Travis county, gave similar testimony. The Senators refused to go further into the investigation of the truth of the charges.

After Thomas had been questioned by Senter and others to learn if he had any further evidence of "graft" in the Senate, he stated that he had other evidence but not proof.

In his announcement that Thomas was expelled Lieutenant Governor Davidson declared that the chair of the Hopkins county Senator was vacant, and requested that the secretary of the Senate inform the Governor. Later the Governor issued a proclamation for an election on April 3 to select a Senator from the district of Red River, Titus, Franklin, Hopkins and Delta counties to succeed Thomas.

Senator Thomas last night late declared that his expulsion did not come through any dishonest transaction on his part, but because he spoke harshly of the so-called representatives of the people. He intimated that he will seek re-election and declared that if he is returned he will denounce the lobbyists.

Miss Irene Garland, the Lorraine correspondent, is our authorized agent at Lorraine for all business connected with the paper. She has full power to contract and collect for all advertising, job work and subscription.

HOW CAN I?

"Have you and I to-day stood silent as with Christ, apart from joy or fray Of life, to see by faith his face And grow by grief companionship more true, More nerved to lead, to dare, to do For him at any cost? Have we to-day Found time our hand to lay In his and thus compare His will with ours and wear The impress of his wish? Be sure Such contact will endure Throughout the day: will help us walk erect Through storm and flood; detect Within the hidden life sin's dross, its stain; Revive a thought of love for him again; Steady the steps which waver; help us see The footpath meant for you and me." (Author unknown.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE 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 J. F. Davis and S. P. Davis, wife of J. F. Davis 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 district court of Mitchell county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Colorado, on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1909, the same being the 17th day of May A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 13th day of March A. D. 1909 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1193, wherein C. M. Adams, is plaintiff, and J. F. Davis and wife, S. P. Davis are defendants, and said petition alleging that the plaintiff, C. M. Adams, is the owner in fee simple of the following described tract of land situated in Mitchell county, Texas: Part of lot three (3) in block thirty-two (32) in the Waddell & Martin addition to the City of Colorado, according to a plat recorded in the deed records of said county in Vol. "C," page 290. Beginning at a point 150 feet south and 62 feet west of the northeast corner of said lot No. 3, thence east a distance of 146.4 feet; thence south along the west boundary line of said lot to the south-west corner thereof; thence east along the south boundary line of said lot 146.4; thence north parallel to the east boundary line thereof to the place of beginning. That the plaintiff's title and the defendant's title are common source, and beyond the common source, and plaintiff's title is as follows: Conveyance from J. F. Davis and wife to H. H. Beyer; H. H. Beyer to M. T. Beyer; M. T. Beyer and wife to C. M. Adams.

That heretofore, to-wit, on the 6th day of October, 1885, by their certain deed of that date, said J. F. Davis and S. P. Davis, his wife, conveyed unto H. H. Beyer the hereinbefore described tract of land, the consideration for which conveyance, a promissory note executed by the said H. H. Beyer of even date with said conveyance in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$225.00), due and payable to the order of J. F. Davis six months after date, and secured by a vendor's lien on the property therein conveyed; that said note has long since been paid, but the vendor's lien existing in the said J. F. Davis and S. P. Davis has never been released and constitutes a cloud upon plaintiff's titles. Plaintiff brings this suit against the said J. F. Davis and S. P. Davis, his wife, and their unknown heirs, for the purpose of removing this cloud from his title.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1909.

JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County. 4-9-c By W. S. Stoneham, deputy.

FIRE-FIRE-PAID-PAID

My first loss occurred on Feb. 9th and was adjusted Feb. 10th. Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to me. Ernest Keathley, Agt.

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That the Plaintiff's title and the Defendants' title are common source, and beyond the common source. Plaintiff's title is as follows: Conveyance from J. F. Davis and wife to H. H. Beyer, H. H. Beyer to M. T. Beyer, M. T. Beyer and wife to C. M. Adams, C. M. Adams to A. J. Culpepper.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1909, in the case of James T. Johnson versus C. A. Nelson, No. 1156, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 4th day of March A. D. 1909, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1909, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. A. Nelson had on the 18th day of February A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: Lots eleven (11) and twelve (12) in Block No. six (6) of the town of Colorado, in Mitchell County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, of record in the deed records of said county, same being known as the Al Nelson homestead, said property being levied on as the property of C. A. Nelson, to satisfy a balance due on a judgment for \$546.85, now amounting to \$172.38, in favor of James T. Johnson, together with interest accrued thereon and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March A. D. 1909.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By Earl Jackson, Deputy. [3-19c]

