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LORAINE LOCALS.

Summary of the News by the Records Special Correspondent.

I will teach an art class in my home through the summer months. My terms are \$4.00 per month. One hour daily. Make portraiture a specialty, in Crayon, Pastel and Sepia. Free hand sketching, oil and water colors. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mrs. W. A. Adams.

Mr. Ab Pratt returned Friday evening from a delightful visit to his brothers' in Hico.

Miss Estelle Garland has recovered from a painful illness of several days.

Frank Johnson has sold his interest in the Cross Plains Merchandise Co., to his brother, John L. Johnson.

Rev. Irving of Roscoe, preached to a large congregation Sunday morning, and evening at the Methodist church.

The members of the Baptist church have organized a Bible Study Club which meets at the church every Tuesday evening. This club study will doubtless be a great aid to the members for we cannot think of anything more elevating or instructive than a study of the Book upon which rests the foundation of all human intelligence to happiness.

Col. and Mrs. H. R. Looby and son, Mike, and Miss Maggie Lee, left Saturday for an extended visit to friends at New Boston and other towns in Bowie County. Col. Looby has been in very bad health for some time and it is hoped may be benefited by the change of scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zellner spent the Sabbath with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis.

The Ladies Home Mission held its monthly meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Wimberly as hostess.

A party from our little town drove up to Colorado Friday evening and attended the commencement exercises. They were delighted with the program, were hospitably received and spent the evening very pleasantly. Among those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Miss Grace Baker, Joe Johnson, and John Johnson.

Mr. James Ashmore who was on his way from Lamesa to Ballinger spent a day and night with friends in the city last week.

The closing exercises of the Lorraine Public school were held in open air at the college Monday evening and Tuesday evening at Baptist church. The improvised stage was decorated with festoonings of foliage and bunting and American flags fluttered welcome to the immense crowd of spectators. A beautiful landscape oil painting, the work of Mrs. W. A. Adams, with other paintings, lent a homelike air to the stage. The first night the exercises were by the lower grades and Mrs. King's music class and from the first to the last number, much talent, care and training was manifested and Mrs. King and the young ladies having charge of these rooms, deserve much praise and we cannot imagine a scene more beautiful than this, the innocent young girls in their shimmering white dresses and dancing curls, and the bright eyed sturdy face boys the hope of Amreica, without fear, reciting long, hard verses, rendering difficult pieces of music, and in sweet childish voices singing songs which are hard even for the grown up brothers and sisters. The proud parents eagerly drinking in every word and note. Prof. Helm made a short address of welcome, after which a cute Japanese drill was performed without the slightest mistake.

Misses Annie Gregg, Lorena Dees, Pearl Porter, Ethel Thomas, Marguerite Avant, Junita Adam-Rhoney and Maude Altman, each rendered difficult instrumental solos which were appreciated. Vocal duets by Elgin Lubbs and Wanda Altman, Allan Avant and Nellie Winman were very cute. Miss Grace Baker told the trouble of a young school mistress whose nerves were almost ruined when her lover appeared and carried her away in his auto. A number which was especially interesting was a medley which was arranged by Miss Gerie Murphy. There were about twenty little boys and girls

in the chorus and it was really wonderful how they so gracefully glided from one familiar air to another. Chancie Gunn attracted much attention by carrying the tenor part perfectly. The little fellows were rewarded by rounds of applause.

On Tuesday evening a splendid program by the entire High School and the awarding of diplomas took place. There were three young gentlemen and one young lady in the graduating class. Miss Anna Gregg as Class Historian raised the curtain which veils the mystic realms of the future and gave the young men a peep much to the amusement of all. Joe Jackson and LaFayette Adams each read splendid papers and William Blocker, as valedictorian, expressed many beautiful thoughts. Everything life can hold of the beautiful and good for these young graduates, who as the old motto ran have 'not finished but begun' is the wish of Lorraine and it is hoped that always when problems of life assail, which are difficult to solve, they may always have in mind the excellent teaching of their able superintendent, Professor Helm.

Leslie Byrd, returned Thursday night from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Hico. He visited Galveston, Corpus Christi and other points also.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Worley on April 27.

The joint entertainment given by the I. O. O. F. and Rebeckah lodges at their hall Saturday afternoon and evening was a grand and most enjoyable affair. At five in the afternoon, led by the Lorraine Brass band, the Odd Fellows followed by the Rebeckahs arrayed in robes of white and carrying their banners, formed a line of march which moved down through Main street turning into Front street and around the square back to their hall, followed and admired by an immense crowd. Inside the banquet hall, all was "merry as a marriage bell" and a sumptuous feast ready and waiting to be served. A delightful program consisting of a reading by the charming Miss Davis, vocal solo by the sweet voiced child, Allan Avant, another by Mr. J. Edward Stowe, music by Miss Avant and cude reading by little Nettie Bounds was rendered after which social conversation completed the occasion.

The Mitchell County Singing convention will be held at the Baptist church in Lorraine Sunday, May 2. A cordial invitation is extended to all. There will be dinner served picnic fashion and a delightful day is anticipated. The good ladies of Lorraine are bestirring themselves to provide luncheon for all visitors however it would be wise to bring a box if it is possible, for a large crowd will be present.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my thanks to my patrons for their kind patronage this term. I will appreciate having their children for my pupils again next term, which will begin Sept. 7th.

I will offer two medals next term, for the most perfect work, and advancement.

During the summer months I will be glad to continue teaching my pupils or any others at my home.

MRS. DELL KING.

Following is program of Commencement exercises as rendered at the Baptist church Tuesday evening:

1. "True Greatness the Present Demand"—Robert Henthorn.
2. Instrumental Duet—Mrs. King and Juanita Adams.
3. Higher Culture in Dixie—Myrtle Norman.
4. Chorus, High School—Midnight Dream.
5. Reading—Miss Lettie Miller.
6. Debate: Resolved, United States Should Own and Control Rail Road System: Affirmative—Harvey Muns Negative—Allan Goodgame.
7. Solo—"Her Sweet Smile Haunts Me Still"—Mrs. Beatrice Helm.
8. The Grandma of Nations.—Larlie Adams—Chorus.
9. Texas as a Republic—Joe Jackson.
10. Historian and Prophetess—Miss Oma Gregg.

Another Fire, But No Water

A fire in south Colorado yesterday morning again emphasized the fact that the people of that part of town receive no protection against fire, in return for their pro rata of the taxes, a part of which is paid for water. The necessity for action becomes more urgent with every fire outside the present fire limits. Municipal ownership is the only solution.

- 11 Duet—Annie Gregg and Pearl Porter.
- 12 The Reward of Effort—Willie Blocker.
- 13 Chorus.
- 14 Presentation of Diplomas—Rev. Virgins.

The stage was decorated in the class colors, pink and white, and High School shone in silver above the heads of the class. The graduates were presented with beautiful bouquets of pink and white carnations and Miss Gregg was the recipient of a lovely bunch of white carnations, also a huge armful of exquisite American Beauty roses.

PLAINVIEW POINTS.

Sharpened by the Record's Special Correspondent.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Free attended church services at Cuthbert Sunday.

The singing at Mrs. Franklin's was good Sunday night and a large crowd attended. They are practicing for the convention. A small crowd from Colorado was out in our community Sunday. We hope they had a nice time and invite them to come again.

An entertainment was enjoyed by all at Mr. Posey's Friday night. The young people were glad to entertain themselves as it is the first one since Christmas.

Some of the Plainview people attended the literary at Looney Chapel Friday night. Reported the literary good and a nice time. The Plainview ball team went to Herbert Saturday and played the Herbert team resulting in a victory for Plainview.

Mr. Cleveland Mangham left Monday night for Kaufman county. He is undecided whether he will make that his home or not. Mr. Mangum was one of Plainview's most popular and intelligent citizens. We are sorry to see him go. We hope he will visit us before many years. Mr. Mangham has some relatives in Kaufman county he says he will live with them. We wish him success and happiness.

"RAMBLER."

Van Tuyl Ranch.

W. R. Powell and family returned home Tuesday from a short stay with relatives near Hermleigh.

A light shower of rain fell in our midst Tuesday doing very little good owing to the extreme dryness of the ground.

Mr. Johnson and family, residing 7 miles South of Big Springs are visiting S. S. Gardner and family.

Some prospectors have been in our community looking at land. We hope they will decide to locate. W. R. Powell lost a good horse recently while on his way to Hermleigh.

The farmers are in good spirits; none of them have taken the blues, but with a steadfast faith in Him who rules the season, and careth for His creatures are patiently awaiting His good time for a refreshing rain.

Mrs. Harry Langford and children, visited J. T. and J. O. Powell Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Powell was on the sick list this week.

UNCLE ANDREW.

UNION CHAPEL CHAT.

Weekly News From the Chapel Community.

The singing at Mr. Draper's Sunday night was certainly fine. Several Lorraine people attended church here Sunday. Little Beecher Bennett, who has been quite sick, is improving.

WINSTON WORDS.

Happenings in the Eastern Part of the County.

We have a norther this morning instead of a rain.

Mesdames Mrs. Albert Corbell, Effie Kidd, Jessie and Lizzie Haggerton, Mrs. Griffin, Mattie Caswell and Mrs. Johnson visited Mrs. E. J. Leggett who is sick at Mrs. Mahoney's and slowly improving. The delegates to go to the Singing Convention at Lorraine Sunday, are Messrs. Wells and Corbell, Misses Corbell and Beights. Alternates, Womack and Griffin.

Miss Hallie Martin visited Miss Dee Mosley.

The secretary of the Singing Class, Miss Brookie Blackmon ran away Sunday evening and was married to a Mr. Brown of Coahoma, Texas. We wish for Miss Brookie all the happiness and prosperity and can say Mr. Brown was indeed fortunate in winning her as she was one of Winston's choicest maids. They left immediately for points in Southern Texas.

Will Leggett was out Sunday from Midland and returned Monday.

Mr. Tom Light and Miss Zone were quietly married Sunday.

Mrs. Mosley is visiting her daughter Mrs. Truly at Thurber, Texas.

The singing at Mr. and Mrs. Sim Kidd's was an honor. Lorraine was well represented Saturday night with the Winstonites. Misses Sallie Haggerton and Myrtle Bigths were shopping in Colorado Friday. "Sunshine."

Legislative Doings.

Editor Record:

The House has passed the bill making provision to complete the State railroad to Palestine, the road now being according to information and belief, within three miles of said city. When completed it will be about thirty-one miles long.

There was a provision in the bill to extend the road one hundred miles after it reached Palestine, but this was defeated. I think the Senate will also pass the bill in the shape it passed the House. There were more speeches made on this than any other bill that has been before the House.

The appropriation bill is now under discussion. The appropriation for each department is read item by item, discussed, amended if needed and then passed. It will take a week or more on this bill. It is said the bill carries an appropriation of about a million dollars more than heretofore appropriated. I do not know what it will show when it is finally passed. Each branch of the Legislature has to pass upon each item and then there will probably be a free conference on it, before it is passed up to the Governor, who usually uses his pruning pen on it before it becomes the law.

The Waters-Pierce Oil fine was paid into the State Treasury on last Saturday in cash amounting to nearly two million dollars. The County Attorney got something over \$90,000 of the fine. Of this Gruett gets one-third. Gruett was sued and the County Attorney garnished as soon as the money was paid into his hands.

The Supreme Court cut down the claim of the County Attorney from something over \$400,000 to the said \$90,000, thus saving to the State over \$300,000 of the fine. The County Attorney, Brady, gets about \$30,000 as his part of the fee, the other two-thirds going to Gruett and the Attorneys who assisted in the prosecution.

It appears now that the Legislature will finally adjourn about the 12th of May.

W. B. CROCKETT.

Looney's Chapel.

The South part of the settlement was blessed with a nice shower a few days ago.

Rev. A. C. Jones filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. Singing on Sunday evening was largely attended. Miss Cora Dobbs, of Shepherd's visited Miss Stephens Sunday evening.

Oral Lucas visited Conrad Overton Sunday.

W. M. Burns has gotten some feed stuff planted and the recent shower brought it up.

While riding home from singing Sunday night about half asleep, Chas. Davis was aroused in Champion creek bottom by a fierce growl which he supposed came from a cougar or a Mexican lion. Tracks of some large animal of the cat species had been seen in that locality.

Miss Lorena Odeneal visited Miss Cora Dobbs last Sunday morning.

Hughes Kirkpatrick visited Harvey Overton Sunday night.

While doing some carpenter work a few days ago, Mr. Morgan fell and broke his leg.

There was an enjoyable singing at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan Sunday night. Quite a crowd was present. Messrs C. B. Davis and Chas. Kirkpatrick entertained the crowd with some popular selections.

Mrs. Annie Ratliff of Abilene, is visiting her brother, W. M. Burns, this week.

Mrs. Cathrine Marshall is visiting relatives here this week.

The Dobbs brothers and James Odeneal went down on the Concho fishing. They caught only three fish, but had a pleasant outing.

The literary society is flourishing.

"Little Willie."

Family Day at Baptist Church.

Next Sunday will be "family day" at the Baptist church. The pastor requests that the membership attend in family groups as near as possible, his idea being to once more behold all the members of the family in the "family pew" at the morning hour of worship. The junior choirs which was organized last Sunday night, will assist in the song service. It is also requested that the older members of the church, the "shut-ins" be present, and that those who have conveyances make it a point to see that our aged ones, who live in conveyance, are furnished with the same. As near as possible let each family be present next Sunday morning to worship, and to hear the pastor talk about "Religion In The Home."

Holmes Nichols, Pastor.

Barn Burned

About 9:30 yesterday morning the barn of W. W. Porter in South Colorado was discovered on fire and owing to the lack of water facilities on that side and the high wind prevailing at the time, the building and contents were speedily consumed. We did not learn whether there was any insurance on the barn and surrey or not.

Honor Students of Colorado School

I beg to announce the following First Honor students in the Colorado High School and Intermediate Department:

Eleventh grade—James Leftwich Shepherd, Jr. The winner of the honors in this grade is entitled to a scholarship in any university or college in Texas which he may desire to attend.

Tenth grade—Miss Omeira Terry.

Ninth grade—Harvey Phillips.

Eighth grade—Miss Annie Gardner.

Seventh grade—Miss Elizabeth Minges.

Sixth grade—Thelma Warren.

C. L. McDONALD, Supt.

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.

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NOTICE

Bids for County Depository

Whereas, it becomes necessary for the Commissioners Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to select at the next regular term thereof, the same beginning the 10th day of May, 1909, a county depository for the public funds of said County during next two years, notice is hereby given that said Court at said term will 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 law as prescribed in chapter 164, acts 1905 and the amendments thereto in chapter cviii, acts 1907. A. J. COE,

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Graduating Class Have Their Last Appearance Friday Night—Essays, Speeches and Music

The stage for the graduating class of 1909 was most appropriately arranged, this being to them the time of all times.

Across one wing was an immense banner of our nation, gracefully draped, on the other opposite one was that of our Lone Star State, similarly arranged across the archway in front of the stage and connecting the wings was the class motto of gold letters on a purple background.

Across the back were graceful festoonings of green with a few pretty paintings from Miss Stowers' studio. To the front of the stage were blooming pot plants, wafting their fragrance of welcome.

At the appointed time the teachers of high school, with the graduating class, one girl and three boys in all their beauty and grace of youth took their places.

Rev. J. R. Henson in his usual impressive manner pronounced the invocation.

Acher Miller the first to speak, whose essay will be given in this issue, proved himself to be a young orator of unusual ability, and with such a beginning we can surely bespeak for him a brilliant career.

The instrumental selections of Misses Lula Merrell and Jeannette Earnest were much appreciated.

Then came "The Sweet Girl Graduate," Miss Rosa Dean Hatch, whose reading of this same title, was most appropriated. Her articulation was good each move and gesture was that of grace. She is indeed an artist in this line, whose acting showed her to be the pretty sweet girl graduate that she in reality is.

The Glee Club received a shower of applause to which they responded in a still more appreciated number.

"The Class Prophecy" by Harris Gardner was indeed a gem and an ideal day dream with an imaginative mind of far-reaching ability. The striking comparisons of the ideal with the common place, rendered it most entertaining and laughable.

Miss Jennie Knott, in her vocal selection, made us most in reality to feel the sweet breath of early Spring.

Then the valedictorian, Leftwich Shepherd, "After the High School What?" This splendid paper will be given you in another column.

This is the third year for this unusually talented boy to lead his class, and the youngest that has ever graduated from the Colorado High School.

He is gifted in oratory and delivered his beautifully prepared address in a most pleasing manner. Beginning so young we naturally expect to find him in active life a leader among men.

Rev. Holmes Nicholes in a few appropriate words as to the general characteristics of each graduate, awarded their diplomas.

Mr. McDonald delivered the certificates to those whose studiousness had permitted them to pass to the High School with a concise and well worded talk to patrons, friends and all.

The U. D. C. asked Miss Dry to present the portrait of Jefferson Davis for them to the graduating class which she did in the following words:

"To the honorees of the evening class 1909. In behalf of the U. D. C. of Colorado I'm before you this evening to show to you in what esteem we regard your untiring efforts your gallant bearing and your domestic lady like mien. We are giving to you (as mark of this distinction) one of our most treasured if not very dearest tokens, not only of our organization but to every loyal son and daughter of our glorious Southland and to each revered and grey haired confederate veteran. A priceless gem in the firmament of the "confederacy".

This portrait of our time honored, and dearly beloved Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States. One of earth's noblest, an uncrowned hero of our earthy, but more sublime his chapel not made by man—but purity, honor, faith and fidelity, entwined with sublime and nobly heroic deeds, and gentle bravery made his priceless crown."

I cannot forbear mentioning a few gems in his halo of greatness, (and lest I forget to come back in trying to tell you of such heights) I'll hold to my kite's string. He was peculiarly fitted to fill any

station in life, having been born of obscure parents, but noble blood of Revolutionary fame. He studied in Transylvania College to prepare himself for duties of peace and West Point, to gain military training, for which he afterwards had such great use.

