

**IMPORTANT NOTICE.**  
**TO OUR READERS AND FRIENDS.**

This office has gone to considerable expense, about \$3,500, to put in a new Linotype machine so that we may be able to give our readers the very best paper in the West. A cordial and earnest invitation is extended to all our readers to come in and see the machine run and especially do we urge our country friends when in town to bring the folks in and see the office and watch this machine make and set its own type.

Now just a word more; we ask our friends to help us bear this expense by coming in and paying \$1 on the paper. It doesn't matter if you are ahead or behind with the paper, bring us a dollar and have the paper sent to friends in the old states or in other parts of this state. We believe 500 of our 2,000 readers will do this and that will mean \$500 to us and only \$1.00, to you. We want to raise that amount this way and ask our subscribers to come to our aid just now.

Do not take this as a personal dun, nor do not let it keep you from coming to see the machine work. You are welcome whether you bring the dollar or not and especially do we invite the ladies from the town and country to pay the office a visit.

**Champion Chips.**

Floyd Kmedy is reported on the sick list this week. The young folks enjoyed a pleasant evening at Mr. Beal's Saturday.

Some of the people got a little excited at the thunder Monday morning but soon quieted down.

Mr. W. A. Kennedy and son, Floyd, made a business trip to Colorado Thursday.

Mr. Ennis returned Friday from a fishing trip on the Colorado and reports plenty of fish but he didn't bring back any heads.

School will close May 14 the attendance has been somewhat decreased on account of sickness.

The Champion school boys went to Wastella Saturday to play ball, but from some reason, we hate to tell, the Wastella boys had 23 skiddoo.

The Japs played Valley View Saturday evening and won a victory. They play again at Valley View next Saturday.

J. G. Norrell and daughter, Miss Marchie, were shopping in Loraine Saturday.

Ben Caswell and Ellis Griffen went to Colorado Saturday.

A large crowd attended church at Zion Rest Saturday and Sunday. Three candidates were baptized Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Griffen who has been quite sick has almost recovered.

Mrs. E. G. Leggett's condition is not improved and she is in a very serious condition.

The singing class continues to improve a large crowd attended Sunday evening.

We notice Sunshine from Winston says she has met the Cuthbert correspondent and that he is canvassing for the office of matrimony. We hope that Mark's wife didn't see those paragraphs as we know him to be married, yea, worse than that, a school teacher. He thinks it must have been the "Westbrook's News" correspondent.

**"HOOSIER"**

If we expect to have a nine months' free school next year, we must vote the special school tax. The election to determine which will occur on May 15th. The state apportionment will run our school only about four months. The validating bill passed by the present legislature, requires, this election, and it is of the utmost importance that the friends of the school and those whose children are educated therein, do their duty in this matter.

# Colorado Record.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1909.

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY.

**LORAIN LOCALS.**

**Summary of the News by the Records Special Correspondent.**

Miss Maggie Lee has accepted a position as saleslady with the Loraine Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Jake Gregg, Misses Christine McMurray and Mary Gregg, spent Saturday afternoon shopping in Colorado.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society entertained with a musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Altman Friday evening, April 16th. Loraine's best musical and literary talent was present and the affair was a most enjoyable one. The ladies netted a nice amount which will be spent to furnish shades for the church. What a world we would have if every one was as unselfish and untiring in their labor as this Home Mission band.

Cornet Wimberly made a business visit to Colorado Friday.

J. R. Hall and W. S. Thomas spent Friday in Westbrook at the Mulkey meeting.

Mesdames J. E. Stowe and Hubert Toler and their children returned Wednesday from an extended visit to their brothers in Southwest Texas. They had a delightful trip, visiting several cities in Texas and Mexico.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson, Jr., Friday April 16.

Rev. A. B. Martin attended the Mulkey meeting at Westbrook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris of Big Springs were guests of friends in the city Sunday.

We regret to state that Mrs. R. B. Pratt has been quite ill again. She was confined to bed several days this week and last.

R. B. Pratt and family will in the near future, leave Loraine for Sylvester, where Mr. Pratt will continue in the furniture business. This excellent family will be sadly missed from among us and they have many warm friends here.

The Loraine Public School will close Friday April 23 after a most successful eight months term. No town can be considered as a real home town unless its educational advantages are good and in this Loraine excels. Here culture of the heart is not neglected for growth of the mind nor health sacrificed for scholastic attainment, but by the evolution of growth a symmetrical development of the whole being, into a high type of Southern manhood and womanhood is attained. We are proud of our school and congratulate the faculty upon the excellency of their year's work, which has not been in vain.

Messrs Summers and Gary's new gin which is looming up on the North side of the railroad is another rung in Loraine's ladder of progress.

Miss Ruth McRea is at home again after several months absence, at Austin attending school. Miss Ruth is quite a favorite among her friends here and she received a hearty welcome.

Mr. Earl Jackson of Colorado was among the visitors in our city Sunday.

Mr. Dawson Cleveland, formerly of Abilene has bought an interest in the firm of Adams Mercantile Co., and will probably reside here in future. Mr. Cleveland is well known among us as a successful business man, having been in the Mercantile business here three years since and his friends and customers are glad to welcome him back again.

Mesdames W. L. Pridgen and J. A. Copeland spent Saturday shopping in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Long, Misses Lee, Toler, McRea, Messrs Courtney, Altman and others, spent the Sabbath at Westbrook at the Mulkey meeting.

Mr. J. H. Gregg, Charles Farris and Henry Ridens are enroute home from Corpus Christi, where they have spent the past several months. They are making the trip in a wagon and were in San Antonio last week. They will probably reach home about the 30th.

Religious services were held at the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. Farris the regular pastor.

On account of absence of several of the members, the Epworth League held no meeting Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Copeland has returned from Quana where he has spent the past two months taking a post graduate course. His many friends both sick and well were delighted to welcome him again and we think his charming little wife was the most of all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker and children attended services and visited friends at Union Chapel Sunday.

Health conditions of our town and surrounding community are much better than at this time last year.

**Van Tuyle Ranch.**

It is awfully dry in our community but one man said yesterday it never got too dry to plow here. He said his ground was dry as it could be and he continues to turn sod. Some of the farmers have from seventy-five to one hundred acres sodded; they have done well with the opportunity they have had. All of them think it will rain in due time, but they would like to see it now.

The health of our community is good, except a few cases of bad colds.

George Powell and Emmett Boatright returned Thursday after a few days stay at Ballinger.

W. R. Powell and family left Saturday morning to visit relatives near Hermaligh.

Miss Carri Bailey and Mrs. Emma Powell went to Seven Wells Saturday.

Edd York was thrown from his horse Saturday night in a pasture near home. He was dragged about forty feet with one foot hanging in the stirrup. He was knocked senseless and after recovering consciousness returned home. We are glad to say he is not seriously hurt only afflicted with slight bruises.

Harry Langford and family, J. T. Powell and wife, George Powell and Emmett Boatright went to Seven Wells Sunday.

Mr. Bagwell and family visited Mr. York and family Sunday.

Joe A. Powell and wife were guests of Mr. McCarrland and wife Sunday evening.

**"UNCLE ANDREW"**

From the Waco Tribune we get the country correspondence. This being our old home, we use it as a consolation to some to know that the West is not the only dry place in Texas:

The weekly weather record shows that some rather cool days for this season have been experienced, days when a fire was comfortable enough. But the weather record gives us no hint of the high and unpleasant winds that prevailed during several days. Those winds made life almost miserable for people out of doors, and they served to further draw moisture out of the ground and make the need of rain more intense. Farmers are keeping a stiff upper lip on the rain matter, but it is delayed so long that every farmer begins to feel it is getting to be a serious matter.

From Hallsburg:

Our complaint now is not enough rain; nearly a year since we had a soaker and gully-washer; all vegetation seems on a standstill. A good deal of corn not a stand on account of dry weather. Some are planting cotton with the hope of enough moisture to bring it up. We had a light rain Monday morning, but a stiff norther swooped down with a gale and soon it was dry as ever. Now I tell you these sales are getting monotonous. From northeast, south and west they come regular house shakers.

From Gehron:

The wind still blows and the rain refuses to come. The cold spell killed some of the corn in this community. Some of the gardens were killed, too.

From North Waco:

Farmers continue to watch every indication and hope for rain. The oat crop will be almost a failure, unless the rain comes at once, as they are already heading out right at the ground.

From Hewitt:

We are still having high winds and dry weather. Easter was cold with very high winds all day.

**BUFORD BREEZES.**

**Interesting Chronicle of that Community's Doings.**

Singing at Christian church Sunday evening.

Nat. L. Hardy and Jesse Jenkins attended meeting of Socialist Local at Shepherd's Saturday night.

A. C. Gist made a business trip to Jones county last week.

Nall Gist of Jones county spent several days in this community.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. O'Neal, died last Friday.

Singing at Mr. J. L. Killian's Sunday night.

Mrs. W. C. Calloway left Friday morning for Whitney, to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill.

Eld. L. L. Bedford, preached at Christian church Sunday morning.

Eld. W. C. Calloway went to Looney's Chapel to fill his appointment there Sunday.

R. O. Wheeler and family visited relatives in the Looney Chapel neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Millie Creath went to Colorado Thursday to attend the wedding of her sister.

There was no school Friday.

At a meeting of the patrons of the school last Tuesday night, it was decided to erect a new school building for the next term. This is badly needed.

Base ball fever is high now. Buford and Little Sulphur teams played Thursday and Saturday; Little Sulphur winning both games.

Everybody goes fishing. There were numerous fishing expeditions from here during last week. A party of five that went to Cedar Bend Wednesday, reported killing a rattlesnake that was five feet in length. They admitted they caught one fish also.

Albert Bloom, Frank and John Redman, Buford and Foster Neal, went South Sunday, prepared to catch all kinds of fish. They will be gone a week.

Literary Friday nights was up to the high standard set by the previous meeting. The house was inadequate to seat the crowd. The program was long and varied. Special mention may be made of a dialogue by Milton, Curtis and Vera Rogers; one by Annie Lee and Clyde O'Neal and a quartette by John Redman, L. P. Huggins, N. J. and W. T. Rogers. The next meeting will be May 7th. School and Literary society will combine a stage erected and arrangements made to seat a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Counts returned to Anson Saturday, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jenkins.

**Legislative Letter.**

Editor of The Record:

The bank guarantee bill has again passed the House and sent to the senate. It depends on the action of the Senate as to whether or not we will pass such a law.

We have enough work submitted to us by the Governor at this second called session to keep us sixty days, unless we get a pay ear move on us, and this kind of a move is not advisable in passing important laws.

The appropriation bill has been introduced in the House and will be laid on our desks on Thursday morning. When this bill is out of the way, then we can adjourn. It will take, I am told, some two or three weeks on this bill.

The bill to build a state railroad is now giving good deal of concern.

In this bill, the proposition of public ownership is somewhat involved. From what I have heard some of the members say, I suspect this idea will be thoroughly thrashed on the floor of the House.

The re-organization of the State departments has been submitted by the Governor. This I believe to be an important matter. I think something should be done along this line and very likely will be, if we have time during the session.

W. B. CROCKETT.

The anti-gambling law in California went into effect on the 17th. Despondency over losses on his horses this season, caused the suicide of G. W. Toole, at Los Angeles, the day the law became operative.

**FAIRVIEW FACTS.**

**Happenings Around Fairview Community.**

W had another dry rain the past week and many of the people are still picking the large particles of sand and gravel from their eyes.

The grass in pushing up even if the rain has been delayed.

Rev. Hull preached at the school house Sunday evening.

Mr. C. E. Jenkins and wife attended preaching at Westbrook Thursday night.

Mr. G. E. Goodwin and wife made a trip to Colorado the past week.

Mr. Guy Ables has returned to his home at Terrell.

Miss Ethel Mayfield returned home on account of her mother being sick.

Many of the young people of Fairview have been attending the meeting at Westbrook the past week.

Mr. Will Berry accompanied by his mother and sister, Mrs. Creath made a trip to town Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. Carroll made a business trip to Colorado the past week.

