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WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY.

OTHERS MAKE THEM PAY WHY NOT COLORADO

The City Council has ordered an election on the issuing of 4 1-2 per cent, 20 year bonds in the sum of \$35,000, to provide a system of water works, and the question now is, shall the city build a new plant or buy the old one?

The chief argument against the city ownership of the water works is that they can not be successfully run under municipal ownership and the fact that the city did once own them and made a failure of management, is pointed out as a clinching argument against it.

Scores of towns in Texas and elsewhere own their own water plants and inquiry directed to them on the subject elicits the information, without exception, that not only are they successfully run and to the satisfaction of consumers, but a cheaper rate is secured than under private ownership and management.

A reply from one of the towns says: "The water works is controlled by a board of seven men, agreed upon by the bond holders and the city government, or city authorities. The price of the plant has been reduced from \$51,000 to \$10,000 or \$12,000, in the past twelve years, and during that time they have spent about \$15,000 in betterment on the plant and have reduced the water rates, which for a large family, including a horse, cow, bath, etc., is \$1.50 per month. This is the highest rate paid for family purposes."

As to the failure of municipal ownership years ago, the argument is not tenable. Conditions at that time were in a formative, unstable state, the basis of the town's prosperity was entirely different and the character of its population has changed. The inhabitants are now home makers and surround themselves with all the comforts and conveniences that money can secure. It is as unfair to predict a failure of city ownership on the failure of 20 years ago, as to adopt the methods of business existing at that time.

Again: It is taxation without any benefit, to collect money from the residents of South and East Colorado for fire protection and not give them the benefit for which they pay.

The \$800 the city now pays for water, will retire the bonds in twenty years, and the city will own the plant at the end of that time without having paid a dollar more than had it continued to pay the \$800 annual fire protection. The issue of bonds will not increase the individual tax, and the assumption is reasonable that the rate would be reduced.

As to the supply of water, those who have investigated the matter are convinced it is sufficient now for all present or contingent demands. If a larger supply should ever be made, they say the sinking of more or larger wells, which could easily be done, would easily provide it.

But if the bond issue carries, it does not carry with it the purchase of the old plant. If in the wisdom of the City Council, the construction of an entirely new plant is better, for the city, it will be put in.

Van Tuyl Ranch.

We are thankful for the good rains as the same has given every one a job and all have a broad smile on their face.

Mrs. Emma Powell spent Monday evening with Misses Carrie and Willie Bailey.

The candy drawing at Mr. S. S. Gardner's Tuesday night was a pleasant occasion. All seem to have a good time.

Mrs. Harry Langford and children and Misses Carrie and Willie Bailey were the guests of Mrs. Eva Powell Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Langford went to Colorado Friday.

Everything begins to look prosperous in our community. All seem to be well satisfied and feel like they are at home once more.

Joe A. Powell and wife spent Saturday night with W. R. Powell and family.

The guests of Mr. Sam Hale and family Sunday were Mr. Mr. Boggwell and family, Mrs. Eva and Emma Powell.

"UNCLE ANDREW."

Bonds vs Direct Tax.

The law under which the election to be held on June 19th was called, is that of 1901, which does not provide for the division of the county into districts or the issue of bonds for building roads. If the proposition is carried, and the 15c on the \$100 valuation is levied, the county can never issue bonds, nor can the money collected in one part of the county be applied to the roads of that part only, but will go into the general fund and be spent wherever the commissioners see fit to spend it.

The Terrell road law, passed by the last legislature, provides for the division of a county into road districts, and further that each district has the power to vote the issue of bonds for the improvement of its own roads not to exceed a certain per cent of the property valuation in that district. Under this law many counties are issuing bonds, and districts in other counties are doing the same.

If the proposition carried under the law by which the coming election was ordered, the present property valuation on an assessment of 15 cents on the \$100, would yield not more than \$8,000, each year, which would hardly stop the holes in the roads, and by the time the next year's collection was made, the first work would need doing again. It would be a continual waste of money.

Further, we understand there are now applications before the Commissioners for roads and bridges amounting to about \$7,000 and not a dollar in the road and bridge fund. By the bond issue the entire amount would become available as soon as the bonds were placed. It is the consensus of opinion that it would be better to turn down the special tax proposition and have an election called under the Terrell road law. The issuing of bonds is our only hope for early relief from bad roads. If the development of the town and county depended on building a few miles of road every year (as would be necessary under the special tax) no citizen now living would live to see the work completed. With the amount of money in hand to build all the principal roads in the county or district, the work could be done in two or three years.

The acquisition of any industry would not benefit us much without better roads by which to reach them, but with good roads, these other advantages would naturally follow. They are the basis of permanent development. A first class road built for ten or fifteen miles out of Colorado, would soon become almost as densely populated as a village street.

One generation is under obligation to its successor for public utilities. Only such share of the burden of the cost of good roads would fall upon us, as we appropriated and received full value for. Prosperity would care for the balance.

Mitchell Has the Material.

Some interesting experiments are being made in road making in East Texas, using clay upon sand surface. At Grapeland, Houston county, they have made a mile or two of fine, hard road, at a cost of less than \$500 per mile. In that section the sand is deep in places making hauling heavy. Upon one stretch of deep sand they put a layer of "post-oak clay" about four inches thick, covering lightly with sand. The combination seems to have formed a hard cement, making as fine a road as one would care to travel. On another section of road they used red clay, which makes a good road, but not as perfect as that formed by the "post-oak clay" and sand. Mr. Miller, the banker at Grapeland, who called our attention to the new road, said that they did not put sand on the red clay surface, as in the case of the post-oak clay, which he thinks, is the reason they did not get as hard and good a road. If, as seems certain, they can make such roads with sand and clay, at such small cost, it will not be long till the good roads question will be settled in East Texas. We shall be greatly interested in reports of good road making anywhere in Texas.—Southern Farmer.

LORAIN LOCALS.

Summary of the News by the Records Special Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Flaniken of the Southland Quartette were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Flaniken last week. The Quartette gave a delightful musical entertainment at the opera house Friday evening May 28.

Misses Mary and Oma Gregg and J. E. Garnett were guests of Miss Christine McMurray at Roscoe Monday.

Another fine rain Monday night completed the perfection of our happiness and put the finishing touches of green on the color scheme of this county.

Mrs. W. A. Adams returned Monday from Roscoe where she spent several days attending District Conference, being sent as a delegate by the Methodist Sabbath school. She is loud in praises of Roscoe and her hospitable Christian people.

Tom Sailors of Big Springs was the guest of C. P. Gary and family Sunday.

Misses Annie Blocker and Iso-phene Toller, accompanied by Mitchell Wallace, visited in Roscoe Sunday.

W. F. Altman returned Saturday from Hico where he spent several days looking after interests there.

The play Miss "Topsy Turvey" will be presented at the opera house on the evening of June 11 instead of June 4, as before announced.

Elaborate plans are being made for the Second Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans and Indian Fighting on July 8, 9, 10 to be held in Loraine at North Side Park. It is needless to say the delightful occasion of last year will be repeated, only on a larger, grander and more unselfish scale, for Loraine has never attempted anything yet that was not a success, at least, as far as we know.

Miss Juanita Adams delightfully entertained a number of her young friends with a bean party, one afternoon last week. Miss Juanita is a charming little hostess and quite a favorite among the girls of her age and her party will not soon be forgotten. Delicious refreshments were served to almost fifteen guests.

Miss Dona Blevins was hostess at the meeting of the young girls "42" club Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Copeland. As usual the afternoon was most enjoyably spent.

Singing at the Christian church Sunday night was well attended. Rev. Lawrence who is a superior singer led the song and most everyone enthusiastically took part.

Mrs. R. T. Berry has returned from Abilene where she spent several days as guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ida Durham.

Dr. and Mrs. Shook, Dr. and Mrs. Copeland, Dr. and Mrs. Henthorn, Messdames Dunnahoo, Freeman, Gary, Berry, Misses Mary Gregg, Irene and Estelle Garland, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, Cornet Wimberly and others, attended the Tuberculosis exhibit at Colorado last week.

Cornet Wimberly and Miss Lucy Matthews visited friends in Colorado Friday.

Joe Turney and family have moved to Mary Neal, where he will have charge of a Drug store in which Mr. J. E. Stowe is interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Altman entertained a number of guests at twelve o'clock dinner Tuesday, June 1.

J. R. Hall spent Monday in Roscoe.

A valuable pointer dog belonging to Cornet Wimberly was killed on the streets Tuesday, evidently strychnine had been given him and for fear of hydrophobia, he was shot.

For the pleasure of Robert Henthorn and Andrew Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler entertained a party of eight young ladies and gentlemen from 6 o'clock Wednesday evening to the same hour Thursday, May 26 and 27 at their home on College Heights. The first evening was spent in music, games and a general jolly time, then the guests were stowed away for the night, but the first rays of the morning sun found them arrayed in dainty costumes and ready for

anything which their hostess might suggest. After a pleasant chat on the cool porch and lively contests of "42" they were invited in to the kitchen and told to prepare their own dinner. Such salads, such dainties, ices, puddings and everything imaginable was prepared and fun went on. The afternoon was a series of happy hours every minute filled throughout with amusement. The guests were Misses Iso-phene Toler, Marguerite Avant, Ruth McKea, Oma Gregg, Bettie Lightfoot, Messrs. Andrew Courtney, James Garnett, David Lindsay and Robert Henthorn.

We are handling the J. I. Case threshing machines, engines and all kinds of farming implements. See us for further information. We have a complete catalogue from which selections may be made. ADAMS MERC. CO. 6-18c Loraine, Texas

To honor her sister, Miss Marguerite Avant, Mrs. Bounds entertained with an Apron party on the evening of May 25, at her home on Lightfoot street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with white and cream roses and the air was fragrant with the delicious odor of honeysuckle. The hostess in dainty evening costume received her guests at the door and ushered them into the parlor where music and conversation filled the moments until all the guests had arrived, then the fun began in earnest. It was determined who should hem whose apron by matching the dainty little Apron with the young gentlemen's ties. The contest began, of course most of the boys were properly awkward in the use of the needle and screams of laughter greeted each ungainly stitch and each cruel finger prick. The prize for the best sewing was awarded to Frank Miles and Grady McRea fell heir to the booty. The pretty hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Avant, served refreshments to the following guests: Misses Ruth McRea, Beatrice Dees, Oma Gregg, Bettie Lightfoot, Pearl Porter, Willie Hall, Lillian Davis, and Marguerite Avant. Messrs. Andrew Courtney, Frank Miles, Ross Gregg, Leslie Byrd, Allan Hall, Robert Henthorn, Grady McRea and James Garnett. After the contest games were played till the hands of the clock told midnight and a happy party bade their hostess adieu.

ROGERS RIPPLES.

Messrs Doek and Jessie Griffin have come in from college and are mingling with their friends at Rogers.

School is again progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Pruett.

The Socialist club meets every alternate Friday night. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Rogers Baptist Sunday School will at the close of this quarter, have finished a year's successful work. Doubtless the young people as well as the parents and children feel happier for having attended faithfully. Sincere gratitude is due our devoted Superintendent, J. W. Shepherd for the untiring interest he has taken in the school.

The Royal Periclean club was organized at Rogers, Dec. 18, 1908. The club consists of male members, ages thirteen years and upwards, is literary in character and purposes, and holds its sessions with closed doors. Every meeting is interesting or more interesting, and its active members are gathering priceless gems. It meets on the second, fourth and fifth Saturday nights. The roll of officers for the three current terms past, is as follows: First term, Jack Anderson, Pres.; E. Sisemore, vice-president; Claud Hooks, Sec., and Treas.; Bob Allen, Serg't., at Arms; Second Term: E. Sisemore, Pres.; Thomas Mints, vice-Pres.; John Hooks, Sec., and Treas.; J. W. Holes, Serg't., at Arms. Third Term: Claud Hooks, President; Thomas Mints, vice-Pres.; Harry Pond, Sec., and Treas.; Jack Anderson, Serg't at Arms. The club has about forty members. Hurrah for the R. P. C!—I. P.

Remember that we sell the famous Jersey Freezers cheap. Greene & Knott.