He married the daughter of Zachariah Taylor without that gentleman's consent, and it was not until after he had proven himself a hero, in two of our nation's greatest battles, Monterey and Bunavista, that his illustrious father-in-law sent for him and in congratulating him on his victory, told him his daughter was a better judge of a man than he had been.

He was both Representative and Senator from Mississippi and none who knew him can question as to the way he filled these offices. John Quincy Adams, said to have been the most widely cultured of all our Presidents, then a grey haired sage, loved to linger in the Senate Chamber and listen to the rhythm of his matchless oratory and said: "That young man will make his mark in the world."

He did more toward the advancement of our nation, and its good, while Secretary of War under Pierce, than any previous Secretary, nor has any other since surpassed him.

It was his effort at this time that built that bridge across the Potomac, on which Roosevelt last Washington's birthday, ordered his name replaced, from which unkind hands had seen fit to erase it.

After Mississippi succeeded, his farewell address to the senate, a gem within itself, you should read, to fully understand his broad views regarding the union.

Thence as he was hurrying home to take charge of the Mississippi to defend his state's rights the honor of President of the Confederacy, was thrust upon him by a dotting South—while he preferred the military life, he unselfishly let his country's wishes come first, and he was seeking a compromise when the first gun at Fort Sumpter was fired.

He not only suffered the hardships of a most trying warfare, but when the conflict was over and all were at rest, he was drinking his bitterest drags, as martyr at Fortress Monroe, two long years for his peculiar destiny was that of "A man of sorrow and acquainted with grief." His persecutors many and his sorrows deep, but he bore all uncomplaining and with his same heroic fortitude.

During this time when his minister visited him, asked him if he were ready to take communion—at first he said, not yet—after retiring to his closet for some time, he came forth and said, yes—"Father forgive them, they know not what they do." To one of his intense nature the minister knew this meant much for our battle scarred chief. Not only did he bear the sear from the severe wounds received at Bunavista, but those from the shackles he then wore.

Both marks of loyalty to his country which he bore to the end.

Like the flower that Bethlehem saw bloom.

Out of a heart full of grace, gave not forth its full perfume, "Until the cross became its vase."

Among an era of great men, Mr. Davis was great among the greatest. This his bitterest political enemies admitted when they went on his bail to free him from that living tomb, Fortress Monroe.

Chased his language, at all times as pure gold, strictly moral and temperate. After all his hardships we find him at the ripe age of 82 in private life, more beloved still. Then the end came. None but the truly great could go through all this man went, through and come out with the stainless character and sublime honors all of which Mr. Davis so richly deserved.

At this your commencing time, 'tis well to observe the "foot prints on the sands of time."

Foot prints which the dews of many Springtimes, the rains of many summers, the chilling frosts of many autumns and the snowy blasts of many winters cannot erase, nor the seathing tongue of envy, petty jealousy and man's inhumanity to man, cannot efface.

But such footprints, like the "Rock of Ages" stand out, a living monument throughout all times.

"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses will cling round it still."

What others have done you can do, what others have endured for right, you can do, where others have lead you can more than follow by picking up the broken chain of such lives so heroically begun you can extend it along the lofty heights, until Gods winged

messenger whispers, "well done," come higher for more than the praises of earth, your coronet is to be that eternal glory.

Friday Night's Musical.

Miss Reaville's annual commencement recital by the Music Department of the public schools, surpassed that of any previous year, in beauty and merit; fully demonstrating the rapid, advancement and thorough training of her pupils.

The stage sitting was as simple as it was beautiful, showing the touch of artistic hands everywhere. The background was black against which was a large harp interwoven in the pink and green colors of the class. A number of Miss Stowers' choice paintings added their beauty to the appointments. On the left of the stage was an embankment of pink lilies. The footlights were suffused with pink and green shades, giving a soft, mellow glow.

The following program was rendered:

On the Moonlight Stream—Choral Club.

Valse Elegante—Edna and Ethel Majors.

Throwing Kisses—Fannie Farmer.

Waltz Brilliant—May Watson.

A Lovelight Idyl—Roselee Moore.

Sally Ann's Experience—Eva Terry.

A Gypsy Song—Winnie Davis Crockett.

The Two Larks—Lois Prude.

War March of the Priests—Eula Campbell.

March Triumphant—Marguerite Hatch, Edna Majors, Lois Prude.

March of Fingal's Men—W. B. Crockett, Jr.

The Bear Story—Jeanette Earnest.

Won't You Tell Me Why, Robin—Song and Tableau.

Come Roam the Field With Me—Choral Club.

La Papillon—Nora Blandford.

Dream of an Angel—Leonard Simon.

Forget Me Not—Miss Byrd Blandford.

Caprice Bohemien—Miss Ethel Majors.

Massa's in the Cold Ground—Glee Club.

Witches Dance—Lula Merrell.

"The Butterflies"

Reading—Mabel Ross.

Grecian Harp Drill.

All the piano selections were good. The choral club of pretty school girls in dainty white frocks, sang well, and were repeatedly encored.

The Glee Club of young men made its debut, and especially unique was the solo by Carlton Homan, with the other members giving a splendid imitation of a banjo's accompaniment.

Most realistic was the Butterfly drill, of eight little girls each representing a different colored butterfly. So exquisitely beautiful were their costumes, that they were indeed the rivals of their winged friends.

The Grecian Harp drill was of young ladies costumed in gracefully clinging Grecian robes of white, bearing golden harps. They made a number of pretty figures in perfect time and their poses in the tableau were all that maidenly beauty could bestow, and made a splendid finale to the evening's entertainment.

The readings of Miss Higginbotham's pupils were most creditable to their teacher. Miss Byrd Blandford sang her very sweetest, which is always a treat. Miss Reaville will continue to teach throughout the summer, at Colorado.

A LIAR, OR BLIND.

A fellow who had come out to Reeves county, but couldn't make good, went back to East Texas, and said for publication, that he did not see a drop of rain fall in Reeves county for more than three years; was so disgusted that he swapped his 640 acres of land for 200 acres in Hunt county, near Quinlan "sight unseen." If—O, what's the use of wasting powder on dead birds?

We utterly fail to understand why the "powers" of Europe stand idly by and see the "unspeakable Turk" butcher at his own sweet will, ten thousand Christian men, women and even babes at the breast. For nearly forty years old Abdul Hamed has wielded a free and bloody hand in Asia Minor unmolested and unrestrained by the neighboring nations. They are afraid, it seems, that if the turkey were carved, the other fellow might get the biggest piece.

A HOT REPLY.

Whipkey Printing Co.:
Gentlemen:—I notice in the last week's issue of the Record, an article regarding the Colorado Water Co., and I would thank you to give me space to correct one or two errors you made.

These errors could easily have been corrected before they were made had you taken the trouble to find out the truth of the matter at the time.

This Company has had the management of the Water Works for the past ten years. We took them when they were closed up, standing idle, and the town was without any water at all. We started the works up, and have done the best we could with them ever since, and we have expended over \$12,000.00 on them since we have owned them. We have operated the works three times as long as any one ever run them before us, and when we took them they were in a most deplorable condition.

During the past ten years, there has hardly been a time, save a day or in a very dry spell when there has not been an abundance of water, and there is an abundance of water now, for all ordinary purposes, household, stock, etc. When the people during a long dry spell such as we are enduring now, connect the hose to the works, and say 50 to 75 families let the water run for irrigating the lawns, etc., we are bound to run short.

You might ask why we don't put meters on, and charge that way, and I answer, because meters cost money and it takes at least \$12.50 to furnish and connect a meter. We could use 100 meters which would cost us \$1,250.00 and we do not care to make the investment. We have to stop somewhere. Moresoever many object to meters.

During the past ten years, we have been called upon many, many times for water, under good pressure for FIRE, and whether the call has come in the day time or at midnight, we have always been ready, with a heavy pressure and an abundant supply. Never once have we disappointed the people in this regard. So that I cannot see the justice in your remarks of last week, that the Works are not properly managed, and that there is an insufficient supply. I say to you now, that we have plenty of water for all household use, stock, baths, closets, even for washing, etc., but we must cut out the hose and irrigating.

If we had the money and the inclination to use it to install meters, we no doubt could supply water for irrigating also. But we don't charge for irrigating to any one.

Our charge of \$2.00 per month is for household use and not for irrigation. We have plenty to furnish the Laundry, the Gins, the Compress and the Oil Mill. In fact we can handle all the residences and the manufacturing concerns, but the open hose, used sometimes by the dozen, and allowed to run all night, at times (by mistake, I am sure) is the main trouble of the Water Works man.

We will be glad to sell the Works to the City, and take a reasonable amount for them. I think the City ought to own and operate them, and most cities do. The responsibility resting on one man, to keep water on hand all the time for fire purposes, with a good pressure and a plentiful supply, to

have every valve, every plump, every piece of machinery ready at instance notice, is too much to ask. I dread the task, and while we have done this, and not failed once in ten years, I would gladly be relieved of the responsibility. The City could install meters, and the City could operate the Works and could collect the money easier than we can. I would be delighted to have you go up to the Works and inspect them. You will find everything right up to date and every thing in better condition than they ever were before. Go see for yourself. One never knows what moment a fire will break out, and we have to be constantly ready. As to the \$800.00 per year which the City gives the Water Co., for fire protection, let me say, the City received the value of that \$800.00 ten times over at the last fire in the Hughes building. Had there been no Water Works, the City would have lost ten times the \$800.00 and a great deal more, in that one fire.

be no fires in ten years, and the City continue to pay the \$800.00 they would still be ahead, for the loss would have greatly exceeded \$8,000.00.

However, we will be glad to be relieved and will take bonds at 5 per cent for twenty years as the \$800 now paid to the Company, as a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity so that the City will virtually be getting the Works for nothing.

The only thing would be fixing a price, and that could no doubt be arranged. But go and see the Works. Look things over. Investigate, and then all we ask is a square deal. Very Respectfully
ROBT. M. WEBB, Manager.

Special Services.

There were special services at the Christian church last Sunday. Roll Call of the membership showed that 90 per cent of the entire membership were present. A financial report discovered the gratifying fact that from March 1908 to April 1909 there had been \$2,556.50 contributed for all purposes. Dr. Willis Smith spoke of the healthy condition of the church and its bright prospects for work and advancement. Mr. Crowder spoke of the promise and progress of the church, and at the conclusion of his remarks presented the church with magnificent portrait of the late Judge W. K. Homan, who served that church so long and ably.

Dr. Smith wrote the following prescription for the peace, harmony and advancement of the church, which the official board had printed and hung up in the church in a conspicuous place. It might have a christianizing effect on members of other communions as well:

Take daily prayer, without fail. Constant gymnastics in pulling together.

Large tablespoonful doses of the milk of human kindness. Big doses weekly of common sense taken by minister and people, accompanied by a constant closing of the eyes to the faults of each other.

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.
(Real Estate).

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County on the 12th day of April A. D. 1909, in the case of J. R. Hall and W. B. Wimberly, Composing the firm of Hall & Wimberly versus R. Dollahite No. 2121, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 24th day of April A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1909, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the city of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. Dollahite had on the 6th day of January A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Mitchell County, Texas, and described as follows: All that part of Section No. 38 in Block No. 25 of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company's surveys, located by virtue of certificate No. 2-1328 and described by metes and bounds as follows:

All of the following land: Beginning North 77 degrees East 712 1-2 vrs. from the Southwest corner of said Section No. 38; Thence North 77 degrees, East 354.88 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence North 13 degrees West 478 1-2 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence South 77 degrees West 354.88 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence South 13 degrees East 478 1-2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of land, excepting therefrom, however, the following portions of said tract:

1st. 2-Acres more or less, described by metes and bounds in the deed from R. Dollahite and wife to A. E. Anderson of date of October 22, 1907, which appears of record in Vol. "18," page 51, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

2nd. All of lots six (6) Seven (7) and Eight (8) and an undivided one-half interest of Five (5), in Block Four (4) of Dollahite's Addition to the town of Loraine, as described in deed from R. Dollahite and wife to R. H. Watlington of date of August 29, 1907, of record in Vol. "18" page 462, deed records of Mitchell County, Texas.

3rd. And also all of lots One (1) Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Five (5) of Dollahite's Addition to the town of Loraine, as described in the deed from R. Dollahite and wife to E. M. Smiley of date of September 5, 1907 and recorded in Vol. "18," page 26 Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

4th. And also two acres more or less, described by metes and bounds in the deed from R. Dollahite and wife to D. T. Wheeler of date of Sept. 13, 1907, of record in vol. "18" page 594 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas to which reference is made.

Said property being located about ten miles East of the County Seat and being generally known as the Dollahite place and said property being levied on as the property of R. Dollahite to

satisfy a judgment amounting to \$209.28 with interest thereon from March 29, 1909 at ten per cent in favor of J. R. Hall et al and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 24th day of April, A. D., 1909.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff Mitchell County Texas.
By Earl Jackson, Deputy. 5-14-c

To Meet in Dallas.

Austin, Texas, April 27.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has called a mass meeting in Dallas on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19th and 20th of the agricultural, manufacturing, industrial and commercial interests of the state. The development and conservation of the resources of the state, and co-operation between all lines of industry will be the theme for discussion and able speakers will be secured to handle all subjects given a place on the program. A complete program will be announced later. Special rates will be secured on all railroads leading into Dallas.

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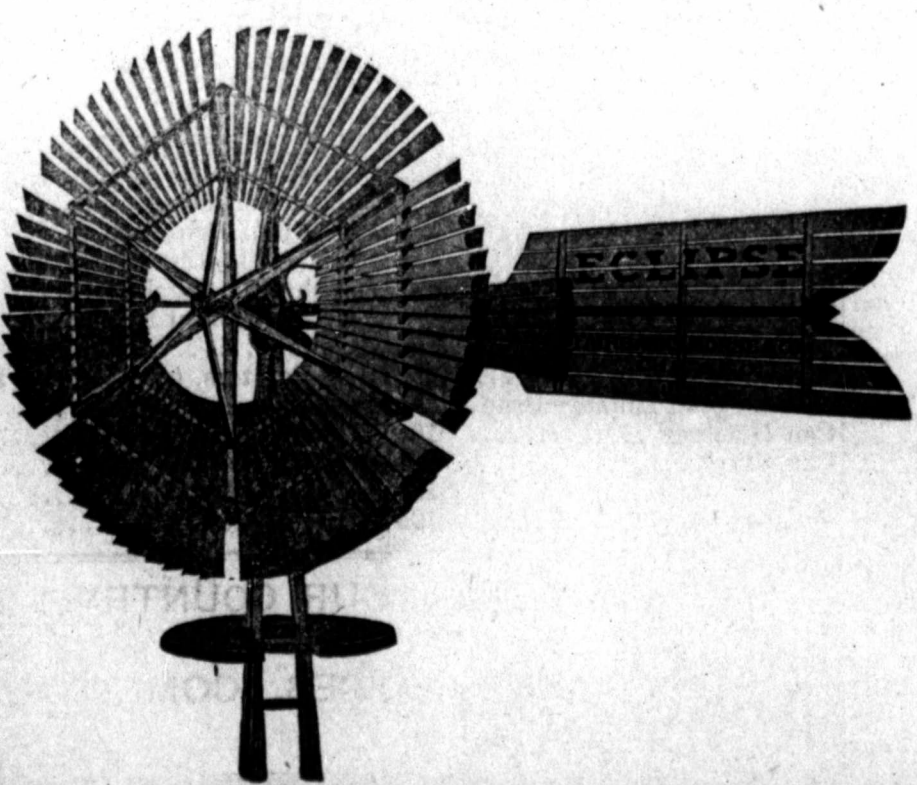
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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1909

WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN. Insects and Diseases.

After taking all sorts of precautions about the commoner kinds of insects, it must not be forgotten that there are various ways of avoiding harm from the more casual ways. Mothers should be careful not to allow babies and children to sleep unprotected on the ground. Ticks and worms frequently get into children's ears in this way. Ants may produce painful bites. Spiders, wasps and other armed animals all should be considered. Particular care should be taken not to leave any sore or abraded surfaces uncovered so that insects can come into contact with them.

In certain parts of the country the habit of going barefoot in summer leads to certain serious infection. Sores on the feet should not be exposed unprotected.

Destructive fires are ravaging the trans-Pecos country. Many cattle have perished.

We were sorry yesterday to see our old friend up against the wall—the paperhanger.

It costs \$7,500,000 annually to feed the 5,000,000 canary birds in the United States.

On the first day of Roosevelt's hunt, he killed a gazelle and small pox broke out in the camp.

Teddy and his company of hunters, doctors, artists and photographers have reached the jungles and are almost in sight of the game.

There are lots of people in the world who appear to have the brains of a mule. All they seem to be able to do is to eat, sleep and kick.—Phil. Farm Journal.

If the women did not run from one extreme to another in fashion, the trade of the paragrapher and comic artist would certainly go a-glimmering.

Senator Bailey opened the speech making on the Payne tariff bill, and directed his arguments chiefly to favoring the amendment providing for an income tax.

How would it do to circulate the report that a ton of dynamite with fuse attached, had been discovered in the cellar of the capitol at Austin. Reckon that would jar 'em loose from the seat?

The suggestion of the Dallas News that the money from the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's fine be applied to enlarging and improving the insane asylums of the state is an eminently pious and timely one.

Asks the Terrell Times-Sun: "With flour at \$10.00 a barrel, what can the poor man do?" Simple enough; do without. That's what the rich men would do about a thing they cannot afford.

Harriman wants a rest, and will visit Europe with an eye to buying it up if he can get one of his bills broken. The people who pay the dividends on his watered stock would also like a rest.

A few of the signs of the near approach of the end of all things are the biggest potatoes, apples and berries at the bottom of the box; doctors taking what they give; lawyers giving what they take; legislators keeping the laws they make, people more anxious to pay debts than receipt them, until these signs are discernable to the naked eye, there is no need to worry about the cut and fit of your resurrection robe.

Patton could corner the wheat market all right, and disregard the poor man's rights in one of the necessities of life, but when he tried to fish for trout in New Mexico, out of season, without a license, he was arrested.

