

# Colorado Record.

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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1909.

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## BUFORD BRIEFS.

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

at a Correspondence.

A. J. Hagler and R. O. Wheeler came in Wednesday from Abilene where they had been attending the Barnett trial.

S. C. Gist, J. B. Neal and Albert Bloxom made a business trip to Big Springs and Brownlee last week.

Mrs. S. C. Gist and children returned from Whitney, Texas, where she has spent several months visiting her mother.

Earl Calloway came in Saturday from Abilene where he had been attending the Barnett trial.

J. Smith and sisters Pearl and Josephine and J. B. Neal and family attended church at Valley View Sunday.

Quite a number of Longfellow people attended the literary here Friday night.

Nat L. Hardy spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Shepherd community.

A number of Bufordites attended the literary at Longfellow Saturday night.

The entertainment at the home of M. M. Smith was enjoyed by all the young people.

School trustees election here Saturday resulted in the election of P. C. Bedford and J. B. Neal.

J. F. Rogers has a very sick child.

The meeting of the literary society last Friday night was quite a success. A large number of excellent recitations by the young ladies and gentlemen and several short plays and dialogues and the literary journal was quite amusing.

The debate was enjoyed by those who like to hear discussion of up-to-date issues. The supporters state wide prohibitors L. Bedford and J. W. Arme were on the affirmative and T. L. Redmon and N. L. Hardy on the negative, the house was in adequate to seat the crowd. An excellent program was prepared for Friday night, April 16. Everybody invited.

Miss Millie Creath spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ozmer of Colorado visited their uncle, Mr. J. B. Hardy, the first of the week. M. A. Drinkard of Dunn, spoke on Socialism at the school house Saturday night.

Nat L. Hardy made a business trip to Teeville Saturday. W. C. Calloway went to Colorado to preach Sunday.

Rev. I. S. Gibbs filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Church meeting at the Christian church as usual Sunday morning. Through carelessness last weeks items were not mailed in time for publication.

Farmers are nearly all up with their work and nothing to do but watch the sand blow and wish for rain.

## PLAINVIEW PARAGRAPHS

We had a fine sand storm Monday.

Some of the Plainview people went to Westbrook Sunday, all reported a nice time.

The attendance was small at Sunday school Sunday evening, on account of the sandstorm.

H. J. Free returned Sunday night after a short stay at McCauley on business.

Some of the Plainview boys visited the literary at Looney school house Friday night, all reported a nice time and said the literary was good.

The health of this community is fine this week.

Frank Free and Ollie Coupland on their way to school Monday morning killed a rattlesnake that had 14 rattles and a button and measured 4 1/2 feet long.

Rambler.

## UNION CHAPEL CHATTINGS.

Compiled Concisely, Concerning that Cheerful Community.

Special Correspondence.

The singing at Mr. Preston's Sunday night was a delightful success.

The entertainment at John Hart's was an enjoyable affair. No rain yet, but a surfeit of sand storms.

Base ball enthusiasm is prevalent in this community.

The freeze last week killed what little fruit escaped previous freezes, and we don't think there will be enough fruit made this year to fill the editor's hollow tooth.

We have heard of people having big times at house raisings and barn raisings, but Judge Coe had the experience of being at a house falling at Zellner a few nights ago.

Our Sunday school has at last started again. Everybody come out and let's make it a grand success this time. What is more beneficial than attending a Sunday school on Sunday evenings? ST GREENCORN.

## WOMEN AGAINST THE TARIFF BILL

John Temple Graves, the famous southern orator, has come out boldly for woman's suffrage.

"There are in New York City, by actual count," said Mr. Graves, "twenty-seven thousand who, by the sweat of their brow, are earning a livelihood for those bipeds in breeches, otherwise known as men.

"In Washington to-day we see the spectacle of masters of finance and politicians—some of them leaning closely to Standard oil—who are seeking to raise the tariff on articles of necessity to women. If women had the right of the ballot, would they dare trespass on those precincts?" Mr. Graves refers to the new tariff, which will more than double the price of gloves and worse that necessity to every household, stockings.

Concerning the same, Francis Burton Harrison of New York said:

"Let the republicans exchange their senseless crying of the full dinner pail for the slogan of the empty coffee pot, for the poor of the country will pay the tax on coffee. The new tax on tea and coffee, on women's gloves and stockings, are a direct provocation to woman suffrage. If this bill does not bring about the franchise for women, their cause is hopeless. The duties are specific and fall more heavily on the poor than on the rich."

The club women have made no mention of the franchise feature but they are certainly aroused by the injustice of the tariff schedule.

## EXTRA SESSION CALLED

Austin, April 11.—Governor Campbell today sent to the legislature two messages. The first, which was delivered to the senate when it met in the morning, and to the house in the afternoon, was in the nature of a roast, giving his reasons for having to call a special session.

Later in the day he sent a second message transmitting his proclamation for a second called session.

By next week the linotype, just installed in the Record office will have been well broken in and running smoothly on full time. The public, particularly the subscribers of the paper, are invited to come in and see the operation of this wonderful machine. It produces four different faces and two sizes of type faces, easily doing the work of six to eight hand compositors, in the hands of an efficient operator.

## WESTBROOK WRINKLES

Mitchell County News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert White a girl, last week.

Mrs. T. Q. Mullins of Colorado visited the family of Robert Terrell this week.

John Langley recently shipped 210 dozen eggs.

L. Jackson and wife attended the state Lumbermen's convention at Galveston.

The big tent erected for the Abe Mulkey meeting was blown down, and services had to be conducted in the church, which on Sunday would not hold more than a third of the people who went to hear him preach.

M. C. Hyden, formerly of Westbrook, but now residing 20 miles north of Big Springs, had a disastrous fire Saturday, losing his barn, feed, meat and 6 calves. The fire was caused by children playing with powder. One of his children and a child of Henry Boatler were seriously burned.

O. M. Mitchell of Colorado, an old devotee of "the art preservative," but now a buver of the fleecy staple, was in town Saturday on business.

## ABOUT OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Grandma Cooksey came in this week for the Record.

Mrs. J. R. Sims at Temple, Ga., writes that she greatly enjoys reading the Record. She will come home about May 1st.

N. T. Browne subscribes for a year to this religious weekly this week and will now keep posted especially as to the rain.

Our friend Alex Bawer, at West writes to send his paper to Carmine, Texas as he has moved there.

Foster Smith at Quannah writes: Please change address of my paper from Colorado to Quannah Texas, and please don't miss a number as I shall always be glad to have news from my old home. Wishing you well, I am respectfully yours.

Foster Smith.

O. L. Jenkins at McGill's late from Ala., has his name enrolled on our honor list.

J. A. Powell on the Van Tuijl ranch moved in last Christmas from Hill county is now a Record reader.

H. C. Beal also came across this week with a dollar.

J. T. Davis, the proprietor-manager at the Laundry becomes a Record reader this week.

C. E. Jenkins of Cuthbert called in and paid two years for this paper.

T. O. Cowan the real estate man at Loraine writes as follows:

Loraine, Texas, April 9 1909 Whipkey Printing Co. Colorado, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

As I am moving from Loraine and Mitchell county I will ask that you send my paper to Fluvanna as I go there to live. It is with regret that I leave Loraine and Mitchell county. Since my coming into this county I have made many good friends in all parts of the county and most especially in Loraine and Colorado. I shall always have a pleasant memory of the people in both places and feel that the people in this country have been a strength to my future prospects in life and have added strength of judgment and character. I wish you many successes in all lines of business.

T. O. Cowan.

When it grows a trifle warmer why not have an old fashion fry, with corn dodger and boiled coffee? Not so many answers as once, please.

Petroleum goes on the free list of the new tariff, but its product will be taxed.

## OIL FOUND AT TOYAH

Great Excitement, and Much Development going Forward.

Excitement over the discovery of oil at Toyah has taken full possession of that enterprising town and adjacent country for many miles around.

Crude petroleum and its by-products are the sole topic of conversation. So engrossed are the people over the find that not even a comment upon the weather can be heard—even when a 70-mile gale is blowing and a sand-storm is raging. Each and every man in the community is a prospective millionaire, although meals may be disagreeably infrequent during the interim which must elapse before he can get possession of the cash which he is confidently finally securing.

Although the oil has been discovered, it cannot be pumped and marketed until permission is secured from the United States government, as the original grants to the land from that source reserved all oil and mineral rights.

In the meantime imaginary millionaires squat in groups on the sidewalks and swap stories, narrating their intentions, after they get their oil wells in operation. If the dreams of some of them come true, the meteoric career of Coal Oil Johnny will look like the flash of a pin wheel in comparison.

Toyahites intend to give a pyrotechnic display of money burning that can be seen from coast to coast and far out in both the oceans. Every man in the community expects to have his own private car and when the dreams come true, people along the route of the T. & P., and will see nothing but solid trains of that kind up and down the right of way.

There is no doubt but that the newly discovered oil fields are extensively rich, tests showing that the product runs as high as 90 per cent pure oil, nor is petroleum the only thing that will aid Toyah. An abundance of artesian well water has been struck and it is now thought that the country contiguous to the town can be successfully tilled under irrigation.

In the meantime tortillas and "rijoles" are the principal items on the average Toyah menu, squatting on the sidewalk is the main industry, and caryuses are the most popular methods of moving around.

## VAN TUYL'S RANCH

We are having plenty of wind and dry weather. Some farmers have planted kaffir corn and milo maize, and a few are still turning the sod.

Several young men attended the show at Colorado Saturday night, April 3.

A. J. Robbins and wife, residing near Hermleigh, visited W. R. Powell and family Saturday, the 3rd inst.

Mr. Gardner and family, Mr. McCasland and family and Mr. York and family went to Seven Wells Sunday.

There is some talk of a public road being opened through our community from Loraine. Same would be a great convenience.

A. J. Robbins and W. R. Powell saw six wolves in one drove while going to Colorado Monday.

Geo. Powell and Emmett Boatright left Tuesday for Ballinger.

A. J. Robbins and wife returned home Tuesday.

J. T. Powell is improving of sickness, and will doubtless soon be well again.

Joe A. Powell killed a wolf last Saturday while on his way to Colorado.

Some are talking of having a school established in this neighborhood. It is much needed and it is hoped one will be had in our midst in the near future.

Mr. Brooks went to Shackelford county this week.

A good rain would make us all smile. UNCLE ANDREW.

Lithographed vendor's lien notes for sale at Record office.

## FAIRVIEW FACTS.

Newsy Notes From One of Our Best Correspondents.

Say, Mr. Editor, you have been getting us mixed up with the other communities. Two weeks ago our locals were headed Cuthbert Cullings, and last week Plainview Paragraphs, and we hope to see our name at the heading this week.

Fairview has been our name but since the wind has been so industrious to remove the sand it is almost all Fair—without the view except a few prairie dog holes left standing above the ground with nothing to hold them up except the opening.

We had another sandy day last week and it continued for several days without ceasing, except to change its direction. We can see very plainly why this country has the name of being death to the germs of consumption and other lung troubles, because this sand is almost death to the person diseased, and it is no wonder those small germs are so easily gotten rid of since there is plenty of sand and gravel to grind them to pieces just as soon as they appear.

Mr. Carroll made a business trip to town last week.

Mr. Helton's relatives have returned to their home after resting a few days.

Mr. Ward Jenkins made a trip to Colorado Saturday.

Several people from Fairview attended the meeting at Westbrook Sunday, and report a very gritty trip. The sand down near Westbrook is hardly as coarse as we have and the change was very pleasing, while the wind was not blowing.

Miss Ethel Maxfield is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The biggest thing in the social line this year for Fairview was the egg hunt and fruit supper Friday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin's. The crowd gathered about five-thirty and Mr. Ables led those who had, or could get, a partner to the pasture and turned them loose to hunt eggs. A prize was offered to the couple who found the most eggs. Mr. Charley and his partner were the lucky couple and won a very fine cake as their prize. After the hunt the table was spread with some very delicious fruits and cakes of all descriptions.

Something near 125 people were in attendance and all seemed to enjoy themselves singing, playing talking and playing 42. At 11:30 Mr. Goodwin said "We have all had a good time, now let's go home and come back some time and have some more fun." All concurred to what he said. We hope it will not be long until we can spend another evening and be as royally entertained as Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin entertains.

Prof. Mauldin from Carr, visited N. A. Cleveland Friday and returned Sunday.

The Fairview Literary Society gets better at each meeting. The school house was full Saturday night and all seemed to enjoy the program, which consisted of recitations, songs, debate, sermons and dialogues. We were glad to see so many friends from other communities and hope they will come again.

Sunday school was small in numbers Sunday, because several of the young people went to Westbrook, but a good lesson was recited and the work carried on as usual.