WINSTON WORDS.

This vicinity has been wonderfully blessed with a fine rainfall and put farmers to work with good spirits and we people are grateful to God for his blessing.

Children's Day was simply sublime at the M. E. church.

L. Haggerton and family, A. Kidd and family, Sundayed with D. Kidd and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Ennis visited Misses Cora and Ella Bollinger this week.

Mr. Findley and Miss Audrey Thompson of near Roscoe, visited in our midst.

Miss Ethel Thomas of Loraine was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spruce.

C. J. Mahoney and family have moved back to Hill county. The house vacated by them was occupied by Mr. Lewis and family.

Will Moore and A. J. Mahoney are in Hill county, but we can't say how long they will remain.

The party last week at Mr. Beals' was fine.

Joe Beal of Snyder is visiting his parents.

Some few of the farmers have cotton and feed up, though the majority of the people haven't planted.

Miss Dora and Lizzie Mahoney visited Mr. A. C. Kidd and family at Dunn, Thursday.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hallman, a 11 pound boy.

Misses Hanna and Blanche Wenken are at home on a visit to their parents.

Will Leggett has returned to Big Springs. Don't know how long he will be absent.

Singing at Messdames E. J. Leggett's and Chism's were both well attended.

Mrs. E. J. Leggett is able to be out after a four months' sickness, caused by an abscess.

Banker W. L. Edmondson and Adams of the Loraine Mercantile Co., were out sporting and stopped at John Mahoney's. If they had come sooner, they could have had lots of wild ducks to shoot.

Mrs. Jesse Spain is on the sick list.

Miss Delma Kay says shrdluur "SUNSHINE."

PLAINVIEW POINTS.

Some people of this community have had rain, while some have not, but some people have had enough rain to plant and have some stuff up.

A large crowd of the people of this community attended the "old" Sacred Harp Singing at Zion's Rest Sunday and all who attended had a nice time. A large crowd was present.

Some of the Plainview boys were visitors at the Colorado Sunday School picnic Thursday. All reported a very nice time. Those Colorado people sure do know how to make people have a nice time.

The attendance at Sunday School was small Sunday as most people were attending the singing at Zion's Rest.

The party at Mr. Barnum's was small attended Thursday night as there were but few who knew about it.

"RAMBLER."

UNION UNITS.

If you will allow me space in your columns I would like to relieve "citizen" a little and divide time with him. Everything is moving along as smoothly as possible under all the circumstances and conditions. We still have a sufficiency of dry weather out in this section, but still we are hopeful. Now I just want to say to "Citizen" that every time he raises his head above high water mark, I will fire on him with a kind word and in a soft tone. I noticed in "Citizen's" last letter that he claimed unorganized deficiency. Now I want to say to him, come forward and let us see to it that no one puts forth greater efforts than we for peace, harmony good will and a spirit of buildup along all lines for good.

Our Literary school has closed. We regret to give up our highly esteemed teacher, for she has a good influence wherever she goes.

Mr. E. M. McCreless and J. D. Dorn attended the District Conference at Roscoe and report a good time generally.

"PLUNKET."

WESTBROOK WEINKLES.

(Mitchell Co., News.)

Melvin Baker, son of James W. Baker, left Sunday night for Comanche, Texas, where he will take charge of the pump station for the Frisco railroad.

Sheriff Coughran, who was in town Wednesday investigating the burglary of Hamilton-Lasseter's safe, returned to Colorado that night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cromer of Colorado, who have been visiting Mrs. C's father, E. S. Hudson, and family, left for home last Wednesday.

J. W. Barnes, formerly of Big Springs, succeeds Mr. S. J. Jackson as manager of the Burton-Lingo lumber yard here. Mr. Barnes is a former citizen of this place and connected with the lumber yard, and his many old friends welcome him back and congratulate him on his promotion.

"Uncle George" McKinney has three imported "flea catchers," which he claims, are more expert than a woman in catching them.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Franklin, near Iatan, May 22, a girl. Dr. Gilliam reports the mother and child doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, have received a letter from their son, Sam Adams, of Stamford, stating that he has been called to the Rule circuit at a salary of \$600 a year.

Mr. Jay T. Smith of Vliets was in town Wednesday to meet his daughters, Misses Elsie and Hattie who have been attending the North Texas State Normal at Denton, and have secured second grade certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson left last week to make their home in Colorado, where Mr. Jackson assumes charge of the Burton-Lingo Co.'s interests. He has been manager here for the company about three years and made a host of friends who dislike to lose so good a citizen and business man, but are pleased at his deserved promotion. His estimable lady was an ardent assistant in church and charitable work and will be greatly missed by her numerous friends.

The hardware store of Hamilton-Lesseter Hardware Co., was entered by burglars about three o'clock Wednesday morning and the safe blown open and contents carried away. The explosion tore a large hole in the floor, the safe door striking the ceiling, making another hole. The wrecked safe looks like the job was done by an expert. The burglar only secured a copper cent for his trouble, but a bundle of valuable papers were taken. Sheriff G. B. Coughran and Constable Alvin Bell were soon on the scene, but up to time of going to press had not found a clue.

The School board is getting many applications for Superintendent and teachers. Some of them are curiosities. There was one, who, confessing he was a graduate of a Normal school somewhere, proceeds to tell what he had done. In one town where he was superintendent, he increased the volume of business done by the town along all lines. The tuition from outside pupils paid his salary, and he doubted not he could do the same thing in Colorado. In a postscript, he modestly mentions a few of the subjects on which he has been pronounced "proficient," which list includes a dozen or two of the most technical and abstruse sciences. All told, his repertoire embraces about all the field of human knowledge both absolute and potential. If he will guarantee to make the general business of the town pick up, it might not be a bad idea to make overtures to him.

Jailer Peevey Continues to Improve, But Slowly

Jailer L. L. Peevey, who sustained injuries at the hands of a mob Friday morning, continues to improve, though improvement is slow. The jailer can now move about in his bed and he hopes to be on his legs again before district court adjourns. The jailer says he will thank the masked gentleman who carried off his 38-Colt's six shooter if the latter will return the firearm.—Reporter.

J. P.

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Where can you beat the following.

17 lbs Sugar . \$1.00	8 lbs Coffee . \$1.00
7 lbs Onions25	7 Bars Soap25
5 Gallons Oil65	

Remember these prices are for Saturday, June 5th only, and are offered for that day in order to get a trial order. Be sure to come on that day.

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SUNDAY.

Sunday was Simmons College day at the First Baptist church. The day was one of those beautiful sunny days for which Abilene is known far and near. The cool north breeze made it ideal in every way and one of the largest congregations which ever assembled in the city was present to hear the Baccalaureate sermon which was preached by Rev. Holmes Nichols of Colorado City. Beautiful souvenir programs were passed around and the exercises were carried out in a most delightful manner. The music was furnished by the voice department of the college and was pleasing, especially were the anthem by the Simmons Quartette and the offertory solo by Miss Wood greatly enjoyed.

Rev. Nichols used as a subject "A Pure Life" and his sermon was great in many ways. Great in its simplicity, great in the truths it set forth, and great in its presentation. The speaker showed that every human being owed it to themselves and to all that's good and noble to live a pure life. The appeal of mother and father love, the appeal of the Christian school, the appeal of the Lord and Savior were used to impress the great importance of living pure lives and keeping clean hands. Such sermons will live on and on and eternity alone can count the good that shall come from them.—Abilene Reporter.

Sacred Harp Singing.

The scribe attended the Sacred Harp Singing at Zion Rest 13 miles Northeast of Colorado last Sunday May 30, and to express my appreciation, and of those who attended that the wholesale hospitality with which we were welcomed in their singing and dinner-to-spare was equal to the enviable record for which that community is noted. The following leaders led during the singing: Jake Stevens, B. D. Owens, P. B. Corley, J. W. Copeland, J. W. Davidson, J. C. Steger, W. G. Brannon, D. M. Vinson, D. T. Wheeler and Mr. Davis. The Sacred Harp singers informed the modern day singers that they could make music with the four note-out, and those that never heard the Sacred Harp generally expressed their approval. While the old folks sang and run the scale, Do ra me fa the young folks, both boys and girls were enjoying themselves in various and sundry ways—talking, smiling, making eyes, etc, and if we are allowed to prophecy, there will be more houses built on the hills and in the rich Valley of Lone Wolf in the near future. There was several Colorado people there and the scribe took special notice at the dinner hour these visitors never threw off when that part of the program was rendered and as a result of eating really more than they were able to do justice to has caused some trouble about the Abdominal Cavity.

Of all the leaders Brother D. T. Wheeler was the wheel-horse when it comes to singing the 450 songs without a book. At the close of the singing a short business session was held and it was decided to hold a meeting every fifth Sunday, next meeting being the Fifth Sunday in August (At Zion's Rest). There being no further business the services closed by the benediction of Brother D. T. Wheeler. "A VISITOR."

To The Public

We wish to announce that we have contracted with Gill & Payne to handle fresh butter, eggs and milk, which will be delivered to us every morning. The milk to be put up in pint and quart sanitary bottles and guaranteed 100 per cent pure. We will gladly deliver to any part of the city. Phone us your order for fresh meat, eggs, butter and milk.

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Licensed to Wed.

Marriage license were issued on Monday to J. W. Baker and Miss Edith Harris. Both parties live at Loraine.

Barrick-Beyer

Mr. Jesse Elwood Barrick and Miss Clyde Fairclough Beyer, were married Wednesday, June 2, at the home of the bride's mother, at Gainesville, Texas. Mr. Barrick and his bride arrived in Colorado Thursday morning and will be at home to all their friends.

Big Sale.

Look for our ad elsewhere in this paper.

J. RIORDAN CO.

Notice of Bond Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Court House in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, within the corporate limits of said City of Colorado, on the 30th day of June, A. D., 1909, to determine whether or not the bonds of said City of Colorado shall be issued to the amount of Thirty-Five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars, said bonds to be made payable twenty (20) years from their date, and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half (4 1-2 per cent) per annum, for the purpose of providing a system of water works for the said city of Colorado, and whether there shall be levied annually assessed and collected on all taxable property in said city for the current year and annually thereafter while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

J. W. Bird is appointed Manager of said election, which said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating General Elections.

No person shall vote at said election unless he is a qualified voter under the Constitution and Laws of this State and a property taxpayer of said City of Colorado.

Those favoring the issuance of the said bonds, and the levy of said tax, shall have printed upon their ballots the words "For issuance of bonds," and those opposed to the same shall have printed upon their ballots the words "Against the issuance of Bonds."

F. M. BURNS.

Mayor, Pro-tem of the City of Colorado, Texas.

Attest: Earnest Keathley, City Secretary.

The City Council has asked the Water Company to put in 3 more fire plugs in East Colorado. If this is done the city will then have to pay the water company \$1,000 per year and if this is kept up they will have paid \$20,000 and have nothing to show for it. Why not pay the \$20,000 for the plant and own it. Can this be satisfactorily answered. We ask any citizen to reply through the Record why this is not a good plan.

Drastic Remedy For Drunkenness.

A brand-new system for the care of habitual drunkards has been developed and so far its workings have been crowned with remarkable success. Two or three habitual users of alcohol to excess have been set upon in the shadow of night, and stained a deep and satisfying black, and in one instance a prominent citizen was arrested as an intoxicated negro and locked in a cell all night before his identity was discovered in the morning. It is said that the work is being done by a secret organization of temperance workers, and that it is their intention to so treat every man who is found to be a habitual drunkard. So far, lamp black and oil have been used, but the fear has been expressed that if one or two treatments of this fail, something more lasting in the way of a stain will be made use of. Two days ago a negro was found who had been given a complete coat of white paint.

Temperance workers of this vicinity have expressed a modest endorsement of the method, and grave suggestions are being made for the formation of a national society with similar objects in view to be operated along the lines of the old Klu Klux Klan. In any case the method of alcoholic discouragement has proved highly efficacious in several cases, and the present retirement of some business men is amusedly taken to mean that they have been compelled to remain at home with soap and water.