Sunday was a very warm day the thermometer pointed to 98 in the shade.

George Goodwin had the misfortune to lose one of his fine hogs Sunday.

Several people from Fairview attended services at Cuthbert Sunday and Sunday night.

Another norther Monday just in time to keep it from raining again. We are going to have a few peaches even if it has been winter all spring.

After the present norther we hope to have a good rain and then we can say with the poet "That once again tis spring."

A small crowd was out at Sunday School Sunday on account of the meeting at Westbrook.

Fairview always has Sunday School even if only a few can come.

Friday was recitation day at the school house and several visitors attended and enjoyed the efforts of the pupils.

Mrs. Green from Coke County has been visiting her sister, Miss Bertha Jenkins the past week.

Mr. Chester Berry and partner, instead of Mr. Charley, won the prize at the egg.

The party at Mr. Carroll's was small the other night because of the meeting at Westbrook.

The sudden change of weather has caused several to have bad cold and some have a very severe attack.

**"BROWN EYES."**

**PLAINVIEW POINTS.**

**Sharpened by the Record's Special Correspondent.**

Preaching was well attended Saturday night. Rev. Jones preached a very good sermon.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school Sunday evening.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Davis' was good, but the attendance was small as most of the couples went to Westbrook to attend Abe Mulkey's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Free and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Free spent Monday and Tuesday in Loraine on a visit.

Isn't it strange how near it can come to raining and not rain. It sure did miss a good chance Tuesday evening to rain.

The health of the community is better this week.

**RAMBLER.**

The town has been saved from destruction several times the past year by the efficient work of the boys and the magnificent head of water, Manager Webb always keeps in the standpipe. The boys have always put the fire out in short order after getting on the scene and in action. As no one sleeps at the fire station, there is more or less delay in spreading the alarm and getting out the hose wagons. The boys have saved the town time and again. They deserve the highest commendation, encouragement and assistance.

**The Spooner-Wallock Co.**

It matters not how many dramatic companies may come to Colorado, nor how many may play to empty or unresponsive houses, the Spooner-Wallock company can always depend on getting the very best patronage the town affords. The reason is not far to seek. In the first place, it is an organization of collective merit and individual talent. Each member is as attractive off as on the stage. But more than all else, the cleanness of the plays they handle and the preeminent integrity of character, that envelopes each member of the company, will ever be the true basis of Spooners' success and popularity.

The company will remain the chief favorite of West Texas play lovers, as long as it is on the road, which we trust will be many years.

The repertoire this week, contained several plays, new to this country and were received with the heartiest appreciation. The entire company grows better with the passing years, while "Dad Spooner" himself, seems to have been dipped, head to feet, in the veritable fountain of perpetual youth and beauty, (his head didn't go under in the beauty dip, but this accident was made good by the gift of contagious good humor.) "A man of infinite jest and most excellent fancy." But special mention were invidious. We wouldn't suggest an improvement in any of them, (save perhaps that Mike's tune turning ability might be helped by using a cant hook or cross-bar.)

Long may they all live and prosper, to amuse and entertain yet unborn thousands as well as they have the hosts now living.

**Died.**

After a lingering illness of many weeks, during which she evinced the greatest Christian fortitude and patience, Mrs. Enthalie Scott, wife of A. L. Scott, passed to that eternal rest that remaineth to the people of God, in her 41st year, at 5:40 o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Scott had been great sufferer for a long time, and though realizing that her malady was incurable, she was not despondent, but retained great hope until within a short time of her death. She had many friends in Colorado who did all that human affection could do to brighten and make comfortable her last days.

She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her irreparable loss. To them, the Record, on behalf of the entire community extends the deepest sympathy, and offers them the assurance of "precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

The funeral services occur this morning at residence South Colorado at 10 o'clock.

**The Clubs.**

The Girls club met yesterday with Miss Abbie Thomas as hostess.

Card Club met with Mrs. H Snyder Tuesday.

Hesperian club meets this afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Merritt.

The "21" Club met with Mrs. Douglass Ferguson Wednesday afternoon.

Bay View Club meets with Mrs. John Doss at their usual hour this afternoon.

S. O. C's meet with the Misses Pritchett this afternoon with their usual program.

Mrs. J. E. Hooper is hostess for the Standard Club at 3 p. m. today.

Kindergarten Association served sherbert and cake at Green & Knott's store Saturday afternoon from three to nine o'clock. They realized quite a nice little sum for their labor. This is purely a labor of love with these ladies and they deserve all the patronage possible. The results are being seen and let now and will be more as the years go by.

The U. D. C's, held an open meeting at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Hooper on Monday afternoon of this week.

The time of the Baptist market has been changed from 2 to 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon at Burns & Bell's grocery store.



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**JUDGE M. M. BROOKS TO RESIGN.**

Will Leave Court of Criminal Appeals Judgeship and Join Law Firm in Dallas.

Austin, Tex., April 14.—Judge M. M. Brooks of the Criminal Court of Appeals told several of his friends in the House today that he intends resigning from the bench in a short time and become a member of a Dallas firm. Representative Crockett of Mitchell County, will be an applicant for Judge Brooks' place.

**The Money Is Here**

Paris, Tex., April 19.—Under a heavy guard, the Wells-Fargo Express company carried the shipment of money which the Waters-Pierce Oil Company sent to Texas to pay the company's fine of nearly two million dollars to this state. Fifty \$10,000 bills, packed in a neat bundle, make up \$500,000 of the sum. Other smaller bills make up the remainder of the amount due from the oil company to the state.

Local managers of the express company met the train and guarded it while it was here.

**Heavy Interest Included.** The state will receive an amount of interest, \$94,366.30 in excess of the original judgment, even after paying the attorney's fees of \$90,487.70.

**Texas the Land of Opportunity.**

The Joint Immigration Bureau of the Texas & Pacific, International & Great Northern and Iron Mountain railroads have just issued for distribution a most interesting little booklet profusely illustrated with scenes of homes and other scenes in West Texas. Considerable space is given to valuable data concerning West Texas, designating this section as the land of opportunity.

Considerable space and write-up with pictures in and about Colorado is given. It shows a bale to the acre cotton field near Colorado, Smoot residence, Looney auto, St. James Hotel, court house, Arnett residence, C. M. Adams residence, Root's house and horses, cotton ginning at Colorado and quite a good lot of valuable information for the prospector.

**REPORT FROM W. O. W. CONVENTION.**

Delegate to That Body Reports to the Local Grove.

Mrs. Dr. Phoenix was the delegate from Magnolia Grove 286 at Colorado to the State Convention which met at Houston, and on her return submitted the following report: To the officers and members of Magnolia Grove, No. 236, as your delegate to the State Convention, I beg to submit the following report:

On Tuesday morning March 9, there was a joint opening of the W. O. W. and the W. C. There must have been at least 3,000 people at this opening. A delightful surprise was in store for us for a great many of us didn't know that Mrs. Emma B. Manchester and Joseph Root were in Texas, much less in Houston. Olive Grove of Houston had drilled a team of sixteen little girls. These pretty little girls all in white with purple sashes trimmed with gold fringe and "Manchester" embroidered on them were a pretty picture on this morning as they marched in front of Mrs. Manchester. Mr. Root and the Grand officers. There was an address of welcome by the mayor and others, and many responses. After we had been so cordially welcomed to the city of Houston, we were in such a good humor by this time that we were prepared to listen to a very long program. I think most all of the best speakers in the Woodmen and W. C. talked to the convention. Mr. Morris Sheppard gave a splendid address. The State Guardian's annual address was very good. She told much of the history of the W. C. how in its infancy it had struggled with all the ills and contagious diseases pertaining to childhood, then this beautiful and good woman. Mrs. Manchester had taken it in charge and tenderly nursed it to womanhood, and now it is full grown and a splendid running mate for the Woodmen of the World.

A great many bouquets were presented to the grand officers at this joint meeting, pretty complimentary speeches were made in return, but in spite of all this, the delegates got very hungry and seemed much delighted when the session closed.

At 2:30 on Tuesday the Grand State Grove was called to order by the State Guardian, Mrs. Eula Durland; all other grand officers in their places. The Credential committee reported about 300 delegates had registered, besides many visitors from the city and other towns were present. This report took up nearly all the afternoon, each name was read out, and then it took a long time to find out whether this delegate whose name had been called was present or not. Most of them seemed afraid to speak out this first time, but improved as the name had been read out and after the three-hundredth name had been read out and after everybody had almost given up in despair, a little lady in the back row said "present." The pass word was then taken up, as it was each time we met. By this time it was late Tuesday night. There was a splendid parade prepared by and for the Woodmen, but the ladies were invited to be in the parade and a great many were delighted to have the privilege of being in it, as this parade was gotten up by the Woodmen and not a part of the W. C. I will ask Mr. W. L. Doss to tell you about it as he was one of the torch bearers and also a manager.

On Wednesday morning at 9:30 the W. C. convention was again called to order all officers in their places. The pass word was taken up not even at the door but in the hall while the late ones were coming in. At this morning session a few resolutions were read. Most all were adopted but will have to meet the approval of the Supreme Forest which meets in May. These resolutions I will not take up your time with, for our grove will have complete minutes of the convention.

On Wednesday night a reception and ball was given the delegates and visitors. Elegant refreshments were served on the lawn or park grounds where Mr. Morris Sheppard and other good speakers made nice speeches and entertained the older folks; while inside the hall the young people were dancing. One feature of this entertainment was an original poem in the form of an invitation recited by a pretty Mineral Wells girl, who with wide open arms and pretty smiles, cordially invited the convention to meet in Mineral Wells two years hence. The Woodmen on all sides could be heard to say, "Mineral Wells is the place." Some of our Colorado Woodmen were near me, but I won't tell how delighted they were with this poem and the next meeting place.

On Thursday morning the convention was again called to order, the pass word being taken up. The election of Grand Officers was not the next thing on the program; it was in fact about all the business W. C. did during the entire week, the rest of it all was entertainment. Mrs. Hoyt, a Fort Worth woman was elected Grand Guardian. I haven't the names of the other officers. It took from 9:30 in the morning till 3:30 in the afternoon to finish the election, when the convention adjourned.

On Thursday night the Memorial service was held in memory of Mrs. Fannie Frazier. This was public and was very beautiful. Friday morning at 9:30 the grove was again called to order and the whole morning was taken up by calling the roll and then the prorata \$5.00 was given each delegate who had been present. I said all morning, but it took until 2 o'clock to get through with this. The convention then adjourned until Friday night 8:30 when the Grand Officers were installed, and Olive Grove of Houston initiated about thirty candidates. This work was very beautifully given with a splendid degree team.

I have written quite a lengthy report and yet I feel like it is not very interesting but when I can be with you all again, I will tell you lots of things. I am deeply interested in you all and trust our grove will be a shining light. I will tell you later about the drill teams that won the prizes.

I want our grove to organize a team immediately and go to work. This convention was a success in every particular and the W. O. W. and W. C. combined was said to be the largest convention ever held in Texas. The police force said it was the quietest crowd that ever came to Houston. This city undoubtedly did everything in its power to entertain the delegates in a handsome way.

I think I never enjoyed a trip more and I am more in love with "Woodcraft" than ever before. I once read about a young college boy who received from his aunt on his birthday, a present of half a dozen bottles of brandied cherries. In the fullness of his heart he wrote the following letter of thanks: "Dear Aunt: I want to thank you so much, not only for the cherries, but also for the spirit in which they were sent."

I thank you like the young man or the spirit in which it was given. Respectfully submitted, LILLIAN PHENIX.

Patton and his gang after clearing up about \$5,000,000, on wheat, left the market to take care of itself. The price of bread has been affected the world over, and in some places the size of the loaf has been reduced.

**NOTICE**

**Bids for County Depository for the Commission.** Whereas, it becomes necessary for the Commission, of Mitchell County, Texas, to select at the next regular thereof, the same beginning 10th day of May, 1909, a depository for the public of said County during next year, notice is hereby given that said Court at said term receive proposals for said funds from any banking incorporation, association, or individual bankers in Mitchell County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said County.