Mr. Geo. Goodwin has two fine young colts and if the mare can raise both of them he says he will have one of the best matched pair of horses in Mitchell county. We hope they will both live and do well.

We keep having some ice two or three mornings each week. If this keeps up the ice man will be put out of business this summer.

A little son of W. H. Clemmons of the Longview community had his leg broken by falling from a horse Tuesday afternoon. Drs. Smith and Ratliff were summoned and gave him surgical attention. We learn the little fellow is doing nicely.

## WINSTON WAIFS.

Brief and Breezy Locals About Winston for the Record Readers by Sunshine Every Week.

Special Correspondence.

Wind and sand is the order of the day. Those easter hats that should of been worn Sunday were at home, for bonnets and veils were the best for the wind as it was so rude that any one done well to stand up let alone hold a broad old hat on their heads.

There is a great deal of sickness in our midst. I think a good rain would make people feel better. Those on the sick list are Mesdames Adline Blackmon, Emma Leggett, Griffin, Nora Dill, Amanda Mosely, Messrs John Mahoney and Loid Kennedy.

Rev. Parker filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The singing class that Hoosier told you all about is a fact. We people met Sunday evening and did the best we could and hope the class will come to the front as a good singing class is greatly needed at this place.

I will say that I had the pleasure of meeting the Cuthbert correspondent and was glad to meet with him for special correspondents are like people who belong to some lodge or other they take it as a great favor to become acquainted personally with each other. I will say he is a nice and gentle looking young man and a fine singer and also a single man. He says he has lots of offices to fulfill and furthermore is a candidate for matrimony.

Prof. W. R. Womack and wife were visiting in Colorado Sunday.

The entertainment at Mr. Ragsdale Saturday night was a dandy.

Will Leggett has left this country. He said he was going to California, but got out as far as Midland and stopped.

Mrs. Anna Kidd and children are visiting Mrs. Emma Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Loraine visited their son, Butch Brooks Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Messrs Roy and Newt Haggerton, Frank Baker all have returned from a fishing trip but haven't any fish tales to tell.

Huley Haggerton has a very sick baby, but is reported better.

Geo. Wemken says when all the young ladies find out he has joined the singing class they will all try and attend to get to see him.

Miss Myrtle Beights visited Mrs. Lizzie Hallman.

Miss Allie Mahoney visited Miss Johnnie Whatley Friday night.

Hugh Wells and wife visited John Griffin and family Sunday.

Major Mose Harris of the Texas republic of San Antonio is proud of being a Jew, as he ought to be. But he spoils much of the effect by going on and admitting that he is a republican. It looks like some men have the knack of letting well enough alone.—State Press, Dallas News.

The commencement sermon for Simmons college will be preached by Rev. Holmes Nichols of Colorado on Sunday, May 30, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at the First Baptist church. Rev. Nichols is a pulpit orator of well known ability and his hundreds of acquaintances in this section know what to expect in the way of a commencement sermon when it is announced that he is to preach it.—Abilene Reporter.



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**LORAIN CORPORATION ENDORSED**  
By a vote of 48 to 12—nearly five to one—the city government of Loraine was endorsed last Saturday by the taxpayers at the polls.  
Ever since the incorporation was voted there about two years ago, there has been a reactionary element which has not only opposed it, but has mistaken the continued knocking of just a few for a majority sentiment against the city government. The figures of the result last Saturday tell the tale better than words.  
Bully for the plucky people of Loraine! They say by this vote that they want the best, and are willing to pay for it. Such a spirit of progress and unanimity would make a good town of a wide place in the road.

**CITATION**

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 A. E. Brown 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, 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 26th day of April, A. D. 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1909, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2169, wherein C. H. Lasky is Plaintiff and A. E. Brown is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the said A. E. Brown is indebted to the Plaintiff in the sum of \$17.20 due for certain goods wares and merchandise purchased by the defendant from the plaintiff, as appears from itemized statement of account filed with the papers in this suit now on file in my office, which statement of account is duly sworn to as required by law.  
Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness my hand, Fred Meyer, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Mitchell county.  
Given under my official signature, at office in Colorado, this 1st day of April A. D. 1909.  
FRED MEYER,  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas  
J. T. FULKERSON,  
Constable Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas.

**BED OF THE OCEAN.**

The Rainbow Colors of the Bottom of the Sea.  
The mud on the bottom of the deep sea, instead of being black or brown, is all the colors of the rainbow. Marine deposits in either deep or shallow water at a distance of from 100 to 200 miles from the coasts of the United States and Europe are whitish, being largely composed of minute shells reduced to powder and mingled with volcanic dust and tiny mineral fragments torn away from shore by the action of the waves and currents. In the Arctic and Antarctic waters continental rock fragments are mixed with the other deposits.  
In greater depths, far from land, under the northeast Pacific, the ocean floor is carpeted with clay, ranging from brick red to a reddish chocolate. This clay is soft, plastic and greasy to the touch while wet, but when dried cakes into a hard, compact mass which can only be broken by a smart blow from a hammer. When rubbed with the fingers or any hard substance the fragments become glazed and shining like earthenware, though far less brittle.  
In this red clay minute worms almost invisible to the naked eye are found, but whether the worms are colored by the ooze they inhabit or the ooze owes its ruddy hue to them is a question yet undecided by marine scientists. Another kind of mud is straw color, becoming cream white when dried, when it is soft and light as ashes to the touch and sticks to the fingers like fine flour, which it closely resembles.  
In tropical seas at considerable distances from land mud is found of a deep rose color, shading to milky white. Nearer land this mud becomes gray or bluish gray. Blue mud is only found on the bottom of some tributary or arm of the sea. The blue color is caused by organic matter and sulphide of iron. The unpleasant odor of this mud is due to sulphureted hydrogen.  
Green mud and sand are developed along bold and exposed coasts—as, for instance the Atlantic coast of the southern United States and on the Agulhas bank. The green colored sand, which sparkles in the sun like pulverized emeralds, is usually found in shallower water than the mud—that is, in about 449 fathoms to 513 for the mud. Neither is discovered at less than 100 nor more than 900 fathoms.  
Around islands of volcanic origin the mud varies from light gray to brown and black. Coral mud, red and white, is found, of course, near the coral reefs and islands. Along the Brazilian coast the ooze is identical with that in the Yellow sea near the mouth of the Yangtze-kiang, being red brown in color and yielding the same deposits on analysis.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**THE HESPERIAN CLUB**

Miss Sadie Mae Hughes being hostess to the Hesperian club Friday afternoon had as her guests, aside from the regular members, the Misses Arnett, Miss Maggie Smith and Mrs. Will Singleton.  
The program was most interesting, it being "an afternoon with our Southern novelists." The book reviews, papers and many of the characters were depicted so plainly that we were made to feel their presence as one of us. For fiction and sentiment is not only pleasing to the youth, but keeps the old young.  
At the close of the program the fair hostess, assisted by her guests of the afternoon, served in her most graceful manner tempting ices with the most delicious cake, and with each plate was arranged the daintiest of Easter souvenirs—a miniature basket in pretty colors, these being filled with mints, with a wee rabbit at the side as sentinel.  
So delightful was the afternoon that I'm sure all wished as they took their departure that they might have Miss Hughes as their hostess every Friday afternoon.  
CLUB REPORTER.

**THE CASE OF SMITH**

Four doctors tackled Johnnie Smith. They blistered, then they bled him; With squills and anti-bilious pills. And epipac they fed him.  
They doped him up with Peruna. Then tried to rouse his liver. They thought for fair that he would go A-glimmering o'er the river; But to Maxfield & McKinney's fount Post haste these doctor's ran, Gave John a drink—he soon revived: Today he's a happy man.

**FORMERLY RESIDED HERE**

Miss Lizzie Lee, who went to San Marcos to spend the winter with a brother, died Saturday night and the body is expected to arrive in Abilene on the 8:21 westbound T. & P. this evening, and will be carried to the home of L. D. and Mrs. Kennedy, on N. 8th and Cypress streets, to remain until morning, and the funeral will take place at the Episcopal church at 10 o'clock.  
Deceased came to Abilene with her father and uncle, Geo. Lee and her brother-in-law and sister, J. B. and Mrs. Reese in 1883. The father and uncle died several years ago and Mr. and Mrs. Reese live in Colorado City, the former coming down this forenoon to look after the funeral arrangements, the latter not being able to come on account of sickness. However, Mr. Reese hopes she will be able to come on to-night's train.—Abilene Reporter.

**Why He Liked the Song.**

A man who knew nothing of music and prided himself on the strictly business views he took of men and things told Mr. Frederick E. Weatherby that what he liked most about his song, "Nancy Lee," was its sentiment. Mr. Wetherby was pleased, as he relates in London M. A. P., and asked the man what it was in the sentiment which specially appealed to him. "The refrain," he replied. I pressed him to tell me what it was in the refrain he liked so well. "Why," he said, "it is the common sense of the thing." On further pressure he said: "Don't you remember what you wrote?" "Not precisely," I answered. He was good enough to repeat the refrain to me. "The sailor's wife the sailor's star shall be." "Well?" I said. "Well," he replied, "if the sailor's wife is his star, she would always be able to keep her eye on him."

**Sky Signs.**

Whether clear or cloudy, a rosy sunset presages fine weather; a sickly looking, greenish hue, wind and rain; a dark or Indian red, rain; a red sky in the morning, bad weather or much wind, perhaps rain; a gray sky in the morning, fine weather; a high dawn, wind; a low dawn, fair weather. Remarkable clearness of atmosphere near the horizon, distant objects, such as hills, unusually visible or raised by refraction and what is called a good "hearing day," may be mentioned among signs of wet, if not wind.—London Tit-Bits.

**The Jury's Verdict.**

A south Missouri man recently was tried on a charge of assault. The state brought into court as the weapons used a rail, an ax, a pair of tongs, a saw and a rifle. The defendant's counsel exhibited as the other man's weapons a scythe blade, a pitchfork, a pistol and a hoe. The jury's verdict is said to have been:  
Resolved, That we, the jury, would have given a dollar to have seen the fight.  
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Miss Sadie Mae Hughes being hostess to the Hesperian club Friday afternoon had as her guests, aside from the regular members, the Misses Arnett, Miss Maggie Smith and Mrs. Will Singleton.  
The program was most interesting, it being "an afternoon with our Southern novelists." The book reviews, papers and many of the characters were depicted so plainly that we were made to feel their presence as one of us. For fiction and sentiment is not only pleasing to the youth, but keeps the old young.  
At the close of the program the fair hostess, assisted by her guests of the afternoon, served in her most graceful manner tempting ices with the most delicious cake, and with each plate was arranged the daintiest of Easter souvenirs—a miniature basket in pretty colors, these being filled with mints, with a wee rabbit at the side as sentinel.  
So delightful was the afternoon that I'm sure all wished as they took their departure that they might have Miss Hughes as their hostess every Friday afternoon.  
CLUB REPORTER.

**FORMERLY RESIDED HERE**

Miss Lizzie Lee, who went to San Marcos to spend the winter with a brother, died Saturday night and the body is expected to arrive in Abilene on the 8:21 westbound T. & P. this evening, and will be carried to the home of L. D. and Mrs. Kennedy, on N. 8th and Cypress streets, to remain until morning, and the funeral will take place at the Episcopal church at 10 o'clock.  
Deceased came to Abilene with her father and uncle, Geo. Lee and her brother-in-law and sister, J. B. and Mrs. Reese in 1883. The father and uncle died several years ago and Mr. and Mrs. Reese live in Colorado City, the former coming down this forenoon to look after the funeral arrangements, the latter not being able to come on account of sickness. However, Mr. Reese hopes she will be able to come on to-night's train.—Abilene Reporter.

**Why He Liked the Song.**

A man who knew nothing of music and prided himself on the strictly business views he took of men and things told Mr. Frederick E. Weatherby that what he liked most about his song, "Nancy Lee," was its sentiment. Mr. Wetherby was pleased, as he relates in London M. A. P., and asked the man what it was in the sentiment which specially appealed to him. "The refrain," he replied. I pressed him to tell me what it was in the refrain he liked so well. "Why," he said, "it is the common sense of the thing." On further pressure he said: "Don't you remember what you wrote?" "Not precisely," I answered. He was good enough to repeat the refrain to me. "The sailor's wife the sailor's star shall be." "Well?" I said. "Well," he replied, "if the sailor's wife is his star, she would always be able to keep her eye on him."

**Sky Signs.**

Whether clear or cloudy, a rosy sunset presages fine weather; a sickly looking, greenish hue, wind and rain; a dark or Indian red, rain; a red sky in the morning, bad weather or much wind, perhaps rain; a gray sky in the morning, fine weather; a high dawn, wind; a low dawn, fair weather. Remarkable clearness of atmosphere near the horizon, distant objects, such as hills, unusually visible or raised by refraction and what is called a good "hearing day," may be mentioned among signs of wet, if not wind.—London Tit-Bits.