Advertising, as an investment is becoming a distinct line of business. Take for instance many of the soaps and medicines. It is said that the entire manufacturing plant of Ivory soap, did not cost more than \$50,000. The manufacturers spend thousands of dollars per day for advertising and the enormous profits of the concern come from the money invested in advertising, not in soap. One patent preparation for the hair and scalp spent \$40,000 a day for a while for advertising. If these commodities were not advertised for a month, the articles would never sell themselves. The profits are in the advertising.



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As has been our custom in the past, when we pick up a deal at less than regular value, we pass it on to our customers at the same liberal discount. Therefore we offer you this special low price on 10 Bolts CHINA MATTING. Colors, Plain White and Green and White at 15 cents. See Sample at front door.

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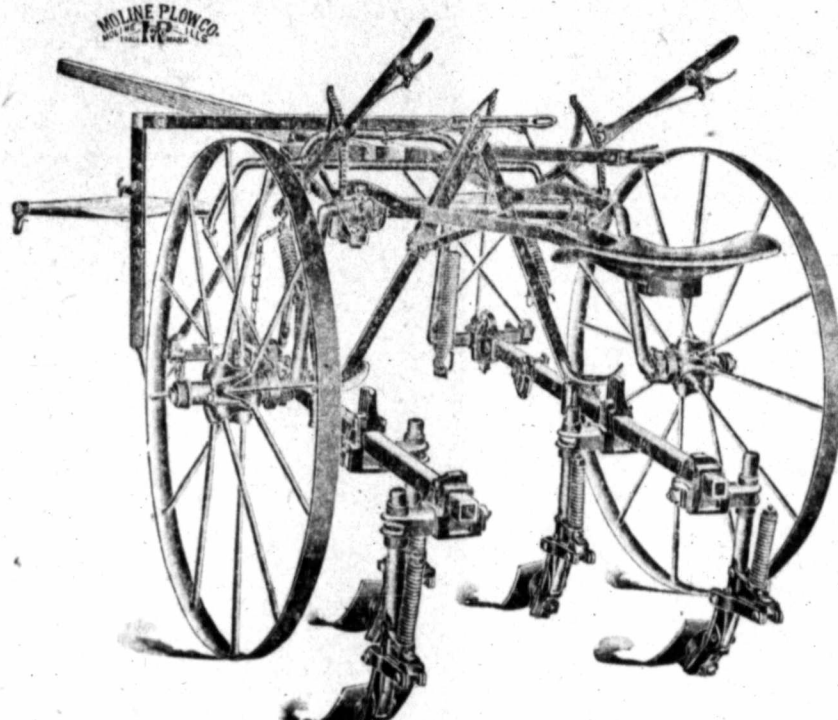
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Weekly Health Bulletin.

Foods serve three main purposes which vary in amount and importance at different periods of life. First, they build up tissues which are progressing in their development; second, they rebuild tissues which are broken down in consequence of normal or abnormal changes going on in the body; third they supply energy necessary to work, while latter may appear as that incident to the performance of the bodily functions or may also be the muscular and mental activity of our daily living. In accordance with these offices, the different sorts of food will be needed in different proportions at different periods of life, to correspond with this difference in bodily ability.

Judge Delivers Stinging Charge.

Last Monday morning, when the special term of district court had been called to investigate the killing of Tom Barnett in the jail at Abilene last week, Judge Blanton delivered a stinging charge to the grand jury. Among other things, he said: "Shortly after midnight on May 27, 1909, wholly disregarding the Divine law, 'Vengeance is mine,' and 'Thou shalt not kill,' and wantonly violating all of the hereinbefore mentioned criminal laws of our State, some ten or more individuals, reckless of human life, human liberty, human rights and property, after having entered into felonious conspiracy to commit murder, unlawfully armed themselves, organized an unlawful assembly, committed a grand larceny by entering Taylor county's jail in the dead hour of night, committed aggravated assault upon the Jailer, his wife, a deputy sheriff, and his wife, ruthlessly invaded the privacy of their presence upon said helpless women in their night attire, illegally cut the electric light wires, attempted to cut the telephone wire, threatened death to all who made resistance, or who refused to comply with their sworn officers of the law, attacking and disabling one of them, and with deadly weapons kept said officers and their wives

in unlawful duress, wantonly demolished your county's property, and finally in a most cowardly manner shot to death your convicted and sentenced prisoner, who was helplessly engaged in bars of steel, deprived by law of the God given right of self defense, that even the most despicable and venomous reptile may exercise when threatened with death. The shocking, inhuman manner in which poor Alex Sears was murdered and disposed of on February 1, was if anything exceeded by the reckless disregard of human life and law cruelly exhibited by the members of this mob, for they had armed sentinels stationed around the jail, and had good citizens learned of said attack in time to do their duty, in attempting to protect their county's officers, prisoner and property, many deaths might have been the result, for an armed mob operating in the darkness of the night, stops at nothing that lies in the path of their purpose. There never was a time when two wrongs made a right. There was a time, perhaps, in this western country, before it became civilized, when, on account of treacherous miscarriage of law and justice, good citizens were sometimes forced to take the law into their own hands, to deter other crimes and prevent criminals escaping merited punishment, but such conditions do not exist in this case, for the alleged murderer of Alex Sears was promptly tried, convicted and sentenced to an extreme punishment which was probably greater than death.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, in this murderous attack upon your Jail the other night, a shameful blot was cast upon this city, your banner county of West Texas, and our beloved and valorous which will not be effaced in a century, and I want you to partially wipe it out by finding true bills of indictment against every person who composed that mob, and your investigation will then be complete, for each person will be just as guilty of murder as he who fired the first fatal shot. This is not a case where the minds of a whole community are suddenly enraged against a brutal rapist when they kill in the heat of a great uncontrolled passion, but the death of Tom Barnett, shot while engaged

in his cell, is the result of a cool, calm, deliberate, planned and purposed conspiracy to murder him, by comparatively a few men, seeking vengeance for wrongs inflicted. Your sole duty is now given you in charge, to find indictments for murder against every individual who composed the party who attacked your jail last Thursday night. Do your duty, without fear or favor, and remember your oath, that you will not leave any person unprotected for love, fear, favor, affection or hope of reward, but you shall present things truly as they come to your knowledge, according to the best of your understanding, so help you God.

THOMAS L. BLANTON,
Judge 42nd., Jud'l. Dist. of Texas

Doesn't Pay to "Knock."

It never pays to depreciate a competitor. That is putting it on a low plane of ethics, but it goes to the point. No man helps himself by slurring another, in business at least. It is not good business. It tends to raise in the mind of a customer a question about the man who does it. Where a bid for printing or any article of trade is in negotiation, tell what you can do, and stand on your statements. If you are not sure of yourself and the ability of your house to handle the business thoroughly and well, don't bid. If you are sure of it, says Rogers & Hall Company's Bulletin, talk on that assurance. If the customer mentions or inquires about your competitor, don't speak ill of him, but tell what your house can do, and stick to your own proposition. Be frank and earnest—and be sure of what you are talking about. Don't brag, don't bluff, and don't "knock." The hammer is a weapon dangerous to the man who uses it. He is quite as likely to smash his own finger as to drive his purpose home. The good of any trade is not to be served by it. Neither is the good of your own house. If you can stand on your own feet, you are all right. But it is all wrong to try to kick the feet out from under some other fellow, and you are always in danger of taking a fall out of yourself if you try it. It is human nature to be jealous of or knock a strong competitor, but remember the man

you are talking to never finds your strong competitor doing any knocking.—Kellogg's Auxilliary.

THOU SHALT NOT —?

Taking the Product of Another's Labor is Mortal Theft.

On Tuesday of this week the Live Stock Reporter printed an interesting account of the great work done by the Damsite Irrigation Co., in Hardeman county. The manager of that company was at the stockyards, and gave the editor of the Reporter the information from which the article was prepared. We regarded the production as pretty good.

The Fort Worth correspondent of the Dallas News evidently thought as highly of it as he did, for he copied it from beginning to end, word for word, and sent it to that paper, where it was printed Wednesday morning as a "Special to the News."

This is an appropriation of the work of another without compensation or credit. The Dallas News is a big newspaper, and ought to be above such littleness.

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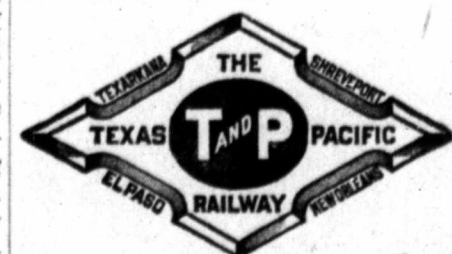
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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1909

Whatever his fitness, the pictures of Judge Poindexter are a heavy handicap in the gubernatorial race.

"He had been married forty years and was prepared to die" was the obituary statement of a Kansas man.

Gov. Haskell has again been indicted by the grand jury at Tulsa, for complicity in the Muskogee town lot frauds.

The Presbyterian general assembly at Denver adopted a resolution that ministers and laymen should not use tobacco.

With Farmer Shaw in the running, there will be an even thirteen at the post when the starter's flag drops, and many of them will stay there.

Although the old guard is rapidly thinning out by death, the attendance at the Confederate reunions is growing every year. The fair sponsors are getting numerous.

The Princess de Sagan, formerly Countess de Castellane, nee Gould, won in her suit for the custody of her children, but Boni retains the right to designate the school they shall attend.

Putting in negro firemen and postal clerks on the railroads in Georgia led to a strike of the locomotive firemen. All trains were stopped except those carrying mail exclusively.

The Texas Press gang met at Marlin last week and the usual "tickle me-tickle you" program carried out. In this, as in all other annual conventions, associations and lodges, half a dozen or so men run the thing. They are always on hand, full of speech, and fill the offices. Once in the line of promotion, they use the offices of these conventions as stepping stones to political place. A festival day for the "Mutual Admiration" club.

With the question becoming more and more important every year in west Texas, it seems to the Record that some of our colleges ought to be turning out irrigation engineers. There's a vast difference between a civil and an irrigation engineer. There is a growing demand in the southwest for men competent to superintend irrigation work, and nothing would add more to the development of this country, Colorado has such a school and it has proven to be worth millions to the state.

The Colorado Record comes to our exchange table after an absence of several months. We cannot account for its absence but we are pleased to note some good improvements in the general appearance of the paper since we last saw a copy of it. The company having installed a linotype in the office, and much other new material. Here's success to the Record.—Lubbock Avalanche.

There are people who would like to do great acts, but because they wait for great opportunities; life passes and they achieve nothing. Opportunities for doing great things seldom occur, or when they do, by accident. Life is made up of infinitesimals. If you compare the sum of happiness in any given day, you will find that it was composed of small attentions, kind looks, which made the heart swell and stirred into health that sour film of misanthropy which is apt to coagulate upon the stream of our inner life, as surely as we live in heart apart from our fellow creatures.—W. F. Robertson.

Senator Bailey and a correspondent of the New York Times had a fight last week. The Times cor-

respondent had said that Senator Bailey was playing into the hands of Senator Aldrich, on the income tax question. The Senator denounced the correspondent as a liar on the floor of the Senate, and attacked him on sight. It may be a lie all right, but there are many right here in Texas who believe the Times correspondent was hitting the nail on the end opposite the point. We have the Senator's word against his actions.

The Texas State Press Association adopted resolutions urging the congressional delegation to work to have the government abandon the practice of printing envelopes for the patrons of the post office. The associations of several other states have taken similar steps.

The same good luck that has followed Col Roosevelt throughout his past life, in all of its varied surroundings and environments is still with him as a lion hunter. His luck surpasses the proverbial hunter. He is bagging game of the rarest specimens, some hitherto unknown to natural history. If he continues with his good luck the Smithsonian institute will be greatly enriched by the trophies of the ex-president's rifle.

It is not by exceptional providence that we live, nor by exceptional experience that we are enriched. It is by nothing strange or rare that we are fashioned under the hand of God. It is by sorrows that are as old as man, by trials that a thousand hearts have felt, by joys that are as common as the wind that blows upon the palace and the hut. By all these things do we live and grow; by love and tears, by trials, work, disappointment and death; by the thing that link us to all mankind in one great brotherhood—thing that are common to thousands and millions of hearts.—Dr. Morrison.