All bids to conform with the requirements of laws prescribed in chapter 164, acts 1905 and the amendments thereto in chapter cviii, acts 1907. A. J. COE,

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**PROGRAM**

**Graduating Exercises Colorado High School**

—AT—

**School Auditorium Friday Evening, April 23, 8:30 p. m.**

- Class Flower—White Carnation
- Class Colors—Purple and Gold
- Class Motto: "Life is Too Short for Aught but High Endeavor"
- Invocation.....Rev. J. R. Henson
- Impromptu—Schubert.....Miss Lulu Merrell
- Is a System of Compulsory Education Advisable? Acker C. Miller
- "Until the Dawn"—Parks.....Glee Club
- "The Sweet Girl Graduate".....Rosa Dean Hatch
- "Woodland Rivulet"—Spindler.....Jeannette Earnest
- Class Prophecy—Twenty Years Hence.....Harris Gardner
- "The Spring Has Come"—White.....Miss Jennie Knott
- Valedictory—After the High School, What? James Leftwich Shepherd, Jr.
- Awarding of Diplomas.....Rev. Holmes Nichols

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**DAVIDSON FOR GOVERNOR.**

**Attorney General Practically Makes His Announcement As Candidate for 1910.**

San Antonio, Tex., April 20.—R. V. Davidson, Attorney General of Texas, today practically made his announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas at the coming primaries in 1910. When asked the direct question as to whether or not he would be a candidate, he said: "That's in the hands of the people of Texas; if they want me for Governor I will accept the nomination, but the people must be the sole arbiters of that."

Gen. Davidson stated that the cash to pay the fine of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company would be turned over to him at Austin on Saturday and that State Receiver Eckhardt would take charge of the affairs of the company tomorrow. The distinguished visitor is a guest of the Carnival Association.

**Educating the Negro.**

Here's the result of education on a negro in Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., April 20.—Incensed because his stepmother left him at home near Opelousas, La., in charge of his young stepbrothers and sisters, Tom Godfrey, a twelve year old negro boy, fed the youngest to the hogs and inflicted what may be fatal wounds on the heads of the others with an axe.

The baby's hands and feet were eaten off when it was found, but it was still alive.

The stepmother whipped the boy and sent for a doctor. The boy then took an axe and struck the other children.

A girl is dying and two other children may not live.

The rainfall of this week did more than help material things and conditions. The mental effect is no less marked. There was a spectre at every feast, a proviso in every plan, and a reservation in every contract. While everyone said they believed it would rain in ample time for a good and full crop, they secretly feared it would not. They mistook hope for faith. The tension has been loosened and all West Texas and the Panhandle will jump forward, as hounds unleashed. Although no rain fell in or immediately around Colorado, the Record is not so selfish as not to rejoice at the good fortune of those sections where it did fall. It came close enough to show that it still had the habit, and that our time would come next.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Co.'s interests will be taken over by a corporation organized at Houston with a capital of \$30,000,000. A skunk masquerading as a chipmunk will smell just the same. The payment of that \$1,600,000 fine, they regard as a virtual extension of their franchise. However, reorganization will look better.

The \$20,000,000 Queensboro bridge, one of the finest structures of its kind in the world, connecting Manhattan and Long Island City, was informally opened to the public on March 30. The opening will be in June.

The Brownsville riot mess is to be threshed over again by a so-called court of inquiry, on the basis that those negroes proven innocent may be reinstated.

The legislature has gotten to be such a chronic ulcer that the patient complains less of its suppuration.

**Men, Women and Bundles.**

"Wrap them up separately," said the woman at the counter, "and not in one big package."

And then, still speaking to the clerk, though obviously for the benefit of others within hearing, she went on: "It looks better to carry a lot of little bundles than one big one, and it's easier too. You can pack them in handily between one arm and the body and leave the other arm free. Now, if all these things were in one big package I would have to use both hands to it or run the risk of dropping it."

So saying she stowed her purchases deftly along her left side, keeping them in place with her arm, and departed. A man who had heard her looked incredulous and when his turn at the counter came had all his packages made into one big bundle and tied securely. As he slipped his fingers under the cord and lifted the bundle off the counter he remarked: "This is my way. If all these things were in separate packages I'd lose half of them before going a block."—New York Sun.

Just think of it fellers; a man in Colorado who had \$16; if he did lose it, he had it.

**THE BOLOMETER.**

**By This Instrument Is Measured the Heat From the Stars.**

A star ray, however bright, could hardly carry, it was imagined, even the smallest fraction of a degree of temperature across such immense gaps of empty space. But this idea was proved incorrect by the late Professor S. P. Langley, who, with the aid of a wonderful instrument of his own invention, called a "bolometer," succeeded in measuring the heat delivered upon the earth by several of the stars, such as Alpha Centauri, Arcturus, Aleyone and Sirius.

For this purpose the star ray was caught upon a large mirror disk, which was so arranged mechanically as to follow the twinkling orb in the heavens, reflecting the ray in such a manner as to cause it to fall upon the center of another mirror of concave shape. The second mirror in its turn, concentrating the ray, threw it upon a thread of platinum about the thickness of the filament a spider spins. Through this thread a current of electricity was kept continually flowing. In order to determine the temperature of the platinum thread it was merely necessary to measure its electrical resistance—such resistance varying directly with the temperature of the metal—and this was accomplished by the aid of an extraordinarily sensitive galvanometer.

The galvanometer in question was a balance, the beam of which was a thread of spun glass five inches long and less in diameter than a human hair. In the exact middle of the beam was a concave mirror no bigger than a large pin head and so accurately made that it would fit perfectly upon a sphere about six feet in diameter. It also was of glass, weighing only two and one-half milligrams—about as much as the hind leg of a fly—and was fastened upon a square piece cut from a dragon's fly wing. The whole affair was suspended from a fiber of spun quartz crystal two feet long and one five-thousandths of an inch thick.

When the concentrated star beam fell upon the platinum thread its heat, inappreciable to ordinary human sense, raised the temperature of the metal, changing its electrical resistance correspondingly, and thus caused the beam of the balance to move. To record this movement a ray of candlelight was allowed to fall upon the tiny mirror already described, which threw it upon a measuring scale of white paper, where it appeared in the shape of a tiny dot of light. As this dot of light ran along the measuring scale it indicated exactly the amount of change in the temperature of the platinum thread—in other words, the amount of heat carried by the star ray.—Technical World Magazine.

**Cruelty to a Wife.**

It was a happy inspiration, and Mr. Flexby immediately acted on it, as his appetite was particularly keen. Ringing up his wife on the telephone, he said: "I'd like to bring a friend home to dinner this evening. Have something good."

"Why, certainly, my dear!" responded Mrs. Flexby.

"John," she said later, "you told me you were going to bring a friend home to have dinner with us, and I've done my best to prepare a really nice meal. Now, where is he?"

Mr. Flexby did not even blanch.

"My dear," he responded, "I said I'd like to bring a friend. I couldn't find one to bring. If dinner's ready, let's make a start. I'm hungry!"—Chicago Journal.

**Hair Ropes and Snakes.**

The curious black rope was made of hair.

"It is going out to India," said the dealer. "We ship lots of hair ropes out there. They are placed on the floor about beds to keep the snakes off."

"Snakes won't cross a hair rope. Inside a hair rope you are as safe from a snake as though inside a steel case. Cowboys know this, and lots of them, in rattler infested regions, carry lariats of hair that they lay in ellipse form on the ground and sleep in when necessity makes them camp out on the plains."—Buffalo Express.

**The Burning Diamond.**

The great French chemist Lavoisier proved by actual experiment that the diamond is combustible. He imprisoned a diamond in a glass vessel containing air and standing over mercury. By means of a burning glass it was then ignited, and the resulting vapor, being confined in the vessel, was subjected to close chemical scrutiny. This vapor was found to be nothing more nor less than carbonic acid gas, a gas that consists of carbon and oxygen and is produced whenever any form of carbon is burned.—New York American.

**NIGHT IN THE DESERT.**

**The Sky and the Stars as Viewed From Broad Sahara.**

The nights in the desert are as beautiful as the days, though in winter they are often bitterly cold. With the assistance of a warm bed and plenty of blankets, however, one may sleep in the open in comfort, and only those who have known this vast bedroom will understand how beautiful night may be. If one turns to the east, one may stare at Mars flashing red somewhere over Arabia, and westward there is Jupiter blazing above the Sahara. One looks up and up at the expanse of star strewn blue, and one's mind journeys of itself into the place of dreams before sleep has come to conduct it thither. The dark desert drops beneath one. The bed floats in midair, with planets above and below. Could one but peer over the side the earth would be seen as small and vivid as the moon, but a trance holds the body inactive, and the eyes are fixed upon the space above. Then quietly a puff of wind brings one down again to realities as it passes from darkness to darkness. Consciousness returns quickly and gently, points out the aspect of the night, indicates the larger celestial bodies and as quickly and gently leaves one again to the tender whispers of sleep.

When there is moonlight there is more to carry the eye into the region of dreams on earth than there is in the heavens, for the desert spreads out around one in a silver, shimmering haze, and no limit can be placed to its horizons. The eye cannot tell where the sand meets the sky, nor can the mind know whether there is any meeting. In the dimness of coming sleep one wonders whether the hands of the sky are always just out of reach of those of the desert, whether there is always another mile to journey and always another hill to climb, and, wondering, one drifts into unconsciousness. At dawn the light brings one back to earth in time to see the sun pass up from behind the low hills. In contrast to the vague night the proceeding is rapid and businesslike. The light precedes its monarch only by half an hour or so, and ere the soft colors have been fully appreciated the sun appears over the rocks and flings a sharp beam into the eyes of every living thing, so that in a moment the camp is stirred and awakened.—Arthur E. P. Weigall in Blackwood's Magazine.

**Cleaning a Clock.**

There is a very popular belief that when once a clock has made a trip to the clocksmith's it is never thereafter just "right," and certainly it is not desirable to expose a clock to the unavoidable jolting that the handling entails if it really does not have a broken part, but merely needs cleaning, and this is very often the only trouble with the clock that "won't go." Take a lump of cotton about the size of an egg for a medium sized clock, more for a larger, and saturate it with kerosene, placing it on the floor of the clock, after which the case should be tightly closed. The clock should be kept running, if it can be wound without opening the case; otherwise allow it to run down. In four days the works will be as clean as when new and the cotton will be black with particles of dirt which have been loosened by the kerosene fumes.—Suburban Life.

**A Peculiarity of English.**

Still another peculiarity in our English language has been pointed out by a foreign linguist. This time it concerns the use of the pronoun "I." He says: "If a Frenchman writes with reference to himself, he makes 'je' (the French equivalent of 'I') with a small 'j.' So with the German, who may use capitals to begin every noun, but he always uses the small 'i' in writing 'ich.' The Spaniard avoids, so far as possible, the use of the personal pronoun when writing in the first person, but he always writes it 'yo,' taking pains, however, to begin the Spanish equivalent of our 'you' with a capital. In English it is surely big 'I' and little 'you.'"

**The Navigating Jellyfish.**

Scientifically, of course, the popular idea of the jellyfish is wholly mistaken. But it is perhaps only in tropical waters that he is found in the perfection of intelligence. In the south Pacific, around the islands of Polynesia and as far south as the upper portion of the north island of New Zealand, there is a jellyfish that not only knows where he wants to go, but is even provided with a sail, which he can and does hoist or lower at will. The sail, like the rest of this curious animal, is almost transparent, but, unlike the body of the fish, which is of the usual gelatinous construction, the sail is a membrane almost as hard as shell.—London Standard.

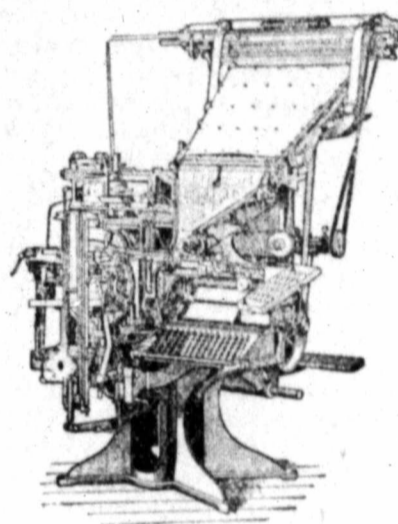
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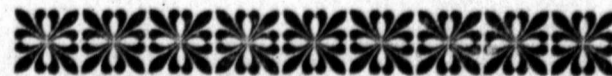
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## WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN.