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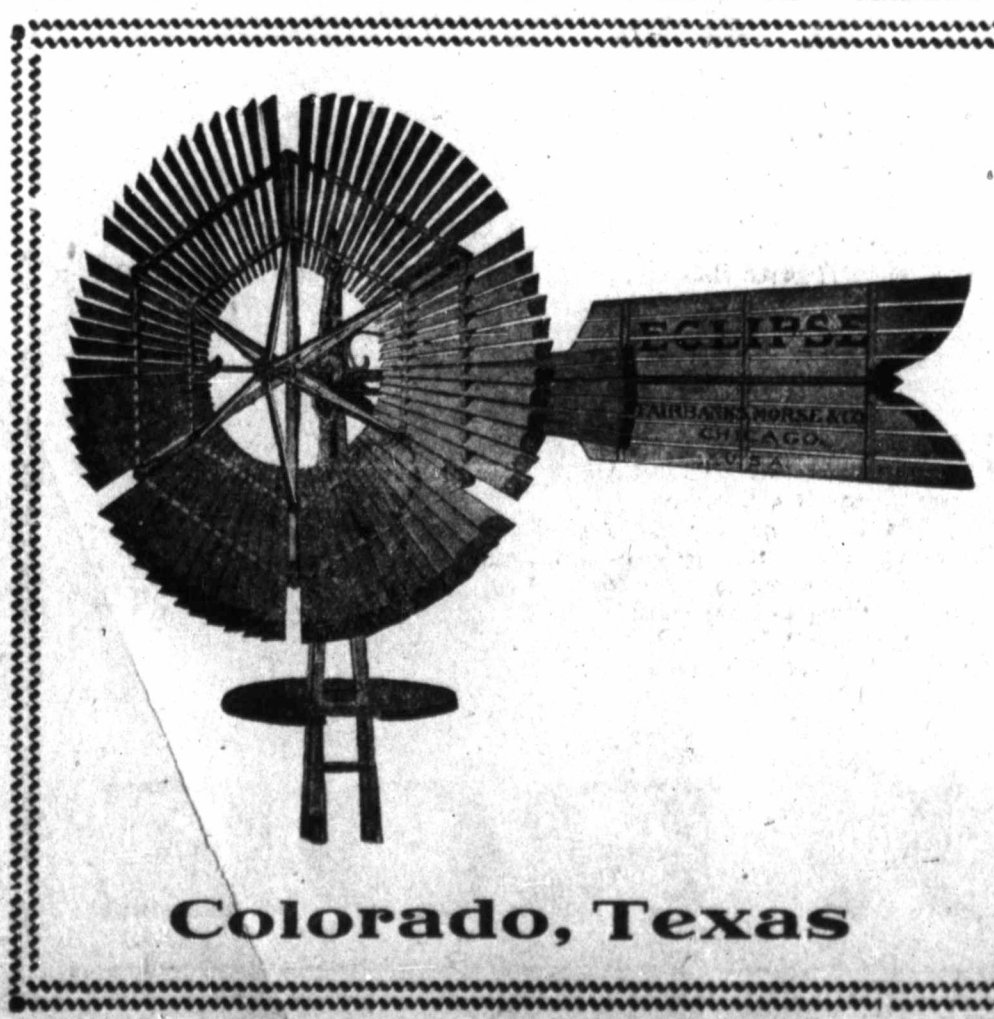
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NATION ASKED

March 4.—The long much expected blow of 71 to 48 the resigning of M. Kennedy from the speaker of the house demanded by the members last night at the adoption of a resolution introduced by E. C. Gaines of the Hill of This resolution recites guilty of official misconduct in having paid a house member for services not rendered, while she was employed in a Kansas City packing house. The committee which was investigating the matter affecting the speaker and other things procured the telegraph office in this city to copy the messages sent to the speaker to Miss Jessie Hill in Kansas City. What was contained in those messages, apparently convinced them that the speaker had been guilty of the gravest indiscretion.

Yesterday morning the house members voted to suspend the speaker and not consider the resolution against Kennedy, and after the motion was dropped only the lull of the afternoon. Yesterday the speaker was resuming his duties. For several days he had mere moments of rest. Finally he was voted to be suspended.

ceedings of unwieldy, political and partisan bodies, it must be clear to all that their usefulness as deliberative assemblies has come to an end, and that the ordinary sessions of such bodies are really something worse than failures. This appears to be true in spite of the quality of the membership. It is not the way to make laws any more than it is the way to decide lawsuits. If the experience of the present and former legislatures of Texas lead the people (including the best men in the present legislature) up close to this conclusion permanent relief from the scandalous rackets and failures which have been going on at the state's capital will richly repay Texans for the losses, costs and penalties they have incurred.—Dallas News.