When people borrow money from a bank, they must give security for its payment; then why should not the bank be compelled to give security for the money it borrows from the people to lend at interest? Money deposited with a bank subject to call, is a different matter. But where the banks are so anxious for the use of the people's money that they pay interest on it to be able to lend to the first borrower with proper security, why should they not give the same security to the depositor they demand of the borrower of the very same money. Business fairness and greater stability ask, why?

Now that the question is fairly before the people, why would it not be a good idea to have a good roads committee, say from the Commercial club, and inaugurate a publicity campaign throughout the county, or district, to the end that the people may be thoroughly informed as to the significance of the tax as an economic measure. In Kaufman county a bond issue is proposed of \$225,000, which will build 80 miles of fine McAdam roads, throughout the county, or 10 roads extended 8 miles into the territory tributary to Terrell.

The rumor is current around Austin that Senator Bailey has a desire to be governor of Texas. Talk about bearding a lion in its den, how's that for a similar stunt? If he should run, the Record is of the opinion he would be nominated and elected, and there would be something doing from early morn till dewy eve, and then a good deal more. And wouldn't his candidacy kick up a lively scrimmage. All other issues except personal ones would be side-tracked like a snow plow clearing the track.

From senator to governor would be a backward step, but wouldn't the office give a chance to "even things up."

When a man or woman either, tells you something against another, or repeats what another has said, just remember "a dog that brings a bone will carry one." It is one of the most disagreeable things that afflict human intercourse to talk in the presence of one who you know will repeat every word he hears, and in every case, so color and distort it by his own prejudice or ignorance, that an inoffensive remark becomes "veritable libel." A question becomes a positive declaration, and a supposition, an established fact. His presence puts a restraint upon every crowd he approaches and dampens every confidence. He can always hear just what he wants to hear, knows everything that happens in the town but when brought to a shown down, will disclaim any responsibility with "I don't know anything about it, that's what so and so told me."

It is quite noticeable if a country paper using the ready print service, puts in a few fonts of type, a new office towel, or changes editors, the advertising journals of the service, give extended notice of the important fact and commend the spirit of enterprise, that keeps that particular country weekly right up to the front. Its editor is always "one of the ablest and most successful in the state," if it prints a single page supplement and labels it "special edition" the ready print Journals give the feat the most superlative compliments. But let a paper that does not use its service do anything not redounding to the sales of the ready print houses, and they never see it, never mention it, however meritorious. And yet those same journals pretend to reflect the condition and progress of the newspapers in the field their service covers. Shur!

If Mitchell county would tax itself for good roads it would not have to wait six months to feel the quickening effect of its enterprise. Every farm, every acre of land on or adjacent to one of the main roads would jump in value. Aside from the great and easier accessibility, which is no small benefit, the cost and time of every haul to market would be cut in two. From the time a farmer pitches his crop until it is laid by, and from the beginning to the end of harvest, his time is valuable, every minute counts; when a certain work needs to be done, it must be done just then, or it is too late and his crop suffers. The saving of time to the farmer, big good roads, would be worth to him many times more than his tax to maintain them. It would be worth much to Mitchell county to be the pioneer in this good work in West Texas. It would give the county a prestige and reputation that would make the getting of other good things easier.

How strange it is that things most spectacular and awe-inspiring soon grow commonplace in the human mind. The most wonderful exhibitions of men, and the most startling and sublime phenomena in creation soon lose their power over most minds when often seen and contemplated. God Himself loves and expresses His presence and power in nature through the spectacular. What can be so inexpressibly sublime as the eternal heavens, with all their countless hosts of rushing, whirling, blazing suns, moons, comets and constellations? How fearfully grand is the stormy sea—the storm-swept earth and the thunder-smitten mountains and skies. And yet all these and a thousand other things cease in a sad measure to appeal to that sense in mankind by which we realize the beautiful, the wonderful, the miraculous. All our spiritual and aesthetic poverty—nay, our littleness of faith, our decline in loyalty and consistency to God and the high ideals which we sometimes glimpse—all come through this overweening tendency to withdraw our visions from the spectacular—from the miraculous above—and fix them upon the muckrake below. A new planet to blaze in its orbit around the sun—a second and larger moon to wax and wane around the earth, though either or both were announced from mid heaven by an arch-angel, would not long appeal to men's minds as something out of the ordinary. God help us in our low estate, for in our failure to realize, and to keep on realizing the spectacular all about us, lies our inconstancy and failure to see and love and worship the eternal One.

That Unwritten Law Again.

Morgan City, La., May 24.—LeRoy Oliver, 16 years old, shot and killed Dr. Allen S. King, a prominent physician of this city, in the latter's office, as the result of rumors spread regarding Dr. King and Miss Grace Oliver, sister of the slayer.

A month ago, according to rumors in circulation, Miss Oliver went to New Orleans and was followed there by Dr. King. Later, Miss Oliver, a teacher in the public schools, returned and in a few days Dr. King also returned and took up his practice, which was extensive.

Miss Oliver made a statement to her mother and a friend and later reiterated it while kneeling before the crucifix and a priest in the Catholic church. Following this the town was placarded with large posters, in which Dr. King was denounced.

Late last night young Oliver read one of the posters, and without a word, walked to his victim's offices and opened fire on him. Two bullets pierced the physician's body and he died almost instantly.

Whenever a man is slain for imposing upon some virtuous woman for lack of any defense before the law, the above misnomer is invoked, by the slayer as an unwritten law, but every jury in the world knows the significance of the term and its force.

The youth who did the killing above mentioned, will be tried for murder, and there is no law in any jurisprudence that can operate for an acquittal, he will therefore appeal to a custom instead of a law, that custom that justifies the slaying of a brute guilty of despoiling the honor or chastity of a young woman. To do this, the positive instructions of the court must be ignored and go wholly outside all established jurisprudence.

Since everybody knows that every case like the Morgan City killing will be promptly acquitted, would it not be better for the majesty of the law as well as public morals to have it written large and clear on our statute book that "whosoever slays the betrayer of a virtuous woman shall go free!" than to free the slayer in open, positive violation of law?

This appeal to sentiment and sympathy, invoking a practice instead of a law, has a bad effect on the public mind and morals. It encourages violation of the law; teaches that the law does not have to be obeyed, and that in certain cases one has the acknowledged right to kill his neighbor, contrary to the law.

If the law justified homicide in cases of seduction it would exert a decidedly restraining influence upon scoundrels who pride themselves on their conquest of innocent girls and virtuous women. If they know the law put their craven lives in the hands of the father, brother or other male relative of their victims, it would save many a young woman from a life of shame and remorse.

If such men must be killed, (and nearly all of us agree they should) how much better, how much more dignified and orthodox if done by authority of the law instead of in flagrant violation of it? It would be more comforting, it would seem to us even to the killed, himself.

While a legislative act making justifiable such killings, would be a tangent departure in the domain of criminal jurisprudence, it manifestly, in our opinion, would be a great improvement on the present method of dealing with cases like the one at Morgan City.

Orclone at Zephyr.

Later reports from Zephyr, in Brown county confirm the first estimate of the extent of the damage done by the cyclone. More than 30 were killed and 20 more or less severely injured. Seventy-five houses were razed to the ground. A strip 300 yards wide was swept clean by the wind and fire added to the horror of the situation.

It may not have occurred to everyone, but the fact is self-evident that the command to keep the Sabbath Day holy, is not one whit more mandatory and binding that to work on the other six. "Six shalt thou labor and do all thy work." He who merely observes the Sabbath, and does no work on any of the other days of the week, is as much in violation as if he worked all during the week and on the Sabbath also. Remember the words: "Six days shalt thou labor." This may not prove palatable doctrine for many.

SINCE THE RAIN.

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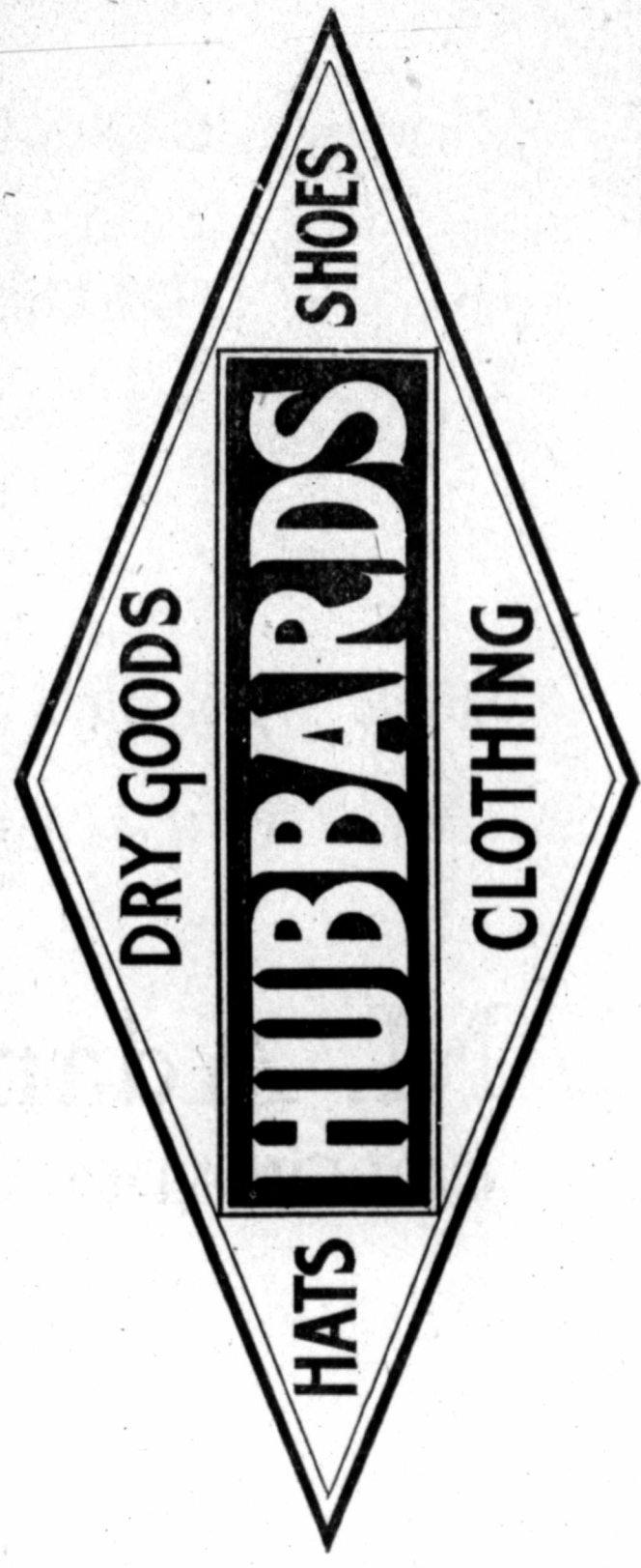
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IN A FEW CERTAIN ARTICLES WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE QUANTITY WHICH MAY BE PURCHASED BY ONE INDIVIDUAL, THOUGH ANYONE MAY BUY A REASONABLE AMOUNT.

WE DO THIS BECAUSE WE ARE SELLING SOME THINGS CHEAPER THAN THEY CAN BE BOUGHT AT WHOLESALE.

Whipping Old Straw.

Trying to notice the adverse criticisms of west Texas, or counteract their effect, is as useless as trying to bail the ocean with a thimble. The most potential argument against such, is the fact that the country still grows and the people still come in increasing numbers. If one-tenth of what has been said were true, this section would have been deserted long since. The criticisms of those who have come here and lost out, who couldn't make good, are shallow enough, but the ignorant yawnings of those who were never inside the state, are pitiable to those who know their ignorance and harmless with those who as ignorant as the detractors.

Two thousand years ago Horace said that "a liar had need of a good memory." Any child can tell the truth. If a statement is true, no matter how improbable it may sound, how inconsistent, or how unreasonable; if it is the truth it will justify itself. On the other hand, the lie must bear such close resemblance to the truth, so fit in all its parts, so reasonable and probable, that it can not be told from the truth. To do this requires a mind so analytic, a memory so tenacious, and a constructive power so accurate, that few men can accomplish the feat. The following anecdote from a paper published at Stephens, Arkansas, fairly illustrates the above point. The hero of this Munchausen phillipic was in Colorado little more than a year ago and tried to buy out one of the largest merchants of the place:

Enough of Texas.