Insects and Diseases.

In addition to flies, mosquitoes, roaches, bed bugs, moths, etc., there are the parasitic insects which come into still closer relations with human beings. The insects just mentioned are best controlled by prevention—cleanliness of the person and clothing will not permit the continued residence of fleas, lice or other insects upon the skin or hair. Frequent inspection should be made of school children, free bathing will prevent the unpleasant trouble known as the itch, which is caused by a small insect that burrows in the skin. It is often best to destroy clothing or bedding that has been the home of these little enemies of comfort, health and decency, though exposure to live steam, or hot water will sometimes be effective. (Continued next week.)

The corn acreage of Texas is larger this year than ever planted before.

Stamford wants the meeting of the 39th Texas Press Association next year and is moving thus early in the campaign.

The fee of J. W. Brady, who conducted the case of the state against the Waters-Pierce Co., resulting in the \$1,600,000 fine, amounted to \$90,000.

Oklahoma takes fan a t i c a l ground in dealing with tuberculosis. The legislature has passed a law prohibiting physicians to any degree, afflicted with tuberculosis from practicing their profession.

A special from Austin to the Dallas News says the air of the legislature hall, is so foul that it is a veritable Black Hole of Calcutta. Another point in Thomas' favor.

After studying the question in all its bearings, the Record gladly commits itself to municipal ownership of the water works. If they can be bought with no greater expenditure per annum than the city is now making for fire protection, there can be no valid argument against the proposition on the score of cost. We will submit data and figures from time to time to prove the desirability of the purchase.

The Investors Guide, a real estate journal published at Mason City, Iowa, is the best journal of its kind in the South. It has 200,000 circulation among the members of the Inter-State Association and carries a list of the best bargains offered for each one of its members. Nearly every state in the Union is represented but Texas is represented by a larger membership than any other. The Hastings Land Company of Colorado is well represented and makes a good showing for Mitchell county.

The fact that the Peruna and Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey people have overlooked Edward P. Weston the 72-year-old pedestrian who is now walking 4,730 miles in 100 days, argues that they don't know a good thing every time they see it.

The speech of Canales in the house stirred up the animals at Austin considerably. He spoke very plainly, and his remarks were interspersed with such words as "graft," "boodlers," "ring" and other political nomenclature. He charged that the submission question had been killed by the breweries of the state. Something made the legislature repudiate its promises and ignore the expressed wishes of constituents and we believe Canada "trod closely upon the truth."

## CITY SHOULD OWN THE PLANT.

Urgent Need For a Larger Water Supply for the City of Colorado.

The Record advocates municipal ownership of the water works for the following good and patent reasons:

1. The supply of water is now, and has been during every protracted dry spell, wholly inadequate to the domestic needs even of the consumers. The supply in the stand pipe is not available for this purpose, being kept solely for fire protection, for which the city now pays the water company \$400 per annum.

2. Under the present ownership, there is no likelihood of any improvement in the immediate future, so that if the service is ever made adequate to the needs of the consumers, it must be under some other ownership. Only last week their use of water must be contracted, just at a time when a greater supply of water was needed than at any other season of the year. Its use for any other than strictly domestic purposes was forbidden.

3. The residents of south, east and north Colorado want water and fire protection. They resent being required to pay taxes to support the city government, and at the same time be deprived of the benefit and protection of the water for which the city now pays.

4. The city has greatly outgrown the capacity of the plant, and enlargement is an urgent necessity, else only a part of the town will be benefited by the money the city pays for fire protection.

5. If the plant were enlarged more people would take water and if the service was improved people now living within the water limits and not taking water, would do so. They would be willing to pay for satisfactory but not for inadequate service. By enlarging the plant, the income therefrom would be greater in proportion than the expense of the betterment and cost of maintenance.

The primary trouble seems to be an insufficient supply of water and inadequate pumping facilities. At a cost of about \$1,500,000 the present wells can be sunk to a depth that will give an abundant supply of as good water as we have now.

No one can deny the urgent need of doing something for our public roads especially those leading to Colorado. There is no money available now, nor will there be for at least two years; if therefore anything is done, the question reduces itself to the alternatives of raising the levy on the entire assessed valuation, or a special tax on one-fourth the assessment. Which shall it be, fellow citizens?

It is now proposed to divide the county into three districts to be known as Road Districts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, running North and South thru the county and corresponding to the towns of Loraine, Colorado and Westbrook. If the electors of Colorado district only secure the operation of the law and build good roads into the trading territory of Westbrook and Loraine, it will in self-defense, force those towns to do the same thing.

When we reflect upon the enormous tax, we are now paying for bad roads, the tax to secure good ones seems a beggarly pittance in comparison. It cost more than one billion dollars to haul the crops of the United States to market last year. With good roads, such as are to be seen in some parts, of this county and in all parts of France, the cost would have been less than half this amount. About 600,000,000 is the price we pay for bad roads.

Think on these things, brethren, and let us make Mitchell county the pioneer in this good work. It is not alone for yourselves, but for your children, children, who will rise up and call you blessed.

At a called meeting of the Commercial Club at the office of Dr. Coleman last Tuesday, some action looking to securing the location of the West Texas Normal School was taken. A committee was appointed to communicate with the locating board, asking the condition upon which bids are to be made. It seems to us that it is beneath the dignity of the great state of Texas to hawk the location of its schools around for the highest bidder. It is possible that the town offering the largest sum for the school may be the least desirable on account of location, society, climate and accessibility.

Many towns in Texas not as large as Colorado own their own water and light utilities and run them on a profitable basis.

## The PERISCOPE

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Dry fun—Making jokes at the expense of west Texas.

There are 68,000 miles of public highway in the state of Texas.

One may now travel from New York to Chicago over electric lines.

Texas alone uses \$5,000,000 worth the postage stamps annually.

Confederate Veterans can now secure the state pension without taking the pauper's oath.

The Standard Oil has organized a \$5,000,000 company in the state of Louisiana.

Despite the popularity of the automobile, the price of horses is going up and good ones are in great demand.

What a scoop Lazarus had if he had only known it. The only man who ever returned from that "undiscovered country," but he had no copy.

It is at least some little comfort to reflect that other sections of the state are just a trifle dry. This is where the benefit of getting used to a thing comes in.

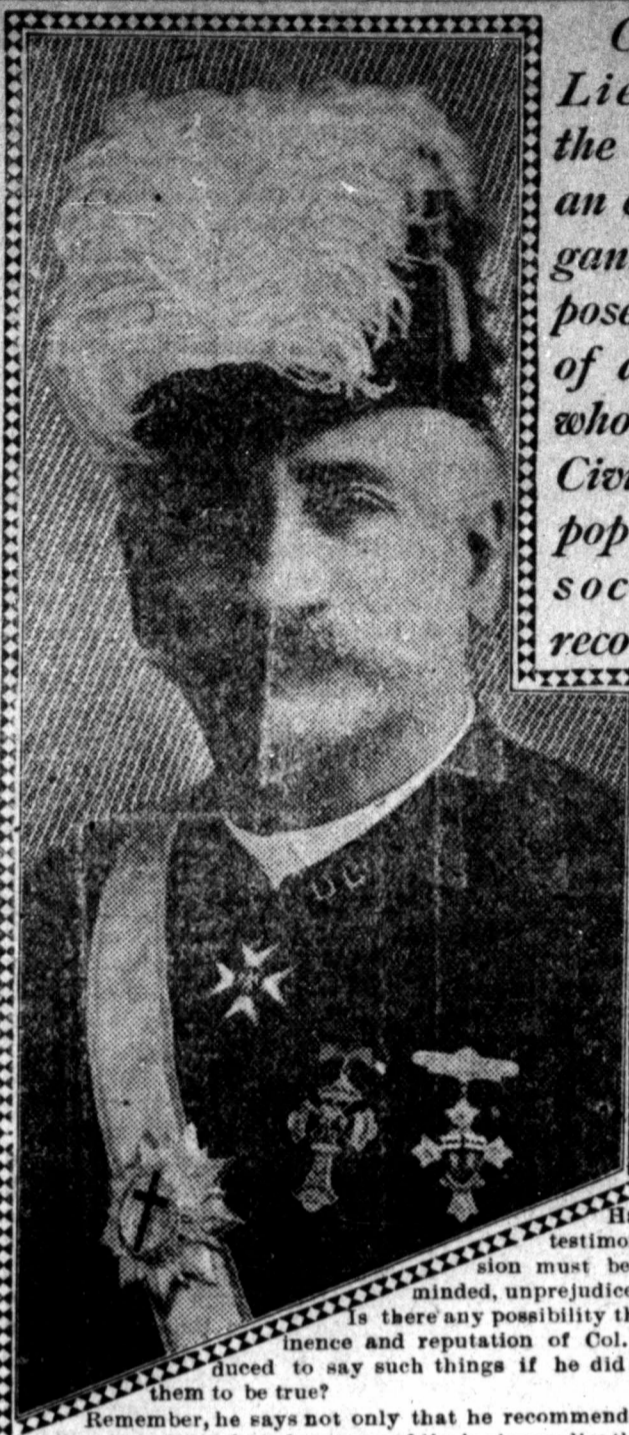
It boots not how much the bulls and bears may juggle with the price of cotton, wheat, corn and other commodities of life, the market for soothing syrup and cradles keeps an even keel.

In attempting to say something comforting to the family of the deceased, whose funeral he was preaching, the minister observed that "this corpse has been a member of my church twenty years."

The social amenities are observed in El Paso, Texas, with a nicety rarely encountered in the East. In one of the most popular dance halls of that city is a sign that covers an entire side of the room: "Gentlemen will please not goose the ladies while dancing."

While apostrophizing the pies that mother used to make let's not quench a grateful tear for the passing of the hair-cuts that father used to give us kids out in the barn with the sheep shears and a string around the head for a guide, to which he "bobbed it off." A crop off the right and a swallow-fork in the left awaken in us to this day the liveliest memories of those tonsorial miracles.

Never go to a man's banker, doctor, pastor, or any other social equal to find out his character. He naturally presents his best to the rest, and assumes all the accomplishments and graces at his command in his association with the banker, as at some time he may need the banker's influence or assistance. A word from the Rev. Howler might help him in his church and social relations. The approval of no two men, will do him more good than a commendatory word from Dr. Pullet and Judge Graft. To be spoken well of by such a successful business man as merchant Crook, means credit and indulgence in the matter of accounts. From these and all others, who are in a position to help or hinder him, a man guards with jealous and studious care, his larger faults, and to none of them does he reveal his real self. But go to those whom he regards as his inferiors; from whom, he thinks, he can never expect a favor. Ask those from whom he is in the habit of expecting obedience and receiving service—ask his servants. It has waxed into a proverb that "no man is great in the eyes of his servant." If there is but a stripe of yellow in his make-up no wider than a hair, it will come to the surface in his dealings with those who serve him. He is off his guard; self-interest no longer keeps the sentry post, and the natural instincts of his nature assert themselves. As a rule, recommendations are not only worthless to those to whom they are given, but recoil like a boomerang, upon the veracity of those who give them. The greatest rogue alive can get all the "character" he needs for his shady dealings, and from honest people too. A recommendation signed by your washwoman, your cook, the boy who blacks your shoes, saddles your horse or makes your fires, might not so readily secure a loan at the bank as one from your minister, banker, family doctor or lawyer, but St. Peter, as paying teller at the "Bank of Final Accounts," will not likely ask for any better endorsements.



Col. Patten, a Lieutenant in the Old Guard, an exclusive organization composed of soldiers of distinction who fought in the Civil War, very popular in secret society circles, recommends the

famous remedy, Peruna, as a spring tonic.