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If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent bottle of Pape's Dyapepsin. It will take one triangle after supper, look neat tonight. There will be no genuine satisfactions, no belching of unwholesome food mixed with acid. You cannot do stomach gas or heartburn, make a selection of heavy feeling in the stomach.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

You are hereby notified that on and after Sept. 1st, 1908, anyone caught trespassing, fishing, hunting or otherwise on the premises owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. R. FELKER, Proprietor H S Ranch. (828tf) By H. L. RANSOM, Mgr.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS
and
PERSONAL MENTION

County Treasurer J. J. Patterson has purchased the residence of W. A. Campbell in east Colorado, just north of the Presbyterian church.

We have just received a fresh shipment of linoleum.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

We didn't know there were so many Irish in Colorado until the 17th; the entire population seemed to be "wearing o' the grane." And what an elegant day it was to march and vote.

The young child of W. J. Pritchett, 5 or 6 years old, is reported quite ill with whooping cough and pneumonia.

I have the best selection of grown green house plants in the west. Ferns, Palms, Roses, Iveys, Geraniums, Crysanthemums, everything in the flowering and shubbery line, all well rooted, acclimated and offered at low prices. Phone No. 150, Mrs. Smith.

resident Robt. M. Webb, attended the meeting of the Commercial Clubs at Stamford and reports an enthusiastic and helpful meeting.

sole agent of cooling things in day low of Colorado Drug Co. is changed daily.

My the Palace Market, for a steak or a prime roast. It is fattened specially for this market.

There are diverse opinions as to the safety of the fruit crop. Some contend the freeze killed or greatly injured it, while others think it was uninjured.

You want your painting and paper hanging done by one who knows how. That is J. E. Collier.

Miss Maggie Allgood who lives at Rockmart, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Matthews east of town and on Sunday last spent the day here with her cousins John and Jim Sims.

A trial of the services of the Colorado Fountain will make you a patron.

Miss Blanch Bell left Tuesday night for Waco to attend her father, who is very ill.

Advertising book of Colorado, have succeeded in placing a sufficient number to justify its publication. It will be 32 pages, of three columns width, profusely illustrated and containing a vast amount of interesting information and statistics.

R. G. Anderson and wife in company with Miss Edna Albright who lives at Abilene came in last week to see the Record printed. Miss Albright holds a responsible position with the Abilene Reporter and was surprised to see the Record office equal if not larger than that at Abilene. Mr. Anderson manager of the oil mill is a good friend of the Record and never fails to advertise the paper.

If you are not satisfied with the steak you have been getting, try the specially fed at the Palace Market and you will remain its patron.

Ice cream, Sherbert and Sundaes, ordered by phone delivered promptly by the Colorado Fountain.

A card from Dr. Sid Gault directs that his paper be changed from Sioux City, Iowa, to Nashville, Tenn.

Bees and bee-fixtures for sale by C. C. GRAVES. 3-19

Here and there can be seen a precocious spring suit and yaller shoes, while the gap between shoe top and trouser-hem reveals the garish hue of the properest thing in socks. And the ladies—they are getting used to the latest modes by easy gradations.

The Palace Market is giving its customers specially feed beef. No better can be had in this section.

R. W. Felker, who has been out at his HS ranch for the past month, returned to his home at Rogers, Ark., this week.

W. M. Collier who lives out near Lorraine, came in to attend the funeral of his grandchild, little Lorraine Taylor, and paid the Record an appreciated call.

J. M. Dorn of the Fairview community, came in Thursday to send his son to the Stamford Collegiate Institute, and dropped in to renew for the Record.

E. P. Price of Windom, Fannin county, an expert creamery operator, and brother of R. P. Price, has a position with the Colorado Creamery.

If you want your paper hanging done right now and well, get J. E. Collier to do it.

Credit to whom credit is due is but justice. A large part of the success and big business of the Colorado Steam laundry is due to the outside work of O. E. Avery, who has been with them more than a year. Efficient, affable and straight as a pikestaff, he has held responsible jobs and always qualified for better ones. He reflects credit on this community, where he was reared, and assumes the duties of a benedict with the respect, confidence and God speed of all.