"Mr. M. L. Edwards, whom we have mentioned as being in Texas on a pleasure trip and incidentally with his weather eye out for business as a side line, unexpectedly blew in home last Sunday thoroughly cured of the Texas fever and has been busy since his arrival prescribing for others who were showing symptoms of the disease. That he is competent to administer an antidote for the malady is confirmed by the knowledge he displays of real conditions as they exist in that country and their probable effect on the unfortunate victim who rushes into its deceptive web. He made a trip to this same country last year and was enchanted. Texas had took a bath and put on its Sunday clothes, something it rarely does, and it started his brain to whirling. He hadn't had a good night's sleep from the time he returned from there last year until last Sunday night. But he sleeps now. Relating his recent experience in the big state, he says conditions there are something fierce. No rain has fallen for many months and the earth is dry and parched. No vegetation of any kind is visible and the furrows are still unplowed. Cattle are starving for water and the elements are as molten brass. In fact he caught Texas with its every day garb on and going its natural gait this trip. He says they have one thing plentiful out there and that is wind. Sand storms are as numerous as blackberries in Arkansas and far more disagreeable. He encountered five hundred in one day and that was not a drop in the bucket. People nail their biscuit to the table at meal time or they don't eat them. They have to bathe often and regular or they will have enough soil on them in a little while to produce a crop if it should rain. The only reason the people are not blown away is because they eat so much sand it serves as a ballast and keeps them on the ground when it is not slipping from under their feet. These are a few reasons why he don't like western Texas. When he reached Arkansas he felt as if he was in a new world. Green foliage, rippling streams, growing crops, refreshing showers and gentle breezes that greeted him was never so lovely before. He is satisfied.

silence would be the only consistent argument for their sincerity. But they know they are playing as losing game as the billy-goat which assayed to butt the locomotive off the bridge.

As an evidence of the spirit of progress that pervades the Arcadian precincts of Stephens, Arkansas, we clip the following from the same paper that contained the above "hogwash" about Texas. Read it and make your own mental comparisons of the two sections:

"Mr. W. M. Smith was in from his farm last Tuesday and during a conversation he incidentally related a circumstance in connection with his farm and a mule he owns that is quite interesting. He said he had, a few days before, took the mule to a certain field to plow and the thought came to him that just 27 years before he led the same mule to the same place in the same field and hitched it to the plow for the first time. He remarked that about the only difference he could discern in the lapse of the 27 years, from the time he first hitched the mule to the plow and now, was he had become a little more unsteady in his underpinning."

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Special Election Notice.

Whereas, Twenty resident property Tax Payers, who are qualified voters, of Zolner School District, No. Two, Mitchell County, Texas, filed with the Commissioners Court of Mitchell County, at the May term of said Commissioners Court, 1909, their petition, petitioning said Commissioners Court to order an election to be held in said School District No. Two, to determine whether or not there shall be levied a special school tax of 20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of all property assessed for Taxes in said School District No. Two, and whereas, said petition was granted as shown by the Records of said Commissioners Court at the May Term 1909, I hereby give notice that an election will be held at the Zolner School House in said School District No. Two, on the 2nd Saturday, the same being the Twelfth Day of June 1909, to determine whether or not said Special School Tax of 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation shall be levied and collected for School purposes, and W. R. Clark is hereby appointed to hold said election.

Given under my hand and official seal of office, this the 18th, day of May, 1909.

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

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 matter who you are, we do not wish to disappoint you so please send the money along when you send for feed.

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Tom Barnett Killed.

A mob of 200 or more men went to the jail at Abilene last Thursday night and breaking into the jail after overpowering and bounding the jailer, they shot Tom Barnett to death, because he was given a life sentence instead of being hanged for the brutal murder and burning of the body of Alex Sears three months ago.

Judge Blanton of that district convened a special session of the district court on last Monday and a special grand jury commission composed of J. M. Radford of Abilene; S. E. Adecock of Buffalo Gap and W. H. Bickett of Potosi were called by the Judge, who announces that an immediate and searching investigation would be made of the tragedy.

"I intend to sift this matter to the bottom" said Judge Blanton, "and do my duty without fear or favor." The special session will last five days, when the judge must proceed to the Breckenridge court.

No arrests has been made as yet. While the judge is convinced that not more than a dozen men were engaged in the shooting of Barnett, he nor anyone else is prepared to state their identity.

Bread From Cotton Seed.

Col. J. W. Allison went to Dallas today on business, taking with him a loaf of bread made of cotton seed flour. He said he had a loaf of this bread for breakfast this morning, used as toast, and he has never eaten a more palatable or nutritious bread.

The loaf is made in the mold used by our bakers for the round five cent loaf and is nicely browned and has an excellent flavor. Mr. Allison has done more, probably, than any other man in Texas to demonstrate the value and the many practical uses of cotton seed products and his proof that good, wholesome bread can be made from the flour will result in great benefit to the world.—Ennis News.

Worth Remembering.

The principles of true politics are those of morality enlarged; and I neither now do, nor ever will admit any other.—Edmund Burke.

'Tis the fear of God within us and the providence of God around about us which make the firm and solid basis of all sanctified and desirable prosperity.—Flavel.

Follow orders, plow and sow, but do not ask why. One alone knows why, and that one loves thee; let it suffice.—Charles Wag-

Little things in this world are mysteriously connected with great single moments, improved or wasted, are the salvation or ruin of all important interests.—Cardinal Newman.

It is grace in the heart that makes a man a respectable member of society here, and makes him one of the aristocracy of glory.—John Harris.

The universe is the express image and direct counterpart of the souls that dwell in it. Be noble minded, and all nature replies, "I am divine, the child of God." Be mean, and all nature dwindles into a contemptible smallness.—F. W. Robertson.



FOR JUNE.

The brimming mill-pond full of boys.
 The springboard and the slide.
 The sly beef-chewer on the job.
 And the pants securely tied.
 The dripping and the tell-tale hair.
 The scurry home at noon.
 And then what Paddy gave the drum—
 Not yet, but Jane.
 The wedding and the wedding guests.
 The presents and the raiment.
 The father proffering the bride.
 And the much embarrassed claimant
 The dinner, and the shoes and rice,
 The dear old honeymoon.
 And Love's young dream until they
 wake—
 Not yet, but June.
 The end of school, the joyous shouts.
 The essay and oration.
 Some samples of bad grammar by
 The Board of Education.
 All standing singing "Auld Land
 Sayne."
 Or some such fitting tune.
 And two young men and thirty girls—
 Not yet, but June.
 The picnic and the happy kids.
 The dinner in the shade.
 The scream when little Johnny Smith
 Falls in the lemonade.
 The soul-mates strolling hand in hand
 Not married yet, but soon.
 And the little red-bugs at the bat—
 Not yet, but June.
 June was dedicated by the Ro-
 mans to love and marriage, and
 was therefore named for Juno,
 whose experience was thought to
 more nearly typify that of the
 average married woman than any-
 thing that had happened up to
 that time.
 Juno married Jupiter, one of
 the best and most exemplary of
 gods, giving him her simple trust
 and all the rope compatible with a
 reasonable enjoyment of liberty
 though married. Nevertheless
 they had not been married long
 enough even to feel sure that they
 were suited to each other, when
 the bride made the terrible discov-
 ery that the co-owner of her wed-
 ding presents and the man who
 was to flag the family breadwagon
 had an affinity.
 Fortunately, though it had
 proven to be with gods as it is
 with men, it was not with goddess-
 es as it is with women. Juno had
 a come-back coming to her, and
 she got busier than a mother robin
 rustling worms. She turned her
 husband's affinity into a heifer,
 and set Argus to watch over her as
 shepherd. Argus had a hundred
 eyes, and do what he could, Jupi-
 ter could not catch him asleep all
 around and steal the heifer away
 from him. As a last resort he sent
 Mercury to slay him. After try-
 ing everything else, Mercury told
 him that Bryan was elected, and
 he fell dead. Juno took the eyes
 of Argus and set them in the tail
 of a peacock, where we may see
 them any fine morning in the coun-
 try to remind us of that oldest of
 domestic tragedies inseparable
 from the history of June.
 The wedding march will fill the land,
 And the quail get to pipin'.
 The Muse will rouse the village band,
 And Patten's wheat will ripen.
 The old self-binder will come out
 And sing a few sweet stanzas,
 And the college graduate will shout
 And hit the trail for Kansas.
 Come out with us at harvest

time, when the sickle sings at
 mowing, when the rose is bloom-
 ing in the field, and the breath of
 June is blowing, when the golden
 harvest ebbs and flows in undulat-
 ing billows and the water boy is
 fast asleep down where the grass
 is green and deep beneath the
 shady willows.

There's nothing like it any
 where upon the earth or over, the
 air is fresh and fragrant with the
 sweet breath of the clover, the
 birds are singing operas, and the
 poultry is a-sunning, and the old
 familiar dinner bell sets every-
 body running. There may be in
 Marathons that run a mile a min-
 ute, but it's a question if St. Yves
 or Longboat would be in it if he
 were working in a field, though
 many times a winner, and a bunch
 of twenty harvest hands knocked
 off to go to dinner.

It's simply wonderful the way
 A harvest hand gets going—
 You look at him one instant and
 You see him calmly mowing.
 You wouldn't think if forty bells
 Should ring that he would hear them
 Or if ten banquets beckoned him
 That he would venture near them.
 He looks as whipped out as a rag,
 And dead to all attraction—
 But you want to hear the dinner bell
 To see his triple action.
 You want to see him double up
 As if he had the colic,
 And tear the field up setting out
 Upon that little frolic.
 It is as if fumes of beans
 Had reached him, or the vision
 Of chicken had appeared to him,
 Or else that some Elysian
 Mirage had shown him corn cakes, pie,
 Fresh biscuits, or food such as
 Gods eat teased him, keeping just
 Outside his eager clutches.

The meadowlark will chirp and
 sing, and the bumblebee will bum-
 ble, the colt will do a Highland
 fling, and the tumblebug will tum-
 ble, the calf will buck and jump
 for joy of simply being loose, the
 droll grasshoppers sit around and
 spit tobacco juice, the luckless
 tramp resume his march and the
 bulldog chase and bite him, and
 the horsefly irritate the mule, and
 so ad infinitum.

It is hard to forecast tariff
 phenomena at Washington, but the
 prospect is that when the dust
 of conflict settles this time we,
 instead of the trusts, will be found
 to be the goat. Mr. W. H. Taft
 will continue as President, and
 Mr. Theodore Roosevelt as hunter
 to the Associated Press. Messrs.
 Morgan and Rockefeller will di-
 vide the money. Mr. James School-
 craft Sherman will furnish the sil-
 lence. Mr. Joseph G. Cannon will
 run the country, Mr. Nelson W.
 Aldrich will be the young lady
 hesitating between two loves.