**The Jury's Verdict.**

A south Missouri man recently was tried on a charge of assault. The state brought into court as the weapons used a rail, an ax, a pair of tongs, a saw and a rifle. The defendant's counsel exhibited as the other man's weapons a scythe blade, a pitchfork, a pistol and a hoe. The jury's verdict is said to have been:  
Resolved, That we, the jury, would have given a dollar to have seen the fight.  
—Kansas City Star.

**BOUGHT YOUR Farm Tools?**

We have the largest and best quality stock of standard Wagons, Buggies, Cultivators, Plows, Planters and other farm implements between El Paso and Ft. Worth, and cheaper than at either place.

Our Studebaker and Schuttler wagons are offered at bed-rock figures. Our Buggies are just as cheap, both light and heavy ones.

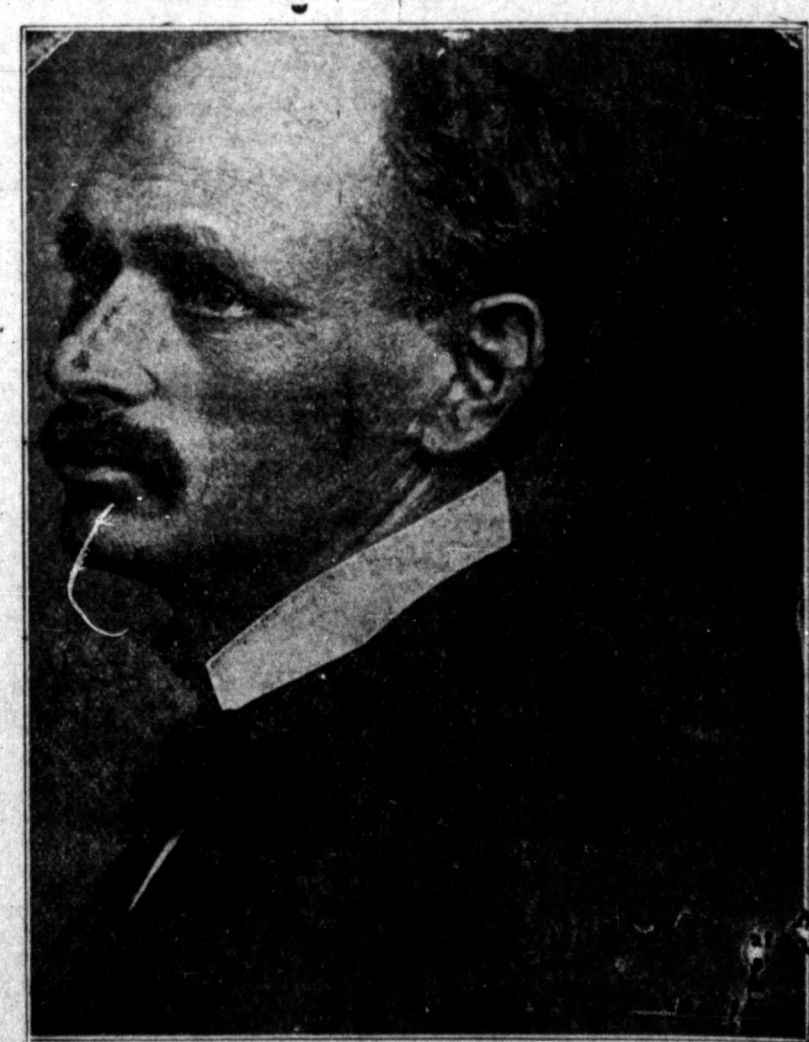
**We Are Offering the Following Bargains:**

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Vehicles, Implements, Groceries



**Mohammed the Great Magician**

Saturday night at the Electric Theater is the big night. See Sheriff Coughran hand-cuff him and lock him in a box and see him get out.

**At the Electric Theater Saturday Night**



**The Spooner-Wallock Stock Co.**

The Spooner-Wallock Stock Company comes heralded as one of the high class popular priced companies who find it both educational and profitable to present at a medium price dramas and comedies that have passed the censorship of our leading cities and educators of the north and east.

No company on the road today can vie with the company in point of excellence and popularity throughout the South. An advance notice says that "Mr. F. E. Spooner who is a comedian of a varied experience stretching over a period of more than twenty-five years has found in Mr. Edwin Wallock a partner who is a valuable addition to the clever Spooner family. Mr. Wallock has been identified with some of the highest class theatrical companies of the north, having appeared at various times before critical audiences in modern and classical masterpieces. Miss Allie Spooner, the acknowledged superior and versatile star of the South is as subtle, varied and complex as the bewildering colors of a many faced prism. To see her once is but to see a small portion of her artistic self.

Miss Allie's great talent is properly appreciated only when one has seen her in a number of difficult characterizations—roles diametrically opposite to Mrs. Spooner gives a life like impersonation to all of her eccentric roles that places her far above the average in this difficult field of acting. Mr. Merseilles Spooner completes a family circle that is unique in the theatrical world. He is yet a very young actor and has a career before him. The company carries about fourteen support that the remaining clever actors give the stars is forcibly brought to notice whenever they play. Never has a breath of scandal touched this company in all of its career. The management rigidly exacts a high moral standing of each and every member of the company, striving

in all things to deal with the public on a clean, legitimate basis and offering for its patronage clean and moral plays.

The Palestine Herald says: "That the opening play, 'A Panic on Wall Street,' is very apropos just now. This country is still suffering from the effects of a big panic, and it is certainly interesting to witness the stirring and realistic third act wherein is shown the terrible methods pursued by the brokers and Wall Street gamblers. Miss Allie scored well and her specialty was a real hit. No doubt she will be requested to sing, 'Play that Bag, oh, my Honey, Won't you Play that Bag?' every night. This is a song that is now the rage everywhere. Mr. Wallock looked handsomer than ever as the hero, and is an actor every inch of his 'nearly six feet.' Mr. Spooner is a comedian whom one must laugh at even when he doesn't say a word. As Dick Bowman he was capital. Mrs. Spooner, Mike Spooner, Dorothy Hail, Ole Ness, and Mr. Manion, are very good indeed. Mr. Pitman at the piano is one of the leading piano virtuosos in America and no one will doubt after listening to his skillful technique and artist. This company is far above the average, and they deserve the large patronage they are receiving."

This is the company that will appear at the Opera House April 17 and week and the plays are all new at Colorado. Tickets at Colorado drug store.

**OUR FRIEND, THE HOG**

"In the home of the pioneer and on the farm of the beginner it was he that furnished the supply of wholesome, nutritious meat and the necessities of life; he paid for shoes and winter garments; it was he that paid for the first cow, he paid for the first plow, it was he that furnished the money for taxes. When other products had to be sold for half cash and half trade,

he demanded cash and always got it. He walked to his death or his future home and liquidated the note on the team; he bought the school books; it was he that paid for the material for the stable, for horses and cows; while he, without a discontented grunt, took his abode in a straw pile, and his mate brought forth lusty litters, and any one of which would excel the three year-old steer in value in ten months. It was he that paid the doctor bill, he that lighted up the first Christmas trees and furnished the toys for the kids, the first merino dress, calico and trimmings for the wife and mother and caused both smiles and tears of joy. It was he that replaced the log hut, the sod house, the shanty, with comfortable, often stately homes.

"The wheat farmer of the west that trusted his all in wheat until it went below cost of production, found in him his savior—he paid his way, ten pounds per bushel, live weight. His presence changed agriculture on the plains; he ate alfalfa, clover and bluegrass. Corn was no longer a drug on the market, but a remunerative freight producer for railroads. He brought about mixed husbandry. Go where you will, if intelligently cared for with a liberal hand, he is the farmer's friend, his mascot."

**THE CITY COUNCIL MEETS**

The regular meeting of the Council was held in the office of the secretary, Tuesday night, the 13th.

The vote of the 6th inst. was canvassed and the following officers declared elected and were duly sworn in: C. M. Adams, mayor, F. M. Burns, C. H. Earnest and H. F. Wheeler, aldermen; E. Keathley, secretary.

Council allowed \$8 to parties holding the city election, and \$15 to W. P. Leslie for defending the city in the case of W. H. Gardner vs. City Marshal Joe Key.

E. Keathley was re-appointed assessor and collector for the next two years and his bond fixed at \$5000. Joe Key was re-appointed marshal and street commissioner for the same term and his bond fixed at \$500. E. KEATHLEY, Secretary

**When.... Advertising Paid.**

By EDITH BOWMAN.

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"That's what I call some package," cried Hosmer proudly as he held aloft a round metal package decorated with a smiling face which was sandwiched between the legend "You can smile—if you use Dentola."

"It is pretty," conceded the head of the firm as he took the can into his hands and inspected it more carefully. "Some actress, isn't it? Her face seems familiar."

"Actress nothing," was the contemptuous retort. Hosmer could afford to be flippant when he scored a success. "That's the little typewriter over in the shipping room. I caught her smiling like that one day, and it made a hit with me. I invented the powder to go with it. It's the old 'Saponica,' with a little carmine put in to make it look different. I tell you, Mr. Powers, in a week that Dentola girl will be known all over the country, and the sales—well, I'll be around for a raise in salary in about five weeks."

Powers smiled and nodded. Hosmer had a regular scale of self praise. When he suggested that the firm owed him a hat for an idea it was only an ordinary bit. The hint that he lunched about 2 o'clock was a sign, that he had greater confidence in an idea. The last time that Hosmer had announced that he was worth a raise in salary was when he had introduced "sunburn cream" which eventually had brought the cosmetic company very nearly a quarter million.

Dentola seemed destined to enjoy a more permanent success. Within two months the Dentola girl smiled upon the entire nation. Even in the tiny hamlets Dentola placards adorned the general stores.

The Dentola girl smiled life size upon the city throngs, and more than life size she beamed at train tired travelers along the trunk lines.

Vaughn, the head of the shipping department, was rather vexed over the incident. He had supposed that the picture was merely to be used to decorate the cans of powder.

It became something of a nuisance when visitors to the model factory of the cosmetic company insisted upon seeing the original of "Miss Dentola." Vaughn, resentful of the admiring glances of the masculine visitors, protested to Hosmer.

"It's all a part of the campaign," declared the sales expert, with a laugh. "Miss Dentola is the best saleswoman that ever was. We sold more than a million boxes last month, and the orders are still piling in. I tell you, Hen, it pays to advertise when you advertise right."

"Sure," assented Vaughn, "but you're overlooking it. We wanted to sell the tooth powder, not to bring people to the factory to see Miss Dentola. There was a chap in yesterday who said he had seen the pyramids and the Sphinx and the tower of Pisa and all the other show spots of Europe, but he felt he couldn't go back to Montana until he'd seen Miss Dentola. By the way he looked at her I guess he would have liked to take her back to Montana with him. He's only one. There's hundreds. It's all Miss Pryor can do to keep her work up."

"I'll take her over in my department," offered Hosmer, with suspicious readiness. Vaughn shook his head.

"She would have to learn an entirely new line of work," he objected. "She knows the shipping game now. Let her stay, even if your ads. are a nuisance and worse."

"But I think she ought to be in my department," urged Hosmer. "It is in the advertising end that people would expect to find her."

"You get out of here," demanded Vaughn, half in friendliness and half very much in earnest. He had had Minnie Pryor in his department for more than two years and had given her scarcely a look until Hosmer had made her nationally famous.

When men in Alaska began to send proposals of marriage to the girl, Vaughn began to realize that his assistant was decidedly pretty, and as this knowledge came to Hosmer about the same time there ensued a pretty race for favor.

Minnie Pryor, finding herself in demand for the first time, developed into a beauty. So long as she had been merely Minnie Pryor, typist, she had gone her quiet way, but now Joseph Powers, president and practical owner of the corporation, insisted that she be given a royalty on the use of her picture, and, though this was but a fraction of a penny per box, the generous use of lithographs enabled her to dress becomingly for the first time in her narrow life.

With the purchase of better clothes she had seemed to acquire that indefinable charm which belongs to the woman who knows herself to be in demand. She did not develop what Hosmer was wont to term "big head," but she held herself well, and the apologetic little typist of the shipping room had become the belle of the cosmetic company's works.

Hosmer had his room papered with her pictures, and the more he saw them the more deeply in love with the original did he sink. Vaughn had but one of the posters in his office, for he did not need them with the girl herself tending her shapely head over the desk by the window, and he, too, was very much in love.

In the office both men made the best use of their time, but once the closing time arrived Miss Pryor disappeared.