He says: "I have used Peruna, and desire to recommend your remedy as an invigorating Spring tonic; also one of the best remedies that I ever tried for coughs, colds and catarrhal complaints."

Having read the above testimonial, what conclusion must be reached by any fair-minded, unprejudiced reader?

Is there any possibility that a man of the prominence and reputation of Col. Patten could be induced to say such things if he did not honestly believe them to be true?

Remember, he says not only that he recommends Peruna as an invigorating spring tonic, but also as one of the best remedies that he has ever tried for coughs, colds and catarrhal complaints.

What are you going to do with such evidence? Are you going to turn away from it and listen only to the talk of people who probably never saw a bottle of Peruna, certainly never tried a bottle of it, who have nothing else to do but to talk about other people's affairs? Are you going to listen to such people as that, instead of accepting the testimony of those who know?

There may be a few people so constituted as to be able to perform such a mental feat. But the sensible people, the reliable people, the brawn and brain of the world, who are governed by principles of justice and common sense, are going to accept the clear, pointed and undoubted testimony of a man of national reputation who knows what he is talking about.

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**COMMENCEMENT.**

**Colorado Public Schools Close Another Successful Year.**

The closing exercises of the Colorado Public Schools began Sunday with the Baccalaureate sermon at the High school auditorium.

The final examinations are being held this week. Promotion cards issued, and on tonight (Friday) a program will be given at the auditorium, with the awarding of the diplomas to the graduates.

Sunday was an ideal day, being bright, sunny and warm, with but little wind, and as the pastors of the different churches had called in their appointments in honor of the occasion a large crowd turned out.

The spacious auditorium had been beautifully decorated by the teachers and High school pupils. Directly in front seats were reserved for the Senior class, which were marked out with ribbons in the class colors of purple and gold. Just behind them were the Juniors surrounded by their colors of olive and gold. The left was occupied by the Sophomores, whose colors were lavender and white, while on the right sat the Freshmen, whose seats were surrounded by their colors of maroon and gold.

Over the center of the stage was a large flag of purple, marked with the class motto in letters of gold: "Life is Too Short for Aught but High Endeavor." And "C. H. S., '09." On the left of this beautiful design were the Stars and Stripes, at the right a Texas flag. The walls of the Auditorium were hung with drawing and paintings, the work of Miss Stowers and her class in art. Some beautiful and artistic work was shown in this department. The piano, orchestra and choir, which occupied the back center of the stage, were backed in a profusion of flowers, ferns and palms.

The High school pupils formed in line and marched into the building, the Seniors and Freshmen entering at the left front and the Sophomores and Juniors entering at the right front, each class led by its representative, and all the girls being dressed in white. After the schools were seated in the sections reserved for them the Auditorium was rapidly filled, until there was even no standing room.

The program was carried out almost as arranged, and was as follows:

Voluntary by the choir. Scripture reading, part of the 7th. chapter of Luke by Rev. E. V. Bond, pastor of the Christian church.

Prayer by Rev. E. V. Bond. An anthem was rendered by a double quartette consisting of Mesdames Greenwood and Moar, Misses Ruth Nichols, Byrd Blandford and Elsie Hooper and Messrs Webb, Harbison and Wilson.

A hymn was then sung by the choir, after which a most impress-

ive and eloquent sermon was delivered by Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Colorado. His text was taken from the latter part of Luke 1:15, "For He Shall Be Great in the Sight of the Lord, and Shall Drink Neither Wine Nor Strong Drink, and He Shall Be Filled With the Holy Ghost." The speaker, in his fluent but deliberate style, carried his immense audience with him throughout the discourse, and the most profound attention was given him. It was a masterly effort and a discourse that will long be remembered by his hearers, especially, we trust, by the students, who are just entering upon life's rugged path, and to whom he especially talked.

Miss Elsie Bertner rendered a solo in her usual splendid style. The closing prayer, which was very impressive was delivered by Rev. J. R. Henson, pastor of the Methodist church. "Nearer My God To Thee" was then sung by a male quartette—Messrs McDonald, Harbison, Wilson and Stanley Davis. The rendition of this sweet old hymn was very fine and was enjoyed by all. After this Rev. Elliott dismissed the audience with a few words in benediction.

On Friday night a splendid program and the awarding of Diplomas will take place at the Auditorium, as shown by the beautiful and expensive program sent out by the graduates. This will end another year of the Colorado High Schools under the able supervision of Prof. C. L. McDonald.

**Married.**

Mr. Len Smith, a trusted employe of the Radford Grocery Co., at this place, but now working for the same house at Big Springs, gave his friends quite a surprise last Thursday evening by his precipitous advent into matrimony. He came over on the train that morning and saw the lady of his choice, Miss Hattie Creath, when arrangements were made for the Gretna Green affair. Repairing to the home of Rev. E. V. Bond, and making known their wishes in the premises, the twain was quickly made one. They repaired to the St. James hotel for supper and left at 11:45 for their home in Big Springs. Both those young people have a host of friends who wish for them everything of happiness this world can give.

**Music Class to Continue.**

Miss Clara Reaville announces that she will continue her music class on through the summer. The school closing will not effect her regular class but will continue as heretofore.

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

**WEST TEXAS NORMAL.**

**Colorado Should Secure Its Location.**

The Commercial Club is already working on the securing of the West Texas State Normal. A strong committee has been appointed and are at work. C. W. Simpson while in Austin this week will investigate and upon his return the committee will report and go to work in earnest. Taking into consideration the natural advantages this town possesses it ought to be an easy matter for us to bring the school here. But we must not let our natural advantages cause us to be too confident, for they alone will not induce the commission to locate the school here. It is going to take money with these advantages. But any money expended in bringing the West Texas State Normal to Colorado will be money well spent, and the town and every citizen will reap untold benefits from the school. Such a school will draw no less than 500 pupils, and just think what it will be worth to the town to have 500 or more new inhabitants at least six months out of the year.

There is not a business in the town but that would profit more or less by its location here. And the school once located here would be located for all time to come. And besides the money consideration the school would be worth much to the town in an educational way. Colorado would become known far and wide as an educational centre and pupils would come from all parts of the State to attend the school. Besides, your children would be given the benefit of having the best teachers obtainable.

A school of this character is well worth any town's best efforts to obtain and if the citizens of Colorado fail to put forth every possible effort to secure the location of the school at this place, then it will show a very negligent spirit and brand the citizens of the town as non-progressive, non-educational and careless as to their children's as well as their town's welfare. But we cannot think that the people of Colorado will be so thoughtless and negligent as to their town's future welfare and their children's interests as to let some other town walk off with this prize without having put forth a very strenuous effort to secure it.

These chances do not come to a town often, so let us make the best of the chance now offered us by each and every one going to work with all possible energy and enthusiasm in the interest of this movement, and if we will all do that you can rest assured that Colorado will easily capture this valuable prize. To those of you who have given the matter no thought, listen: The location of this school here would mean the investment by the State of no less than \$100,000.00 in the town in buildings, equipments, etc., at once, and then

after the school was started it would mean the monthly expenditure by the board of managers for teachers hire, lights, fuel, etc., of no less than \$900 and probably \$1000. It would mean that your children would have the best educational talent in the State and that the town would have an added population for at least six months out of the year of not less than 500, all of whom would come from the best families in the State. Can you think of any enterprise or institution that would be of more benefit to the town? If Colorado fails to secure the school there will be no one to blame but the citizens of the town. You can get it if you will go after it in the right way, but it can't be done without a strong effort.

The locating committee will not be governed altogether by the amount of bonus offered, but will take into consideration other things and here are some of the arguments in favor of the location of the school in Colorado.

Colorado has an elevation of 2,070 feet. The atmosphere is pure and invigorating.

Colorado has an abundance of pure, good water.

In point of health it is unexcelled by any location in the state.

Morally, the records will show that it is unsurpassed by any town or county in the state.

It is not only centrally located from a geographical standpoint, but in point of population.

Taking a radius of 50 miles around Colorado and there is a population of 100,000.

This is enough to show that a state normal located here would be well patronized from the state. Such an institution is at present a necessity. It doesn't have to await future development.

In course of time the state will have to build other state normals. For instance in the Panhandle country, but at present that section is too far removed from the center of population.

Colorado has no colleges to detract from the patronage of a state normal school.

Will Colorado donate liberally enough to secure the Normal.

**The Mulkey Meeting.**

On last Sunday night the meeting at Westbrook, conducted by Abe Mulkey came to a close. From the first day large crowds attended and the strictest attention was paid every word the preacher said. On last Sunday and the Sunday preceding, large crowds from Colorado and other towns were in attendance. The largest crowd during the meeting was in evidence on last Sunday. At the conclusion of the services, collections were taken for various purposes. The sum of \$2,245 was contributed; \$1,700 for the Westbrook church, \$325 were paid the preacher \$30 for the Methodist orphanage, and about \$190 to cover the expenses incident to the running of the meeting. But

the greatest results were in the number of men and women brought to a saving knowledge of the Master.

This is a magnificent showing for our neighbor and the investment will pay the citizens of that community ten thousand-fold in good morals, clean-living and honorable citizenship. The Record sincerely regrets that the idea of a union meeting has been abandoned by the churches of Colorado. There is however, time yet to arrange for such a meeting, and we hope that it may be done.

**Texas Heroes Day.**

Monday, April 19th., the U. D. C., held a nopen meeting celebrating Texas Heroes' Day. The hostesses were Mesdames Hooper, Hasty, Huston, Johnson, Gustine, Payne, Merritt and Looney. The beautiful home of Mrs Hooper was graciously offered and used for this pleasant occasion. Each hostess was allowed a guest and Mesdames Hazzard, S. Shaw, Robert Homan, W. R. Smith, Bertner, Bailey, Carson and Lupton, were present besides a number of Daughters.

Meeting was opened by the 1st vice president, Mrs. Looney. This program being given: Roll Call names of Texas Governors.

Vocal Solo, Miss Hooper. The Alamo, a fine paper by Mrs. George Smith.

Other battles under the Texas flags, Miss Elnor Dupree. An excellent paper, greatly enjoyed.

An amusing poem on Texas, read by Miss Jo Dry.

Line-up of the Great men of Texas, Mrs. A. J. Payne. This was one of the best things of the afternoon. Then followed an interesting contest on Texas History. After which cream with black and white cake and macaroons were served by the hostesses.

On exhibition was the handsome picture of President Davis which will be presented Friday night by the chapter to the graduating class. This was appropriately draped in red and white the U. D. C.'s, colors. These were also festooned, over the doors, between the parlor and reception hall. The chapter will have four of these meetings a year with a different set of hostesses each time. The next open meeting will be in June.

The Record was misinformed last week as to the way in which the young son of Mr. Clemmons had his leg broken. He was riding on the back of a buggy as boys do so frequently do, when his leg was caught between the spokes of the wheel and broken above the knee. This is dangerous fun and the wonder is, more boys are not hurt than are. This unfortunate accident should be a lesson and warning to other boys who have a habit of catching onto the rear of every passing vehicle.

**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. 1908, 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, she has not lived with said Rue Walker, 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.

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. JESSE H. BULLOCK, [SEAL] CLERK, District Court, Mitchell County. By W. S. Stoneham, Deputy.

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### PERSONAL MENTION

Fine and fancy stationary at Doss' drug store.

Cattle are moving out of this part of the state at a rapid rate, to Kansas and Oklahoma for grass.

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

C. W. Simpson left this week for Georgetown to attend the reunion of the Southwestern Alumni thence he goes to Austin to see the legislature.

Mr. J. L. Killian complains of another rain at his house Sunday night.

It will pay you to figure with Greene & Knott.

While excavating for the foundation of the New Scurry county court house, three skeletons were exhumed, presumably of Indians, and now everybody in Snyder is carrying bones in their pockets as souvenirs.

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

The Record and Dallas Semi-Weekly News, both one year for \$1.75.

Phone us or tell us the local news.

Window Shades, all grades and colors at Doss'.

Col. S. F. Singleton purchased last week, the well known Standard bred pacer, "Estabano" from Dr. Geo. Root, "Estabano" from 600.

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

Homer L. Hutchinson.