June will be notable in astron-
 omy. There will be two eclipses—
 a total eclipse of the full moon on
 the third, and a central eclipse of
 the moon will be visible generally
 in North America, except the
 northwestern portion, and the e-
 clipse of the sun will be visible as
 a partial eclipse south of a line
 drawn from San Francisco through
 Tucson, Arizona, to Corpus Chris-
 ti, Texas. The effect of these phe-
 nomena will be to make fishing
 better than it has been for years.
 Subscriptions to the fund of \$10,-
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 city papers are only giving ad-
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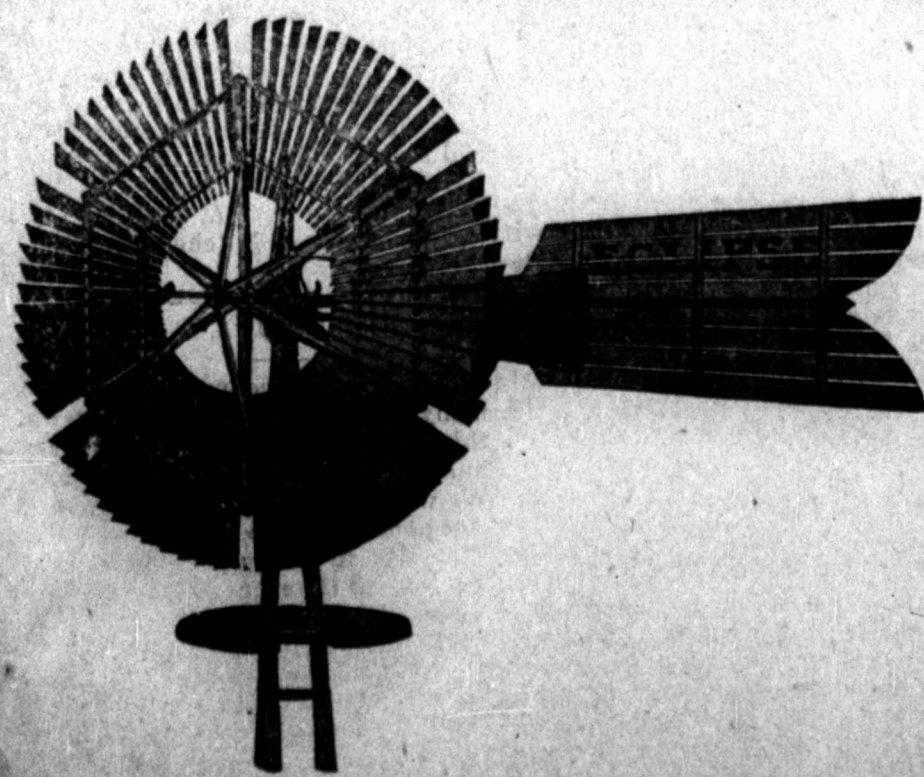
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To the State Constitution Validating School Districts and their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to pay Such Indebtedness.

(House Joint Resolution No. 5.)

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:—

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:—

Sec. 3a. Every School District heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the state, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks, commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper in each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

Sec. 3. That \$5,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above. (A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To the State Constitution in regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

(House Joint Resolution No. 6.) House Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and Taxing power of School Districts.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:—

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:—

Sec. 3. One fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be

set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpayers of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To the State Constitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5,000 to be Incorporated by Special Act.

(Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.)

Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:—

Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:—

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their charters granted or amended by special act of the Legislature and may

levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed two and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city, and no debt shall ever be created by any city or town unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and create a sinking fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall (be) duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to Article 11, Section 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution."

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THIS AND THAT.

State Press Association is in session at Marlin.

Next State Medical Association meets at Dallas.

Every exchange of last week shows the effects of the rain.

J. C. Cauley of Rattan, Texas, is an active farmer 105 years of age.

Gov. Campbell cuts the general appropriation bill more than \$2,000,000.

The Georgia railroad strike has been settled and all trains are now running on time.

Patten, the wheat manipulator says wheat will keep up in price during the next year.

Prof. J. H. Burnett was elected superintendent of the public schools of Abilene last week.

Seven-pound hail stones were reported at Uvalde last week. Many head of stock were killed.

Every automobile brought into the county is an additional plea and stronger argument for good roads.

The silver presented by the people of Mississippi to the battle ship consists of 63 pieces and cost \$7,200.

The governor may disorganize Starr County and place it under military rule. General lawlessness is the cause.

Two of the Tyler citizens, charged with the lynching of a negro, were released, 3 granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 and 6 of them denied bail.

The fire losses of Canada and the United States last year were \$16,345,300 as compared with \$72,000, 700 for only five months of the present year.

After touring most of the United States, a prominent New York merchant reports that he found business better in Louisiana and Texas, than in any other states.

T. L. Fryer, a prominent attorney of Fort Worth fell from the fourth story of the Continental bank building in that city Tuesday night last week and was killed.

In a fight over contested territory between cowboys and herders, last week in Colorado, the herders were tied to trees and 3,000 sheep slaughtered.

El Paso and Big Springs had fires last week.

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FOR JUNE.

The brimming mill-pond full of boys,
The springboard and the slide,
The sly beef-chewer on the job,
And the pants securely tied,
The dripping and the tell-tale hair,
The scurry home at noon,
And then what Paddy gave the drum—
Not yet, but June.
The wedding and the wedding guests,
The presents and the raiment,
The father proffering the bride,
And the much embarrassed claimant
The dinner, and the shoes and rice,
The dear old honeymoon.
And Love's young dream until they
wake—
Not yet, but June.
The end of school, the joyous shouts,
The essay and oration,
Some samples of bad grammar by
The Board of Education,
All standing singing "Auld Land
Sayne."
Or some such fitting tune,
And two young men and thirty girls—
Not yet, but June.
The picnic and the happy kids,
The dinner in the shade,
The scream when little Johnny Smith
Falls in the lemonade,
The soul-mates strolling hand in hand
Not married yet, but soon,
And the little red-bugs at the bat—
Not yet, but June.
June was dedicated by the Ro-
mans to love and marriage, and
was therefore named for Juno,
whose experience was thought to
more nearly typify that of the
average married woman than any-
thing that had happened up to
that time.
Juno married Jupiter, one of
the best and most exemplary of
gods, giving him her simple trust
and all the rope compatible with a
reasonable enjoyment of liberty
though married. Nevertheless
they had not been married long
enough even to feel sure that they
were suited to each other, when
the bride made the terrible discov-
ery that the co-owner of her wed-
ding presents and the man who
was to flag the family breadwagon
had an affinity.
Fortunately, though it had
proven to be with gods as it is
with men, it was not with goddess-
es as it is with women. Juno had
a come-back coming to her, and
she got busier than a mother robin
rustling worms. She turned her
husband's affinity into a heifer,
and set Argus to watch over her as
shepherd. Argus had a hundred
eyes, and do what he could, Jupiter
could not catch him asleep all
around and steal the heifer away
from him. As a last resort he sent
Mercury to slay him. After trying
everything else, Mercury told
him that Bryan was elected, and
he fell dead. Juno took the eyes
of Argus and set them in the tail
of a peacock, where we may see
them any fine morning in the coun-
try to remind us of that oldest of
domestic tragedies inseparable
from the history of June.
The wedding march will fill the land,
And the quail get to pipin'.
The Muse will rouse the village band,
And Patten's wheat will ripen.
The old self-binder will come out
And sing a few sweet stanzas,
And the college graduate will shout
And hit the trail for Kansas.
Come out with us at harvest

time, when the sickle sings at
mowing, when the rose is bloom-
ing in the field, and the breath of
June is blowing, when the golden
harvest ebbs and flows in undulat-
ing billows and the water boy is
fast asleep down where the grass
is green and deep beneath the
shady willows.

There's nothing like it any
where upon the earth or over, the
air is fresh and fragrant with the
sweet breath of the clover, the
birds are singing operas, and the
poultry is a-sunning, and the old
familiar dinner bell sets every-
body running. There may be in
Marathons that run a mile a min-
ute, but it's a question if St. Yves
or Longboat would be in it if he
were working in a field, though
many times a winner, and a bunch
of twenty harvest hands knocked
off to go to dinner.

It's simply wonderful the way
A harvest hand gets going—
You look at him one instant and
You see him calmly mowing.
You wouldn't think if forty bells
Should ring that he would hear them
Or if ten banquets beckoned him
That he would venture near them.
He looks as whipped out as a rag,
And dead to all attraction—
But you want to hear the dinner bell
To see his triple action.
You want to see him double up
As if he had the colic.
And tear the field up setting out
Upon that little frolle.

It is as if fumes of beans
Had reached him, or the vision
Of chicken had appeared to him.
Or else that some Elysian
Mirage had shown him corn cakes, pie,
Fresh biscuits, or food such as
Gods eat tossed him, keeping just
Outside his eager clutches.

The meadowlark will chirp and
sing, and the bumblebee will bum-
ble, the colt will do a Highland
fling, and the tumblebug will tum-
ble, the calf will buck and jump
for joy of simply being loose, the
droll grasshoppers sit around and
spit tobacco juice, the luckless
tramp resume his march and the
bulldog chase and bite him, and
the horsefly irritate the mule, and
so ad infinitum.

It is hard to forecast tariff
phenomena at Washington, but the
prospect is that when the dust
of conflict settles this time we,
instead of the trusts, will be found
to be the goat. Mr. W. H. Taft
will continue as President, and
Mr. Theodore Roosevelt as hunter
to the Associated Press. Messrs.
Morgan and Rockefeller will di-
vide the money. Mr. James School-
craft Sherman will furnish the sil-
ence. Mr. Joseph G. Cannon will
run the country, Mr. Nelson W.
Aldrich will be the young lady
hesitating between two loves.

June will be notable in astron-
omy. There will be two eclipses—
a total eclipse of the full moon on
the third, and a central eclipse of
the moon will be visible generally
in North America, except the
northwestern portion, and the e-
clipse of the sun will be visible as
a partial eclipse south of a line
drawn from San Francisco through
Tucson, Arizona, to Corpus Chris-
ti, Texas. The effect of these phe-
nomena will be to make fishing
better than it has been for years.
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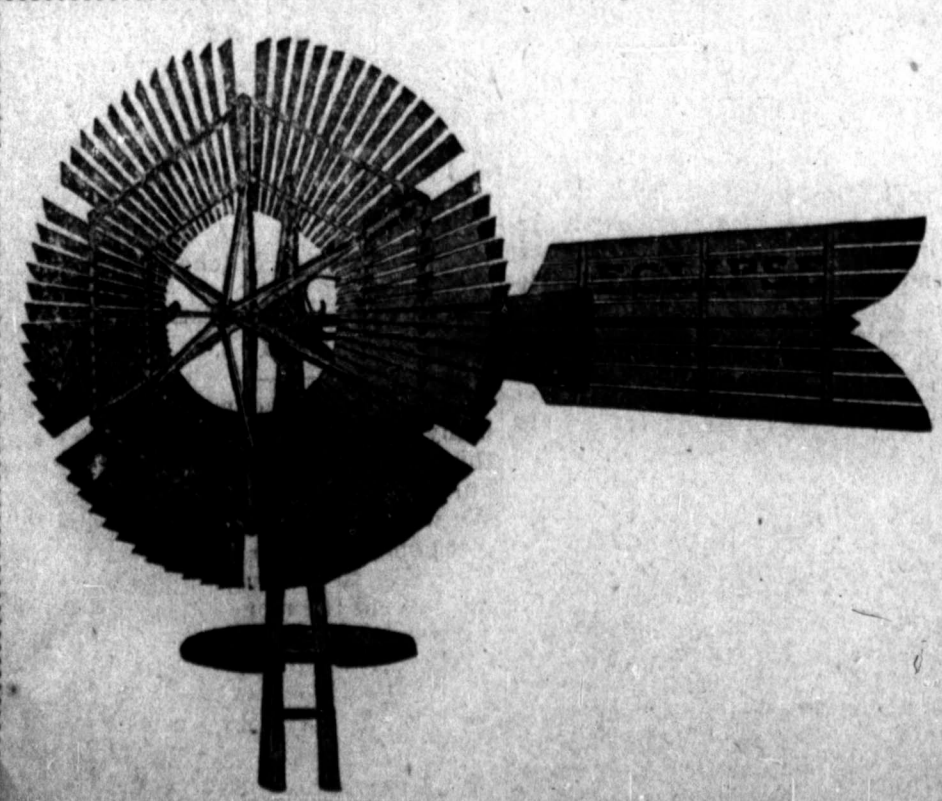
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To the State Constitution Validating School Districts and their Bonded Indebtedness and Authorizing Levy and Collection of Taxes to pay Such Indebtedness.

(House Joint Resolution No. 5.)
House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 3a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:—

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:—
Sec. 3a. Every School District heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the state, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

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(A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

To the State Constitution in regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

(House Joint Resolution No. 6.)
House Joint Resolution to amend Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and Taxing power of School Districts.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:—
Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:—

Sec. 3. One fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be

set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

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(Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.)
Joint Resolution to amend Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to be incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:—
Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same shall hereafter read and be as follows:—

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect an annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government but such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, and shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

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THIS AND THAT.