Early in the campaign Powers had suggested that the liberal use of her face had rendered the girl rather conspicuous, so the company paid for a carriage that took her to and from her work.

At first Hosmer had approved the suggestion, but now he went to the other extreme. There was no chance to walk home with Miss Pryor, and his request for permission to call was met with a polite negative.

He and Vaughn could only fight it out during office hours, and when Vaughn objected to Hosmer's continued presence in the shipping department and asked Powers to give Hosmer a hint to that effect the sales expert retailed by again reverting to his suggestion that Miss Pryor should be transferred to the sales office.

The constant bickering could have but one effect. From surliness they passed to open warfare, and at last they brought the matter to the head of the firm.

Each pleaded his case, and then they stood waiting the decision with an anxiety that showed plainly in their faces. Each felt that a victory with the chief would aid his fight, and the moments that passed after the case had been stated were painful to them both.

Powers glanced slowly from one to the other, and his face broke into a smile.

"You both say that you have the right to Miss Pryor's services," he began slowly. "I'm afraid that you will both have to hire other typists. Miss Pryor tells me that you both are—rather cordial to her. It seems that you, Vaughn, have suddenly discovered that you need Miss Pryor. Only a little while before the advertising campaign was started you told me that you should have to put on another girl, as Miss Pryor was willing, but slow. I fancy that the way out of this will be to get another Dentola girl and another typist for the shipping department."

"There's no reason for such drastic action," cried Hosmer, but Powers only smiled again.

"There is an excellent reason," he said slowly. "I am to marry Miss Pryor. She did me the honor to accept me, and as soon as the Dentola craze is forgotten we will be married. Meanwhile she has her royalty from the use of her picture, and she will not need her position. She would have told you this, Vaughn, had you waited until this afternoon."

Vaughn, too dazed to speak, turned and left the office, and Hosmer was about to follow when Powers detained him with a word.

"You said that you would win a raise on Dentola, and you have," he said kindly. "It pays to advertise, Paul."

"Yes, when you have something to sell," agreed the expert, "but I was trying to sell Dentola, not Miss Dentola. The next time I get out a good article I'm going to marry the original first and advertise afterward."

"Miss Pryor and myself are very grateful to you," said Powers, with a cordial hand clasp, "and I hope that you find another Dentola, Paul."

"And I bet I won't lose her to any other man," was Hosmer's grim reply.

**Cretean Seals.**

Some of the greatest scholars have used their learning more as a weapon than a means of illumination. Professor Lewis Campbell's gentleness and courtesy may be illustrated by the following true story: Some years ago he was in the chair at a meeting of the Hellenic society when Dr. Arthur Evans described the results of some of his first excavations in Crete. Among his finds were a number of seals and other relics showing traces of affinity with early Egyptian art. Discussion followed, in the course of which a venerable admiral, who had been present at the battle of Navarino, rose and said that he did not know whether he was in order, but he would like to state that in the year 1828, when he was cruising in the Levant, he saw a herd of seals off the coast of Crete—a sight which he had never seen before or since. The situation was delicate, but it was stayed by the chairman, who rose immediately to express the thanks of the meeting to the admiral for his interesting reminiscence. "Here," he said, "we have another link with Egypt, for all of us must remember the story in the Odyssey of Proteus and his herd of seals on the island near the mouth of the Nile."—London Spectator.

**Sick Folk's Fancies.**

"Isn't it funny," said the brown eyed woman, "how important some things are to you when you are sick and how trivial they seem when you get well? When I was ill awhile ago I could not take any water to drink, although I nearly died of thirst. But late every night the nurse would bring me a small glass of cracked ice. Oh, how I anticipated that thing through long and painful hours, and when I could hear her cracking up the ice the sound was the most beautiful thing in the world. When I was eating it if one little scrap got lost in the bedclothes I almost wept, so precious it was. And now that I am well and have the icebox at my command I wouldn't eat a piece for anything."

"A friend of mine, a strong man, told me that when he was recovering from typhoid and couldn't eat anything he would lie for hours composing menus. He would call out his orders in a loud voice and then nearly burst into tears when no waiter appeared with loaded tray. Sick people certainly are funny, though they can't always see it at the time."—New York Press.

Money amassed either serves or ruins us.—Horace.

**ORIENT BUILDING FAST**

Late reports from the river that the Orient railroad in Mexico is now within a few miles of the Rio Grande, and building rapidly. The Mexican concession will be available as soon as the road is completed from Chihuahua to the river, and construction is being hurried.

The status of construction in the United States is made plain by the following dispatch:

"Kansas City, Mo., April 2.—An order for 8200 tons of steel rails was given yesterday by the Mexico and Orient Railway Co. for use in the construction of the track to connect San Angelo and Sweetwater, Tex., a distance of 77 miles. The work will be begun on the track construction the first of next week. This new line of track will bring San Angelo into direct connection with Kansas City, eliminating the necessity of going around by way of Ft. Worth, and will shorten the distance approximately 200 miles. It will also make a continuous line from Wichita, Kas."

Edwin Dickinson, vice president and general manager of the road, said: "This extension is only a forerunner of future ones by which we propose to connect Kansas City with the Gulf of California."

The Stockholder Reporter by our former neighbor, R. M. Stovall, of Loraine, is coming our way now. It is a bright paper and the publishers promise better and larger things in the near future.

**The Dallas News, Handy Atlas of the World and Colorado Record All for \$2.00**

The Handy Atlas of the World contains new maps of each State, Territory of the United States, Country of the World, and a

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The River system of the World, their length and area of basins.

You can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, the above described atlas and the Colorado Record all one year for only \$2.00. The News and the Record without the atlas for \$1.75. Old subscribers must first pay up and then renew for both papers at the above price. Call at the Record office.

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**Our Spring Millinery Is Here**

**Superb Display**

.....Exquisite Productions Specially Selected.....

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.

**Mrs. B. F. Mills**

at C. M. Adams' Store

P. S. We have been here for years. The many pleased and satisfied customers will tell you about us.



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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 1909

### WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

Insects and Disease.

Mosquitoes live where there is still water—pools of water about the yard, water standing in cans, cisterns, tubs, or other receptacles, give the young and undeveloped insect a chance for its life; therefore, these should not be permitted about a residence. Cisterns should be covered. A teaspoon or two of ordinary coal oil frequently put into cisterns will kill off mosquito larvae by preventing the admission of air to them. Ordinary fumigation is not very useful in the house as far as mosquitoes are concerned. It is best to use an insect powder, which will stupefy flies and mosquitoes, as well as other insects. Falling to the floor these can then be collected, swept together and burned.

(Continued next week.)  
The state is a bundle of hay,  
And many the Asses that nibble;  
But they get \$5 per day,  
For braying, to spite the "Divil."

Was it Oliver Cromwell who dissolved the Rump parliament? Texas has a "rump" bunch at Austin that needs dissolving, but our Cromwell has prorogued it instead.

The U. S. Supreme Court last Tuesday denied a rehearing in Waters-Pierce Oil Company's suit cases. The state treasury will at once begin to move and the furniture to make again for that \$1,600,000 company will pay the tax.

Senator Eliot declined the appointment to the court of St. James, owing his age. Smaller men than he would have allowed the honor and prestige of the place to be taken by the natural decrepitude of advancing years. Even in this Eliot's rugged honesty and superb intellect are shown.

We of west Texas are glad the prevailing sand storms are not confined to this section, but beat with impartial fierceness upon the web-footed denizens of the black waxy belt as well as upon the sand-lappers of the alkali flats. Not that we object to the sand storms in the least, but we want the just to share a good thing as well as the unjust.

It would be funny if it were not ridiculous to see how many country newspapers in blissful ignorance habitually run their editorial dash rules upside down. —Stockdale Times.

You do us wrong, Bro. Stovall, and fail to appreciate the fitness of our seeming ignorance. Read carefully the editorials and you will find them in harmony with the upside-downness of the dashes. Query: What's the authority for the correct lining of the dash, anyhow?

The issue that has caused the South to distrust federal legislation and Republican presidents more than all else, is the negro. The hostility of the South toward the federal government has been caused by the North's attitude toward and treatment of the negro, and its efforts to force the South to accept both. If Mr. Taft, will consult the people of the South in dealing with this question he will do much to eliminate this feeling. His action in the Crum matter, we trust, is an earnest of his purpose to do this.

### WHY WE DON'T.

"Why don't you fellows print some local news of interest?" asked a man of us last Saturday. "There were a dozen things happened in town last week that would make good reading, and not a line in the Record about them. The town needs a good, live paper, one not afraid to speak out about all things and call a spade a spade." We confess the fault. Hundreds of things have happened in Colorado about which the Record has never said a word. Scores of evil hearts and dirty tongues have conceived and circulated lies that would make interesting reading for the filthy minded, so long as the stories did not touch them. If the Record had noticed a little story or two, told sub-rosa, about this very fellow who finds nothing worth reading in the paper, he would have thrown a connotation fit, gotten drunk and come around "to see the editor" with a gun and brass knucks. The local Editor knows a great deal more than he tells. He knows the average business man as well as his bank, the church member better than his pastor, and the "model husband" better than his wife.

It is what a country paper knows, but does not print, that makes its peaceful continuity possible. The editor who starts out to tell all he knows and hears about his neighbors, to gain notoriety and money, invariably pays the price demanded by outraged decency. That a story, reflecting upon a man's character, that will cause an innocent wife and still more innocent children to suffer, is true, is no argument or excuse for its publication.

If the country press should publish a tittle of the gossip, or even the truth they hear, there would be a change of editors every issue, ten divorces where there is now one. There would be three orders for shotguns to one now, lynchings, ruined men, besmirched women, and continual trouble. Many censorious critics of the newspaper, owe their very social newspaper, owe their very social the paper to print all the news it hears.

Every particularly good story told the editor, to be published is to the last analysis, will be found to effect the character of some friend, or the feeling of some innocent woman—a wife, mother, sister or daughter. When you are inclined to criticize your local paper for its dearth of refreshing news, just imagine how some of your own follies and indiscretions would sound, and look on the printed page. You would hardly be so critical if your family were involved.

No, the Record does not print all of the local news, not half it sees, and but little, very little, of what it hears.

The only attention the senate paid to Governor Campbell's message and jacking-up, was to plan a fishing trip. How long are the people, whose money is being wantonly squandered by such bull-headed obstinacy, expected to stand for this horse-play? The actions of the senate themselves, lend color to the unprovable charges of Thomas. Go fishing—Quotha!

Senator Thomas since his return to the Senate finds himself in a "strait betwixt two". He is as determined as before to expose the corruption of his colleagues, and his colleagues are more determined than ever, to fire him again, if he so much as bats his eye at them. So there you are.

For the second time this year the roar of Niagara falls has been hushed and the flow practically stopped. Ice floes choked the river above and the water was backed to a perpendicular height of forty feet. The same thing occurred during the spring of 1843.

El Paso has organized an Annual Fair and Exposition Association and invites all of West Texas to join with that city and make it a big success. The date for the first event is November 1st to 7th, inclusive.

From New York to Chicago, 965 miles, was covered last week by a special train in 967 minutes including several stops and six changes of engines.

Tag Day is becoming a social fad all over the country, as well as a get-rich-quick plan for charity and civic work.

### The PERISCOPE

NOTE AND COMMENT.

New Braunfels will have a Federal building.

State school apportionment this year is \$1 per capita.

Every week sees a new railroad built in the plains country.

The national debt increased \$3,080,000 during March.

Ye can't keep a good man down unless you tie him—scum will rise.

Castro doesn't seem to be wanted anywhere, and especially in Venezuela.

The estimated population of the entire world in round numbers is 1,500,000,000.

The Stamford Tribune in its linotype dress makes a beautiful and successful appearance.

Report of State Treasurer Sparks shows \$2,127,808.61 in the state's strong box.

Europe has 607 inhabitants to every square mile, America 70, and Australia less than 2.

Southwestern University at Georgetown will have a homecoming for all students.

Ex-Gov. Jim Vardaman of Mississippi will lecture at Abilene at an early date.

Heretofore we have been "protected" but hereafter under the Payne bill, we shall be taxed.

Sweetwater has voted \$10,000 bonds for a city hall, and \$20,000 for general street improvements.

Test of semaphore signals on the Southern Pacific system, shows only one false signal in 2,245,000.

Reports to the State Commissioner of Agriculture, indicate that the Texas peach crop will be very short.

The Social club of Waco, composed of local insurance agents, was fined \$100 for violating the anti-trust law.

The next census will reveal the fact that nearly a million people have been added to the population of Texas the past ten years.

A Lockhart minister is suing the Katy for \$30,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by stepping on a banana peel while on one of their trains.