For years the medical profession has waged war upon the veriform appendix. No young doctor had any standing until he had removed one or two of these refractory and degenerate organs, and an operation for its removal grew to be as much of a passport to the first circle of society as a diamond pin and automobile. But now hobs up Dr. Keetly, who avers that it is necessary in keeping off the infirmities of advancing age. Those of us who still retain that veriform appendage, had better hold fast to it till the question is fully settled.

The bill before the legislature to use the state school fund to extend a little piece of railroad belonging to the state, (and incidentally, to the home town of His Excellency, the Governor,) is no less than an insult to the intelligence of the people of Texas. If the legislatures of Texas have persistently done any one thing, it has been fighting railroads and discouraging the investment of money in them. If it is not good for the state for outside parties to do it, it can not be good for inside parties to do so. Besides, the school fund is a sacred trust, and to invest it in bonds of a jerk-water railroad looks like mighty poor business, and great inconsistency.

The Presbyterian Standard, of Charlotte, N. C., rejoices at the restoration of the guillotine, in France, and thinks our country is suffering for hangings. The experience of the French tested the repressive effect of capital punishment upon criminals. In eight years after the abolition of the guillotine, murders increased more than 60 per cent. "Apart from the Gospel," says the Standard, "nothing would work more for the salvation of the country than a goodly number of well-considered, well-conducted, well-timed hangings." It wants no hangings by mobs, made up of brutal ruffians, nor the hanging of poor, ignorant whites or blacks, but of murderers who have influence and money, to be dealt with by judge and sheriff.

Read this copy of the Record carefully; compare it with other papers you are taking or have read and if you are not already a subscriber, come in; enter your name and pay the small sum of \$1. If you are now a subscriber, no matter how far ahead, come in and have your figures put ahead as many years as you wish. There are a few who are paid up for ten years, and several whose figures are five years ahead. The Record management has faith in the constituency of the paper. We believed when we went to the expense of betterment that they would meet us half way; they always have, and will continue to appreciate efforts to give them a better paper.

Fifteen students of the Law Department of the University of Texas, failed to pass the examinations and were dropped out. Every year there are sent out from the various colleges thousands of young men who have been pursuing studies in professions, for which they were in no wise fitted. There is a mania for one of the "learned professions," and every boy who has acquired a little schooling dreams of becoming a startling light in law, medicine, divinity or teaching, without regard to his natural fitness or temperament. There are other vocations just as honorable requiring less breadth of general scholarship, that offer more rapid

advancement and greater emoluments. The cry from the great industrial world is not more lawyers doctors or teachers, but more men with special training in the mechanical arts and industrial science. There is a glut of mediocrity. First class men in specialties of these callings, can name their own salaries. The time demands less talk and more "mort."

Every community is but a miniature world just as a drop of water is miniature lake. In the community it is to be found a representative of every class of people of the larger collection. If you thoroughly know the individual type of the town, one should be able to recognize the class of the world, and the rule of human action holds good everywhere, with every color and grade. The passions and affections are fixed elements in every problem of human affairs. When a Hottentot lover brains his rival in the affections of a half-sister to a gorilla, with the shank-bone of a missionary he has just eaten, he is actuated by a passion that differs in no wise, save in its physical exhibition, from that which impels the 20th century gentleman to stab his rival for the smiles of Phyllis, in the back with a poisoned tongue. The Grecian politician who eliminated his rival for office with knife or poison, has his type today in the fellow who resorts to secret methods in the assassination of his opponent's character and blasting of his reputation. The complex but automatic working of human nature, is a history, old as the race. The first two tragedies of earliest history, relate the results of ungoverned passion, and from that date to the present, the same kind of people in the same kind of opportunities and temptations, have done the same thing again, and again, and will ever do them.

Just think of those poor, hard worked underpaid public servants down at Austin; when fishing is so good. Nothing can induce them to leave their post of duty. The state needs saving and, by golly, they're going to save 'er. They may adjourn for Christmas, and come home, for mileage, and to get clean underwear, but they'll hurry back in time for the arduous labors of New Year celebrations and other free doings. And there's that \$1,700,000 oil company 'line that's got to be taken care of.

Fitness Not Price Should Win.

San Angelo and Amarillo, in urging their respective advantages for the location of the West Texas State Normal school, have excluded even the possibility of any other town being in the running. The state of Texas has surely sufficient appreciation of the importance and dignity of its educational enterprises, not to dispose of an institution which effects the moral and intellectual training of its young people, on no higher plane than the auction block. If the state institutions are to be sold to the highest bidder, the town securing them will assume more the air of proprietorship than of beneficiary. This competitive bidding would not be so sordid, if the state guaranteed a certain number of attendance, but it does nothing of the sort. It merely establishes a school and annually appropriates a pro rata of a varying sum.

It seems to us that it would comport better with the dignity and wealth of a great commonwealth like Texas, to locate its public institutions where and amid conditions, that would best serve those they are designed to reach.

This hawking them around among competitive towns, is too much like giving a benefit for some broken down or incompetent beneficiary. Let the school be located where it will do the most good, and have the most congenial support.

As to the claims of San Angelo and Amarillo, the former is as too near the 100 degree of longitude as the latter is too far from it. The intention of the bill was to locate the school at some accessible central point, which would exclude Abilene, San Angelo and Amarillo on geographical lines. Colorado should stand as good a chance as any town in West Texas to get the school, but she is not going to try to buy it. There is such a thing as paying too dearly for even a good thing.

Colorado will present her arguments for locating the school here, offering a site and such a sum as is consistent with her ability and estimate of the worth of the school to the town, and leave the choice to the discretion of the locating board believing they will be guided less by dollars than the best interests of the state.

ROADS, WATER WORKS AND LIGHTS.

Are the Things Colorado Must Look to For Growth.

Let's get together and first take some decisive steps toward building good roads; then buy the water plant and then have two or three good street lights on Second street. Of course we can't get these things for nothing; will have to pay for them, but no more than we are paying now for bad roads, a part of the water supply and no lights at all. If every farmer will make an estimate of what he now pays in repairs, and time for hauling over bad roads, they will have a fair idea of the tax they are already paying. If by paying half this amount a year, first class roads could be secured, would it not be wise to do so? The present generation would take care of that. We saw a farmer last week having his wagon repaired at the shop and when we solicited his subscription to the Record, he said "I can't take it now. I came to town to sell a load of feed and intended to pay up for the Record, but in trying to haul too big a load over these roads, I broke my wagon and have to pay \$3.75 to have it repaired."

"Is this the first time you have broken down on the bad roads," we asked him. "No sir; my wagon, harness or horses go to the shop nearly every trip I make to town."

"You are certainly an advocate of good roads, then, to the extent of voting a special tax or bonds, whichever may seem best in the judgment of our commissioners' court?"

"I am; for I am now paying five times as much for bad roads, as the maximum rate of taxation would amount to on my assessment."

There are many others just like this farmer who realize the heavy tax they are paying to maintain the roads we have. This tax is paid willingly or unwillingly.

The town can acquire the water plant without paying any more than it pays now annually for fire protection, which protection is confined to a very small area. The part of town where the best and majority of the new homes have been built, the past three years, has no water connection. Most all these people would take water, but the present company will not extend the mains. A city official could collect for the water service with less trouble than a private company. As it is now, half the town could not take water, however low the rate, because it is not in connecting distance.

As to the lights; it is a question solely of convenience; of having a town wrapped in darkness at night, repelling to strangers, or well lighted and inviting. One could get along in a manner with allow dips in their homes, but how much better, and more cheerful the electric light. So with our streets, we can continue to stumble along at night, the stranger to grope his way from depot to hotels but how much more cheerful, helpful and inviting the town would be, if the main street were lighted with two or three good arc lights. Don't you think the advantages would be worth the cost?

In our water article last week we made an error in that we said the city paid \$400 a year for water when in fact it pays \$800. And the citizens in East Colorado demand a fire plug at the A. A. Bailey corner which will increase the water rent \$65 more. The people in South Colorado are demanding water and fire protection from the city and it is but just that they get it. Their city tax helps pay for water and they should have it. The only way it can be done is for the city to vote bonds enough to buy the plant and improve it so as to give these people relief and what applies to South Colorado also holds good in East and North Colorado. Two-thirds of the tax payers are without water and fire protection. The present owners will not improve the plant nor extend the system so it is up to the city to buy it.

We are glad to see that literary faker, Jack London, shown up at last in his true stripe. In his recent book, the "Iron Heel" he boldly lifted a story written by the editor of Vanity Fair, (London, England) and the author proves the theft by printing the two stories in parallel columns.

The best disposition that Venezuela can make of Castro, is to let him land and promptly hang him.

Here's A Dream.

Just listen to this: A. J. Kellis, brother we think of Brother W. F. Kellis, of the Sterling City Record is in Arizona and has been doing some prospecting for gold. This is what the Wickenburg Miner, says of a strike he recently made:

He brought in two chunks of the stuff, and to say it is high grade, is putting it lightly.

"One claim shows a twelve-inch vein of ore that will run up into the thousands of dollars per ton, judging from the amount of the yellow metal that shows up in the neck. An adjoining claim shows a three-foot vein that gives up ore that can be conservatively estimated at worth \$500 per ton."

Such luck, of being kin to a man with such a banana, can't be healthy, and we advise W. F. to rub well every night with Wizard Oil and take roughness. Great Smoke! Just fancy a newspaper man making such close connection with a million!

As It Looks At the Chicago End.

Bramm's Iconoclast throws out some suggestions that are good enough to be passed along every day in the year. Of a Chicago mail order house this paper says: "Unlike most Chicago business men, he looks for his profits outside the city and cares less than nothing for local sentiment. His business is a positive injury to Chicago and a curse to every retail merchant in the country. He sails a sort of pirate craft which preys upon the surrounding country but stores his winnings in Chicago. Every dollar which finds its way into his coffers impoverishes some community, and lessens the volume of business in the neighborhood of his customer. What community does he support? He supports no schools in agricultural communities, pays no taxes to keep country roads in shape, builds no bridges, paves no streets in country towns and contributes nothing to the maintenance of their institutions. On the other hand, he bleeds every community which he invades and injures the business of every city in the land. Farmers who order his cheap truck can, as a rule, buy the same quality from the local merchant at the same price. They should be told that in injuring local business they depreciate their own lands, because farms adjacent to live towns are much more valuable than those in the vicinity of dead ones. Besides, it is not morally right to ask credit from the local merchant and send your cash to the mail order house."

Going to do any papering this season? Don't put the new paper right on over the old—peel off every bit of the old you can. Wet the wall with a brush to soften the old paper, scrape off the last bit you can, and then put on the new paper.

Rev. J. G. Dukes, Pastor of the Unitarian Church of Pinetown, N. C., writes: "My wife has been in a very bad state of health for several years, and nothing seemed to do her any good until she began to use Peruna one month ago. Since then the color has returned to her face, and she is gaining in flesh every day, and I believe she is a well woman to-day."

"My little boy, ten years old, was pale and had but little life. He began to use Peruna the day his mother began. To-day his face is rosy, and he is out in the yard running and jumping with the rest of the children."

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A Day in the Colorado Schools.

During this school year I have visited some affiliated schools with a view to study their workings. Last Wednesday I spent the day in the Colorado schools. All the forenoon I spent in the High School; in the afternoon, I visited the grades, also watched a part of two recitations in the High School. On entering the building and telling my business, I was at once conducted to the class in Beginners' Latin. I saw at once that the class had been well taught and knew reasonably well their first year's work. The recitation was on the vocabularies and the pupils did well. Best of all they were attentive and thought with the teacher. During the afternoon I spent a short time in this same teacher's room where he was conducting a recitation in German. This class showed remarkable skill in their knowledge of the subject for a class of the first year. I noted that there was the same attention and fusing of mind with mind in this room as in the Latin class. Indeed, I regard the teacher as a master of the lessons mentioned. The boys and girls there are fortunate in having so skilled and cultured a man to teach these subjects.

After leaving the Latin class in the morning, I was conducted to a beginner's class in Algebra. These pupils were doing excellent work in Algebra. They showed that they had been well taught. They were attentive and readily grasping the explanations given. I spent a short time in this same teacher's room while he was hearing a class in Geometry. This class had under consideration some "original work" in Geometry. I am sure that I never saw a class more attentive and more centered in thought than was this class. They are really getting hold on the subject and it has gotten hold on them. They were in perfect unity with their teacher.

In the afternoon, I was conducted to the First Grade building. We got there just as the little fellows were lining up to pass in. The teacher entered upon a recitation in reading at once, as we were limited in time. These little people showed that they had been touched by the hand of the master teacher. This room sang one of their songs which showed how well they had been trained. It made us wish for childhood days again that we might have one so skilled in the art of teaching to direct us.

We next visited the ward school. Our first visit here was in the fifth grade. This class was doing decimal fractions. The class was doing reasonably good work.

We next visited the second grade. The teacher handed us some of their papers to look over. Their written work were models of neatness, and showed how well they had been taught. Indeed, I have seen some grown up people

who did not observe margins, capitals, and punctuation so well as these little people.

The third grade I found copying "Memory Gems." It was gratifying to me to look over some of their papers. I am not sure that I ever examined a set of papers done by third graders that was better than these papers.

In the fourth grade the teacher was conducting a recitation in language work. This recitation showed that the teacher knew perfectly well the work in hand. The children were earnest and attentive, and the best of effort showed itself every where.

I next hurried to the High School where I watched a recitation in Physics. The class was developing the formulas for falling bodies. They showed very clearly that they had been well taught. They handled the subject with ease and skill. There was that splendid fusing of pupils mind with that of the teacher's mind. I consider this a splendid recitation and a fine class. Their note books are models of neatness and accuracy. Not many colleges and few High schools will surpass this class in the work in hand.

I was much pleased with a recitation I listened to in English Literature, rather American. The pupils showed that they knew the topic sentence, the subject, the shade of meaning, the part each character plays in the piece under consideration. Indeed, the teacher showed clearly that she is perfectly familiar with what she is teaching, and better still she showed that she had had good advantages as to how to teach English.

Supt. McDonald kindly showed me through the department of Music and Art. These departments cannot be neglected in our schools if we are able to have them. Of course, these are taught in their elementary forms in all our schools but all our schools have not yet put the work into the hands of trained people to teach them. Fortunate indeed is that boy who has a good course in drawing and painting. He will be the better in whatever field he chooses to work when he is grown up. The powers of observation are developed here as in no other branch. Ad Colorado Schools 12 12 123 is ranked along with painting and drawing. If children's minds are filled with sweet music much of the coarser and vulgar part of life will be touched into beauty of thought and action. These departments, run as you have them, adds strength to your school.

One very attractive external feature of the school was that the rooms were neat and the floors clear of paper; the desks were not loaded down with books. I mean that all the books were in the desks or out of sight except the text under discussion. I also noted that the abominable habit of finger pepping does not prevail to any extent anywhere in the

schools. The pupils were always prompt and obedient, and very manly and lady like in every act.

I spent some time with Supt. McDonald discussing school work in general. I find that he has planned largely for the future of the Colorado schools. After talking with him for awhile I very clearly saw one of the secrets of your splendid schools. It is said, you know, that the school always reflects the Superintendent and this is largely true; because a school will not advance very far in advance of the Superintendent, nor will a board expect it to do it. I find that Mr. McDonald is intensely interested in his work and he is thoroughly consecrated to his work. Indeed, I can say that you have an all round fine faculty.

Should I visit your schools five years hence and find Supt. McDonald at the head of your schools I would expect to find one of the very best schools in Texas. I would expect to find courses offered that would give your girls and boys, graduating from your schools, sixteen to twenty units affiliation with our own great State University. He is working to this end and he knows what he is doing. The schools are in perfectly safe hands and he will move them steadily toward his ideals.

M. B. JOHNSON.

BOYS ON THE FARM.

Living in Paradise And Do Not Know It.

Burn down your towns and cities and they will spring up again as if by magic; but destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in the land.

—William Jennings Bryan.

If there is one lesson taught by history, it is that the permanent greatness of any State must depend more upon its country population than upon anything else. No growth of cities, no growth of wealth can make up for a loss in either the number or character of the farming population.

—Theodore Roosevelt.

Thus the two leading exponents of public life in America plead against the migratory movements of the boys and girls of the farm to the factories and cities. How to prevent this movement has been a subject of study by statesmen, sociologists and political economists for years; but as a factor of national importance it has never before assumed the proportions it reaches today.

Contrarily, every effort is being made to induce residents of large cities who are unable to get work to seek employment on farms in the west and the southwest. Strange as it may seem these people who, in a great majority of cases, are reduced to a state of dire poverty and distress refuse to

leave their crowded and filthy tenements, which breed disease with every succeeding day, for a place where they can satisfy their wants and breathe the pure air of freedom.

The situation is a paradoxical one and well worthy of the great amount of attention being given it. It may be said, however, that efforts toward the correction of this evil can hardly be expected to meet with any marked success for years to come.

Reasons for this are many. Sociologists may advise what action to take to make the farm boy satisfied with the calling they would force upon him. Statesmen may enact legislative measures which would make that calling more attractive; but what can they offer the country boy which will make his life so promising financially as a business career in the city?

The mistaken idea is prevalent that the farm boy leaves his home because he is discontented with his social environment, and that his country life does not offer enough amusement, in other words that he is dissatisfied with his home life. This is not true. The farmer boy leaves his home, its surroundings, leaves his parents and it causes as many heart aches to leave opportunities for commercial and financial enterprises, better social advantages, more opportunities for meeting people financially, socially and politically prominent, and more opportunities for making a mark in the world.

The desire of the farm boy to enter the commercial life of the city is, in a vast majority of cases, first instilled in him by his parents. With a natural pride they over-estimate his capabilities and believe he can establish a name for himself that will be as illustrious as that of many farm boys who have preceded him. The result is a large percentage of cases is that he seeks out a bare existence at some small clerkship from which he cannot or never does rise.

Of course this is not true in all cases. Men who have been most successful in business careers spent their boy-hood days on the farm. But a great many farm bred boys would have been better off and far more contented in life had they been satisfied to be "A big toad in a small pond, rather than a small toad in a big pond."