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Gov. Campbell cuts the general appropriation bill more than \$2,000,000.

The Georgia railroad strike has been settled and all trains are now running on time.

Patten, the wheat manipulator says wheat will keep up in price during the next year.

Prof. J. H. Burnett was elected superintendent of the public schools of Abilene last week.

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The silver presented by the people of Mississippi to the battle ship consists of 63 pieces and cost \$7,200.

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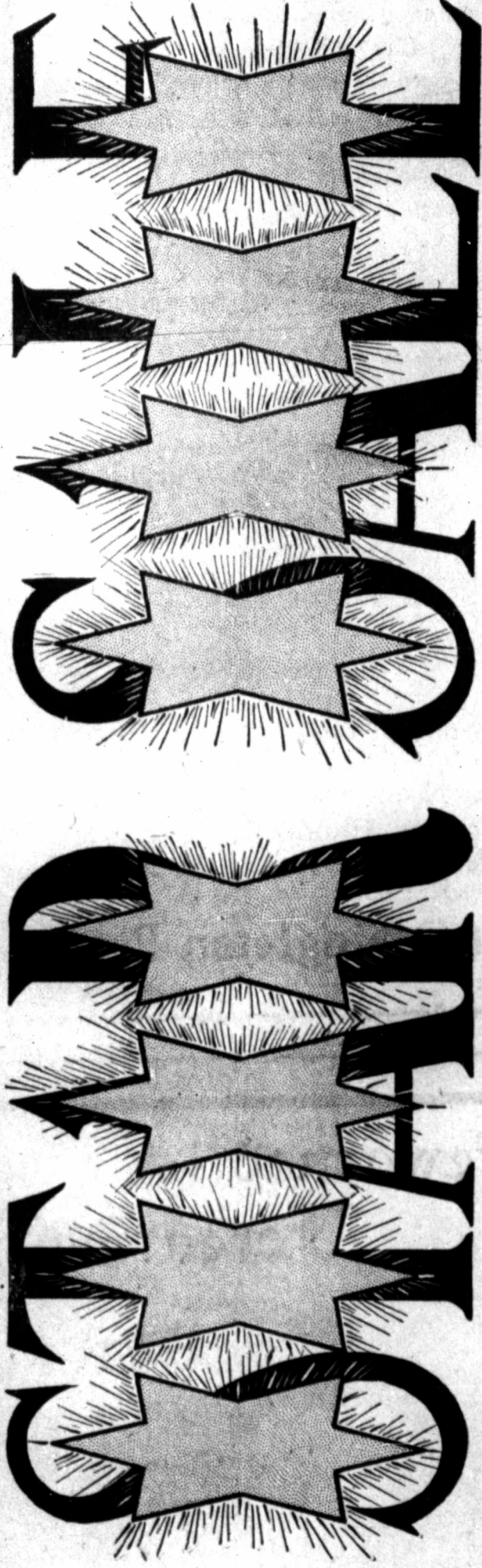
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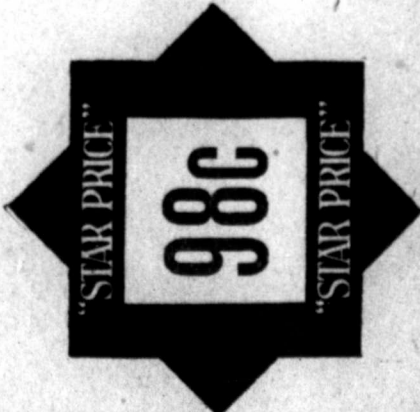
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We know that times are hard, and that you are busy; know just how you are situated, but we want the cash and a whole lot of it. That's the reason we have put such amazingly low prices on our stock, and why we want you to come and take advantage of the thousands of unequalled bargains that we are showing in the Twentieth Century Wonder Star Sale. **DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE**, no trash, all good, clean up to date new Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps, at prices that are astonishing, positively never before equalled in the State of Texas, and we want every man, woman and child in this county to come here and see the enormous purchasing power of a small amount of money. That is why we send word to all, the Farmer, the Mechanic, the Working Man, everybody, to come to this most notable event.

Beginning June 7th, First Monday

Hundreds and Hundreds of people will avail themselves of this magnificent opportunity and its up to you to get yours. Don't delay. The goods will be spread out for your inspection and you can select what you want and take it home with you at prices which you never dreamed could be made. A drive of a Hundred miles or the loss of a couple of days time will be nothing when compared with the gigantic saving which may be made here on your summer purchases. **USE THE COMMON SENSE** with which nature has endowed you and profit by this opportunity—Bring your family and tell your neighbors, so that all may share in the good things offered. There's plenty for all—but come early and get the choice. **WE WANT THE CASH** and are not sparing prices, profits nor effort to get it. **MON-KEY TALKS**. The ring of a dollar is music to our ears and the whispers of the pennies and dimes is as a cooling draught to a thirsty man.

Just a Few Comparisons of the Many Savings in this Great Sale

Just a Sample Comparison

Lots of low priced goods and lots higher priced. Star Sale

Saving Price:	Here's the Regular Price:		
1 pair Ladies' Slippers	\$1.48	1 pair Ladies' Slippers	\$2.00
1 pair Girls' Slippers	1.29	1 pair Girls' Slippers	1.50
1 pair Children's Slippers	.49	1 pair Children's Slippers	.65
1 Box Hair Pins	.04	1 Box Hair Pins	.05
1 Belt	.35	1 Belt	.50
1 Ladies' Collar	.21	1 Ladies' Collar	.35
5-yds Ribbon at 8c pr yd	.40	5-yds Ribbon at 10c yd	.50
1 pair Silk Gloves	.69	1 pair Silk Gloves	1.00
1 Sun Bonnet	.14	1 Sun Bonnet	.25
1 Ladies' White Waist	.98	1 Ladies' White Waist	1.50
4 Towels	.84	4 Towels	1.00
2 Sheets at 39c each	.78	2 Sheets at 50c each	1.00
1 Counterpane	.89	1 Counterpane	1.25
TOTAL	\$8.61	TOTAL	\$11.55

Is it worth your while to save this? 6 spools thread 25c. Make a list of what you need, bring it with you, let us put it up for you. Come on the First Monday, if possible, though later will do.

A Few Illustrations

of the Many Marvelous Savings.

Star Sale—10 Day Saving Sale:	Everybody's Regular Price:		
10 yards Gingham at 9c	.90	10 yds Gingham at 12c	\$1.25
10 yards Gingham at 8c	.80	10 yds Gingham at 10c	1.00
10 yards Best Calicoes	.50	10 yds Best Calico	.60
10 yards Lawn at 13c	\$1.30	10 yds Lawn at 16 1/2c	1.65
10 yards Lawn at 5c	.50	10 yards Lawn at 7 1/2c	.75
6 Undervests at 8c	.48	6 Undervests at 10c	.60
6 yards Emb'd'y at 11c	.66	6 yards Emb'd'y at 15c	.90
6 yards Emb'd'y at 9c	.54	6 yds Emb'd'y at 12 1/2c	.75
10 yds Domestic at 8c	.80	10 yds Domestic at 10c	1.00
1 Corset "Warners"	.88	1 Corset "Warners"	1.00
TOTAL	\$7.36	TOTAL	\$9.50

On Staple articles like the above can you afford to pass up a 25 per cent saving? There's a saving for you on anything you want no matter how small or how large. You can buy diamonds with the difference between the other fellow's regular price and 10 Days STAR SALE.

A Specimen of the Difference.

Star Sale Saving Price:	What You Pay Regular Prices:		
1 Suit Clothes	\$9.98	1 Suit Clothes	\$15.00
1 pair Dress Shoes	2.99	1 pair Dress Shoes	3.50
1 pair Work Shoes	1.99	1 pair Work Shoes	2.00
1 Stetson Hat	3.48	1 Stetson Hat	5.00
1 pair Overalls	.80	1 pair Overalls	1.00
TOTAL	\$11.15	TOTAL	\$20.00

The Reason Why

is shown here. Not as fully as we would like because the items are too numerous, but you can get the idea.

Star Sale Saving Price: \$1.48
1 Man's Hat
Everybody's Regular Price: 2.00

Quit Government Job.

Mr. Dan McCuningham, Live Stock Inspector in charge at Colorado, Texas, has resigned the position of Live Stock Inspector in the Bureau of Animal Industry, effective June First.

He has been in the service for over sixteen years, and was the first inspector appointed by the Government in Texas.

He served for fifteen years under Col. Albert Dean, Live Stock Inspector in charge at Kansas City, Kansas, and while under him was stationed at El Paso for four years, where he had charge of the international movement of cattle from the Republic of Mexico. He inspected hundreds of thousands of cattle, and not a single case of scabbies or splenic fever ever de-

veloped on any of them after arriving at point of destination.

For the past few years he has had charge of Tick Eradication in West Texas, and under his management more dipping vats have been built, more cattle dipped in arsenical dip, and more infected territory cleaned up, and he has accomplished more in tick eradication than has all the rest of the forces employed by the Government in tick eradication in the United States. This seems a broad assertion, but it can be verified by the Government records. His success in this line can be attributed to the fact that he employed practical men to superintend the dipping; men who understood the conditions of the country, that were familiar with the cattle industry. Consequently they were

able to work in harmony with the cattlemen.

Mr. McCuningham is probably one of the best posted men on national quarantine laws and state sanitary law in the service.

While in the service he was stationed in different states and territories which enabled him to become familiar with their sanitary laws.

While he has interests in Kansas he will continue to make Texas his home, and look after his cattle interests.

Mr. McCuningham leaves the service of his own record—in leaving it the Government loses an efficient employee, and the cattle industry one of its staunchest friends.

Its so if you saw it in the Record.

We Find What We Look For.

"You will see in life just what you are looking for. It depends upon the lens of your mental vision. If they are black and smoky, you will see the shadows, the gloom.

If they are clear and crystalline you will see the rainbow of beauty."

If we want to make the best of life, we must face life as it is, and not as it might be; we want to make some great thoughts of our own, or want new and brave resolves and have a high determination.

Pretful, peevish and childish thoughts if indulged in day after day will form disagreeable habits; we must make an effort to throw off mental rubbish and make room

for pleasant thoughts and hope.

Pretfulness is a kind of rust. Cultivate it and it will eat away happiness and usefulness. We may have made mistakes yesterday, but they must not cast a shadow over tomorrow. "The past teaches us a lesson, the present teaches us our duty and the future a hope."

Many of our people are always looking forward to the future with dread and apprehension. A little girl complained that her finger hurt her when she squeezed it. "Then don't squeeze it," said the mother.

"But if I don't," answered the child, "How shall I know whether it hurts or not?"

Many of us are doing the same thing, fretting about many things to see whether they hurt or not.

"What would become of us if our house burned?" asked a woman with real terror in her heart. She was merely squeezing her finger to see how much she can make it hurt.

Sorrow and trouble must come to us all, but we cannot make it easier by brooding over it beforehand. Some people are always in trouble. They rise to the point of tragedy because the milk soured or the baby broke a dish. As soon as one worry is over another takes its place.

It is not the real trouble that must come to us all that so much breaks into the serenity of our homes as it is the little trifles that we fret over.

600 Sheets of special music at Doss'.

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SOCIETY.

On Friday the Hesperian club held its last meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. E. E. Radford with her and Mrs. J. L. Radford as hostesses. Almost all of the club both old and new members were present, also a number of invited guests. The rooms were fragrant with the breath of flowers and festoons of greens. Robert Shepherd with his phonograph took the place of the hired musicians that at the last moment disappointed the hostesses, and his selections were listened to with pleasure. Miss Jo Dry gave one of her most humorous child readings and Mrs. Bell held the company spell bound with the account of a most thrilling race, with a fair lady's hand as the stake. A Texas history contest came next and was both enjoyable and instructive.

Dainty cream and cake was now served by Misses Stoner and Ammons, after which a pleasant chat was had before goodbyes were said and the club began its summer vacation.