Ex-Senator Spooner has filed a petition in the U. S. Supreme court for a rehearing of the Texas penalty and receivership case against the Waters-Pierce Co.

South Dakota has lost its prestige as a mecca for divorce-hunters. The people turned the easy divorce laws, down and Reno, Nevada, is their paradise.

The indictments against Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, in connection with the town lot frauds, were quashed and he given his liberty.

The production of new gold during 1908 amounted to \$96,313,256. Admiral Cervera of Santiago fame died at Puerto Real, Spain last week, 70 years old.

With a 4,000,000 bale cotton crop, ample coal and great consumption of the finished product, what state is in better position of cheap cotton goods manufacture?

The Stockdale Reporter by our former neighbor, R. M. Stovall, of Loraine, is coming our way now. It is a bright paper and the publishers promise better and larger things in the near future.

Thos. A. Edison last week compromised a suit against him for \$450,000, brought by the New York Phonograph Co. The suit was for \$2,000,000 and involved the territorial right for the Edison phonographs and supplies in New York state.

Dashiell has withdrawn from the race for railroad commissioner. When Governor Campbell offered the place to Ex-Senator Chilton, the entire state was pleased, but the next one he offers the job will likely be the only one pleased.

Taft names Judge Sloan governor of Arizona. The name of Jefferson Davis is to be restored on the arch of the Cabin John bridge near Washington. He was secretary of war in Pierce's cabinet when the bridge was built. The name was chiseled off after the South seceded.

### The Telephone Girl.

When your clock stops in the middle of the afternoon and you want to know what time it is, you generally call up "central" and make your request. When you want to know what time a train is due or if it is on time, you ask "central." When interested in out-of-town events, you ask all sorts of questions, from the latest war developments and baseball news to what sort of dope to give the baby for colic. "Central" usually answers cheerfully. After you have these little courtesies from her they are forgotten because they are expected. But the next time you ring up if she does not answer when you ring you commence to froth at the mouth, stamp around, give the bell a few hysterical jerks and call down all kinds of blessings on the head of the poor, unfortunate. It is possible that somebody else may have called at the same time you did. "Central" is like most other people, she gives the best service to those who appreciate her efforts, and the kicker waits.

Just received a supply of new mouldings for picture framing at Greene & Knott's.

Its so if you saw it in the Record.

"They say" real estate is so high in Lubbock they can't afford a cemetery. Values will bile down after a bit. In 1884 corner business lots in Colorado were held at \$10,000 each. Incidentally they were turned loose at \$1000 with two-story brick buildings thrown in for lagniappe. As the darkest hour is just before the dawn, so do the most inflated values prevail while stock is being sold in any good thing; while a railroad is just in sight of a town, etc.



Mrs. E. C. Everly.

"FEEL well, never felt better; thanks for your attention and Peruna."

"I will be glad to do all I can in the way of advancing the sale of your valuable medicine."

"I do think Peruna the best medicine I have tried at any time."

"Since I began taking Peruna we have never been without it."

"I really believe that every woman in the world ought to have Peruna on hand all the time; for if she gets tired, Peruna refreshes her; if she gets nervous, it soothes her; if despondent, it cheers and invigorates."

"It is a constant friend to the nursing mother, both for herself and for her child, and finally when old age comes on, no medicine on earth is of greater efficacy to the woman."

"Surely, Peruna is the woman's friend."—Mrs. E. C. EVERLY, 2102 Franklin St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Stronger Than for Years.

Mrs. Caroline Sundheimer, Clark, Louisiana, writes:

"I am feeling quite well now. I can work again and am stronger than I have been for years, and I do believe that Peruna saved my life. I will advise all I can to take your medicine."

### Man-a-lin an Ideal Laxative.

The railroads of the United States are owned by 445,000 share holders.

Its so, if you saw it in the Record.

## "SAMBO"

A fine large Black Spanish Jack, will stand the season at my place, 1 1/2 miles west of Colorado. Price—\$10 to insure. If mare is traded or sold, the bill becomes due.

A. E. GREEN

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Successors to

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## A FINE LIST OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT

Heinz Strawberry and Cherry Preserves  
Catsup, Olives and Nugget Pickles  
Bulk Sweet Pickles, Kraut and Sour Pickles  
All kinds Preserves, Sauces and Salad Dressing  
Fresh Walnuts, Almonds and Pecans  
Fine Candies, all kinds and prices  
Pure Ribbon Cane Molasses, Maple Syrup and Sorghum

### Coffee

Try Golden Gate Coffee. We have Coffee from 40c per pound down to 12 1/2c per pound

### Can Goods

Our stock of Can Goods is complete and all high grade goods

### Vegetables

Fine White Celery, String Beans, Lettuce, Radishes, Carrots, Beets, Turnips, Cabbage, Pumpkins, Sweet and Irish Potatoes

We Keep Everything Good to Eat

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J. W. SHEPPERD

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SUES FOR  
Worth, April 5. Winfield  
the multi-millionaire of  
city, yesterday filed suit in  
district court here, seeking  
amounting to all  
million dollars.

Screen Wire, White Mountain Freezers, Lawn Mowers at Moeser's.

**ABOUT THE BOY**

Idleness is the mother of the greatest brood of imps that prey upon the morals of our youth. Without occupation and left to his own inclinations the average boy's natural course is toward worse company than himself. He must have something to do with his hand and his brain, and no matter if endowed with all the attributes needed for the formation of a noble character, he seeks the occupation and amusement most available. Where is your boy getting his? At home or on the streets? Do you furnish clean, wholesome occupation and amusement at home, or does he go elsewhere after supper to find them?

Many of the heads of families build fine barns to keep their blooded stock from scrub association, but never give a thought to the association of their boys. They are given the most cheerless room in the home on assumption that "anything will do for boys."

Boys are often absolutely pushed away from the home and its influences, by well meaning but unthinking parents. They are given to understand that they are a kind of nuisance about the house, when not at work, no thought is taken for their mental employment and no provision made for their amusement. Hence they go to some other place to find both.

If these things, which are a necessity to every boy's growth and development, are found in his home, he will not loaf the streets, roam over the country on Sunday or commit acts of vandalism upon people's property at night. He prefers the streets and Sabbath desecration to his home because the latter is not made attractive to him. A little thought and training along these lines would save many fathers from disappointment, mothers from tears and sorrow and many, many otherwise useful men from ruin and penitentiaries.

If you doubt the cattlemen had the two times of their lives at Roswell during the convention there last week, ask any one who attended, and if he hasn't a clear recollection of what happened after the reception committee turned him loose, look at the pictures in the papers, of the doings they had, and all free-easy as sin. But we won't call any names.

The Records' forecast of an Easter rain was only 24 hours off the schedule, by reason of the high and contrary winds prevailing Sunday. But on Monday the condition was right and you saw what happened.

The Record is prepared now to handle its country correspondence, better than ever, and it hopes this fact will stimulate the correspondents to regular contributions.

We solicit your repair work, all work guaranteed.  
Greene & Knott.

Austin, March 25.—"The physicians of America are hereby put on notice that the State of Texas no longer welcomes the expectorating consumptive. Changes of climate is not essential, and all authorities agree that indiscriminate travel on the part of the consumptive should be discouraged. A majority of our hotels and boarding houses refuse to lodge them. Please do not send your consumptives to Texas, unless they are in the incipient stage and you have arranged beforehand for accommodations. Otherwise, they may be denied lodgment."

Dr. W. M. Brumby, State health officer, yesterday sent the foregoing warning to the medical and health authorities of other States through the medium of the largest medical journal now published. It is one of the first steps in a campaign to localize responsibility in the care of indigent tubercular patients and to advance the cause of scientific control of the disease.

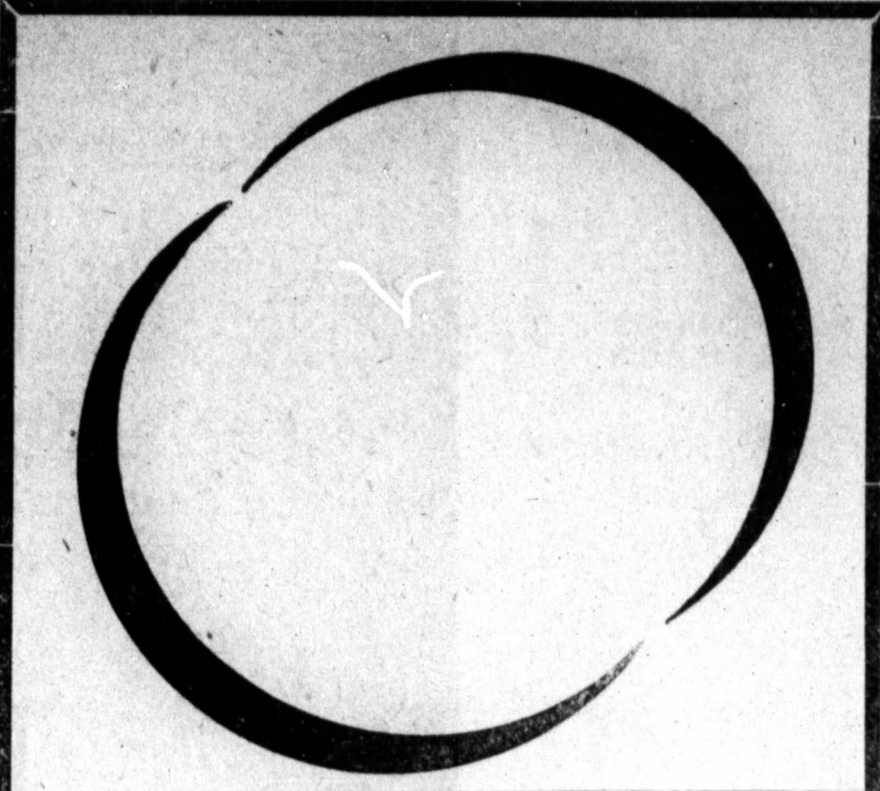
Iron beds and Queensware at cost Saturday at Greene & Knott's.

The Colorado Mercantile Co. has issued neat invitations to their friends and especially their lady friends, to attend a demonstration of the famous Chase & Sanborn coffee at that store next Friday and Saturday. The finest coffee with whipped cream will be served all who attend. Manager Gross also said something about strawberries, but we suspect this is a surprise he wishes to spring on his guests, so we'll say nothing about them. At the same time a demonstration in grinding the coffee will be given showing the merits of the mill used by this house. Be sure to attend; 'twill be worth your while.

Watch for our Saturday specials.  
Greene & Knott.

Newspapers can not make news, they can only tell what is told them. If you want us to give you a better paper, tell us the local news you know. It may not be of interest to you but may be the very bit of news some one else has been hoping to hear. So tell us what you know and what you have heard.

W. W. Gross the hustling manager of the Colorado Mercantile Co. has many business specialties, but his most special specialty is selling implements—talking their strong points and saying not a word about their weak ones—if his line had any. Last Monday having a bit of spare time he went out to talk threshing machines to the grain raisers. So well did he do this that in the single day he landed two superb machines, the Nichols & Shepherd make. One of them went to T. L. Redman of the Buford community and the other to W. A. Murphy of Iatan. No better machines are made and their work in this county will be watched with no small interest.



Just received delayed shipment of the latest styles in

**Men's and Boys' Clothing**



Now is the time to get yourself

**A SUIT**

for  
**Easter Sunday**  
**April 11**

**A. J. Payne**

**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 29th day of March A. D. 1909, in the case of C. M. Adams and J. G. Gilbert versus H. P. Vest, W. L. Whitten, J. Shaver and R. K. Huett, No. 1174, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 30th 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 May A. D. 1909 it being the 4th 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 H. P. Vest, W. L. Whitten, J. Shaver and R. K. Huett had on the 13th day of April A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Beginning with the north-east corner of Block 15 of White's addition to the town of Loraine according to the plat of the same on record in the deed records of Mitchell county, Texas; thence running south with the east boundary line of said lot to the south-east corner of same, thence east in straight line the prolongation of the south boundary line of said block to a point where said prolonged line intersects the east boundary line of section 47, block 25, T. &

P. Ry. survey, Mitchell county, Texas. Thence north with said section line to a point where the north boundary line of block 15 of said town, prolonged would intersect the said east boundary line of said section 47, thence west with the last prolonged line to place of beginning, said tract of land being a part of section 47, block 25, T. & P. Ry. survey Mitchell county, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of H. P. Vest; W. L. Whitten, J. Shaver and R. K. Huett to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$103.20, in favor of C. M. Adams and J. G. Gilbert and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March A. D. 1909.  
G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell county, Texas.  
By Earl Jackson, Deputy. 4-16-c

**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 29th day of March A. D. 1909, in the case of Lenora Harrison versus C. N. Ellis, R. K. Huett and J. Shaver, No. 1172, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 30th 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 May A. D. 1909, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of said Mitchell county, in the City of Col-

orado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand all the right, title and interest which C. N. Ellis, R. K. Huett and J. Shaver had on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Known as lot No. four (4) in block No. eight (8), in what is known as White's resided division of town of Loraine and being a portion of section No. 47, in block No. 25, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey. The map of said division is of record in the deed records of said Mitchell county, Texas in Volume 16, on page 600, to which reference is here given for further description of said lot said property being levied on as the property of C. N. Ellis, R. K. Huett and J. Shaver to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$238.39, in favor of Lenora Harrison and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 30th day of March A. D. 1909.  
G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell county, Texas.  
By Earl Jackson Deputy. 4-16-c

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rue Walker 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 27th day of March, A. D. 1909, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1196, wherein Pauline Walker is Plaintiff, and Rue Walker is Defendant, and said petition being a suit for divorce and alleging in substance the following:

That Plaintiff, Pauline Walker, is a bona fide citizen and inhabitant of Mitchell County, Texas, and has resided in said County at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit.