Agriculture is the foundation of our national prosperity. To safeguard that prosperity some financial inducement must be offered the farm-bred boy to follow his father's occupation.

The North Atlantic states farmer raises \$984 worth of products from farms averaging 96 acres each. The South Atlantic States farmer raises only \$484 worth of produce on farms averaging 108 acres.

The farmer of the No. Central States raises \$1,074 worth of products on farm averaging 144 acres

while the South Central States farmer raises but \$536 worth of produce on farms averaging 155 acres each. These figures are of the last census year.

Therefore it is easily seen that the farmer must learn intensive cultivation of the soil and turn from the extravagant methods of the past. There should be a fuller scheme of public education, but a new kind of education adapted to the real needs of the farming people.

To improve conditions that may attract a large part of Americans who turn from farm life every year, the rural free delivery system must be improved and extended; states should be educated up to the great advantages which accrue to all the members of the household and in fact to the work of the farmer himself by the installation of a telephone.

In this latter respect it is not amiss to mention the fact that the Western Electric Company, the largest manufacturers of telephones and telephone supplies in the country, through the wide distribution of its instructive literature has done much good work in educating the farmer up to the many advantages of this instrument.

The question of satisfying the farmers' needs will continue to demand the attention of all thoughtful men in the country for some time to come. It is safe to say, however, that it will be some years before a solution to the problem will be found.

More homes than we know of are broken up by folks trying to live better than their means will permit.

Kerosene is a splendid aid in the cleaning of windows. Into a basin put two tablespoonfuls of kerosene and two of water. Wash with a soft cloth and dry with a newspaper. This process will remove fly-specks from both glass and paint better than water and soap do, and leaves the glass with a better polish.

Don't forget the school tax election on Saturday, May 15.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Fine and fancy stationary at Doss' drug store.

All those who attended the meeting of El Paso presbytery at Midland last Friday, report a very enjoyable and profitable time. They say the people of that enterprising town are in no wise cast down over their recent heavy loss by fire, but are girding themselves for, not only the town's rebuilding but for a much greater and prettier Midland—and they'll build it.

If we please you tell others, if not tell us.

Homer L. Hutchinson.

Mr. Mulkey said he was 59 years of age; had been preaching 24 years of that time; had converted 53,000 souls. Isn't that a record?

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

The teachers of the public school have returned to their homes for a season's rest. They do not yet know whether they will return here next session, as the school board will not elect teachers till later on. So far as the Record is able to learn, the session just closed has been a most harmonious and satisfactory one; every teacher having more than filled the measure of official and parental expectation.

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

Window Shades, all grades and colors at Doss'.

Capt. John Lovelandy, who has been out on the ranch for the past ten days, went to Abilene Monday to see his family. He says that there have been four wet moons handgoing, the past week, and that if that does not bring rain, and a plenty of it, he has spent 73 of the best years of his life in West Texas for nothing.

Phone us or tell us the local news.

Mrs. W. E. McKinney returned Monday from a short visit with friends at Sweetwater.

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

The incorrigible and paraphrastic quondam denizen of this salubrious burg, Niel Gross, but now taking the 'rest cure' at the quiet and soothing sanitarium of Snyder cheered the hearts of his friends this week by looking in upon them and passing a pleasant time-o-day.

Miss Lois Gross, of Snyder, is visiting the family of her brother, Ward Gros.

C. A. Pierce left Saturday night for San Antonio, as representative of the Colorado lodge to the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias.

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

W. C. Doss, of Big Springs, was in Colorado Sunday to meet a brother who had come from England. While here he visited the family of Mr. W. F. Hughes.

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With but little work and care, Colorado could me made one of the prettiest towns in all Texas.

Mr. Hughes is going right ahead with repairs on his two-story building; the framing for the roof is nearly finished.

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

Mrs. Wilshire of Fort Worth, is visiting the family of Ed J. Hamner.

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

Capt. W. R. Felker, of Rogers, Ark., owner of the HS ranch, came out Sunday to make arrangements to have it rain.

A telegram was received by L. E. Lasseter Sunday stating that John Cash was dangerously ill in a sanitarium at Abilene of pneumonia. Mr. Lasseter left immediately, joining the parents of Mr. Cash, who had also been communicated with. Subsequent news from his bedside indicates his recovery.

Furniture and house furnishings, Queensware and glassware. Homer L. Hutchinson.

Work on the tabernacle is now under way, and ere long the United Brotherhood will be worshipping under its own vine and fig tree.

The United Brotherhood was addressed last Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. M. Elliott.

Rev. W. J. Hammock passed through Monday morning on his way from the recent meeting of El Paso presbytery at Midland. He is much pleased with the pastorate at Sweetwater.

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

Ed W. Smith returned Sunday from a protracted visit to Smith County, the scene of his boyhood days. While there he slept in the room in which he was born. Mrs. Smith and the boy stopped over for a few days visiting with friends at Fort Worth.

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

Rubber Stamps—All kinds and styles at the Record office.

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.

Ed Jones is the Isaac Walton of Colorado. Isaac didn't shine as a dispenser of hot air, but he was a fisherman for fair. Ed went out last week and there now hangs on his front fence, the head of a cat fish that he says weighed 52 pounds, up weight.

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.

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

Claude Gill was over from Abilene Sunday.

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The Rebeckah lodge of this place, was invited to Loraine Saturday afternoon to assist the lodge there in celebrating the first anniversary of its institution. Several from here went overland and report a splendid time. Everything Loraine lays its hand to, is done in the same whole-hearted, hospitable manner. The Rebeckahs of Loraine have one of the most flourishing lodges in West Texas.

Dred McKinney and J. B. Annis went East Sunday.

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

Samuel Gustine has moved his stock of saddles, harness, blankets, gloves, etc., to the building on Oak street recently vacated by the pool hall. His loss and damage by the recent fire has been adjusted; settlement being made for 50 per cent of the insurance carried, or \$1,625. The damage to the stock of the Colorado Mercantile Co., has not been adjusted yet.

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Election Notice.

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

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

Election Notice.

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

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

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

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

Our Washington Letter.

The wheat corner that has just been established in Chicago by Mr. Patten has called attention to the fact that the consumers of this country are entirely at the mercy of our huge capitalist speculators. Our Congressmen in Washington are giving this matter serious consideration for it is admitted to be a critical state of affairs, when a hand full of capitalists can corner the wheat of the country and shove the price up to an unreasonable figure, thereby robbing the millions of people of this country. However, the remedy is a very simple one. We have a tariff of 25 cents per bushel on wheat imported in this country. That tariff does not benefit all of the farmers of the country, so much as 10 cents per year and without that tariff the great wheat corner that has been formed, would be impossible for the reason, that as soon as the wheat reached a high figure, there would be a tremendous importing of wheat from Canada and Argentina, which would render it impossible to raise the price of wheat, without cornering the wheat of the whole world, which could not be done.

The only thing that Congress is being urged to do in this matter is to remove the tariff on wheat. This is one of the best illustrations of the evils of high tariff be-

cause in these times the formation of pools is so common, and there is no telling when one article of necessity will be cornered and thus compel the consumer to pay an exorbitant price.

The income tax feature of the new tariff bill has caused quite a big row among Congressmen and Senators. There is no earthly reason why the great fortunes that are being built up at the expense of the people should not be made to pay their just share of taxation, and nobody has ever disputed the justness of this tax. The Senate especially is afraid of this question. Heretofore the Senate has been the great defender of the millionaires, but these Senators are hearing from their constituents in no uncertain terms concerning the desirability of an income tax and a great many Senators have been given to understand that unless they support an income tax, they will remain at home after the next election. There has never been a time in the history of this country when the people were so free to express their wishes to the Senators and Representatives in Congress as at the present time and this is an exceedingly wise thing for them to keep up, for unless they watch their Senators and Congressmen, they are not likely to be well represented or have their wishes carried into law.

Brief and Breezy.

Having in mind the strenuous and enthusiastic manner in which the D. A. R. divides against itself, one might think the D. stands for Democratic.

If it really wants to break the wheat 'corner' the Government can do it by jumping into the market and selling 'Jimmy' Patten a billion bushels of imaginary wheat.

Governor Hughes finds that in New York, reform is a hard road to travel.

Senator Bailey thinks the Supreme Court has learned more popular law since the old income tax decision.

Full of ups and downs—tariff revision.

What has become of Senator 'Jeff' Davis anti-trust bill that he was going to get out of committee and before the Senate or 'bust' something loose.

The Daughters of the American Revolution emphatically insist that the war is not over.

A minister complains that women's hats 'incite men to profanity.' And the bills even more so.

Seven women have been elected aldermen—or women?—in Copenhagen. Council proceedings will hereafter be written up in the society columns, presumably.

'The stage is just in its infancy,' says the Cleveland Leader. Hum! The chorus at any rate.

We apprehend the baseball schedules have the tariff schedules beaten to a frazzle when it comes to genuine popularity with the masses.

Mr. Rockefeller may be a happy man, but he certainly has to hire a large number of lawyers.

Mr. Morgan contemplates the purchase of an airship. Just to be in fashion.

Senor Castro ought to provide himself with a fireless cooker and steer for No Man's Land, as he cannot land anywhere else.

Mr. Harriman and Mr. Hill seem to have arrived at the conclusion that there is enough for both, in this big country.

A Boston man, before committing suicide, destroyed his banjo and his piano. It is not often that men are so considerate of those they leave behind.

Speaker Cannon ought to watch the Sultan abdicate so's to learn how it is done gracefully.

Every time any Senator flings an income tax amendment Aldrich dodges.

Mr. Jim Hill thinks the next speaker of the House may make a noise like a Champ Clark if the Republicans fail to provide a satisfactory tariff law. Mr. Hill is a wise man in many things, too.

The Cuban rebels hope to escape the death penalty because they really have not killed anybody or done any real harm. Consoling against the life of the republic is apparently an inconceivable trifle.

Remember it is still too early to kill the empire. Be patient.

Frequent slides of earth at Gatun Dam; the latest 285 foot sinkage does not faze the engineers a bit. The canal is evidently to be constructed on a sliding scale.

A carload of Chinese was being shipped into this country as beans. Why will people insult Boston?

Spring in installments is better than no spring at all. As a baseball fan, President Taft

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naturally proved a large success. Petersburg, Va., is going to give Taft \$5,000 dinner. That's like being hospitable.

There is a great deal of talk in Washington just now regarding the tariff, and almost none regarding tariff reform.

No American farmer would lose 10 cents in 10 years if the wheat duty were absolutely removed, and wheat corners would then be impossible.

There seems nothing left for general Castro to do but to go to Africa. We do not doubt that he would be permitted to land at Mombasa.

"Spring isn't on the job yet," says the Cleveland Leader. "Onto the job" is probably what the Leader meant to say.

The Kansas City Journal thinks populism far from dead; that it exists, in fact, strenuously in both the Democratic and Republican parties. It has merely been well fumigated, in other words.

The efforts of the women this year seem directed entirely to the problem of making two or three supplies of hat material into one hat.

"What does Easter mean?" inquires somebody of the Columbia State. An inevitable dress parade for one thing, it seems.

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

Nervy, But Clumsy.

Possessing all the gall and nerve required in the making of a first class confidence man, but lacking that ability to cover his tracks that is given to but one rascal in a generation, a sharper, signing his name as Witte, did an old man at Pauls Valley, Okla., by the name of Carrier, out of a \$600 note in payment of a "certain 80 acres of land in Mitchell county, Texas," in a way that would cause a land-hungry man to lose faith in the average realty boomer.

It appears that an unctious and self-deprecating individual approached Mr. Carrier at his home at Pauls Valley, with a seductive story and an overly fair proposition. He had lived in Mitchell county, owned a section of fine land there, but would sell Mr. Carrier 80 acres, for the trifling sum of \$600, both as a personal favor and in order to effect a reconciliation between Carrier and his wife, who had left his bed and board, and was living near this same tract of land in Mitchell county and state aforesaid. She had furthermore told Witte that if he could induce her husband to purchase the land, she would be willing to kiss and call the separation off. (What more fetching argument can be made to an old f--man?) He bought, giving to Witte his written 'squidulent' in the sum of

\$600 for the current coin of the realm, and the twain started south to locate the land. When they reached Gainesville, the crook effaced himself, and the rest of Mr. Carrier's trip south was one of surprising discovery. His first hook was that the town of Loraine was on the 80 acres he thought he had bought, and that every other feature of the transaction was a lie or a forgery.

The sharper had evidently been in this county and was familiar with the lay of the land as well as the officials. He had a deed purporting to have been made and acknowledged by W. T. White and his wife "Della" White, before T. O. Cowan, Notary Public, all of which signatures were clumsy imitations. He had a deed purporting to have been made and acknowledged by W. T. White and his wife "Della" White, before T. O. Cowan, Notary Public, all of which signatures were clumsy imitations. He had a deed purporting to have been made and acknowledged by W. T. White and his wife "Della" White, before T. O. Cowan, Notary Public, all of which signatures were clumsy imitations.

Mr. Carrier came to Colorado and consulted lawyers, who could give him very little hope of ever recovering his note, which he will have to pay if it falls into the hands of innocent purchasers. Aside from the inherent rascality of such an act, it reacts upon the honest and legitimate realty dealers of West Texas. Just as in all other walks of life and human endeavor, the straight and clean must suffer for the rascality and

cussedness of the dishonest and crooked. The only salutary feature in the whole affair is, that it is quite likely Mr. Carrier will hereafter be a "leedle" careful about his real estate investments.

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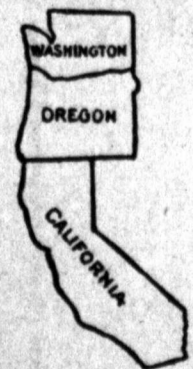
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FOR MAY.

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The shades of night were falling fast
As through the Afric jungle passed
A wounded lion, badly hit
And followed by a crowd, to-wit:
One ex-President,
Four trackers,
Two gun bearers,
One water boy,
Three photographers,
Two stenographers,
One taxidermist,
Two skimmers,
One ammunition wagon,
And 400 bushbeaters.
At length the lion reached his lair,
Backed into it in deep despair.
And vowed so long as life was his
To fight, though sorely wounded,
viz:
One leg shattered,
Two knife slashes on back,
Four ribs kicked in,
One dum-dum bullet in head,
Two steel-nosed bullets in body,
One ear blown off,
And bitten through the wind-pipe.
The shouting and the tumult grew,
The angry bullets spat and flew
And when the king of beasts was not
The following fireworks were shot:
Six skyrocketes,
Two flowerpots,
One spinwheel,
Four Roman candles,
Three Booker Washington chasers,
Two medium-sized bombs,
Ane one son-of-a-gun.

May gets its name from Maia, who was the mother of Mercury, the Roman god of prosperity. If business is going to improve at all it will do so under this favorable sign, for May was named for and dedicated to gain, and during its thirty-one days business has usually been good and money comparatively abundant.

In addition to Mercury's temple in Rome, an altar was raised to him over a well near the Porta Capena. There the merchants repaired on the festival of the god (May 25) to sprinkle their goods with the waters of the well that they might be purified and yield a big profit. This was the origin of watering stocks, and even to this time the 25th day of May is a holiday in Wall street and the New Jersey Legislature.

Wake me early, mother darling, at the breaking of the day, for I'm to be queen of the May, mother I'm to be the queen of the May. I have the bonnet, mother—it's the strangest ever seen, and you bet your bottom dollar it's the bonnet makes the queen. It has the seeping, mother, of a coal-hod upside down, with the spout projecting backwards from the flower-covered crown, while the circling bail upon it passes underneath my chin—wake me early! I am crazy for the voting to begin.

The meadowlark will warble, and the apple tree will bloom, the frog will woo his true love with his melancholy boom, the barefoot boy will issue his spring challenge to the taeck, the lamb will frisk and gambol like a jack-knife in the back, the playful winds will frolic in the fields of waving green, and the terrible mosquito press his face against the screen.

Come out into the garden, Maud the vines begin to run, and the seed our Congressman sent out are sprouting every one. The gumbo and the oyster plant are seven inches high, and the mint (I wonder does he know the state has voted dry? A Congressman in Washington can keep himself so wet that even if his state is dry, he's likely to forget). However that may be, the squash was never looking fatter, the first fruit of his seven terms is threatening the platter.

The news from Washington will be
What it has always been
Since Roosevelt stepped down and out
And Taft was ushered in.
The capital will rise at 8,
Retire again at 10,
Get up for lunch at noon and go
To bed at 1 again,
Arise at 5, stay up till 8,
And finally retire,
And there will not be a dog-gone thing
To put upon the wire.

The correspondents who were wont to listen at the cracks will sit around the White House steps engaged at playing jacks. The President will ride upon his bucking rocky horse, the gun men will turn up their toes and perish of remorse, the tariff argument will drone its weary way along the strong will battle with the weak and right will wrestle wrong, the vested interests will howl, the planter will protest, the miner will exhort the law to succor the oppressed, the women will combat the tax upon a Paris hat, and about the time we settle it we won't know where we're at.

Until the 20th May will be under the zodiacal sign of Taurus the Bull. Mr. Roosevelt will by this time have reached the Albertine Basin, and the influence of Taurus will cause him to do a good deal of roaring. The lions and other fairly good roarers will compete with him a while, but after they have heard him roar two or three times they will bust up a good deal of brush getting on the other side of the Congo.

People born under Taurus have very intricate minds, and they understand the tariff debate. They are unerring in love, and generally marry their affinities at the outset. There is a natural attraction between persons born under opposite signs of the zodiac, and a Taurus man usually marries a Scorpio woman, or that is, being born in May, he marries a woman born in October. This is said to be a natural match, or one in which the chance of divorce is reduced to the minimum.

The password for May will be Lions, and the storm center for the month will be in Uganda. The first shipment of skins will arrive about the 28th, and anybody wishing one can have it by subscribing to Scribner's Magazine and The Outlook.

When then the month of June will come
With all its newlyweds,
And every westbound ship will bring
A lot of skins and heads.

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Mortgage notes at The Record office.

Legislative News Letter.