Miss Hardin, the Latin school ma'am, visited friends here this week.

Picture frames at actual cost, Saturday, at Greene & Knott's.

Bert Wulfjen is stepping around with as much importance as if it was his "first." Its a son and heir nevertheless, and arrived Monday night. Those who have seen the youngster all say, "Oh, how like his pa, so hand some."

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

R. M. Ellis of Alabama, brother of our inimitable and incorrigible, John, came out this week and they both have gone to Brownlee on the plains to investigate that proposition.

Tobe Crawford is again cutting choice porter-house steaks from just behind the ears, at Gilbert & Singleton's market.

Don't fail to get our prices B4 U buy. Texas Produce and Grocery Co.

Miss Irene Garland, our accomplished representative at Loraine, has returned home from a visit to Lamesa and has a good letter this week.

The Colorado Steam Laundry is now working 18 people and they work from 10 to 14 hours and are now behind with orders. They are enlarging the building and putting in more machinery to keep up with the demand.

Picture frames made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Greene & Knott.

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

Don't forget the election on May 15th for the special school tax. Without this supplementary fund, our public schools can be run only four months. This would be a staggering blow to the town and a very tragedy in the lives of the children of the town.

Davenport, couches and lounges, the best to be had at Greene & Knott's.

Remember, no admission will be charged tonight to the exercises at the public school auditorium.

Edgar Majors is now assistant engineer at the Colorado Drug Co. fountain.

Wanted 1000 eggs for the cash. Texas Produce and Grocery Co.

Mrs. Sol Robinson left for Terrell, where her mother died Tuesday, and will attend the funeral at Kosse.

Postmaster R. H. Crump of Herbert was in town Wednesday and reports a fairly good rain in that section of the vineyard, Tuesday evening.

Go to the entertainment at the Auditorium tonight.

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

Geo. Dunn and Jim Fulkerson, have purchased the Sparks pool hall appointments and moved them to the Bertner building next to Jake's, where they have fitted up a nice place.

Miss Margaret Geers of Denton is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Sandusky.

County Court is grinding—everything that comes to its hopper.

The resident part of Colorado grows at a steady pace.

The rain came up from the South as near as the Van Tuyl ranch.

Take your chickens, butter and eggs, to Texas Produce and Grocery Co.

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

Davenport, couches and lounges, the best to be had at Greene & Knott's.

The continued cloudy weather and alarming signs, give hope that we are not entirely forgotten, by the weather man.

J. B. Hightower, living on Van Tuyl ranch, reports a four-inch rain there Tuesday.

Plenty fresh vegetables and fruits at Texas Produce and Grocery Co.

Mr. W. E. Barkley of Loraine has a position with C. A. Arbuthnot.

17lb sugar \$1, at Texas Produce and Grocery Co.

### Fire in Hughes Gallery.

At exactly 2:05 Thursday morning the fire bell sounded and when the fire boys reached the place, the whole upper floor on the brick building was in flames shooting high up toward the skies.

Two lines of hose were soon playing water on the flames, one from the front and one from the rear, at a pressure of 85 pounds. Inside of ten minutes from the time the bell rang the water was on, and while one line of hose was playing from the front, the other bunch of boys were on top of the party wall, throwing water into the flames from above. For a few moments it looked as though the fire was to be a bad one, but the abundance of water and the high pressure, enabled the boys to get it under control in five minutes more. After that it was simply a matter of drowning it out. Only a part of the roof fell, and the floor and walls, the floor and the roof.

Surely this town is blessed with a fine water works and one of the best company of fire fighters to be found in Texas. Some of the people have been inclined to feel hard toward Mr. Webb, because he would not allow them to use garden hose to irrigate with during this long drought, but the town can see the wisdom of keeping a good supply of water in the stand-pipe at all times. Where would we all have been last night had the water been low.

Mr. Webb did exactly the right thing, in cutting out the irrigating and the use of all hose, and no one ought to complain. The work done that night was of the best and those who saw it, are proud of the fire boys.

### "BYSTANDER."

### READ ONLY THE BEST.

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

### 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.

The State convlave of Knights Templar is in session at El Paso, and it is useless to say they are having a rousing good time. They always do, for they know how.

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

LOST—Thursday morning at or near the market, \$16.00. There was one ten and a five dollar bill, with one silver dollar. Reward for return. Bascom Broadbys.

### Lost.

Somewhere in Colorado near Adams store, a small package of paint brushes. Finder please return to Mrs. Glisson at C. M. Adams store.

### About Our Subscribers.

Claude Halley writes from Fort Bliss with a dollar calling for the paper.

C. A. May down on the Sterling Route, came in yesterday with a dollar in his hand for the Record.

W. A. Adams of the Adams Mercantile Co., at Loraine, who is up here serving his county as a juror called in and had his name enrolled.

War horse L. H. Weatherly sends the paper a year to his son at Amarillo.

J. S. Curry out at Buford came in on Monday smiling and renewed for the Record and Dallas News.

W. H. Hale, one of our best farmers paid this week and complimented the paper very highly.

Quite a number of others have acted wisely and greatly encouraged the Record force to greater efforts.

Mayor W. D. Williams of Fort Worth has been appointed railroad commissioner by Gov. Campbell, to fill out the term of Judge Story deceased.

**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 and Territory of the United States and every Country of the World, and an up-to-date

### Railroad Map of Texas and Oklahoma

30 inches deep and 24 inches wide, besides the following information:  
Population of the principal Cities of the World.

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**Colorado vs. Big Springs.**

On last Saturday the Colorado baseball and tennis enthusiasts went over to Big Springs to try out the devotees of the game at that place. A good, fast game was played, but it really a shame to publish the figures. Big Springs failed to get into the playing at any stage of the game. Cooper, pitcher, and Bodine, catcher, were the battery for Colorado and at no time did the batters of the Springs find their work. The high wind prevailing all through the game, interfered with the game considerably, carrying the balls frequently over a high fence and blowing against the batteries. The Big Springs boys, with Hart and Wright as battery, played a good game, but were simply outclassed. The Colorado boys have the strongest team this year than they have ever had and requires a first class bunch of amateurs to handle them.

Professors McDonald and Darwin went along to take the scalps of any who imagined they knew the game of lawn tennis. Two of the teachers of the Big Springs High School offered themselves a sacrifice to the skill of McDonald and Darwin, in a score of 6 to 1. Two other sets were played between the students of the schools with victories for Colorado in both.

**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, 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.

**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:  
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Ice cream sodas  
Alaska snow ball  
Lover's delight  
Square meal.  
Try the cold drinks at Doss'.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

**Just Did Escape It.**

Mrs. D. S. Kirk who was visiting in Cisco writes Mr. Kirk about the train wreck. Early Saturday morning, a T. & P. freight train backed into a Texas Central passenger, knocking it off the track. Mrs. Kirk would have been a passenger on that train but was a few minutes late and had missed it. Seven people were hurt and she says it was an awful sight and a narrow escape for her.

At that time there was a T. & P. freight train in town, switching. This train backed across the Texas Central track. The inevitable happened. The Texas Central passenger car was rammed and smashed up badly, while the last freight car of the T. & P. train suffered some damage.

**It Pays to Advertise.**

The Record put a want ad in the Sunday Dallas News and by 10 Sunday morning we had seven telegrams and telephone calls and by Monday morning had 13 letters about the want ad.

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 3 o'clock Thursday afternoons.

**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. Erett and J. A. Thompson to hold said Election.

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

A. J. Coe,  
County Judge of Mitchell County, Texas.

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**Judge Grubbs Protests.**

Judge V. W. Grubbs, chairman for Texas of the National Society for the promotion of Industrial education is in a fight with the Conference for Education in Texas. He denounces the organization as a political machine worked in the interest of a few ambitious leaders who desire to fill the fat position of the educational department of the state government. He says that this concern for the common school interest is a mere pretense for the purpose of securing liberal donations from the overworked and poorly paid country school teachers for the maintenance of the organization which proposes to dominate the educational forces of Texas and subordinate them to their own selfish ambitions and purposes. Their first effort will be to elect one of their henchmen state superintendent of Public Instruction, says Judge Grubbs, who declares himself against any man they may champion either publicly or secretly.

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The alleged tent show that struck the town last Thursday, was the most arrant fake and rotten fraud that ever worked the town. The tent was filled with people who had paid admission and expected to see some kind of a performance. After gathering in all the money they could, they dismissed the people with short shift and no ceremony.

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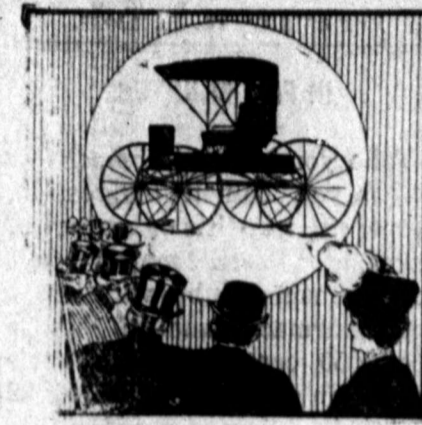
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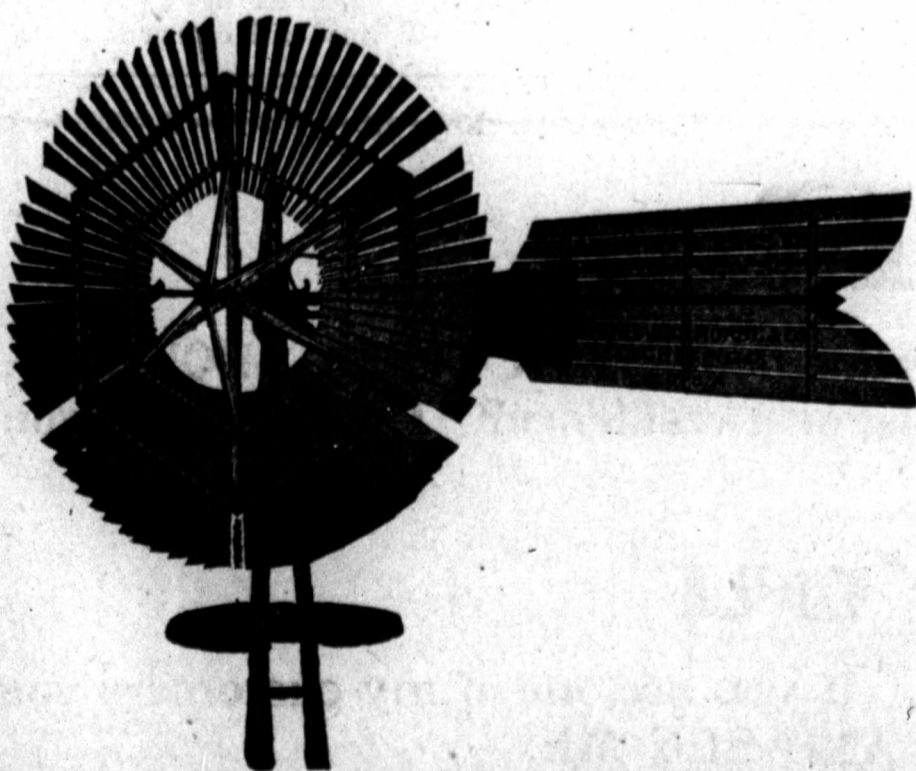
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Mary had a little lamb—  
Its fleece was white as snow;  
It used to butt-in everywhere  
That Mary used to go.  
But Mary fleeced the sheep one  
day  
And shopping went down town,  
And at Adam's bought a new  
Sheath Skirt.  
And Split Directorie Gown;  
Yet sheep eyes are still cast at her  
And "roughnecks" jeer and  
gloat,  
For the sheath skirt is the latest  
cut—  
It's almost cut in half.  
Who cares a damn for Mary's  
lamb  
When we see Mary's calf.  
—Bungstarter.

The Whipkey Printing Company  
has installed a standard typeset-  
ting machine in its office at Color-  
ado, Texas. It is a "leetle" dry out  
Colorado way at the present writ-  
ing, but the putting of a \$3,500 ma-  
chine into a printing office there  
shows that no such trival com-  
plaint as dry weather affects the  
courage of a West Texan.—Dal-  
las News.