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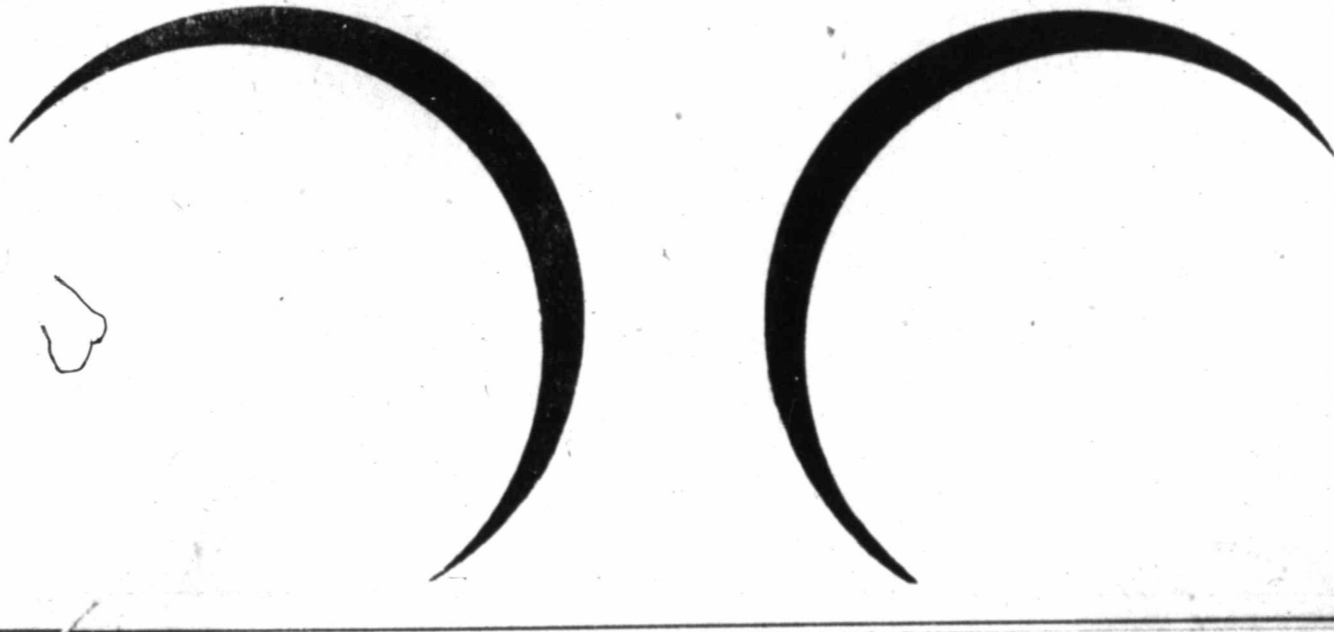
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WANTED at once—Live man in Colorado (also other towns in Texas) to sell the Yale Motorcycle. Liberal contract to the right man. Some cash required to cover cost of machine for display and demonstration, (which remains your property.) If you want to know more about this pleasant and profitable business, and are in a position to act immediately, write me at once. F. A. Johnson, General agent Texas and Oklahoma, 3 Wheat Bldg. References: First State Bank and Trust Co. Fort Worth, Texas. 4-23 that

LOST—Golden rim cable bow special cles, in plain steelcase. Leave at Record office and get reward.—L. H. Weatherly It

FOUND—A small black pig 2 months old, right ear cropped, left ear swallow forked. Owner call at pump house water at works and get pig. 1-t-p.

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...A concrete side walk is being laid in front of the Simpson building on Walnut street.

...There will be only five more weeks of public school. The commencement sermon will be preached four weeks from next Sunday.

...Last Friday the Colorado Steam Laundry shipped five baskets of laundry to towns along the T. & P. road. It's foreign business is growing to considerable proportions. Indeed there is no reason why as large basket business can not be built up and handled here as Fort Worth or Dallas.

...It was quite a pleasant experience to walk on muddy streets again. But don't sell your gum boots or pawn your slicker, just because we are having a spell of fair weather. The forecaster of this great meteorological exponent, sees weather ahead. He heard the coyotes howling after sun-up and before sun down, and that's a sign that has been handed down to the chosen few from the Medes and Persians.

...Lasky has a new and attractive metal sign, the handicraft of J. W. Boyer, "the sign man."

...The friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Avery recently gave them a linen shower and Mr. Geo. B. Coughran, gave them a suit of handsome furniture. The young couple are thus established under their own "vine and fig tree."

...Prof. C. L. McDonald lectured to the United Brotherhood Sunday. A collection of \$10.60 was taken to pay for chairs for the hall.

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...New York and Boston... reports a pleasant weather and having an immense line of... goods. Mr. Adams... when they all arrive and he makes his opening announcement of spring showing it will be a most excellent array of spring styles and beautiful goods.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bodine and daughter, accompanied by Miss Hooker, all dropped into the Record printing establishment last week to see the presses run and watch the manipulations incident to turning out this metropolitan journal. Visitors are always welcome, and we appreciate the interest manifested by our readers in calling at this office.

FOUR AT A TIME
 Havana, Mch. 15.—The wife of a Havana cigar maker, already the mother of fourteen children, gave birth today to quadruplets, two boys and two girls. President Gomez sent a congratulatory message to the mother, as a woman deserving well of the republic.

AN UP-TO-DATE OFFICE
 "Nothing succeeds like success," but the appearance of success will oftentimes accomplish as much as the substantial thing itself. The air of substantial prosperity of men, and their surroundings, is worth as much as mere ability alone. But when one has the appearance of prosperity, because of prosperity already attained, congratulations are in order.

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