Anstin, Tex., April 26.—During the week the political pot has boiled and bubbled and brought forth an issue—State ownership of railroads. The proposition to extend the penitentiary railroad for a distance of 100 miles; said extension to be financed by the school fund was fiercely fought on the floor of the House. This bill was an administration measure and again these forces met their Waterloo. The 100 mile extension was defeated by a vote of 61 to 45. A bill authorizing the extension of the road from a point in the woods where it now ends to Palestine at an estimated cost of \$50,000 was passed on a vote of 90 to 13. In the latter bill the issue of state ownership was not involved, it being considered economy to make the Palestine connection in order to afford facilities for marketing the products of the Iron works.

Representative Jennings of Navarro County introduced a resolution in the House which, in effect, called for consideration of the appropriation bill and adjournment, and he characterized the present special session as barren of results. The House voted against the measure and by so doing divided with the Governor the responsibility for the prolonged session.

Notwithstanding the Governor's attitude toward junketing, both the House and Senate spent San Jacinto Day in San Antonio and the Senate accepted the invitation of the Pittsburg Commercial Club to attend the organization of a district association of commercial clubs at Pittsburg on Wednesday, April 28th. The Commercial Secretaries held a meeting at Ft. Worth during the week and officially denied the charges of lobbying and asked the Governor to specify instances or retract. It is not likely that the Governor will do either. In the meantime, the Governor is making a good press agent for the association.

The Bank Guarantee question which has smoldered in the committee room of the Senate during the week came out on a favorable report on the Senter-Hume bill and a minority report on other bills. The Bank Guarantee bill will likely occupy the Senate calendar during the greater portion of this week and this so-called "platform demand" will receive sundry interpretations. The Senate has been flooded with petitions for and against all bills and the administration has flourished the big stick with a vengeance in favor of the Love bill. The man from Missouri was brought before the Senate to testify concerning unbecoming activity in securing petitions in favor of his bill and acknowledged that he had used every effort to secure such petitions.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company's fine was paid over to the state treasurer Saturday, amount \$1,718,009.14. The total fine was \$1,808,483.30 but \$90,474.16 went to the county attorney of Travis County, leaving the net balance as above indicated. One-third of the attorney's fees goes to J. P. Gruet by contract for evidence furnished the state in the trial. Mr. Gruet's money has been garnished by one of his St. Louis creditors. This is the largest fine ever paid for violation of law in a single case in the history of the world.

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

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In County Court.

In the case of the State of Texas vs Manuel Swinford, charged with unlawfully carrying pistol; jury found him not guilty.

State of Texas vs Tom Loving, charged with aggravated assault, defendant was out on his own recognizance, and gave us a clean pair of heels.

State of Texas vs C. P. Conoway, dismissed suit.

State of Texas vs J. W. Francis, charged with unlawfully selling intoxicating liquor; not guilty.

State of Texas vs C. G. Wood, charged with same as the last mentioned, dismissed at request of County Attorney.

State of Texas vs Bob Harby, charged with 'shooting craps', defendant pleaded guilty. Fine \$10.00 and the trimmings, and is out on convict bond.

State of Texas vs J. H. Gaines, charged with maiming an animal; verdict of jury, 'not guilty.'

State of Texas vs Claud Guthrie charged with destroying personal property of another, found guilty by jury in two cases, fined \$1.00 costs in each case, which he paid. Total in both cases \$71.50. Acquitted in the case where he was charged with assault.

State of Texas vs John Guitar, charged with maintaining a nuisance; jury's verdict was fine of \$25.00 per day from Jan. 4th. to Jan. 14th. Motion for new trial has been filed.

State of Texas vs Bob Wells, charged with disturbing the peace was fined by the Court (after plea of guilty) \$25.00 and the trimmings ran it to \$50.40.

State of Texas vs Mrs. J. R. Burditt, charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol; 'not guilty.'

State of Texas vs W. H. Harrod, charged with assault and battery; fine of \$5.00 and trimmings which totaled \$26.50.

State of Texas vs Ben Price (Colored), theft of a grip belonging to Mr. C. B. Hunt; punishment at confinement in county jail for 30 days.

The Clerk filed eight deeds for Northern people for tracts of land sold them in the Bush & Tillar pasture, lying in three counties, on the 26th.

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an undivided one-half interest in 6 tracts of land containing 2,350 acres, situated in block 3 of the H. & G. N. R'y. Co., surveys, in the northern part of Mitchell and Southern part of Scurry counties, was sold by R. B. Smith to John W. Lovelady.

Marriage License.

L. R. Smith to Miss Hattie Creath.
Henry Loving to Miss Flora Willis.

Mance Smith (Little Turkey) to Miss Linnie Brooks; Mance arrested next day, marriage license returned and cancelled and 'Turkey' allowed to go hence without day, and without Linnie.

L. A. Light to Miss Grace M. Zorn.

Ezekiel Smith to Miss Rena Fine.
T. A. Brown to Miss Mary Blackmon.

Hughes Coursey to Miss Essie Cox.

Dawson County Special.

The next issue of the Record will contain a double page descriptive write-up of Dawson County, and the town of Lamesa. A special representative of this paper was sent to secure the data, and the statements are as accurate as diligent inquiring and close observation can establish. Dawson County is a domain within itself, the possibilities of which have not been even guessed at as yet. There is no more attractive section of the great staked plains, combining all the grain producing qualities of the panhandle, with the cotton growing ability of the Southern counties, while eliminating the sand storms and blizzards of its Northern neighbors and the oppressive heat of those on the South.

The population of the county is of the best the West affords, which is saying much in their favor. The hand of welcome is given men of all walks and vocations, who will come and cast in their lot and help build up the county.

If you want a home in West Texas, you could not do better than write to any of the realty firms, represented in this write-up.

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THE CLUBS.

The Girls Club met yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Geo. Root's with Mrs. Will Singleton as hostess.

The Bay View club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. John Moor. Answer to roll call with responses of national progress.

Standard club meets at the usual hour with Mrs. Robert H. Looney. The Social club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Bailey.

The S. O. C. are to give an open meeting in the near future.

The '21' Club met with Mrs. Joe Humphrey Wednesday afternoon.

On account of the scarcity of flowers the N. D. C.'s did not observe their regular Decoration Day, April 26, but will observe May 30th., instead, which is National Decoration Day.

The Hesperian club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Payne.

Kindergarten Association realized quite a nice little sum Saturday. The ladies are contemplating quite a unique entertainment real soon. We hope they will give it for it is something out of the ordinary.

Mesdames A. J. Payne and J. G. Merrett, leave next Tuesday for Corsicana to attend the M. E. District Conference.

The Card Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Brooks Bell.

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 McCreless.
 9. Solo—Flag song—Mr. Harbison.
 10. Texas Romance—Story Told—Miss Nell Ruddick.
- General discussion led by Miss Julia McClure.

A Prayer.

'The jester on his bended knees
Has heard the vespers ring,
And prayed with earnest reverence
That he might be a king.
The monarch hearing, also bowed:
'O, Lord, I ask, who rule,
But of Thy mercy grace to cast
My crown and be a fool!'

—The Bungstarter.

Some people have three kinds of accounts in their business transactions, the standing, running and jumping. The first they stand off, the second they run eternally and the third, they jump.

Tomorrow is School Trustee election day in Colorado for this independent school district, four trustees are to be elected and the old board has consented to serve again if elected. This of course is a job they do not want, but in the interest of the school will serve again. The board is at present as follows: Dr. W. C. Neal, J. C. Prude, S. D. Vaughan and J. P. Majors, however, it is a free race and anyone can run who wants to do so. The Record will print the ticket late this (Friday) evening and anyone can get on the ticket by notifying this office, free of charge. The school, that has been in debt the past four years is now practically out of debt and if the tax levy is the same this year as last there will be a full nine months term. Every citizen should be interested enough to go out to morrow and vote. There are four trustees to be elected.

Saturday Market.

The central circuit of the Baptist Aid will have charge of the market Saturday. The market will be held at Burns & Bell's grocery store and open at 4 p. m. Mrs. Holmes Nichols, chairman.

The people of Colorado are thinking on the proposition of buying the water plant. Through an error that was allowed to slip the eye of the proof reader, the Record said last week that the city paid \$400 per annum for fire protection when it should have been \$800 instead. The fact that this error was noticed and the editor "jacked-up" a dozen times about it before the paper had been out two hours, is evidence that the people are interested in the matter. The more the question is studied, the greater grows the conviction that the town should own its own water plant. The terrible ravages by fire this year in Texas, emphasizes the necessity of every town having absolute control of all the facilities for fighting fire.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Colorado Drug Co., is prepared to furnish ice cream, sherbert, etc., in any quantities, delivered at your home at any hour on Sunday by leaving order for same on Saturday. This will solve the Sunday eating question.

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.

The Electric Theater has shown a spirit of enterprise, and civic pride that deserves emulation. It has installed on Hubbard's corner, a 2,000-candle power electric arc light, which illuminates the streets far as the Alamo hotel and to the alley on Second street bright as day. Another at the junction of Second and Walnut and still another about Burns & Bell's corner, would induce the railroad to put one at the depot.

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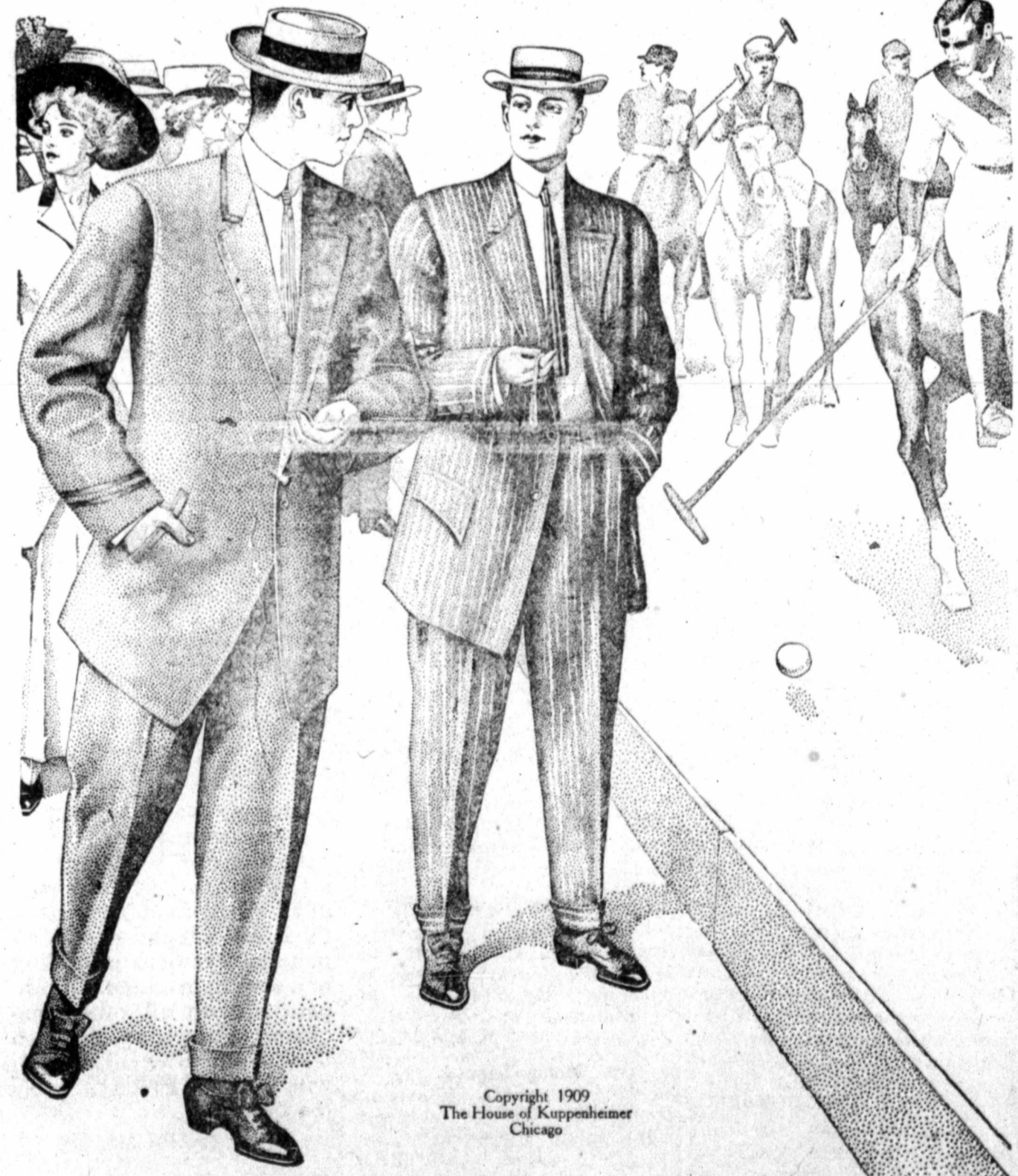
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The Ladies of the Kindergarten Association will present the "Lady of the Decoration" on Friday night, May 7th, with readings and drawings made at the same time.

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Presiding Elder, Simeon Shaw will fill the Methodist pulpit next Sunday morning.

C. B. Hooper the man at the helm in Westbrook spent Monday in Colorado.

Emmett Presnall of McLennon County, has accepted a position with J. W. Sheppard in the grocery department and he has had the experience, and will make good.

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

It is estimated that fully 25,000 Christians and sympathizers have been butchered in Asiatic Turkey, by fanatical Moslems since the recent troubles began.

Mrs. E. J. Woods of Big Springs formerly a resident of Colorado, stopped over on her way to Fort Worth, to visit her sister, Mrs. Cathrine Cooksey.

R. Scruggs, representing the Fort Worth Record was pushing the circulation of that paper in Colorado Tuesday.

Miss Katie McCreless, an aunt of J. O. McCreless, who lived in the Union community, died this week from the effects superinduced by a fall some time ago. She was 91 years of age and came from Bullock county, Ala., about ten years ago. She was buried at Union church, the services being conducted by Rev. J. A. Sweeney.

Quite a number of Robert Smith's friends joined forces and marched in on the young gentleman and gave him a surprise party Tuesday night. Mrs. Smith in her usual hospitable manner welcomed them. Robert soon got over his surprise and saw that each of his guests had a good time.

There will be special services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning to mark the completion of the first year of Mr. Elliott's pastorate. There will be a report as to the financial condition of the church by Dr. Coleman and a talk on the history and progress of the church by Mr. Roe. The public is cordially invited to worship with them, and help make it a day to be remembered in the history of the Colorado church. Every member of the church and child of the Sunday School is urged to be present, and to come promptly.

On the second Sunday in May, which will be the 9th day of the month, "Mothers' Day" will be observed at the Presbyterian church, in which the whole town is urged to join. If there is any one subject above another, short of the grace of God, that should stir the holiest and strongest feelings in the human breast, it is that of "My Mother" the only friend that never fails. So let us devote at least one day to remembering her love, and care for us and according her a meed of praise.

A letter from Dr. Phenix announces that he will return home next Saturday, but did not indicate whether Mrs. Phenix would return with him or not.

We learn from the Abilene Reporter that the condition of Mr. John Cash, who is ill of pneumonia at one of the hotels there, is not very encouraging. It was thought a few days ago that his condition was quite hopeful, but this later news is discouraging. His parents, we understand, are at his bedside.

Justice Fred Meyer was called upon to tie a conjugal knot early Monday morning for a couple from the Winston community, A Mr. Brown and Miss Blackmon. They left on the East bound passenger soon after the ceremony.

Mr. T. R. Witten, living South of town, has had quite a tustle with the grip for the past two weeks, but is now convalescent.

In reply to a want ad in the Dallas News, the Record received about twenty replies, one from the City of Mexico.

Every citizen in the school district is interested in the schools and should the special tax fail to carry on May 15th, it would cut down on the schools for months.

Women Are Creatures of Habit. Many a woman is today using lard because she has done so year after year and her mother used it before her. If she only knew that in Cottolene she would find a shortening pure and without the taint of hog fat, a shortening more digestible and healthful than lard, a product more economical and satisfactory than lard in every way, wouldn't she be a bit stubborn if she didn't try? When American spelling is revised, L-A-R-D will be spelled I-N-D-I-G-E-S-T-I-O-N, not for a saving of time, but, rather of stomachs. Cottolene is not a substitute for lard, but a pure vegetable product that is far superior to it. COTTOLENE is Guaranteed. Never Sold in Bulk. Cook Book Free. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago. "Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"



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For Sale—50 head registered short horns, for sale at a bargain. J. C. Edwin, Link, Texas. 4-30-1f

For sale or Rent—A good 5 room nicely finished house on 2 lots, Has good cistern. App good fence and in good repair. ply to F. E. McKenzie. 4-9tf

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.

For Sale—A few good milk cows at a bargain. Also Match Mares, 16 hands high, 5-years old, weight 2,200 pounds, color black, good trotters. G. W. HOOKS, Teville, Texas.

FIRE—FIRE—PAID—PAID. My first loss occurred on Feb. 9th and was adjusted Feb. 10th. Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to me. ERNEST KEATHLEY, Agt.

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. 5-7-c C. M. SPARKS.

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

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Brick and Cement Contractor. J. B. Reese is now ready to give estimates on all kinds of brick or cement work, Brick or Cement block buildings, chimneys, foundations, flower pits. Anything in brick or cement. It will be nothing to get prices. J. B. Reese.

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

Notice. Owing to the accumulation of so many small accounts, on and after this date we will not sell meal or hulls to any one except for cash. We will make no deviation from this no matter who you are, we do not wish to disappoint you, so please send the money along when you send for the feed. COLORADO OIL & COTTON CO.

Valuable Property For Sale. My residence, office property and 160 acres joining Colorado on the west are for sale cheap; terms one-third cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. 3-26tf ED. J. HAMNER.

WANTED—Firstclass blacksmith and wagon maker. State references and experience. Address, Double U Company, Post City, Texas.

STRAYED—About two weeks ago from Looney's pasture, two light bay horse colts, no brands white spot in forehead of each. \$5 reward for return or information. 5-7pd W. E. Warren, Colorado.