**Mr. Thorne's Appreciation.**

The following acknowledgement  
from Manager Thorne of the vote  
of appreciation by the people of  
Colorado for the new depot, evin-  
ces the spirit in which a great and  
"soulless" corporation even  
takes a kind and appreciative  
word:

Dallas, Texas, April 14.  
Mr. John T. Johnson and others,  
Colorado, Texas.

Gentlemen: I beg to acknowl-  
edge receipt of yours of April 1st.,  
expressing your cordial apprecia-  
tion of, and entire satisfaction  
with, the new passenger station re-  
cently built in your city.

Such generous expressions of  
your sentiments and good will are  
highly appreciated by the road and  
its management, and is gratifying  
to myself; and I beg to assure you  
that I will try to do my part to  
co-operate with you in every way  
to promote our mutual interests.

Yours very truly,  
L. S. THORNE.

**READ THIS**

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

**Miller Known Here.**

One of the four men hung by a  
mob this week at Ada, Oklahoma,  
because the grand jury failed to  
liet them for the murder of a  
United States deputy marshal, was  
B. Miller, quite well known  
many people of Colorado and  
east Texas. Several years ago  
he killed Alex Frazier at Toyah,  
and on trial of the case on change  
of venue to Cisco, he was acquitted.  
He bore the reputation of a bad  
man and quick on the trigger, he  
had many friends who always  
stood by him. The three other  
men lynched were Jesse West and  
Joe Allen of Canadian, Texas and  
B. B. Burrell of Duncan, Oklaho-  
ma.

**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.  
3-26tf Ed J. HAMNER.

**Hooper's Tetter Cure**

(Don't Scratch) Is sold by druggists  
everywhere on a positive  
guarantee to cure Dan-  
druff and all Scalp  
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ma, Itch, Ringworm,  
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Face and Hands, Pim-  
ples, Itching Piles, Sore,  
Sweaty, Blistered Feet,  
Cuts, and all Irritations  
of the Skin. Does not  
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**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 or-  
gans become weak, there is lack  
of gastric juice; your food is only  
half digested, and you become  
affected with loss of appetite,  
pressure and fullness 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, billiousness, 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 noth-  
ing really wrong. Stop this fer-  
mentation and begin eating what  
you want without fear of dis-  
comfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is wait-  
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The Famous "Walkover" Shoe for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00

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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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**COUNTY COURT.**

**Cases Disposed of During the Week.**

County Court met Monday morning with the Hon. A. J. Coe, County Judge presiding.

The Criminal docket having been by the Court, set for the first week the same was disposed of as follows:

W. H. Harrod—Assault; trial before jury, convicted and fine of \$5.00 and costs assessed.

Mrs. J. R. Burdett—Unlawfully carrying a pistol, trial before jury, verdict of "not guilty."

Bob Harvey—Gaming, plea of "guilty" and fine of \$10.00 and costs assessed.

C. G. Wood—Violation of Local Option Laws, dismissed on motion of the County Attorney.

J. B. Brown—Unlawfully carrying pistol, passed to be taken up later.

J. W. Francis—Violation of Local Option Law, trial before jury, verdict of "not guilty."

C. P. Conaway—Unlawfully killing a horse, set for trial Friday, April 23rd.

Mannet Swinford—Unlawfully carrying pistol, trial before jury, verdict of "not guilty."

A. A. Smith—Unlawfully carrying a pistol, passed to be taken up later during the term.

E. J. Leggett—Violation of Local Option Law, continued on account of sickness of defendant's wife.

Clayton Bryant (col)—Theft of saddle, passed to be taken up later.

J. H. Gaines—Maiming an animal, on trial.

Claude Guthrie—Malicious destruction of personal property, trial before jury, verdict of "guilty" and fine of \$1.00 and costs assessed.

Claud Guthrie—Assault, trial before jury, verdict of "not guilty."

Claud Guthrie—Malicious destruction of personal property trial

before jury, verdict of "guilty" and fine of \$1.00 and costs assessed.

John Guitar—Maintaining a nuisance, set for trial Saturday 24th.

Hall Jarman—Maintaining a nuisance, set for trial Saturday 24th.

Bob Wells—Disturbing religious worship, plea of "guilty" and fine of \$25.00 and costs assessed.

Chas. Watson—Theft of coat, passed to be taken up later.

Civil docket to be taken up next week.

**An Ugly Fire.**

What, but for the good work of the fire boys and timely shifting of the wind might have been the most disastrous fire in the history of Colorado, occurred about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Owing to the hour, the alarm was heard by but few people. It originated somewhere up the stairway leading to W. F. Hughes photograph gallery to whom the building belonged. When the first comers arrived the entire ceiling of the gallery and around the door of the entrance to the gallery was burning fiercely and by the time the hose and ladders were gotten to the scene and the water turned on, the entire roof was afire and the flames had spread to the roof of the Colorado Mercantile Company's store. A stiff wind from the northeast fanned the flames and a shower of sparks was carried across the street to the St. James hotel and the block opposite. For a time it looked as if not only the buildings occupied by Arbuthnot and the Colorado Drug Company were doomed, but the entire block.

But the boys did fast and effective work. The head of water was magnificent and the fire was confined to the one building practically until extinguished. At this time a definite statement as to losses cannot be arrived at; several days will be required to go over the stocks.

The buildings occupied by Gustine and Arbuthnot are owned by W. F. Hughes. Entire roof and woodwork of the upper story of the first were consumed, while the other suffered but comparatively little. The house occupied by the Mer-

cantile Co., was damaged to some extent. Insurance on the buildings, we did not learn.

The stock of leather goods of Mr. Gustine was valued at \$6,000, with \$3,250 insurance. Loss not yet known.

The damage to the Arbuthnot stock was from water and smoke, which was fully covered.

Colorado Mercantile Co., sustained damage variously estimated from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The photograph gallery of Mr. Hughes was a total loss, only a few of his lenses being recovered next morning.

The libraries of Attorneys Thurmond & Robinson and W. P. Leslie who officed up stairs were total losses. The loss of W. F. Robinson was \$500 covered by insurance while Mr. Leslie's loss was \$500, covered by only \$350. Judge Thurmond's loss was \$3,000, with \$1,000 insurance. The risks were carried by companies of Sims & Sims agency.

The fire was discovered by C. A. Arbuthnot, who was sleeping in his store that night.

**Mrs. Dr. Phenix.**

A letter received this morning brings the cheering news from Mrs. Dr. Phenix, who is in a sanitarium in Wisconsin, that she is greatly improved and doing well. It was thought here that she was threatened with cancer, but it has developed she has no cancer. The many friends of Dr. Phenix and Mrs. Phenix hope for her speedy recovery.

**Killing 'Possums.**

Our old farmer friend J. S. Muns, from the Valley, was in town on Wednesday and reported the killing of 23 possums and 3 pole cats in one night at his home. We think we have the number correct, though it might have been 11 possums and one pole cat. Mr. Mun's chickens had been bothered for some time by varments and he put out poison, hence this wholesale slaughter.

Chicago has the lead with 67 divorcees in one day.

Wednesday was San Jacinto day—a state holiday.

**Abreast With the Times.**

No house carrying a similar line of goods, keeps more fully abreast with the times than that of Greene & Knott. Everything up-to-date is to be found in that of porium, from the smallest necessity to the most magnificent suit and individual piece of furniture. With this line of goods, everyone who enters their store is familiar, until it has grown into a proverb, that if Greene & Knott haven't it, you may be sure it is not the proper thing. But there is one line of stock with which the casual visitor and purchaser are not familiar; that is not in evidence unless upon special request. We refer to their large undertaking department and the gruesome but necessary line of goods it contains. It may not be known to everyone that there are styles and fancies for the dead, as well as for the living.

There is no obligation that presses upon us more persistently than the respect due our dead, and no other duty is performed with such tender care and affection as the last sad rites we perform for our loved ones.

This firm has just completed a dust-proof dark room, in which are kept for inspection, their stock of caskets and coffins. One day this week we were shown over this room by Mr. McClure, the expert embalmer and practical undertaker for this firm. We doubt if such another display of these goods can be found in West Texas, ranging from the most magnificent caskets of silk plush polished oak and mahogany to the plain and inexpensive type of the familiar shaped coffin. In the more handsome ones the top and front sides are hinged, so that when both are opened, revealing the beautiful lining and cushions within, they have all the appearance of a couch, on which the body is reclining. In this room these goods can be kept indefinitely, safe from the ravages of light, dust, moth and rust.

This firm makes a specialty of conducting funerals, and are peculiarly well prepared to take care of rush orders. Another feature not possessed by undertaking houses in towns no larger than Colorado, is the air-tight, sanitary metallic shipping cases. By the use of these, much of the unpleasantness in shipping the dead is obviated. Taken all in all the firm of Greene & Knott is a credit to the town, and their stock would be an ornament anywhere. They are young men, full of pluck and industry, and it needs no prophet, nor yet the son of a prophet, to predict for them abundant success.

**Gives the Court Some Good Logic.**

St. Louis, Mo., April 13.—Louis O. Graves, a negro Yale graduate, accused of forgery in the court of criminal correction, this morning based his defence on a plea that he was over educated.

He declared that he was a negro and had no business with a college education.

He defended himself and called himself to the witness stand.

In answering to his own questions he said he had attempted suicide three times, trying to overcome his criminal tendencies.

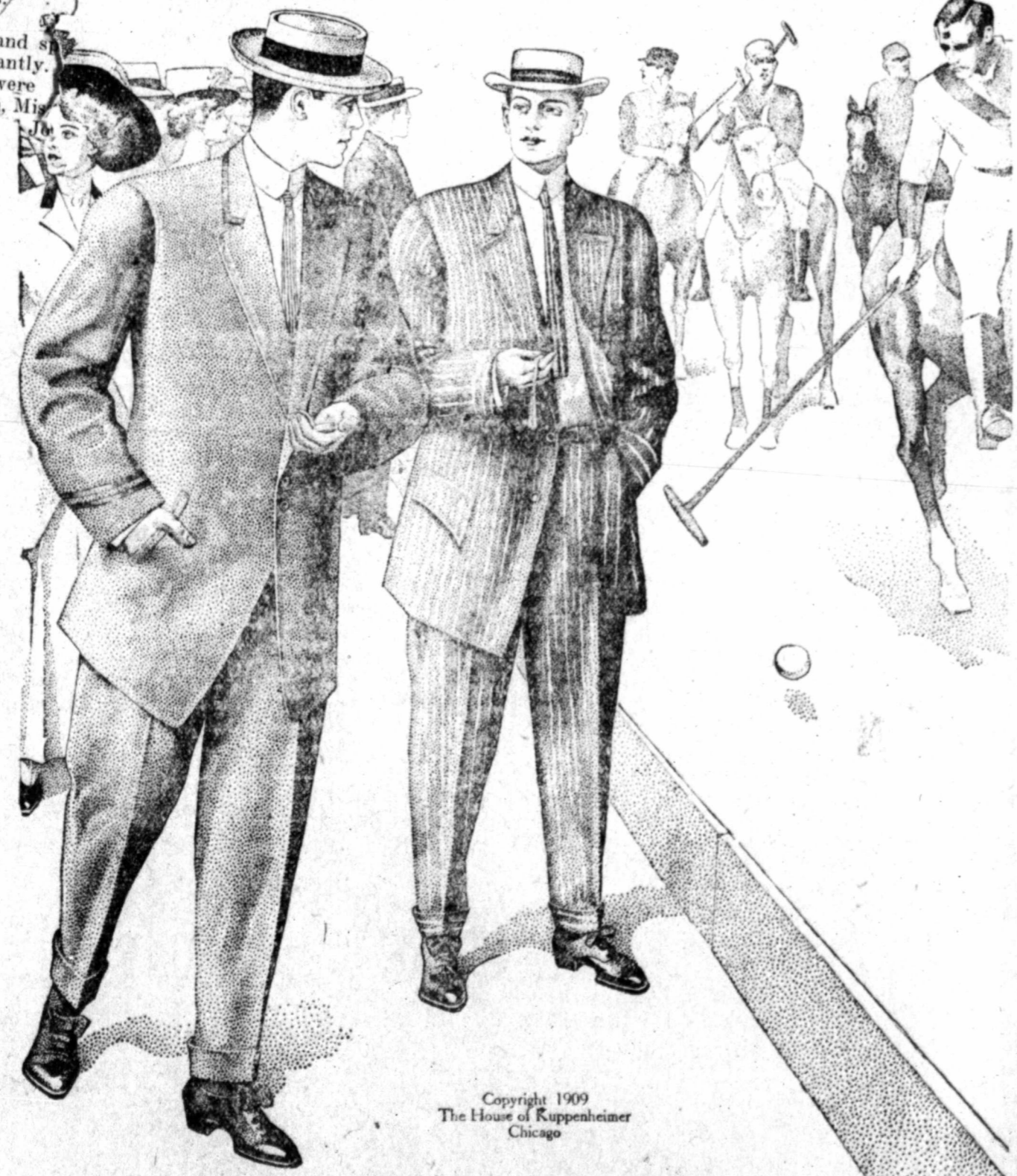
He was remanded to jail to await the grand jury's action.