That Plaintiff and Defendant were married Nov. 4, 1902, in De Witt County, Texas. Lived together as husband and wife till about Sept. 2, 1906.

That immediately after said marriage said husband, Rue Walker, began to pursue and did pursue a course of cruel and harsh treatment towards Plaintiff. That the same was practically without intermission until about Sept. 2, 1906, when Plaintiff was compelled to leave the home of said Rue Walker. That since said Sept. 2nd, 1906, or known of his whereabouts. That Plaintiff does not now know where said Defendant is. That about Nov. —, 1905, while Plaintiff and defendant were living together as husband and wife, in Galveston County, Defendant cursed, abused and struck Plaintiff. That Defendant drew a razor on Plaintiff at last named date and that Plaintiff was forced to flee from their home for safety and protection. That such and like treatment was continued with great frequency till about Sept. 2, 1906, while Defendant and Plaintiff were living together as husband and wife in Tarrant County and near Italy, Texas, when the Defendant cursed, abused and struck Plaintiff. That at said last date Defendant threw a large hammer at Plaintiff and the same struck the Plaintiff with a glancing stroke on her head and greatly injured her, etc. That Plaintiff was again forced to flee for her life and safety. That she escaped from said Defendant. That she has not seen him since and knows nothing of him whatever.

That the foregoing acts and conduct of said Defendant render the longer living together of Plaintiff and Defendant as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays for citation to issue herein in terms of law; for judgment dissolving said marriage relation; for care and custody of their children, and for cost, etc.

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, Jessie H. Bullock, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County. Given under my hand and the Seal of Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1909.  
[SEAL] JESSE H. BULLOCK,  
Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County.  
By W. S. Stoneham, Deputy. 4-23

**PROHIBITION MAY BE.**

**House Seems Inclined to Adopt a Law That Will Virtually Close Saloons.**

Austin, Texas, April 6.—Despite the failure of submission, present indications are that Texas will have state wide prohibition with amendments, to the Robertson-Fitzhugh liquor bill, which make more stringent the provisions of the Baskin-McGregor liquor law.

When the Robertson-Fitzhugh bill was called for consideration representative Lee offered 27 amendments, all tending to make the law more stringent even than the bill under consideration, and the amendment prohibiting drinking on the premises where liquor is sold, was adopted by a vote of 71 to 40. It caused a great sensation among those who opposed prohibition and Robertson said it would amount to state wide prohibition, while Lee admitted that the purpose of his amendment was to put all saloons out of business.

Lee offered another amendment which provided that beer saloons should be subject to a license of \$1500, but the house voted it down today, 60 to 58, adopting the amendment by Schluter, fixing the state tax at \$400 for liquor and \$100 for beer.

Robertson opposed the amendment relative to prohibiting the drinking of liquor on premises where it is bought, citing that the laws now prohibiting the sale of liquor on trains and on highways within sight of residences, and he wanted to know where on earth a person buying a drink or a pint of whisky would go to drink it.

A very attractive advertisement and one in harmony with the spirit of the day, was arranged by Mr. T. A. Grisworld in the window of the Colorado Drug Co. A hen, with six young chickens just hatched were dyed with different colors of Easter dye, and given the run of the big window, in which an empty nest had been arranged.

**Lobbying for Barber Bill.**

Austin, April 2.—J. H. Haley of Colorado, Texas, president of the state barbers' board, created by the Thirtieth legislature, was in Austin today, in the interest of the new barbers' bill pending in the senate. The former measure was declared unconstitutional because it discriminated against towns of less than 100,000 population, which defect is remedied in the new bill. Mr. Haley has compiled a great deal of interesting information touching upon the necessity for this law.

**MONEY LOANED**

On farms and ranches in amounts from \$4,000 up to \$50,000, five to eight years an 9 per cent.  
L. E. LASSETER.

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

**RUBBER STAMPS**—All kinds and styles at the Record office.

**Are You Going to Build?**

No matter what kind of a structure you contemplate erecting, or how cheap or costly it be, it will pay you to see

**The Davis Lumber Company.**

ALWAYS HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF

**Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Screen Doors and Cedar Posts**

We handle all grades of Lumber from the cheapest to the best. Figure your next bill with us and we'll save you money on your purchase

**O. B. PORTER, Yard Manager**



## Saturday Specials

ON SATURDAY,  
APRIL THE 17th  
WE WILL SELL

# Iron Beds and Queensware at Actaul Cost

We will not sell more than two beds to one person at this price, and REMEMBER that we have the most complete lines in Furniture, House Furnishings, Pictures and Picture Framing. Our Mattresses, Bed Springs and Pillows are the best that money can buy. Undertaking and Embalming done by experts.

Rush orders our especial delight. Yours to please

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### No Amount of Argument

Would convince you like a personal test or the testimony of a friend in whom you have confidence. If you have had me repair your watch or fit you with glasses, I am sure you will come back next time because I did you a good job; or if you are not satisfied, I am anxious to do it over FREE OF CHARGE. But if you have never given me a trial, ASK SOME ONE WHO HAS. I sell the best watches on earth—

THE HOWARD, WALTHAM, ELGIN, ETC.

Let me convince you that my price is lowest and work the best.

**BURWELL L. COOPER**  
Watchmaker and Optician

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Wadsworth and wife returned to Dalas Wednesday night.

See menu of drinks in the window of the Colorado Drug Co. Is there anything missing that's good, let us know it.

Mr. Sam Singleton is down from his Dawson county ranch.

Misses Nell and Pearl Ruddick are visiting in Snyder this week.

For Furniture, Undertaking and Embalming go to  
Homer L. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Brooks Bell attended the special Easter services at Sweetwater Sunday, and will return tomorrow.

There's a reason for everybody drinking at the Colorado Drug Co. they know how.

Next Sunday will be a big day at Westbrook and everybody is invited to meet with them. It will be the last day of the Mulkey meeting.

Fine and fancy stationary at Doss' drug store.

If you follow the crowd, you will drink at the Colorado Drug Co's fountain.

The federal government has been appealed to for relief from the wheat pinch. Flour in the local market is selling at 4 cents a pound.

Just received some beautiful Toilet sets. Homer L. Hutchinson.

The fire demon still rages in Texas. Not a day passes but several fires occur over the State.

Much good \$1.26 1/2 cent wheat does the farmer, with none in his grainers.

Caskets and Coffins, Robes and Shrouds, for Gents., Ladies and children. Homer L. Hutchinson.

Window Shades, all grades and colors at Doss'.

The Commercial Club is keeping at and is hampered only by a lack of funds. Nothing worth while can be secured without money and labor. For th funds the Club has at its command it is doing very well.

Don't forget that we have the famous Gurney refrigerators, also the Labell.  
Homer L. Hutchinson.

D. S. Kirk is home from a Snyder trip, where he witnessed the breaking dirt for the Scurry county court house. Mr. Kirk secured the order to furnish the sand and gravel for this building.

Have you been fishing yet?

Buy one of our blue ribbon mattresses and rest easy.  
Homer L. Hutchinson.

M. K. Jackson and wife went to Stamford Wednesday to remain some time.

Wall paper new patterns and finest line in town at Doss'.

Claud Gill was over from Abilene this week.

Mattings and linoleum for less at Greene & Knott's.

Mrs. S. A. Chambers and children accompanied Mrs. Sedwick left this week to Gatesville. They will spend the summer.

W. L. Doss' Drug Store is the oldest in Colorado, is reliable and has only the best. Will not misrepresent anything.

Mrs. Barcroft of Stanton came over Wednesday and closed the deal for the St. James hotel. She has had much experience in the hotel business and promises to give the public a first-class hotel.

If fishing weather gets here Doss has all kinds of fishing tackle for you.

County court meets next Monday.

The public schools close on the 23rd and on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. W. M. Elliott at the High school auditorium. Owing to the absence of programs the Record is unable to announce at this time the order and features of the closing exercises.

It costs more to get the best, but you can always get the best at Doss' drug store. Anybody can buy cheap imitation goods but it takes money to buy the best and the best is none too good for Doss' customers.

Mr. W. F. Hughes, we learn, is having his home in south Colorado generally overhauled and repaired.

Harry Collins is up and around again after a spell of sickness.

See our border Queen kitchen cabinets before you buy.  
Greene & Knott.

Mrs. R. E. Dolman left Sunday morning to spend a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. Bravis Coe, at Odessa, and Mr. Dolman left that night for home in Paris, Tex., the cotton buying season having ended.

A stroll over the town discloses much activity in building and repairing.

Nice line of hammocks just received at Greene & Knott's.

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

Mrs. Sallie Johnson left Monday night for Sweetwater where she has accepted a position in the leading hotel.

The attention of parents is called to the warning notice of Contractor J. E. Pond in this issue. He says the boys not only worry the workmen and disturb their tools, but are in great danger of getting badly hurt. They run all over the building and make themselves a nuisance. Besides they are palpably trespassers, and unless kept away several parents may have to pay fines on their account.

Justice Fred Meyer believes in maintaining the dignity of the wool sack and upholding the majesty of the law. A summons to his court amounts almost to a subpoena duces tecum, and if that is disregarded a capias profinem will soon be looking for you. He imposed a fine recently upon several prominent Colorado citizens, who after being summoned to Justice Meyer's court thought they were too busy to attend. The fine of one was remitted however, by reason of his public duties.

The Record still is of the opinion that a few nice trees, a bed or two of flowers and a pretty green sward, saying nothing of a couple of brilliant arc lights, would help the looks of our depot amazingly. And while we are adding these trifles, say just an arc light or two, not more than three surely, at the principal crossings on Second street. What an improvement these little things would make; what a pleasing impression they would leave with strangers who arrived—at night.

The exhibition rifle and gun shooting by Toppewein and wife at the base ball grounds Tuesday afternoon was a revelation in accuracy and rapid firing. It showed how by practice, the eye, brain and muscles act automatically, just as one catches a ball without looking where the hands are held. The muscles automatically obey the impression made upon the brain by sight of the coming ball. Topperwein shot out the profile of an Indian's head in a sheet of tin with a Winchester rifle as fast as the gun could be worked, without sighting a single shot. Some shooting, that.

The Record suggests one need of the town—more business houses.

The loss by the Midland fire last week is estimated at \$250,000.

The Rebekah lodge at Loraine will have quite a blow-out on Saturday afternoon and night, April 24th, and has invited Evergreen lodge No. 223 of Colorado to be with them on the occasion. It is useless to say they accepted the invitation.

Mrs. E. A. Barcroft, the new proprietress of the St. James hotel, takes charge today.

Read this copy of the Record carefully; compare it with the other country papers you read and have seen, and if the comparison is favorable to the Record, say so; it will cost you nothing and will do the paper a deal of good. We are determined to give you the best country weekly in west Texas, and want both your opinion and suggestions.

After the tabernacle committee made their report Sunday at the meeting of the Brotherhood, showing \$1625 available, a building committee was appointed with instruction to proceed with the erection of the tabernacle.

It may be well to state that nearly all the machine matter in this issue was set by Mr. A. L. Whipkey the Record foreman. An expert installed the machine, and tried it out on a few selections of copy and left Monday night. Of course Mr. Whipkey has not the speed of an experienced operator, but he will soon acquire it. Under the circumstances; the correctness of the composition is surprising, containing less errors than usually slip into the most carefully set and read hand composition.

Mrs. A. L. Scott, who has been in ill health for some time, is still unable to be up much of the time. In this connection we desire to say, it is impossible for an editor to get a reliable list of the sick of the town. Often when some one does tell of a sick person the patient is up before the mention is published. We earnestly desire to have the names of the sick every week, and the only way to get them is for you to tell us. It is not negligence with us, but ignorance of the fact. Help us in this, won't you?