Agents Wanted: Children you can earn some spare change during your vacation. Write us for our proposition. Easy money for you. Southwestern Supply Co., Box 478, Dallas, Texas.

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. Is it simple in construction. Does the manufacturer put his name on it.

THE FREE 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.

FREE SEWING MACHINE CO. CHICAGO, ILL. Greene & Knott, Agts. It may be handy to throw scraps out of the kitchen door or window, but it makes a nuisance of the chickens. They loaf around the back door waiting for scraps.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Our County Officials in Regular Session May Term.

This present commissioners court has for its motto "Refranchisement and Reform" and they stand pat on all bills against the county that was made without proper authority. They are a hard working set of county financiers and say they will put county scrip at par value within a few years. Their plan is to make no debts until the county pays what it owes.

Monday morning Judge Coe called the regular May term in session with commissioners Green, Barber, Gardner and Wulfjen present and they went to work.

Then came L. H. Weatherly, W. H. Smith, T. J. Payne and S. W. Sherwin, asking to be paid for holding the city incorporation election. The account was not allowed but thrown back on the city.

The Loraine News presented a bill of \$1.30 for publishing election notice to break up the Loraine corporation which was not paid.

G. B. Coughran submitted his monthly report for quarter ending May 10 which was examined and approved.

G. W. Sweat, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, submitted his report showing fines, judgments, etc., which was examined and approved.

Jim Plaster and others, petition for changes in public road, request granted provided road is put in first class condition at no expense to the county.

A. A. Tyler, petition for election for special school tax not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation in school precinct No. 2. This petition was granted.

Sealed bids were then received from the Colorado and City Nat's Banks asking for the county depository and custodian of the county funds. The bid of the City Bank was found to be 5 6-10 per cent interest on daily balance which was accepted and so recorded.

R. H. Watlington, Justice of the Peace, of Precinct No. 6, submitted his report for quarter ending May 10th. Examined and approved.

Fred Meyer, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, submitted his report for fines and judgments collected, etc., which was examined and approved.

H. B. Clark, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5, submitted his report and then offered his resignation which was passed until his report could be examined and passed on.

K. K. Boyce and seven others, petitioned for a road which was passed until next term of court.

J. W. Free and seven others petitioned for roads, referred back for lack of signatures.

G. W. Garrett petitioned praying for a fence, granted as per decree on file.

H. N. Jowers same as above. Mrs. Amelia J. Adams same as above.

R. B. Vaughan made application for the appointment of Constable, Precinct No. 2, with bond signed by Geo. B. Root and C. W. Simpson, as sureties. The appointment was made and bond approved.

G. B. Coughran through his deputy, Earl Jackson, submitted his first annual report, which was examined and approved. The court then paid Mr. Earl Jackson, the office deputy, a high compliment by recording on the minutes, the following:

Motion, moved and carried tendering to E. E. Jackson, deputy collector the universal thanks of the court for the neatness, accuracy and promptness in which he presented his report.

The report was quite lengthy in a tabulated form and was in fine shape. Mr. Jackson is a fine office man, painstaking, careful and accurate and deserves the high complement paid him by the court.

Now comes the court in the matters of opening up a road across the railroad east of Loraine as per order of a former court. A jury of view was appointed to assess the damages as the law directs and the following names shall constitute the jury of view: J. H. Gregg, J. M. Baker, W. F. Altman, S. E. Brown and J. W. Smiley.

The court is working on the pe-

tion asking for a special road tax election and will likely grant the election today.

The court will also lease the county block, on which the new tabernacle has been built, to the Brotherhood for a period of 29 years.

Accounts allowed by this court to date as follows:

Colorado Water, Light and Telephone Co., for quarter ending August 1st, 1909	\$78.50
Hiram Starnes & Co., carbon paper for clerk	6.60
S. K. Gregory account for holding election	1.00
W. L. Doss account for drugs glass, putty, dusters, pens	17.95
H. L. Hutchison, shades for court room and covering tables	23.50
A. J. Coe, account trial 13, criminal cases	39.00
A. J. Coe, ex-officio county superintendent for quarter ending May 10	37.50
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., printing supplies, furnished the county	52.16
Jesse H. Bullock, Recording births and death	7.30
Whipkey Printing Company supplies	60.17
W. A. Coleman, account for fence material	14.83
Dr. Theo. C. Merrill, county physician	47.50
J. W. Davis, at Westbrook, for services to County	18.67
G. B. Coughran, board of County prisoners	91.45
Colorado Drug Co., supplies	1.00
Royal G. Smith, for representing the county in case	25.00
Fred Meyer, holding inquest	5.00
A. J. Roe, lumber	11.64
Total to date	\$538.77

District Court

The regular term of the District Court convenes on Monday next with the following list of Grand Jurors:

J. D. Wulfjen, F. A. Winn, R. N. Gary, W. W. Watson, S. F. Ward, J. R. Shepherd, Preston Phenix, A. A. Daniels, T. J. Matthews, D. C. Page I. C. Sheffield, M. Green, J. K. Williams, Geo. Womaek, Tom Evatt.

The petit jurors for the First week are as follows:

R. Y. Hagerton, J. W. May, B. B. McGuire, Jno. W. Davis, A. A. Tyler, Geo. Goodwin, C. A. Forbes, W. C. Marrow, M. H. O'Daniel, M. L. Hare, R. W. Osborn, Hall Jarman, P. C. Hart, J. H. Haley, H. B. Wilcox, A. C. Costin, G. F. Gault, W. A. Dozier, R. C. Jarnigan, Walter Joyner, L. E. Lasseter, J. D. Fite, D. L. Kidd, H. C. Coles, J. T. Northcutt, J. B. Prentice, J. W. Smith, J. B. Anins, C. C. Griffith, A. T. Dnoaldson, Tobe Crawford, Jim Plaster, J. W. King, R. F. Horgron, W. A. Kennedy, J. Marvine Dorn, H. A. Bass, W. R. Clarke, J. N. Walker, J. R. Coon.

Following is the list of cases set for the first week:

- No. 1110 Ed Simon, by next friend, Ella Simon, vs J. W. Glover et al.—May 17.
- No. 1146 Love Brothers vs Texas & Pacific R'y., Co., et al.—May 17.
- No. 1161 Francis E. E. Thompson vs Kansas City Life Insurance Co.—May 17.
- No. 1147 Colorado Independent School District vs Southwestern, Heating & Ventilating Co.—May 18.
- No. 1158 D. B. Casey and Laura Casey vs Texas Drug Company—May 19.
- No. 1175 J. S. Jackson vs S. P. Jackson et al.—May 20.
- No. 1180 S. Minna Hyman et al vs W. R. Felker—May 20.
- No. 1181 First State Bank of Loraine vs J. A. Henderson—May 20.
- No. 1184 J. B. Barkley vs Fred Morris—May 21.
- No. 1185 S. F. Singleton vs Texas & Pacific Railway Co.—May 21.
- No. 1186 W. S. Crumpton vs W. D. Hays et al—May 22.
- No. 1187 W. C. Winston vs Mrs. Minnie S. Hyman et al—May 22.

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There are two things one will never see at the same time—a brass band going in one direction and the larger part of the crowd going in the other.

Two white men at Fort Worth blacked as negroes and held up a hotel clerk, relieving him of \$3.

The Lady of the Decoration

One of the most original unique and interesting entertainments ever given in Colorado was "The Lady of the Decoration" at the club rooms.

Six ladies read interesting selections from the book, the History of the book in which it was written from Japan by a Souhtren Methodist Missionary and all the characters in the book are well known to Rev. and Mrs. Simeon Shaw, all being Missionaries.

During the readings Mrs. Simeon Shaw gave beautiful drawings of Japanese scenes.

Those present were charmed with her skill as an artist, as picture after picture was presented.

Mesdames Prude, Arbuthnot, Crockett, Whipkey, Annis, and Miss Dry, gave splendid readings and Misses Looney and Prude represented the silly Japanese girl in a delightful manner.

The music was fine—violin solos by Dr. Merrell and Mr. C. C. Blandford accompanied by Mr. Allan Payne.

There was not a very large crowd as it was not generally known, but we will bespeak a large audience if these ladies will only repeat this entertainment.

It was a delightful evening in every respect deeply religious as well as highly entertaining.

Mr. August Kaufman, the expert cowboy shoe maker, who has been with Fred Meyer for the past 25 years, left last week to take a well-earned rest. He went to Dallas, whence the probability is that he will go to Coleman or come back to Colorado. One who has lived that length of time in one place, and whose life has been as regularly ordered as his was, can hardly take deep root in another soil.

Boyle and Wife Sentenced.

Mercer, Pa., May 10.—Judge Williams today sentenced James Boyle, convicted of kidnaping Willie Whitla to imprisonment for life. Mrs. Boyle was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000 and costs.

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No credit store can afford to sell as cheap as we do, because they keep a long list of accounts; it is necessary to have a force of bookkeepers and to collect the accounts it is necessary to have collectors. All of these expenses are done away with in our store, and its patrons are given the direct benefit of it in low prices. Remember, you don't have to pay any bad debts when you buy your Groceries for cash from us.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Business For the City Transacted by the City Fathers.

Tuesday night was regular meeting night for the city council. Mayor Adams called the body to order with Aldermen Burns, Moeser and Wheeler present. Alderman Ratliff and Earnest absent. Present Clerk Keathley, Marshal Key and the following citizens J. R. Hastings, A. J. Coe, F. E. McKenzie, P. B. Whipkey, R. M. Webb, Earl Morrison, T. H. Roc, C. E. Spruill and several others.

The Health Officer was asked for a report but he being absent, no report was made, yet the city's health was discussed, relation, to the city water, etc.

The oil mill people asked for a rebate on their city taxes but the matter was deferred until next meeting when the oil mill people were requested to present their claim.

In the recent city election the vote was taken to try to kill the city corporation. It seems there is no one to father the election, no one responsible and so no one is found who will pay the expense of said election. The council refused to pay the expense because the election was ordered by the county judge and was therefore a county affair. The commissioners court has refused to pay it because they say it was a city election and so there you are.

The council then advanced some money on the water rental so as to enable Mr. Wash, the manager, to put down another well and install another pump and be able to supply more water.

Bills were allowed as follows:
For buying dog tax tags, \$ 74.50
Whipkey Printing Co., 9.00
For Grabbing streets, 125.00

The marshal was instructed to sell the city wood off the streets to the best advantage.

The amount of fines collected was reported by the city recorder.

City Secretary Keathley and Marshal Key had their bonds approved.

After considerable discussion about street work and how to do it the council adjourned without a day.

WEAK KIDNEYS MAKE WEAK BODIES.

Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Pains of Colorado People.

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down. Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from the excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help. Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ailment.

No need to take the statement of someone living far away as evidence. Here's a case right in this locality.

G. E. Ward, photographer, Opera House building, Abilene, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of a pain in the small of my back which had caused considerable trouble. As I need no other remedy at the time, I give Doan's Kidney Pills the entire credit for bringing me this relief."

"Doth Not Wisdom Cry?"

Record is persuaded that a majority of the tax payers of Colorado are in favor of municipal ownership of the water plant, and so persuaded that a petition signed and presented to the honorable City Council, would secure the order for an election on the basis of a bond issue or otherwise, which is merely a matter of detail.

If the present owners of the plant will put a price on it, that is acceptable to the city, the Record believes there would be no trouble about the sale.

One thing is certain; if the people of South and East Colorado are denied the protection they are now compelled to provide for other parts of the town, they can with consistency oppose any future measure or public work proposed by the city. Unless they are given water, they may withhold other civic improvement in retaliation. By extending the service, the income will be greater in proportion than the expense involved.

There are a greater number of people in parts of the town not supplied with water, who would take advantage, than now take it, in parts of the town already supplied. In other words, there would be more profit in the extension, than in the original distribution, in proportion to its length and cost put down.

In the hands of the city, the plant in its present condition, could be made to pay better than private ownership. Upon the best defect of service or fanciful exigencies, a private company is infrequently held up by its rate consumer, if the garden hydrant toilet, kitchen or bath is out of order, the necessity or by reason of accident.

Paying for water would be almost as certain as the paying of taxes. The city must have water and as the plant exists, will pay an annual amount for it. If the city can acquire the plant at a fair price, by paying no more than it now pays, in view of the present deficient supply to the demands of the citizens who pay part of the annual rental, does not self-interest advise the purchase?

The Record would like to hear some expression from the tax-payers on the subject.

Let Us Not Lose Heart. A good season, even by June 1st will give the farmer an even start, and with good subsequent rains, an abundant crop, of all things, save perhaps hay, could be made. If this should prove the case, much will be saved the farmers, in seed and work, which might otherwise be lost to spend. Who who have anchored here, can afford to give way to gloomy speculations about what the rest of earth knows absolutely not, but to be shaken by the temporary misadventures of those who are always ready to move to a better country. The only way to win out in every kind of contest is to stay at our post and do the best we can. The men who are wealthy today, are those who stayed by the West during the dark years of 1886 and 1887. Many, who took flight during the first months of that protracted drought and depression, and drifted back to the eastern states, have since returned and paid three or four times as much for the same land as they sold it for. To sell up and move during a bad year, is like swapping horses

while crossing a stream.

In running from a present drouth in West Texas one might face a crop failure in his "promised land." Better endure the evils we have with fortitude and patience than fly to those we know not of. This writer knew a prosperous farmer in Mississippi, who always raised sufficient wheat for his own use. One year he failed to do so, and moved to Wichita county, Texas, stating that he would not live in a country where he could not raise wheat enough to feed his family. The first year in Wichita county, the wheat crop was a failure, the preceding one was fine. He pulled up and went to Kansas, where wheat was the main crop. He made a failure there, it was an off wheat year. He moved to Boone county, Arkansas just as they were finishing the harvesting of a magnificent crop. The next crop was a failure. Disgusted, one farmer, who had to make some sacrifice every time he moved, went back to Mississippi, as some friend had written him that his old farm there had produced a good wheat crop that year. He went back and struck another off year. And thus he moved twelve times in fifteen years, by which time, he no longer bought the land he worked, but rented it. He had squandered a competence in running from adverse conditions, instead of staying in one place and weathering them. He was trying to outrun a wind by going in the same direction. A brother of our farmer friend who owned but one-fourth as much land, stayed by it, while his brother was looking for the country where failures did not occur, taking fortune as it came, boarding during the years of plenty for the inevitable lean ones, and in six years owned the 320 acres the roving brother had left, and had money to lend.

Running away from droughts, floods and cyclones is taking the blindest risks. By law, chances a repetition of such calamities is as 1 to 10, when if you go to a section that has enjoyed five or six good crops in succession, your chances for running into the very thing you are fleeing from, are as 3 or 4 to 1.

The conditions here in West Texas are not nearly so discouraging as they are in the east. We yet have the time, if we get the proper conditions for a crop, while in the eastern section of the state any subsequent rains can not rectify the unpromising beginning the farmers there have made.

If by next January these possibilities have been realized, we shall all appreciate that what we apprehended with fear, was greatly to our good. The most merciful of God's gifts to his creatures, is their blindness to the future. Although we cannot see it, and must appreciate it wholly through faith every condition, has its definite cause. Whatever it is for the best, and every adversity is intended for our ultimate good.

"AGRICOLA."

Colorado's New Tabernacle.

Now that the tabernacle is so nearly finished that the question of its dedication occurs, it might not be amiss to cast about for the most available man, as well as to determine the most appropriate kind of service with which to inaugurate its usefulness. The probability is that when the house is ready for service, it will have cost more than at first estimated, as most all such buildings do, and, if it is not in debt, there

Do You Feed Your Family Lard?

The thought of taking into your stomach raw lard—hog fat—is repellent; then why take it in cooked form? There used to be a poor excuse for lard; now there is no excuse at all.

Cottolene is the perfect shortening and frying medium. It is pure, healthful and digestible—there is not a trace of hog fat in it. Its basis is choice cotton seed oil refined by a special process, and then sterilized and deodorized. The use of *Cottolene* is the secret of healthful, digestible cookery.

Call up your grocer this minute and order a pail.

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

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

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

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Stephenville, Tex., May 8.—The question is being agitated in this county of bonding the county for \$150,000 for the purpose of improving the county roads and for the benefit of giving work to the men that will be in bad circumstances in this part of the country if it fails to rain in time to make a crop this year. If the labor can be utilized on the roads and yet be compensated for it will be a great help to the country at large and the per cent that the taxpayer would add to his tax would only be a nominal sum, it is declared.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1909

WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN.

Hygienic Helps.
Diet is a much discussed and commonly misunderstood subject. It should be a matter of everyday knowledge that diet is variable if it is to meet the needs of the body at different periods of growth. The growing child needs a plentiful supply of all the special varieties of food—he must have tissue-building foods, as well as those that are special energy producers, in abundance. The need of this generous, all-round supply comes times until about the age of thirty, after which time the body is not so much in need of the tissue-making foods, but can get along preferably with a lesser amount of these, consuming largely the foods that furnish the energy of muscular and mental work. The actual diet will need to vary somewhat in proportion to the actual work demanded of muscle and brain.

(Continued next week.)

In rebuilding the capital at Madison, the state of Wisconsin proposes to build the most beautiful capital and parks in the world. Nature has done much in scenic advantages for the place.

We have sent a copy of the Record this week to every one getting their mail at the Colorado post office, whose names are on the poll tax list of Mitchell county. Please read the paper carefully, decide whether you think it is worth a dollar for twelve months, and come in and help us to make it still better. We want to print the best country paper in West Texas, and with your help can do it.

It is a strange condition that the very ground that was hallowed by the labors, victories and martyrdom of the early heroes of the church is today, at the most luxurious period of the church's history, drenched with blood of Christians at the hands of the fanatical Turk. Turke has been the seat of religious persecution for more than two thousand years.

West Texas is by far better off as to prospects for a cotton crop than any other section of the state. All the rain that might fall, with the most favorable conditions could not make a good crop in east and central Texas, while a good rain and other favorable conditions would put Mitchell county in as fine fettle as if the rains had come when we thought they should.