The negro declared that his education made him feel himself better than the ordinary negro and dissatisfied with the few comforts he could secure on the money he could make as a negro. In other words he had a white man's appetite, cravings and refinement, but his color being against him, he had only the negro's earning capacity and he therefore declared it a crime to educate the negro to these things, and then turn him loose on the world, unable to provide himself with the things he craved and too proud to accept the lot of the ordinary man of his race.

After three weeks of consideration and heated debate, the Payne tariff bill, as noted in a recent issue of the "Observer," was passed by the National House of Representatives on April 9, by a vote of 217 to 161. The bill received fourteen amendments before being passed, and it now goes to the Senate.

Before, he was displaced by a state receiver C. B. Dorchester, Federal receiver for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, wired the Austin National Bank to place to the credit of the State of Texas the sum of \$49,621.01, the amount of gross receipts tax and delinquent penalties claimed by the state.

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THE way Kuppenheimer makes CLOTHES is a happy combination of best materials, inside and out, style and artistic hand tailoring. Clothes made in any other way are always unsatisfactory and high at any price. Whether you want to buy now or later, come in and ask to see a Kuppenheimer Suit, and you can readily see the style and excellent value in these garments. We have them in the newest materials and colors and the latest models. Prices right.

**BURNS & BELL**

**Nyal's Stone Root Compound**  
Expels uric acid from the system and is a reliable specific for  
**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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We guarantee to teach you or refund your money.

**Attention, Stock Breeders**  
"Boston" a fine saddle horse  
"Nigger Baby" a splendid jack  
I have a first-class Saddle Horse, and also a very fine Jack, both of which I will stand this season at my barn, three-quarters of a mile northeast of the court house at Colorado.  
TERMS: Ten dollars to insure foal. Money due when fact is known or mare is removed or traded.  
**W. W. Watson,**  
Colorado, Texas

**Colorado Drug Co.**  
Same Old Stand  
DRUGS, MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, SUNDRIES, PAINTS, OILS AND WALL PAPER  
Most Careful Attention given to our Prescription Dept.  
**Colorado Drug Company**



# ...NEW... Dutch Collars and Large Barrettes

Fashion's latest demands  
of its devotees . . . . .

SEE THEM AT



Jerry Riordan made a business trip to El Paso last week.

Box couches made to order at Greene & Knott's.

Sol Robinson has sold his pool hall and cold drink business to N. Halecomb of Dublin.

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

Rev. Holms Nichols and Earnest Keathley went to Fairview School-house Sunday where Bro. Nichols preached to a good congregation.

Mr. H. F. Wheeler has a flourishing Sunday School at Looney's Chapel, which he conducts every Sunday. There is an average attendance of 75 to 80.

Picture frames made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Greene & Knott.

L. H. Weatherly left Monday night for a visit with his son, who is an engineer out of that place on the Fort Worth and Denver road.

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

To be Crawford and family after giving up the St. James Hotel have moved to South Colorado and are occupying the Boren residence.

The thermometer at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon registered 92 in the shade. On Monday morning it was down to the theoretical frost line. West Texas has quick action weather.

Yours to please.  
GREENE & KNOTT

J. H. T. Johnson of Winston came in Monday to attend county court and paid the Record office an appreciated call.

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

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

Uncle John Mahaney of Winston community was drawn to town Monday by the county court.

Davenport, couches and lounges, the best to be had at Greene & Knott's.

El Paso presbytery meets Friday at Midland and a number will attend from this church, among whom are Rev. W. M. Elliott and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roe, Dr. Coleman, Mesdames Hazzard and Van Tuyl.

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.

A Snap—\$35 folding bed \$15; one bed \$3; cook stove \$5; rockers center tables, dining and kitchen tables, matting, ironing bucket, garden tools, etc. See Mrs. L. W. McCoy, next door South Dr. Neal, Phone 312.

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

John Farmer and his "very best one" went to Westbrook Sunday night to hear Abe Mulkey.

Picture frames at actual cost, Saturday, at Greene & Knott's.

A. J. Harrington, the auto man, reports quite a lively trade in automobiles this week. He sold the Looney machine to Frank and Fred Miller and Judge Looney has bought a very large new Rambler. Mr. Harrington has bought the Smoot machine and Mr. Smoot has purchased a large Rambler and in a few weeks he and son, Joe, will leave across the country for San Antonio to spend the summer. Mr. Harrington left this week for Dallas to bring back a new machine.

The Record has secured the services as a linotype-operator, Mr. O. G. Geers of Denton, who is an expert machinist and all-round printer. Mr. Geers is not a stranger in Colorado, he having worked here on the old Simplex for Hector MacEachin, on the old Clipper. He is a brother of Mrs. L. W. Sandusky and Mrs. John Rix, a son of C. W. Geers the pioneer newspaper man at Denton, he having been there for a third of a century on the old Denton Monitor and in the last fall election was a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor and secured a good vote. As soon as we can now get the office well organized and the machine thoroughly trained we will very greatly improve the paper.

Yours to please.  
GREENE & KNOTT

Dr. W. H. Henshorn of Loraine, and Tom Winte, of the same flourishing town, looked in upon the Record this week while attending court.

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

Yours to please.  
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## What "MARION HARLAND" thinks of "Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

New York, December 15, 1908

The N. K. Fairbank Company,

Dear Sirs:

Many years ago I discontinued the use of lard in my kitchen and substituted for it -- as an experiment -- COTTOLENE, then comparatively a new product.

Since my first trial of it I can truly say that it has given complete satisfaction, whether it is used alone, as "shortening", or in combination with butter in pastry, biscuits, etc., or in frying; it has never disappointed me.

I wish it were in my power to install this pure vegetable product in the esteem of my fellow housewives in place of the gross, and often diseased, animal fats

I rarely recommend any proprietary article in print, however good I may think it, but after many years use has proved to my household and myself the excellence of COTTOLENE, I feel justified in departing from the self-imposed rule. I honestly believe it to be the very best thing of its kind ever offered to the American housekeeper, and I am glad of the opportunity to make my conviction public..

Yours truly,

Marion Harland

NOTE—"MARION HARLAND" is well known as one of the foremost cooking experts in the United States. She is the author of the famous "Marion Harland Cook Book," and her articles on culinary subjects are widely read and highly prized. Her high standing and long experience with COTTOLENE make this endorsement particularly strong and convincing, and it is doubly gratifying because of the fact that it came entirely unsolicited.

W. A. Hall of the Seven Wells community had a slight scratch on his arm and in handling a young calf, some of the saliva of the animal got into the abrasion and his entire forearm became very badly swollen and painful. Dr. Ratliff, who was called to see him reports his condition as improved at this writing.

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Dr. Geo. Root reports the Cockrell mare, that was run into last week by a runaway team, recovered sufficiently to be able to be taken home. The mare had 2 ribs broken and her side caved in.

Mr. G. A. Adams, of the Adams, Mercantile Co., at Loraine, who is attending county court this week, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. Mr. Adams is a thoroughgoing business man and his company will do a splendid business at Loraine.

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

W. C. Duffle of Waco, traveling adjuster of the Texas Life Insurance company spent Wednesday in Colorado looking after the business of his company. Mr. Duffle is an old time friend of the Record force, and reports prospects fairly good in McLennan county.

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

The hearty reception accorded the Spooner-Wallock Dramatic Company on Monday night, and the fine patronage given every performance this week, has been very gratifying both to the company and their friends. This is a Texas organization and is always a welcome visitor to every playhouse.

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

Special services at the Christian Church Sunday, April 25th. First Annual Roll Call. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

Miss Garland, representing the Colorado Record, was the guest of her brother J. E. Garland during the past week. While here, Miss Garland gathered data for a page write-up to appear in a special edition of the Record, soon to appear.—Dawson County News.

The Record wishes every consumer of water in Colorado would think over the question of municipal ownership of the water system and this paper invites expressions on the subject from any citizen of Colorado.

L. B. Walker, a substantial citizen of Loraine, is attending county court.

The East India Medicine Co., is in town again and people, scores of them, who have been imposing upon reputable physicians for years, will tread upon each other's heels to spend their money for something they know nothing at all about. Suckers may not be born any oftener than they formerly were, but they now come in twins and triplets.

### Going Some.

D. S. Kirk the Sand and Gravel man, informs us he has secured the contract for the sand and gravel for the Christian college at Midland, 400 yards, also 200 yards for the jail at that place. This comes just after he had secured the contract for 1,000 yards for the Snyder court house and he then closed the contract with a Dallas man for 40 cars to be shipped to Midland to rebuild the burnt district. This is what we call going some with sand and gravel.

### Saturday Market.

The East Circle of the Baptist Aid, will have charge of the market at Burns & Bell's grocery store, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. W. C. Neal, chairman.

### No Admission Fee.

Owing to a misapprehension, it was announced Sunday morning at the Auditorium that an admission would be charged at the graduating exercises tonight. The entertainment will be entirely free to all who wish to go.

### Epworth League.

Literary Programme of the League, Friday April 30, 1909.

1. Roll Call—Topic of the hour in Texas.
  2. Medley of Southern Melodies—Ruth Graves and Pearl Ruddick.
  3. The Pioneer Texans—Miss Reaville.
  4. Notable Texan Women—Mr. Basden.
  5. Our Texas Poets—Miss Ina Wulfjen.
  6. Historic Spots in Texas—Shell Merrill.
  7. Quartette—The Alamo.
  8. Texas, A Country of Resources—Gerald McCreeless.
  9. Solo—Flag song—Mr. Harrison.
  10. Texas Romance—Story Told—Miss Nell Ruddick.
- General discussion led by Miss Julia McClure.

### 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.

### 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.  
J. Johnigan.

I desire to announce to the public that I am now out of the pool hall business and am ready to contract and do carpenter work for all my old friends and the public. Am ready to give prices and estimates on all kinds of work.  
C. M. SPARKS.

\$1.75  
Gets the Record and Dallas Semi-Weekly News both one year.

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

### Animal vs. Vegetable.

There is not a single kind of animal food which we might not replace with a vegetable counterpart. In most cases it is merely a matter of choice which is preferable, the animal or the vegetable. In the matter of cooking fats, however, the vegetable has far the advantage. Lard is made from the fat of hogs, often impure and unclean, always indigestible. Cottoleone comes from the cotton fields of the Sunny South. It makes food that can be digested with ease, even by invalids. Cottoleone is recommended by both physicians and noted cooking experts as a much more healthful and desirable cooking fat than lard.

### 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.

### \$50 Reward.

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

### VALUABLE INFORMATION for the Buyers of SEWING MACHINES QUALITIES TO CONSIDER IN MAKING A PURCHASE

- Does it run easy.
- Does it look good.
- Does it make a good stitch.
- Does it sew fast.
- Is it well made.
- Is it easy to operate.
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- Does the manufacturer put his name on it.

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

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