When in town come in and see us. Inspect the office and become familiar with the efforts the Record is making to give you a model country newspaper, devoted to the moral and material upbuilding of Mitchell county. The paper goes to press about 8 o'clock Thursday afternoons.

### Saturday Market

The South Circle of the Baptist Ladies Aid will hold their regular market Saturday at the grocery store of Burns & Bell.

### NEW FOUNTAIN DRINKS

Doss' big new soda fount is a beauty and is the talk of the town. Among the many fine drinks dispensed are the following specials:

- Sans Souci
  - Parfait Armour
  - Egg Armour
  - Chocolate Boshea
  - Ice cream sodas
  - Alaska snow ball
  - Lover's delight
  - Square meal.
- Try the cold drinks at Doss'.

## SAMUEL GUSTINE

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

Lap Dusters and Fur Laprobes Cheap.

.....Shop Made Bits and Spurs.....

COLORADO, TEXAS.

## SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COOK



The best of Meats and Poultry can be had at the Palace Meat Market for this occasion. Our meats are the very best that can be had, so no one can have any better. Try one of our prime roasts of beef or a brace of fine roasting chickens. We know if you do, you will always deal here.

### THE PALACE MARKET

C. L. GRABLE, Prop.

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**SUES FOR**

Ft. Worth, April 11.—Winnfield Scott, the multi-millionaire of this city, yesterday filed suit in the district court here, seeking damages amounting to all to nearly half a million dollars. The suits are against prominent citizens of Stephenville.

In the present suit Scott is seeking relief from an alleged injury to his character as the result of perjury indictment, but on which he was acquitted. Among the suits filed were: First National bank, H. H. Hardin, president; J. J. Bennett, cashier, M. F. Martin, J. C. George, G. E. Tolliver and L. N. Bramlett. All of these are either prominent financiers or stockmen.

Two years ago the bank sued Scott for a note made by Bramlett, who had defaulted payment. The bank alleged that Scott was Bramlett's partner, but he denied the partnership. The bank officers then sued Scott for perjury, but he was acquitted. Although the suits are for large sums, each of those against whom they are brought are wealthy and Scott, being a multi-millionaire, claims that his character is damaged to that extent.

Since our last issue the Hastings Land Co. have made the following deals: W. H. Pond to C. M. Adams, 160 acres consideration \$4400. Henry Ransom to Lee Jones, residence in town of Colorado. W. H. Stoneham to C. M. Adams, 160 acres north of Colorado, consideration \$3500. This company is doing the business, for real estate moves when put into their hands.

**LADY WANTED**

To introduce our large 1909 Spring line of beautiful dress goods and waists. Latest up-to-date New York City patterns. Handsomest line of materials ever seen. Quick sales, large profits. Can make \$20 or more weekly. Samples and full instructions packed in neat sample case shipped express prepaid. No money required. Exclusive territory. Our prices are low. Write for particulars. Be first to apply Standard Dress Goods Co., Dept. 6, Binghamton, N. Y.

The price of wheat soars higher every day. Let us thank the Lord for a good corn crop.

**READ THIS**

Roscoe, Tex.—This certifies I have used Hall's Texas Wonder for kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble, and I fully recommend it, for it is the best I ever knew of. Try it.—E. A. Street. Sold by all druggists.

Brady, Tex., claims to be the largest inland cattle shipping point in the United States. Last year 126,000 range cattle were shipped from that place. It now averages 60 cars or three trains a day.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE**

My residence, office property and 160 acres joining Colorado on the west are for sale cheap; term one-third cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. 8-26tf ED J. HAMNER.

**Hooper's Tetter Cure**

(Don't Scratch) is sold by druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee to cure Dan-draff and all Scalp Troubles, Tetter, Eczema, Itch, Ringworm, Chapped, Sunburned Face and Hands, Pimples, Itching Piles, Sore, Sweaty, Blistered Feet, Cuts, and all Irritations of the Skin. Does not stain, grease or blister. Two Sizes, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Trial Size 10c. Mailed direct, on receipt of price.

HOOPER MEDICINE CO., Dallas, Texas. For sale by W. L. Doss.

**IN FIVE MINUTES**

Take your sour stomach—or maybe you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or catarrh of stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble with you to your pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and let you eat one 22 grain triangle and see if within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak, there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become affected with loss of appetite, pressure and fulness after eating vomiting nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself, after your next meal, that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little diapepsin.

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The Famous "Walkover" Shoe for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

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**The Store of "Quality"**

We carry in stock at all times a complete line of Blankets, Comforts, Lace Curtains, Muslin Curtains, Bobinet Curtains, White Bed Spreads, Ladies' Tailored Suits, Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear at the very lowest prices

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**UMBER?**

Yes, I am selling lots of it, and my customers are my best advertisement. ASK THEM ABOUT U Are you going to build a chicken house, a barn, a room, a rent house, or a residence? I want to sell you the lumber. Don't fail to see me about it.

**IT WILL PAY YOU**

I have pleased thousands of people and know I can please you! If you are one of my customers you know this is true; if you are not, I want to prove it to you. COME AND SEE ME.

**Colorado Texas**

**A. J. ROE**







**School Tax Action**

To the voters of the Colorado Independent School District. Gentlemen:—The Honorable Board of Trustees has asked me to make a statement setting forward the reasons for calling an election to vote on the school tax question, on the 15th day of May, 1909.

For the past eleven years the State's Attorneys have ruled that any Independent School District established for school purposes could levy and collect any tax to maintain and carry on a school for a term of nine months, by a vote of two-thirds majority of the qualified voters of said district. But last year Art. 7, Sec. 3, of our State Constitution was contested before the Supreme Court, and it held that the above Article did not refer to such districts whose boundary did not coincide with the city limits, as does our district, which is five miles square and that such districts could not levy and collect a tax to exceed 25c on the \$100 valuation of property, and make null and void all school taxes and school bonds held by said district.

Last fall an amendment to the Constitution (Art. 7, Sec. 3) was submitted to the voters of the State, to give such districts the power to levy and collect a tax not to exceed 50c on the \$100, such tax to include both school and bond issue taxes, and further, this to be done by a majority instead of a two-thirds majority vote of the qualified voters of said district. This amendment carried by a large majority.

When the Legislature met, this amendment was taken up and made a law, the Legislature also validated the school taxes and the school bonds belonging to such districts that had been effected by the decision of the Supreme Court. So when the Board received a petition signed by twenty qualified voters of this district, requesting that the Board call an election; they have done so, and called an election for the purpose on the above date.

As it now stands we have no special school tax, and without a tax the school will run less than four months, so it behooves every

qualified voter of this district to be intensely interested in this coming election, and come and cast a vote for the tax if good schools, good teachers and a nine months term mean anything to you and the City of Colorado. Better schools, longer schools and a higher standing school, should be the motto of every citizen in this independent school district.

We do not fear but that this tax will be carried by an overwhelmingly large majority, and then the Board can set aside an amount sufficiently large to pay the bond tax and to maintain the school for a term of nine months, which has never been done on account of the shortness of funds. That this tax may carry and that this school may be run for nine months in the year, is the sincere desire of every teacher connected with the public schools.

C. L. McDonald.

**Election Notice.**

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees of Colorado Independent School District that an election be held at the Court House door in the town of Colorado in said Colorado Independent School District on the 15th day of May, 1909, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district, shall have power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Colorado Independent School District, of and at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents (50c) such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1909 and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law. J. W. Bird is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding same. None but property tax payers who are qualified voters in said Colorado Independent School District, shall vote at said election. A copy of this order, signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of this Board shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the President shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

W. C. Neal, Pres. Pro Tem.  
A. J. Payne, Secretary.

**LEGISLATIVE NEWS LETTER**

Special Correspondence

The first called session has expired by limitation of law and the second has been called to convene at 10 a. m. Monday the 12th. The health bill was passed during the called session and bills establishing or colonizing the lepers of this state, also providing the return at the state's expense to their homes indignant consumptives. I believe these bills will bring great good to the state in protecting the health of all.

What is considered a very stringent liquor law was finally passed in the closing hour. A law making it a felony to sell liquor in a local option territory was passed.

The appropriation bill has been submitted in the second call so we can pass it now. The governor has also re-submitted the bank guarantee deposit for consideration but I think his reprimand to the legislature has so intensified the inclination of the senate against the proposition it will be impossible to get any bill through that body now on this subject. The reply of the senate to the Governor is about as severe as is the Governor's message to the legislature.

We have had a little rain here since January 10th, but not much. However the people are in good spirits. A man from Washington county told me they had not had so long a drouth in forty years. Representative Phant from Cass county who has just returned from a business trip home, says they had never known such sand storms in their county as they have had this spring.

Senator Thomas has been re-installed in the senate and all appears to be serene there on this point. He carried every county in his district. He told

me that his general average all over the district was about two to one, but that outside of the cities his vote was three or four to one.

The Record I see has quite a commendable corps of correspondents from over the county. If one takes the Record, the salient social, educational and business doing over the county can be readily ascertained. I am specially pleased to see so many literary societies about over the country. All young people especially should join, attend and take an earnest and deep interest in these opportunities to cultivate themselves educationally and socially. This is the very best investment they can make of their time and talents. I was talking the other day with one of the chief clerks in one of the important state departments and he told me that although he had had advantage of the best schools in his line of work in this country, he is now contemplating going to a foreign country to make further investigations in their best universities, and he is over sixty years of age. I relate this to encourage the young and old to further educate themselves. Too many young people become discouraged on account of their age because they have not been educated in proportion to their age. Young man and young woman, let me implore you to read and study at all times, whether married or single.

W. B. Crockett.

**MISS REAVILLE'S PROGRAM**

At the school auditorium on Tuesday night April 23 will be given Miss Reaville's annual musicale or recital. A small admission fee of 15c and 25c will be charged to defray expenses. Below we give the program:

- PART I**  
On the Moonlight Stream.....Geibel  
Choral Club  
Valse Elegante.....Waelles  
Edna Majors Ethel Majors.  
Throwing Kisses.....Bohm  
Fannie Farmer.  
Waltz Brilliant.....Webb  
May Watson  
A Lovelight Idyl.....Schenecker  
Roselee Moore  
Sally Ann's Experience.....Hall  
Eva Terry  
The Two Larks.....Leschitesky  
Lois Prude  
War March of the Priests Mendelshon  
Eula Campbell  
March Triumphale.....Tobberts  
Marguerite Hatch, Edna Majors  
Lois Prude  
March of Fingal's men.....Reinhold  
W. B. Crockett  
The Bear Story.....Reiley  
Jeanette Farnest  
Won't you tell me why Robin. Song  
and Tableaux.

- PART II**  
Come Roam the Field with me Tracy  
Choral Club  
La Papillion.....Calixia  
Nora Blandford  
Dream of an Angel.....D. Orso  
Leonard-Simon  
Forget me not.....Engelman  
Miss Byrd Blandford  
Caprice Bohemien.....Lebeiere  
Miss Ethel Majors  
Massa's in the Cold Ground.....Parks  
Glee Club  
Witches Dance.....Wallace-Paganini  
Lula Merrell  
"The Butterflies"

- Reading.....Selectop  
Mabel Ross  
Greecian Harp Drill

The readings in the above program will be given by pupils from Miss Don Higginbothams' class.

**SURVIVOR BATTLE OF SAN JACINTO**

Mexia, Tex., April 20.—Alfonso Steele, the sole survivor of the battle of San Jacinto, celebrated his 93rd birthday yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. Eubank, at Forest Glade, in this (Limestone) county. The following interesting history in Col. Steele's family was gathered today: The first of his original family was (himself and wife) 2; children 11; grandchildren 66; great-grandchildren, 83; great-great-grandchildren, 12; total 174.

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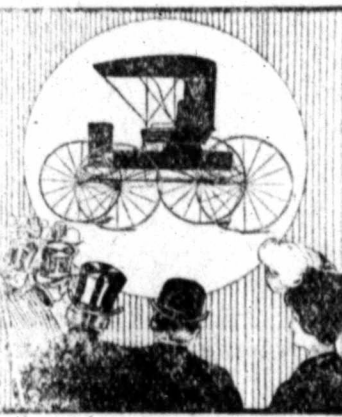
**Kidneys, Bladder and Liver.**

If your kidneys are weak they affect your bladder and liver, for these three important organs act together in filtering the blood and when one is impaired the other two quickly become deranged. Then the blood clogs up with impurities and you suffer with biliousness, backache, rheumatism and other indications of kidney trouble. Nyal's Stone Root Compound (\$1 per bottle) acts beneficially upon all three organs and brings relief when other medicines have failed.