A drummer for a produce and grocery house was asked Sunday by a Record man, if the dry weather was not seriously cutting down his orders. He said it had not up to this time, but its continuance, of course, would do so. The older part of the population who have experienced dry weather in West Texas before, are not prone to anticipate evils. More than the inhabitants of any other section, they learn the utter futility of worry over what human agency cannot avert or prevent.

The Staff Post of the Dallas News may not rank with Browning and Swineburn, the excellence of whose poetry lies in the fact that nobody knows what they are trying to say, but he every now and then twangs a chord in the human heart that makes the strings vibrate with the memories of our boyhood days. And of that later period, when we tried to wash behind the ears, back the back of the shoes, tie a cravat and had the "gossings." When the voice sounded like a duet between a bull frog and a hair comb and paper organ. His epic on the tribulations of making butter with an old-fashion churn, makes us yearn to fall on his neck. But for that same churn, we likely would today be living the "simple" down on the farm.

President Taft in his message to congress, points out that the Portogaleans have proven themselves not only incapable of self-government, but sadly forgetful of the generosity of the United States, and he recommends that the island be reduced to a state of vassalage, by curtailing their liberties and restricting their powers.

The best advertisements are those which do not bear the impress of the guinea on their face, but seem to be the spontaneous expression of honest, unthought opinion. The last issue of the Record was of this kind of advertisement for Mitchell county and the town of Colorado. There were hundreds of copies sent to friends of subscribers out of the county, to other sections of Texas and out of the state. There was not a paid line in the paper about Mitchell county or Colorado, and we are persuaded that no special edition or "paid write-up" ever produced a better impression than this issue of the Record. Others like it will follow from time to time, until the paper becomes the Prophet of Mitchell county.

Municipal ownership of the water plant is engaging the minds of the taxpayers of Colorado. They are beginning to see the urgency of doing something for the protection of those who are paying without receiving any benefit. The independence of our Nation rests on opposition to taxation without representation. The larger part of the best homes in town are without the water line, and \$30,000 worth of school property is wholly without fire protection. The loss of these buildings would cost the town more than the purchase and betterment of the water system.

If there be anything in the observations and experience of years; if the deductions had not shudders of science amount to ought there is no cause for alarm as to a protracted drought this summer. True, the cattle industry has suffered greatly, both directly and indirectly from the dry weather, but if the former had assurance now that after June 1st, the rains would come in frequency and degree to best suit his needs, the past six months of dry weather would be held in the light of a blessing rather than a calamity. To lose heart at this stage of the game, were the shrewdest folly. To patiently bear the present ills is better than fly to those we know not of. Let us keep tab on those who leave Mitchell County for a better land, and compare their condition one year hence with those who "stayed by the stuff" accepting fortune as Providence dispensed it. Let us cast up the accounts and see which has the greater balance of good to his credit.

Don't Get Scared.
Don't become discouraged about the rain. It will come in time. The Record has faith in the face of present conditions, and firmly relies on rain by the 28th and this will be in ample time. It is reported that several families are preparing to leave this county. We admonish you not to do so, the fellow that stays is the one that will win out in the end. It is some consolation to refer back and see what has been done. J. W. Dorn in the Union Neighborhood, planted 19 acres of cotton on the 5th, day of June and made 11 bales. In 1902 there was no rain until June except a slight shower on the 18th of May, and cotton that year made 3-4 bales per acre. The crop this year depends not so much on the rain now as the lateness of the fall. It will rain by the 28th, we trust, and should it not, do so there will be plenty of time up to the 10th of June.

Look about you and see the men who have stayed they are all pretty well fixed. Don't leave yet. The Record will see that it rains.

Moving the Greatest Mistake

We understand that several families have already left the country and others are preparing to leave as soon as they can arrange to do so, because of the dry weather. Abraham Lincoln said it was a foolish policy to swap horses while crossing a stream, and if anything can be more so, it is the practice of moving every bad crop year. Besides, where in this state can one go to better prospects? In all other sections of Texas, where the crops are more advanced than in Mitchell county, the prospect is much worse than here. There is yet ample time for an abundant crop as this country has ever produced. Where else in the state does such a condition exist except in West Texas? The best cotton crop ever made in the Mississippi bottom was planted with hoes on the 3rd of July. The probability of a good rain here is greater than the possibility of the crop in other sections of the state coming out and making a full yield. Pulling up here and going to another county, not only will entail a great expense, but carries with it no assurance of betterment. The "Drifter" never was known to hit a good crop year. He always arrives just in time to miss it and catch an off year fall in the face. The "stayer" is the one who wins out in every department of life. If you leave now and the faith of those who stay is justified, you will regret it long as you live. Don't lose your grip. The gloomy outlook we now have, will be more than made up in future bonanzas. Moving can not by any possibility better the condition of the farmer, who came here to make his home.

It is suggested that the tariff on hosiery may revive that last act in which our grandmothers excelled—knitting stockings.

The water in the Rio Grande river is higher at El Paso than for many years. It is nearly 12 feet above low water on the government gauge, which has heretofore been regarded as the danger line.

The legislators are tired of Arizona. Arizona is sick of the legislature and the entire state is disgusted with the whole mess. An epidemic of yellow fever or cholera is about the only thing that will turn the trick.

Mr. Helsey of the Texas legislature in his speech on the University appropriation, denounced the Greek letter fraternities in the most violent terms. Mr. Helsey either never attended a college, or was never solicited to join a fraternity if he did. A "rat" never holds the fraternities in very high regard.

From a report of the Inland Waterways Commissioner the fact comes out that traffic on the Mississippi river from Cairo to New Orleans is no longer profitable and that the big freighters are being taken off that part of the river. With such facts as this report brings out the farms of dumping good money into such streams, as the Trinity and Brazos rivers become screaming.

Members of the Texas legislature, for the Lord's sake adjourn and go home. From a farce the antics have degenerated into a disgrace to the state. The report of the boat between Mobley and Hill in the House last week would have been a disgrace to a pirates' evening main. And now there is talk of a third extra session.

"Colorado City is abundantly supplied with location," under the Belly Tug of Brownwood, in disposing of the former's aspirations for the West Texas Normal. The Prophet of that pretentious burg evidently had in mind at the moment of this gratuitous enlightenment, its own advantages, in the supply of "hot air." If the conditions of the location of the school depended on donations of this commodity Brownwood would win it, hands down.

A fellow in Michigan has won some kind of championship by playing the piano 27 hours and 45 minutes. This places him in that shining gallery of eccentrics who eat three dozen hard-boiled eggs, drink 60 glasses of beer, per hour, spend on the floor of congress three days, and other similar inanities. The recent discovery that a man in Ohio had been living for years without a brain, suggests the trouble with this class.

A LITTLE HERE AND THERE.

Tahoka has raised \$50,000 for a railroad.

Cotton is now in full bloom in Hidalgo county.

Of the five senses, common sense is the rarest.

"The just as good" is seldom good and never just.

Don't cry over spilt milk—likely it was full of germs.

Funds have been provided for the coliseum at the Dallas fair.

Two children were burned to death at Sweetwater last week.

We can all look back and see our mistakes—so can the community.

The business outlook is pleasing to all who have the energy to look out.

A real novelty in breakfast foods would be pre-digested wild oats.

It is estimated that fifteen billion lives have been sacrificed in wars.

How can Arkansas hold Jeff Davis and Carrie Nation, too, at the same time?

The Lord evidently prefers common people—that's why He made so many of them.

Manners may not walk a man, but they make success while here and make his memory.

The contract for a new \$18,000 school building has been let by the school board of Odessa.

"Give us this day our daily bread" with four at \$10 a barrel has an added significance.

An effort is being made to change the county seat from Sweetwater to Mary Neal. Now where is Mary Neal?

The Florida legislature refused to disfranchise the negro, after discussing to great length a bill introduced to that end.

The Grand Staircase "Maury Basin" made the passage from Liverpool to New York in four days, nineteen hours and twenty-four minutes.

It has developed that Jews of the cropped tribes, living under the same unpropitious conditions as other races, have a singular immunity from tuberculosis.

Because the conservatism of a New York lieutenant governor did not pay \$1,000 to an Italian black-hand, the boss was fired and he'll receive a signal to death.

Stories of the soldiers who were killed in the Mexican war, and buried at Fort Linn in 1846, are to be reburied and reinterred in National cemeteries at Brownsville.

Henry D. Robinson, formerly editor of Alabama was died at Texas, N. M. last week, where he had come in the hope of regaining his health.

The women of the country are planning a big celebration in honor of the 50th birthday of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe—the first advocate of woman's rights.

The Pullman Company paid into the treasury of the state of Texas last week the sum of \$100,000 for the privilege of doing business in the state.

The prospective orange crop of Florida is said to be the largest ever produced by that state. This will be good news to those who have been depending on the western output of California.

A map of Texas two or three months old, is as much out of date as a railroad guide, as if it were a map of Mexico. A county that can't start a railroad a week, is not progressive a little bit.

France must be hard put, to raise revenue. That country has decided to put a "cure tax" on all foreigners who come there to receive medical attention, either at the spring or at the sanitarium.

Let us not forget the necessity for good roads in this county. In several counties, among them Erath and Denton—the proposition of issuing bonds is before the people and will soon be voted on. It is pointed out that in the event of a bad crop, the issuance of bonds and building of roads will afford employment for hundreds of people, who will otherwise have nothing to do the coming summer and winter. The bonds would afford a fund immediately available.

Much has been written in denunciation of the American girl with money who marries a degenerate and profligate foreigner with a title. It is therefore refreshing to read of one who seeks divorce from her Italian bartin because he has no vicious habits, his money of his own and treats her too well for her to tolerate him. But such is the reason given by Baroness Von Hatton, who was Miss Betty Riddle of Erie, Pa., for her divorce from her titled husband on the grounds of desertion.

Some Sand Storms

The Record has from time mentioned sundry of wind and sand which of verse times have frisked a country at a leisurely gait of some 60 to 70 miles an hour along such moment like, their outings as tree tops with boards, tin roofs and the grains and filling the atmosphere with vel, tin cans boulders and what of barbed wire, until we think there was nothing new in the line worth mentioning. Guess last Saturday evening about, after a day of unusual siltation and "abundant signs of youth" we were treated to an exhibit of the reserve powers of this try—what it could do in a in and on a moment's notice, including storm line. There are the South-west a cloud that rested storm collars and grand but it soon switched around for the North and hitting the gritty up about Amarillo, it started the gulf of Mexico at a mile clip, picking up a town and of sand here and there in neighborhood of Post City, Scurry county, it sowed the sand-particles with as real and hand as Cadmus sowed down dragon's teeth. For an hour more a two story house with the street was as plainly visible as a black cat in a pig vault. The air was filled with everything that was not wood and sand—and more sand—and then some sand. Not only the air, but everything else that it flew; it came under the door through the key holes—a pig in every hole—under the shelter, through the walls of many houses; no joint, lock, bolt, or continuation could keep it out of swirling through the streets with blinding force, while the windows heaved like hungry wolves. It was a bad sand storm even had it been in Amarillo.

Wayne Bravel was tried last week for the killing of Pat G. set on February 29, 1908, and acquitted on the plea of self-defense. The only eye witness, the lawyer, Carl Adamson, was not called to the witness stand.

THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM

Of Raising Strong, Healthy Girls.
A serious problem which presents itself to every mother with girls to raise, in these days. The exigencies of school life, the hurry and routine of every-day duties, the artificial environment of modern civilization, make it more difficult to raise strong, healthy girls than ever in the history of the world.

Boys raise themselves. Give them room, give them liberty, and they will grow up healthy at last, without much worry. But the girls present a serious problem.

How many mothers there are who are worrying about their daughters. Nervous, puny girls, with poor, capricious appetites, bloodless, listless, a constant anxiety to the mother. How shall she solve her problem? To whom shall she turn for help? Each case is more or less a study by itself, and cannot be solved by any general rule.

This is the way one mother solved the problem. Mrs. Schopfer, 620 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in a letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My daughter Alice, four years of age, was a puny, sickly, ailing child since she was born. I was always doctoring her. When we commenced to use Peruna she grew strong and well."

Another mother, Mrs. Martha Moss, R. F. D. 3, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, says: "Our little eight-year-old girl had a bad cough, and was in a general run-down condition." She had several doctors, who could give the child no relief, and the mother no encouragement.

Finally, she got a bottle of Peruna and commenced giving it to the child, and it proved to be just what she needed. When she commenced taking Peruna the child had to be carried.

Now the mother says she is playing around all the time.

Her closing words were: "You have done a great deal for her. She is the only girl we have, and it meant a lot to me to have her cured."

These are samples of many letters which Dr. Hartman is receiving, coming straight from the hearts of loving mothers. While the different schools of medicine are bickering and differing as to theories and remedies, Peruna goes right steadily on, giving permanent relief. After all, it is never that long people want. Theories are of little account.

NOTICE

Owing to the accumulation of so many small accounts, on and after this date we will not sell meat or milk to any one except for cash. We will make no deviation from this rule, whether you are a dealer or not. If you wish to place your order, please send the money along with your order for food.

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History May Repeat Itself.

Observant people who have spent their lives in the open, on the prairies, or in desert sections become close observers and learn to read the face of nature as an open book. Conditions that to the uninitiated mean nothing beyond their superficial surface are as plain to the old timer as the nose on his face. Those who were in this country just after the civil war, and up to the building of the T. & P. Railway, recall that all the lakes between the Arkansas and North Concho rivers were filled with water for twelve to fifteen years on a stretch, and that grass and all other kinds of vegetation grew rank and apace. The banks not only of the Colorado river, but of all the other streams were so crowded with sunflowers that it was almost impossible to ride a horse through them. Indeed so rank and wrong did they grow that it was no uncommon sight to see wild turkeys roosting in their branches.

This condition obtained up to about 1883, when there began an almost imperceptible diminution of rainfall and consequent moisture in the earth. This grew

until 1893, when matters seemed to have reached their lowest stage and the people began to leave the country in droves. Even the oldest cattle men, who had never lost faith in the country, began to think they had reached the limit. In the spring of 1894 things began to brighten considerably, and the vegetation showed a better growth and vitality than it had for ten years. This kept up until two years ago, when the diminution began again. These were the conditions, but the men who noticed them had no means to determine their cause. Recent statistics published by the federal government, have thrown much light on the subject, and furnish a key for the solution of the phenomenon.

Up to the year 1883, the annual snowfall in the Rocky mountains was an average of 50 feet, of which had afforded abundant water in the spring. From 1883 to 1894 the annual snowfall was less than 12 feet in the winter and early spring. From this last date till two years ago, the snowfall had averaged nearly 50 feet, and the west showed the difference in the growth of ve-

getation and the saturation of the soil. During the last two years prior to the past winter, there has been a diminution of the fall of snow in that section, and west Texas as well as other sections of the west, has felt the consequences.

During the past winter the snow fall has been 60 feet, and for the reason that the whole of that section is covered with snow and the temperature of the earth there is so much colder than it is in west Texas, the rains have been backward. A few days of warm weather in Texas heat up the earth, the rarified air rises, and the heavier and colder air north of us rushes down next the earth; hence we have a cold wave instead of rain.

When the earth in the region of the Rocky mountains shall have become warm enough to melt the great amount of snow that now covers it, and the air has become humid with suspended moisture, the same conditions that are now producing cold waves, will then bring us the gracious rain.

In the years above quoted, when the very same conditions obtained as now confront us, the rain began on or about May 27th, and there was an abundance of it all through the summer and fall.

It is the judgment of one of our citizens who was here at that time and who made a close study of the weather phenomena of west Texas, that the same thing will be repeated this good year of grace. These reflections are offered for just what they are worth, but it will be interesting to watch the development of the next few weeks. If this theory is correct, it will be no small addition to the facts from which the weather wise make their predictions.

A PIONEER.

Prizes for Texas Children.

The Cotton Seed Crushers Association offers \$225.00 in prizes to the children of the schools of Texas, for essays on the merits of cotton seed productions, on the following conditions:

The schools are divided into 3 groups. The first group includes schools having more than 500 white children. The second group includes those having between 300 and 500 white children. The third group includes those having less than 300 white children. The prizes will be awarded. The pupil of each group who writes the best essay, shall receive the first prize, which is \$25 in gold; the pupil of each group of schools who writes the second best essay, shall receive \$15 in gold; the pupil who writes the third best essay shall receive \$10 in gold.

The school that furnishes the successful contestant shall receive in cash one-half the value of the prize won. The money that goes to the school will be paid to the teacher of the successful contestant to be invested in books for the school library.

Subjects.

- One of the following subjects must be used in writing each essay: (a) The Merits of Cotton Seed Oil and Cotton Seed Oil Compounds as Food for Man. (b) The Advantages of Cattle Raising in the South and the Importance to this Industry of Cotton Seed Meal and Cotton Seed Hulls. (c) The value of Cotton Seed Meal as Feed for Horses and Mules. (d) The Value of Cotton Seed

Meal as Feed for Poultry. (e) The Value of Cotton Seed Meal as Plant Food.

With the assistance of teachers or other public spirited citizens, or in person, the County Superintendent shall select not more than twelve of the best essays submitted to him and forward same to the State Superintendent, Austin, Texas.

On the first day of June, 1909, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a committee will grade all the essays sent to Austin and award prizes.

Legalized Robbery.

The claim that the policy of protection has made the country rich and great rests on pretension alone. The country is rich and great. Through forty odd years the policy of protection has prevailed. That God and nature, the sun and the shower, the activities and inventions of man, the development and movements of a continent not yet half occupied and improved—over our own part of which free trade has shaken her cornucopia of blessings—may, the fact that under a revenue system we were growing rich and great dividing with England mistress-ship of the high seas, which under protection we have lost—the frightful augmentation of the cost both of the living of the people and the government of the country—these things are left out of the protectionist argument.