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A combination that assures satisfaction. The values are here in abundance. Come as often as you can, stay as long as you please. Examine all the different kinds of materials, fabrics, colors and patterns, and you will find just the merchandise you want. Read these prices:

**Bonner Linen Suiting**  
A medium weight material, very even and smooth weave, in stripes only, tan, blue and brown colors, 38 inches wide.....15c

**Shambray Suiting**  
A linen finish material, very soft and of medium weight, suitable for all kinds of wash garments, small, medium and large stripes.....15c

**Linen Suiting**  
Three-fourths linen, easily worth 25c, our special low price only.....15c

**Figured Batiste**  
In all the wanted colors, stripes, figured checks, with and without side band and borders, prices only 10c and.....15c

**Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10c and 15c**



**Ladies' Home Journal Fashion Sheets FREE**

**White Goods**  
This section is complete with the things for the season. The very sheer, soft material can be had in all widths and prices—10c to.....65c as well as all the heavier and more staple fabrics at 5c to.....25c

**Special Values in All Departments**  
Honey comb cotton towels, size 22x45 inches, price per pair.....25c

**Extra Good Pearl Buttons**  
Three sizes, per dozen, 5c

**Extra Quality Dress Shields**  
Per pair.....10c

**Machine Needles**  
All kinds of needles, shuttles and bobbins for every make of machine. Come here and find the very needle for your machine.

**NEW Val. Laces Belts Collars Hand Bags Gloves**  
New Manhattan Shirts

**BURNS & BELL**



# OUR SALE Positively Closes Saturday the seventeenth

You'll have to hurry  
to take  
advantage  
of these  
marvellously low prices



**In Memoriam.**  
Of Mrs. Myrtle Fowler, who passed from earth to heaven, March 29, 1909:

We miss thee, darling mother,  
In everything we do,  
This world's so dark and lonely  
Why couldn't we go, too?  
Why couldn't we go with you,  
Across the unknown sea,  
And bear your trembling body  
So soft and peacefully?

We have always been with you,  
From infancy through youth,  
You've taught us noble lessons,  
In wisdom, love and truth,  
But no, we are unworthy.  
Our work is not yet done,  
Her life on earth is finished,  
While ours is just begun.

But it's begun in earnest,  
And by thy help we'll be,  
More like our angel mother,  
And more, and more like Thee.  
For all her noble lessons,  
Are stamped upon us so,  
The influence she exerted  
Eternity will show.

—Alma Wyatt.

### A Long Needed Convenience

The firm of Burns and Bell, with a generosity and enterprise at all times characteristic of their methods, have supplied a long felt want in remodeling their big store. A flight of stairs in the rear of the store leads to two spacious, well lighted and pleasant rooms on the second floor. One is a rest room, where their lady friends and customers are at all times welcome. It is furnished with handsome furniture and appointed with every convenience and comfort that appeal to ladies. The other is a toilet room, appointed in the same generous and restful style. Here lady customers from the country can retire, rest and refresh themselves. This will prove a great convenience to the lady customers of this enterprising house, and their appreciation will doubtless show itself in an increased patronage.

The Record man and wife went out to Westbrook last Sunday to hear Bro. Abe Mulkey, and enjoyed the day very much. It was too windy for the tent, so the church building was used. There were about 2000 people present of which number about 400 could get in the house. We lived next door neighbor to Bro. Mulkey in Corsicana and was glad to see him again looking as natural as ever. The meeting goes on all this week and next Sunday will be a big day in Westbrook.

Mr. John Haley returned from a trip to Austin Saturday. There may be no specific ordinance against leaving teams on the streets unhitched, but a good stringent one against the practice and as tiff fine or two in cases of runaway, from the carelessness would prove a salutary lesson.

Sunday was a windy day—would be considered so even in Amarillo, but the people of Colorado, especially the ladies, would have braved more than wind and sand to wear their Easter duds. All the churches were well attended.

**NOTICE**—Parents must keep their children away from the Prude building. They are liable to get hurt; they worry the workmen and are trespassing. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient. 4-16 J. E. Pond.

H. B. Bass, the salesman at Adam's big store, left Monday morning for Dallas, where he goes to buy the spring stock of Hannan, Selz, Walkover and Hamilton-Brown shoes.

C. E. Spruill returned from Erath county last Thursday where he went to attend his father's funeral. On his return he was confined at home several days by sickness himself.

The baccalaureat sermon before the graduating class of the Colorado High School will be preached by Rev. W. M. Elliott, next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. in the auditorium.

C. A. Pierce, the genial salesman at Burns & Bell, will visit San Antonio this month as a delegate from the K. of P. Lodge of this place. Charlie needs the rest and will enjoy the trip.

### \$50 Reward.

Will pay \$50 reward for the arrest and conviction of the persons who broke into our cement house near the compress, last week. Colorado Pressed Stone Co.

# Are You a Lard Eater?

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

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

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

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

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## "Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

The forecast of the Record's meteorological department is being continually asked about the rain he was to bring on, from time to time. Now brethren, its like this. No human foresight, wisdom or experience can do more than foretell the condition of rain, cyclone or earthquake. To forecast just the amount of rain, the exact violence of a cyclone or the duration of seismic disturbances was a prophetic gift vouchsafed only to the inspired men of old. If you were told that on next Saturday night you should be ill, just because you have the headache instead of a fit, would you contend you were not sick? Just so with the Record's forecast. Because there was the condition of rain, instead of a four-inch flood, shall the "gift of reading the signs" be set at naught?

John Barleycorn again left one of his friends in the lurch Saturday night. Entering the barber shop of Dozier Brothers, his friend began to raise a rough house, whereupon the proprietors of the house took a hand with a head rest. It's an ill wind that blows no good, and a poor citizen who fails to contribute something to the general good. So John Barleycorn and his friends furnish much of the grist that keeps the mills of justice grinding.

Monday morning the float team of Jim Fulkerson took fright on the streets and ran amuck. A team belonging to J. W. Cockrell, living eight miles southeast of town was hitched to a wagon containing a load of wood, and standing in the path of the runaways, and the horses received the onslaught broadside. The team of Mr. Cockrell was knocked down and two ribs of one of the horses broken. Dr. Geo. Root was called and after an examination pronounced the recovery of the animal as quite likely.

### The Swine or the Flower?

Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,  
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,  
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;  
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!"  
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first  
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,  
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;  
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,  
The summer breeze, that cooled that Southern scene,  
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

You may think it a good skit to ask "What has the Commercial Club done for Colorado?" But if you don't know what it has done for the town, and it trying to do, it is presumptive evidence against your intelligence. It has done all and more than its handicaps of criticism and handicaps of dead weight will allow it to accomplish.

W. A. Jackson of near Setrling chased a big panther last week for several hours on Sterling creek. The cat has been seen several times, but no one has gotten in "raige" as yet.

### Election Notice.

In accordance with the Terrell Election Law, I hereby order an election to be held in the following School Districts for the purpose of electing school trustees.

District No. One at Longfellow school house. One Trustee, to be elected and I hereby appoint Buel Bradford, J. N. Burk and Tom Evatt to hold said election. Election to be held on the first Saturday in May, the same being the first day of the month District No. 11, at Seven Wells school house, 2 Trustees to be elected, and I hereby appoint C. C. Roach, H. W. Eerett and J. A. Thompson to hold said Election.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 10th day of April, 1909.

A. J. Coe,

County Judge of Mitchell County, Texas.

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

T. H. Dean, a well known printer of the state, died at Barstow last Saturday, of tuberculosis.

### WOMEN'S WOES

Colorado Women are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read a remedy for the kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people in this locality.

Mrs. Z. Mullins, near court house, Big Springs, Texas, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for several years and the doctor who examined me, pronounced it a severe case. However, I managed to drag along week in week out but no one knows what misery I endured from a dull, bearing down pain in my back. The secretions from my kidneys were also too frequent in passage and caused me annoyance. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box and they did me a great amount of good. I believe that if I continue with the remedy it will completely cure me. I unhesitatingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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. 2-26

### LEASE CONTRACTS.

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

A device called the Acoustelo has been perfected, by which underground streams can be detected with an ear trumpet.

Concrete telegraph poles have been tested by the Pennsylvania road and found to fill the long felt want.

See to the condition of your flues these windy days and nights. A fire would be easily started by a spark.

**FREE BOOK**  
This 80-page book is Dr. Terrell's latest and best treatise on the Special and Police Diseases peculiar to the Male Sex, and it should be in the hands of every man—young or old—in America. The book describes in a brief, simple way Dr. Terrell's original and exclusive methods of treating Gleet, Gonorrhea, Specific Blood Poison, Herpes, Syphilis, Scabies, Scrofula, Stricture, Hemorrhoids, Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostatitis, Prolapsus of the Uterus, and all Chronic Diseases of the Male Sex, including Syphilis and Venereal Diseases. The book will be sent absolutely free to any address, postage in a plain sealed envelope if you enclose this paper. All correspondence confidential. Consultation and a \$10 X-Ray examination is free. Address: TERRELL MEDICAL INSTITUTE, INC., 225 BAKER STREET, DALLAS, TEXAS.

### BRICK AND CEMENT CONTRACTOR

J. B. Reese is now ready to give estimates on all kind of brick or cement work, Brick or Cement block buildings, chimneys, foundations, flower pits. Anything in brick or cement. It will cost you nothing to get prices. Phone 23. J. B. REESE, Colorado, Texas. 3-19-11.

Read this. It is a sequel to the wonderful story that appeared in this paper a few weeks ago. F. I. Murray, a citizen of Abilene, Tex., has on sale at our drug store his wonderful Vegetable Blood Purifier, his Balsam for lungs and kidneys, and his Catarrh Cure. The Balsam has been in use 33 years, first prepared by Dr. Murray of Kentucky, the father of F. I. Murray, and used by him and his descendants, who were all physicians, in their practices. They cured those who were brought to them of throat, lung and kidney and bladder troubles, but the remedy was never placed with druggists till recently. All who are afflicted with any of these diseases should try it. Remember you don't have to wait for results till you have used a bottle or two, but the improvement begins with first day's treatment, and Mr. Murray is so confident of this that he tells you in his circular to bring it back in a week and get your money if not pleased. Surely, this is fair and honest. Try it, and you will always be glad that you did. And remember it will cure a sore throat and croup quicker than anything on earth. If your physician is in the room when your child is choking with croup he has nothing that will relieve it as quick as this Balsam. Ask us for a circular telling all about what it does for children and old people with kidney and bladder troubles. For Sale W. L. Doss.

### LOCALS

Austin Roundtree spent last Sunday out at Iatan looking after school matters and interviewing the teacher.

J. E. Collier is an expert painter and interior decorator. The test of his work is its popularity.

The J. B. Reese stone residence is all completed except papering the rooms and they will soon move in.

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.

Con Harness has moved into his new concrete building in South Colorado.

Don't forget us when in need of Linoleum. Homer L. Hutchinson.

The Prude building is beginning to show up and the brick work will be commenced this week.

If its a cold drink, the Colorado Drug Co's fountain knows how to fix it.

Col. H. Wright returned last week from a visit to Ft. Worth and Waco.

Bees and bee fixtures for sale by C. C. Graves.

The United Brotherhood was addressed Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. J. R. Henson of the Methodist church.

We have a nice line of go-carts both in the reed and collapsable. Homer L. Hutchinson.

Unless the occasion, inspired new hopes, new impulses and new life, Easter did not mean much to us.

If we please you tell others, if not tell us. Homer L. Hutchinson.

Mr. Chas. Adams has a new dog a Manchester terrier, with pointed ears, a clear, bell-like voice and pedigree long as your arm.

We have a fine assortment of Rocking chairs. Homer L. Hutchinson.

Dr. W. C. Neal was called to Abilene last week to visit a sister who is quite sick. He returned Saturday night and reports his sister improving.

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

The eternally feminine was much in evidence last Sunday in their exaggerated hats and best bib and tucker.

Hughes delicious candies, 75 cents a pound at The Racket Store.

Despite the high wind, swirling sand and cool weather, a large crowd of Coloradans attended Mulkey meeting at Westbrook Sunday.

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

The Children's Day exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday went off without a hitch and were witnessed by a good audience.

Services at the church of Christ in Colorado every Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

The past week has stirred the fishing instinct in more than news paper folks. Stragglers with rod and bait can, are to be seen going riverward.

Furniture and house furnishings, Queensware and glass ware. Homer L. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Catherine Cooksey, a pioneer settler of Colorado came in this week and ordered this great torchlight of liberty and palladium of the poor people's rights, sent into her home.

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

### Notice to Horse Raisers.

Rex Pennington, Registered Saddle Horse, will make the season at the Zellner Ranch, six miles north-east of Loraine. \$10 to insure colt. 5-7p

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