Everybody runs to Washington to get his hook into the tariff. Strip it of its complications—submit it as a simple measure of taxation—let the voters see just what they are to pay for what they eat and drink and wear, and the subsidy-breeding, bounty jumping, lobby-contrived thing would not outlast a single general election; it would go down with a dull thud, like a rotten barn covered by creepers and teeming with vermin; recalled by future history as the lair of the commercial cut-throat and the fence of the financial bunco-steerer. Every argument advanced in favor of every duty carrying a penny of protection is a lie out of the whole cloth. The free breakfast table is a lie out of the whole cloth. That the tariff is not a tax is a lie out of the whole cloth. That it is a tax the foreigner pays is a lie out of the whole cloth. Each tariff schedule is an ambuscade of loot. Every classification is a rifle pit for the butchery of the consumer. Protectionism is but another name for legalized robbery. Its fruits are before us. It is a standing invocation from the government to the venal and the vicious to come and steal. "Vote the protectionist ticket," says Old High Tariff, "and I will give you of the fat of the land." As a consequence, subsidy is rampant—the anarchism of the rich—with Socialism, a division of the spoil—the anarchism of the poor—at the other end of it waving its red flag and biding its time.—Henry Waterson.

Mr. Griggs, a barber from Georgia, who came to West Texas for his health, was taken suddenly very ill Monday night, and his condition grew rapidly worse, until Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when he died. He was in the advanced stages of tuberculosis, and his sudden fatal turn is attributable to tuberculosis meningitis. His family in Georgia were notified of his condition and their instruction were that he be buried here and the bill of expenses sent them.

Mortgage notes at The Record office.

CLUBS.

Bay View club meets with Mrs. John Person this afternoon. This is to be their last meeting this season.

Standard Club meets with Mrs. J. E. Riordan at usual hour today.

Social club met with Mrs. C. M. Adams Wednesday afternoon.

Card club met with Mrs. John Doss on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Doss is hostess for the Hesperian Club today at 3:30.

Miss Lena Key entertained the S. O. C. in her usual gracious manner on last Friday afternoon.

The "21" club met with Mrs. Raymond Johnson on Wednesday at their usual hour.

At Christian Church.

Preaching morning and evening by pastor. Subject at 11 a. m., "The Rights of the Child." Sunday School at 9:45, W. A. Crowder, Superintendent; Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services; strangers especially welcome. E. V. BOND, Pastor.

The Colorado Ice Company has a brand new red wagon, and Mr. Thomas Henderson is the jehu of the same. He needs no megaphone when he dumps a lump on the door sill and yells "i-ee!"

Market.

North Central Circle will hold the Saturday Market at Burns & Bell's store at 4 p. m. Mrs. J. E. Hooper, Chairm'n

Judge Kone, state commissioner of Agriculture, will address the people of Colorado on Monday, May 24th., at 3 p. m. Judge Kone is making an itinerary through West Texas, speaking to the farmers in the interest of agriculture. The Record commends him to the citizens of Mitchell County as a man thoroughly conversant with the subjects he discusses, and hopes he will have a large hearing by the farmers. Remember the date, Monday, May 24th., at 3 o'clock p. m.

A great many people sympathized with Baseom Thomas over the summary way he was ejected from the state senate, but he seems to have taken this for endorsement, and is now in the running for governor. The greatest trouble with Thomas is that he doesn't know when he's over his head. He mistakes his caliber.

Special editions, every one claiming to be the best ever issued in the state, are as numerous and frequent in west Texas and the panhandle as printing offices, but the Adhart Texan has put the whortleberry over the persimmon of them all in its recent "Empire Builder's Edition." Both the matter and letter-press would do credit to any publishing house.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Colorado Drug Co., is prepared to furnish ice cream, sherbert, etc., in any quantities, delivered at your home at any hour on Sunday by leaving order for same on Saturday. This will solve the Sunday eating question.

The City of Abilene has guaranteed needed buildings at Simmons College to the amount of \$80,000.

The state conclave of Knights Templar will be held at Houston, next year.

Swat the flies. They are the greatest enemies we have in the good old summer time.

Port Lavaca is in the race for the state press association next year against Stamford and as Stamford is going to be the earth terminal for the common carrier to Mars, we vote for Port Lavaca until Stamford falls down on the Martion enterprise, or confesses it was all done for cheap notoriety.

S. P. McLendon, a prominent citizen and banker of Waco died Thursday in his 71st year. Phone us or tell us the local news.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate).
 By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County on the 12th day of April A. D. 1909, in the case of J. R. Hall and W. B. Wimberly, Composing the firm of Hall & Wimberly versus R. Dollahite No. 2121, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 24th day of April A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June, A. D. 1909, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the city of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. Dollahite had on the 6th day of January A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Mitchell County, Texas, and described as follows: All that part of Section No. 38 in Block No. 25 of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company's surveys, located by virtue of certificate No. 2-1328 and described by metes and bounds as follows:

All of the following land: Beginning North 77 degrees East 712 1-2 vrs. from the Southwest corner of said Section No. 38; Thence North 77 degrees East 354.88 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence North 13 degrees West 478 1-2 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence South 77 degrees West 354.88 vrs. to a stake for corner; Thence South 13 degrees East 478 1-2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres of land, excepting therefrom, however, the following portions of said tract:

1st. 2-Acres more or less, described by metes and bounds in the deed from R. Dollahite and wife to A. E. Anderson of date of October 22, 1907, which appears of record in Vol. "18," page 71, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

2nd. All of lots six (6) Seven (7) and Eight (8) and an undivided one-half interest of Five (5), in Block Four (4) of Dollahite's Addition to the town of Loraine, as described in deed from R. Dollahite and wife to R. H. Watlington of date of August 29, 1907, of record in Vol. "18," page 462, deed records of Mitchell County, Texas.

3rd. And also all of lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Five (5) of Dollahite's Addition to the town of Loraine, as described in the deed from R. Dollahite and wife to E. M. Saulty of date of September 5, 1907 and recorded in Vol. "18," page 26 Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, to which reference is here made.

4th. And also two acres more or less, described by metes and bounds in deed from R. Dollahite and wife to D. T. Wheeler of date of August 13, 1907, of record in Vol. "18," page 594 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas to which reference is made.

Said property being located about ten miles East of the County Seat and being generally known as the Dollahite place and said property being levied on as the property of R. Dollahite to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$209.28 with interest thereon from

March 29, 1909 at ten per cent in favor of J. R. Hall et al and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 24th day of April, A. D. 1909.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
 Sheriff Mitchell County Texas.
 By Earl Jackson, Deputy. 5-14-c

An Old Fogy's Question.

Editor Record: Will you kindly allow an old fogy to ask a question? I attended 'Mother's Day' services at one of the churches last Sabbath, and greatly enjoyed the talks, the songs and the sentiments of the occasion. But as we were bringing to mind the love, devotion and other heroic virtues of our respective mothers, I could not but wonder how many recalled that "Queen of the Home" as a modern club woman? Who supported a free Kindergarten school that some one else might keep her children in the afternoon, while she went to the meeting of the Forty-two Club, a special session of the Minerva Club to discuss the home training of other children; to the whist or euchre club; the Brownings, where the true ethics of serving cheese straws was to be discussed; or to the various other clubs, where prizes are hung up to be played for at the card table. I wonder how many thought of her as a leader in society, or rather that particular number in every town whose stereotyped doings assume to be society, who have more concern about the elat of their subscribers than the associates of their children; who subscribe for books on the correct breeding of Belgian hares, pug dogs, and other pets, and keep them carefully from scrub association, but think children ought to be able to raise themselves.

I guess I am old fashioned and a relic of those coarse and simple days when filial duties were held as a priceless jewel in children. The image that came to my mind, was one of Madonna-like plainness and simplicity; of a modesty that shrank from even the breath of publicity; of a patient quietness that brooded like a benediction over the home; a touch that soothed every tempest, and whose robe of righteousness enveloped her like a queen—a sweet, gentle and persistent force, which like the ocean became purer by its own action.

I daresay every one who heard the glowing tributes paid to our mothers, remembered just such a mother of their own; a mother, unvarnished with the grinning veneers of superficial accomplishments, innocent of the hundreds of little deceptions that are tolerated in the "first circles"; unutilized by the modern coiffur and straight-back stays; who feared God, whose world was her home, whose power was Love and whose sceptre was obedience. May God bless the old-fashioned mothers, and fill their days with constant tokens of filial love and obedience. "OLD FOGY."

A Delicate Test.

Oysters are more susceptible to outside odors and flavors than anything else one can think of. It is therefore interesting to note the following testimonial from one of the most prominent chefs in Birmingham, Ala. He writes: "I have used Cottolene for a number of years with the best results, and find it the most economical frying fat I have ever used. I have fried on an average of 2,000 oysters a day for the most select trade in Birmingham, with the best results. It satisfies my trade, and I would use nothing else." Cottolene is positively neutral in flavor. Articles fried in it have not that greasy, oily taste so often found when lard is used.

Has anybody heard anything of a picnic, fishfry, or the like?

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

Coffee

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

Can Goods

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

Vegetables

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

We Keep Everything Good to Eat

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Free about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

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We furnish rigs with or without drivers. We know the country and can take you anywhere anytime.

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

It Will Pay You

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

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Before buying, investigate conditions—and you will find it is Money to you.

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The quality of goods we are showing. The prices are lower than anyone else. No competition can equal this.

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Wants the money, too, and has issued instructions that the goods must be sold, regardless of profit. You get them at practically your own price.

The Dry Weather Has Shrank the Prices

We've got the goods—desirable stuff. The dry weather has shrunk the prices. But we must raise the money, so we sacrifice the goods. Be sure and see the "Original Originator of Low Prices in West Texas." Something doing.



DRY GOODS
HATS HUBBARD'S SHOES
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LOCALS

Rev. B. W. Dodson passed through Colorado Monday morning from Big Springs, where he had preached Sunday.

Lawn seats and porch furniture the best at Greene & Knott's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Foster have leased the Alamo hotel from Mr. Hughes and will soon have it running. They have been conducting the Gibson House for nearly a year and have built up a larger patronage than the house could accommodate.

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.

Stains, varnishes and floor-tilt at Greene & Knott's.

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.

The United Brotherhood had a specially interesting meeting last Sunday afternoon. There were addresses by Revs. Nichols, Bond and Elliott besides special music by a male quartette. There was a large crowd present and every one went away conscious of a truer insight into our duties to our mothers.

M. C. Knott and wife came over from the ranch in Howard county to welcome Howard Knott and his bride on their home coming last Friday. They returned home Monday morning.

There were special services at the Baptist church last Sunday night in which all the congregations of the town united. The occasion was made a season of earnest prayer for rain, which will be continued at the mid-week meetings.

J. H. Greene was busy all day Monday putting up new furniture at the new home of W. P. Leslie.

R. G. Anderson and wife went to Abilene Tuesday morning.

Rev. Holmes Nichols and Dr. W. C. Neal left Monday morning for Louisville, Ky., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Jim Sims returned Sunday from a trip to Dallas and Willis Point.

Mrs. J. G. Merritt and Mrs. A. J. Payne returned Sunday morning from Corsicana, where they attended the meeting of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler, secretary of the Church Extension work of the Methodist church of this district, and father of the Callahan county News, spent Sunday in Colorado.

Max Thomas went to El Paso last week, to have his eyes treated by an oculist.

Every time we go to the new depot, we are impressed with the absence of trees and grass about the place. With but little work expense it could be made a lovely place. It was the understanding of the Record when the work was planned, it included a small park with trees and flowers. It would well be worth the time to ascertain if there is any probability of getting the railroad to put them in.

Colorado will soon be prepared to take care of protracted meetings, conventions of all kinds and entertainments of an educational and moral nature. The tabernacle is moving right along toward completion. If you have not contributed to its building, it is not too late to do so. See Dr. Coleman, give him a good subscription and help on a good and useful work.

On last Friday evening a crowd of young people from Plainview, Seven Wells, Looney and Colorado, to the number of sixty, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ruddick, and a most enjoyable time was spent, with games and refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick wish to thank the young people for their good behavior and civility, and invite them to come again.

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

Collapsible go-carts at Greene & Knott's.

The musical recital by the pupils of Miss Lucille Stonerod tonight at the Opera House, promises to be more than up to the uniformly high standard, maintained by her in all her entertainments. The purely musical numbers of the program show selections from the Masters, and many of them, usually, attempted only by the most proficient and advanced pupils. The operetta, "A Day in Flowerdom," aside from its intrinsic merit, will be enhanced by beautiful electrical effects and striking tableaux. Be sure to attend, as a delightful evening is assured.

Always glad to show our goods. Greene & Knott.

Rob Cooper, Jr., the champion amateur pitcher of West Texas, has been secured by the Abilene ball team to play with them this season, and he left Tuesday morning to carve out his reputation. Bob is up to snuff in the pitcher's box and batters on the other side will find his gyroscopic and cata-paltic deliveries hard to locate. We look for him to be with McGraw next season.

See our new Queensware before you buy. We have the best. Greene & Knott.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Knott arrived in Colorado last Friday morning and were met at the depot by a number of friends with a surrey, which was adorned with all the symbols, signs and charms pertaining to the newly wed. They were driven to the home of the groom's father, C. S. Knott, where they will remain until they set up housekeeping for themselves.

Mrs. Earl, wife of Rev. Edward R. Earl of El Paso, is visiting W. W. Porter and family.

Just received a nice line of Ice Cream freezers at Greene & Knott's.

Dr. and Mrs. Willis R. Smith left Monday to attend the meeting of the Medical Association, which meets at Galveston. From that place they will proceed by steamship to New York, where Dr. Smith will take a special course in medicine.

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

There was quite a crowd in town Saturday, who did a good deal of trading. Of the many the Record spoke of regarding the crop outlook, but one of them seemed to be dispondent over the dry weather. They seem to realize that the bad must be taken with the good, and that the good is only good as it is compared with the bad.

Attorney Edward W. Smith has moved his law office from over the City National Bank to rooms above the Colorado Nat'l Bank.

George Runyon, who has been holding down a good trick in the railroad office at Cisco, visited relatives here last week. Asked if he would likely come back to Colorado, he said: "No sir-ree" no more West Texas for mine, I am going back to Sweetwater." Just as bold and independent-like as if he had not come back home to get his spring shirt laundered.

Miss Angie Buchanan is visiting relatives at Roswell, N. M.

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

Mrs. Louis Davis of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright.

Go to Homer L. Hutchinson's for furniture, undertaking and embalming.

S. W. Fulkerson, of Sweetwater representing the Continental Accident Insurance Co., of Chicago, was in town in the interest of the company this week.

Baker Pertset barb wire, \$2.75 Cash. A. J. ROE.

W. R. Felker, proprietor, and J. G. Lane, manager of the HS ranch were in town Wednesday.

Don't forget the school tax election on Saturday, May 15.

Died.

Mrs. Lee Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Fillers, living in east Colorado, died last Thursday morning and the remains were prepared and shipped to Strawn by the undertaking firm of Homer L. Hutchinson.

Mr. Pierson Resigns.

To the surprise of the host of friends, Dick Pierson resigned his position as manager of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. at this place, and will move to Fort Worth where he will establish headquarters as State Manager of the Hessler Oil Co. Mr. Pierson has lived in Colorado for twenty-five years, and is an honored member of that aristocracy, known as the "Old Timers," enjoying all the rights, franchises and immunities of that exclusive guild. He is succeeded in the Burton-Lingo management by Mr. Gib Johnson.

John Cash Arrives Home.

John S. Cash, who has been very seriously ill at Abilene, arrived on Wednesday morning's train accompanied by Mrs. Cash, M. G. Cash, his father, L. E. Lasseter and J. M. Page.

A number of his friends were at the train to greet him and assist in carrying him to his home on the cot on which he rested.

His many friends are thankful that he has pulled thru his hard spell and wish for him a full and speedy recovery.—Mitchell Co. News.

Expression of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of daughter and wife, Mrs. Lee Johnson.

MRS. F. L. FILLER, LEE JOHNSON.

We are selling our goods in keeping with the times.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Epworth League Program.

Following is the Epworth League program May 16th., at 7:30 p. m.:

Leader—Miss Shell Meerrell.
Subject—"Christ at Guest."
Scripture—Mat. 9:9-13. Luke 10:38-42.
Song.
Prayer.
Lender Address.
"Christ as a Guest is to Us An Example"—Mr. Wilson.
"Christ as a Guest Teaches us to Utilize Occasion of Hospitality for Edification"—Miss Pearl Ruddick.
"How We May Extend a Welcome to Christ"—C. L. McDonald.
Sentence Prayers.
Song.
Benediction.

Hammocks at Greene & Knott's.

Read This.

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

Promptly at the hour advertised the doors of the mammoth emporium of J. A. Payne swung open, and the mass of feminine humanity that had banked up against the canvas covering of the entrance, literally fell into the store pellmell. There was no sort of danger that those nice dress patterns were to go a-begging. For nearly an hour before the time fixed for the opening, the people began to arrive, not with any idea of getting a dress pattern—oh no; but just to see the others scrouge for them. Yet when the canvas was torn away, these very ones who didn't want anything, were the first ones pushed in by the press of people from behind. In five minutes the store was filled with bargain hunters, and Mr. Key assured them the bargains were there—nothing but bargains, all sorts and sizes, to fit all ages and tastes, color and previous condition of servitude.

Picture frames made to order, satisfaction guaranteed. Greene & Knott.

Notice to My Patients

I am leaving this morning for Louisville, Ky., and will be absent for about three weeks, and take this method of notifying my patrons that I will be out of my office for that length of time. I hope to be home by June 1st, or but a few days later at furthest.

Respectfully,
W. C. NEAL, Dentist

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

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

See our refrigerators buy. Greene & Knott.

The Best Goods For Your Money

OUR store is full of new goods, comprising the best—the very best—in all lines. A voice of "Tuffnut" Gloves and Carhart Overalls you will find a nice line of Dress Shirts, plain and fancy Gents' Hose, Ties, strings, etc., at our store.

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which we handle, is warranted to give you satisfaction as much as \$3 for a pair of these shoes and bring them back and get a new pair.

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Purity, extra high patent Flour.
White Wing, high patent Flour, and good Corn Can Goods that are sure to please because they are the Wapco Brand.

Good Bacon and Lard.
Cottolene, 10-pound pail for \$1.25.
Evaporated Apples, Grapes, Heinz Pickles in bottle, keg, barrel.

We only ask that you call, examine and price our goods before making your next bill.

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