Sunday at three-thirty o'clock the Confederate Veterans and Daughters assembled at the Tabernacle and held a memorial service this being the day set apart by the South in which to honor those who have passed away. The veterans wore their badges and in each of these was fastened a fragrant cape jasmine, the daughters wore the colors, red and white and the flower. The veterans were led by their Maid of Honor Miss Dry accompanied by her maids, Misses Terrell, Nunn, Eleanor Dupree and Jo Dry. Behind the veterans, marched the small sons and daughters beautiful in white suits with the red and white on their shoulders, each carrying huge bouquets; these were followed by the Daughters and occupied the center aisle of the building. The ushers were Misses Dozier, DeMoss, Thornbury and Hatch. The services were begun by singing America, Colonel Mullin acting as Master of Ceremonies. The congregation was led in prayer by Bro. Henson. Miss Nichols sang a most beautiful solo. Bro. Shuford gave the scripture reading. Bro. Bond delivering the address. This was splendid and was listened to with rapt attention by all. Messrs Payne and Blandford gave an organ and violin selection that for sweetness, rivaled anything else. Miss Dry gave "The Blue and the Gray." Miss Dupree playing the air. This was both beautiful and pathetic. Miss Terrell in a delightful little speech presented the veterans with their Crosses of Honor. Those receiving them were Messrs Callan, Cobb, Doss, Fields, Gore, Graves, Haley, Hicks, Hines, Huston and Van Zandt. Miss Dry replied for the veterans. At the close of the service the congregation drove out to the cemetery, where every soldier's grave had been marked and wreaths of evergreens tied with the red and white for the Confederates and white for the Union soldiers, together with their respective flags was placed upon every grave together with beautiful flowers—not one was unadorned. The Daughters will hold an open meeting Thursday with Mrs. Vivian Shropshire, this being President Davis' birthday.

Miss Eugenia Smith, Methodist Missionary at Thurber, came in Saturday night with Mrs. A. J. Payne, and spoke Sunday morning to the Sunday School children, in the afternoon to the League and in the evening at the Tabernacle. Each of her talks was upon the home work to be done. She is a convincing and earnest speaker and cannot fail to help those who hear her. On presenting her work at the Conference at Corsicana, almost \$900.00 was raised for her as fast as the contributions could be put down. Miss Smith and Mrs. Payne went to Big Springs Monday, where each talked upon Home Mission work.

Mesdames Hall, Arnett, Payne and Blandford, attended the District Conference at Roscoe, Friday and Saturday, and report a good meeting and a most delightful social time.

The last meeting of the Standard Club for this year was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. Smoot with the daughters of the members as guests. Those present were Mrs. Artie Bailey and Misses Looney and Hooper. A delightful social afternoon was spent; some played "42", some sewed and all talked. Delicious and dainty refreshments had been prepared by the hostess and were heartily enjoyed by all. The memory of this delightful afternoon will remain with all until they meet in the autumn to resume work.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Bertner chaperoned a gay party of young folks, including some that were married, to Seven Wells where a pleasant time was spent, supper eaten and the return drive made by moonlight. The picnic was in honor of Miss Ammons who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Radford.

The Card Club was entertained Tuesday by Miss Hooper.

Mrs. C. T. Harness delightfully entertained the "21" club Wednesday afternoon at the new home in South Colorado.

It Tells Against U's

If a man wanted to sell a farm, he would want all the fences in repair, gates swinging clear and a look of prosperity pervading the whole place. If he wanted to sell a horse, he would realize that the horse must be in good, healthy condition to effect a sale. If he wanted to buy a stock of goods, it would appeal to him much more effectively if it were clean and well kept. No one feature of a town, makes more impression upon strangers and investors than the condition of its public buildings. It seems to the Record, as money worse than wasted to advertise Mitchell county and Colorado, lauding the many advantages of both and the progressive spirit of the people, while the one thing which expresses the common interests of all the people, stands as a crumbling monument to our lack of the very things of which we so blantly boast.

This is in no sense knocking, but just criticism of our common neglect. There is no better town in Texas than Colorado; no better county than Colorado; no better city than Colorado; and the Record is jealous of the reputation of both. The argument that there are no funds for the repair and proper maintenance of our court house is not a defensible one. There are other county needs for which there are no available funds, but they are supplied on the ground of necessity. It is just this lack of appreciation of the vital necessity of keeping the county court house and park in first class condition, that the Record knocks.

The question is frequently asked if the condition of our public buildings is an index to the spirit of our people. Of course it is not, but the people who ask these questions are the very ones we are trying to get to invest their money here and cast in their lot with us. Funds for other purposes can always be managed, but the upkeep of the court house is passed up on the ground that it is not necessary and can be postponed. A good citizen of this county said last week, "if we had the court house in our town, we'd keep it up, if it had to be done at the expense of the town, and if the proposition to move the court house carries in Nolan county, it may incite agitation of the question in Mitchell. If something is not done in a few more years, a new one will be in order, and that will be a propitious time."

"The number of persons reported as on the pay-roll of the railways in the United States on June 30, 1907, was 1,672,074, which is equivalent to an average of 735 employes per 100 miles of line. As compared with the year 1906, these figures show an increase of 150,719 in the number of employes, or 51 per 100 miles of line. Of the employes 65,298 were engineers, 69,384 firemen, 48,869 conductors and 134,257 other trainmen. There were 53,414 switch tenders, crossing tenders and watchmen. The total number of railway employes, disregarding a small number not assigned, were apportioned among the four general divisions of railway employment as follows: For general administration, 64,808; for maintenance of way and structures, 538,003; for maintenance of equipment, 352,181, and for conducting transportation, 713,465.

A brilliant meteor passed over the state Sunday night, being visible from Commerce to Dublin, near which place it is supposed to have fallen. A loud explosion and concussion shook the whole country around about.

The name of the Pacific entrance to the Panama canal will no more be called LaBoca but Balboa, in honor of the adventurer who discovered the Pacific ocean.

DIRECTORY.

Railroad Time Table.
7:39 A. M. EAST 8:59 P. M.
8:27 A. M. WEST 11:13 P. M.

Sterling City mail hack leaves at 7 a. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Cuthbert and Snyder hacks leave daily at 8 a. m.

Post office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. P. A. HAZZARD, P. M.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

A. J. Coe, Judge; Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk; G. B. Coughran, Sheriff; L. A. Cosbin, Assessor; H. W. Stoneham, Surveyor; W. P. Leslie, Attorney; J. J. Patterson, Treasurer; W. H. Gardner, W. M. Green, J. S. Barber and U. D. Wulfen, Commissioners.

District and County Court.

District Court meets 17th, Monday after first Monday in September and 15th Monday after 1st Monday in January. J. L. Shepherd, Judge.

County Court meets quarterly, on 3rd Mondays in January, April, July and October.

Commissioners' Court meets 2nd, Monday in January, April, July and December. A. J. Coe, Co., Judge.

CITY OFFICIALS.

C. M. Adams, Mayor, F. M. Burns, C. H. Earnest, T. J. Ratliff, W. H. Moeser, H. F. Wheeler, Aldermen; E. Keathley, Secretary and Collector; Joe Key, Marshal.

City Council meets 1st Tuesday night in each month in regular session.

FIRE COMPANY.

Meets on call of the President. A. Cooksey, Chief; J. D. Sherwin, Sec.

The Commercial Club meets at the call of the President—Robt. M. Webb, President, J. M. Tohmas, Secretary.

UNITED BROTHERHOOD.

Meet every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Tabernacle—Dr. W. C. Neal, President, Dr. P. C. Coleman, Chairman Board Directors.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath morning and night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—Rev. Holmes Nichols, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45—Robt. M. Webb, Superintendent.

Onesiphorous Band meets every other Tuesday night—Dr. W. C. Neal, President.

Ladies Aid meets 1st, Thursday in each month—Mrs. H. Nichols, Pres.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching every Sabbath Morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—J. R. Henson, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday—Jno. Basden, Superintendent. Epworth League meets 7:30 p. m. every Sunday—H. E. Grantland, President.

Women's Home Missionary Society meets every 1st Monday at 3 p. m.—Mrs. Carter, President.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society meets every 1st Thursday—Mrs. Arnett, President.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—E. V. Bond, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday—W. A. Crowder, Supt.

CHRISTIAN END-EAVOR. Christian Endeavor meets 7:15 p. m. every Sunday. Miss Ethel Maxfield, Pres.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching every Sabbath by pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night—W. M. Elliott, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday—J. M. Thomas, Supt.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER. Meets 3rd, Friday night in each month. J. P. Billingslee, H. P. H. E. Grantland, Sec'y.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Meet 2nd, Tuesday afternoon and 4th, Thursday nights in each month. Mrs. B. L. Cooper, Chief. Mrs. N. C. Payne, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Meets 1st, and 3rd, Tuesday nights at K. of P. Hall. C. E. Sprull, C. C. Jas. Sherwin, K. R. and S.

EASTERN STAR.

Meets Thursday night on or before first full moon in every month at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot, Matron I. O. O. F. Colorado Lodge No. 280 meets every Friday night. T. J. Ratliff, N. G. W. R. Morgan, Sec. W. O. W.

First and third Thursday nights at Woodman hall. W. L. Doss, C. C. Earnest Keathley, Clerk

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Meets at Woodmen Hall every 2nd, and 4th, Tuesday afternoons—Mrs. A. J. Phenix, Guardian, Mrs. J. L. Ross, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate).

By virtue of a pluries execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, Texas, 44th Judicial District, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1909 in the case of H. R. Hammond vs A. R. Smith, No. 8563, (same being issued in behalf of Chas. I. Evans, Jr., as administrator of the Estate of said H. R. Hammond, deceased) and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 14th day of May A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on the First Tuesday in July A. D. 1909 it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County in the State of Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which A. R. Smith had on the 14th day of May A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of in and to the following described real property, to-wit: All of Section No. (28) Twenty-eight in Block No. (28) Twenty-eight Township 1 South (18) of the Texas and Pacific Ry., Co., surveys in Mitchell County, Texas,

located for the Public Free School Fund by virtue of certificate No. 2-1634, Originally purchased by J. D. Childers from the State of Texas, abstract No. 1003, patented to A. R. Smith, assignee, same being situated about 12 miles southwest from the county-seat, and being generally known as the old Childers section, said property being levied on as the property of A. R. Smith to satisfy a judgment amounting to Twelve Hundred and No-100 Dollars with a credit thereon of Seventy-four and 36-100 Dollars (74.36) of date of April 3, 1894, with six per cent interest on said judgment from November 18, 1893, one and 55-100 dollars (\$1.55) cost of suit, and the further costs of executing this writ in favor of H. R. Hammond, now deceased, and represented by Chas. I. Evans, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of said H. R. Hammond, deceased.

Given under my hand this the 14th, day of May, A. D. 1909. G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas. By EARL JACKSON, Deputy. A true copy I certify: G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff. By Earl Jackson, Deputy.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS
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For fine rugs and matting go to Greene & Knott's.

Joe Merritt spent Monday in Snyder.

Mrs. W. L. Doss is suffering greatly from rheumatism, being confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Jackson are home again after an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Juliette Looney returned Monday from St. Mary's where she has been attending school.

Let us make you a beautiful box couch, Green & Knott.

Mr. Will McEver of Birmingham, Ala., spent Wednesday with his cousin, Joe Merritt. He was looking over West Texas with a view to locating.

Are you tired of the kind of clothes you have been buying? Buttons coming off, ripping here and there and all out of shape. Let Manuel make your next suit and see the difference.

The final cost of the tabernacle will be a little more than \$2000 but what it will be worth to the town in moral dividends can not be estimated in dollars and cents.

Mrs. T. H. Roe went to Milford last Saturday to attend the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College for Girls, where Miss Louise graduated last session.

Attorney Sandusky went to Dallas last Friday on legal business.

Miss Chilton, who has been visiting Miss Isla Bess Looney, for a week, returned to her home at Dallas last Friday.

Let Manuel make your next suit and you will be well suited.

Judge Ed J. Hamner returned from Mineral Wells Tuesday.

Miss Eva Hamner returned this week from Galveston.

Dr. D. G. Fields left Wednesday for Amarillo to visit his son.

Try one of our new double tick mattresses. Greene & Knott.

Mrs. T. T. Hensley who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ingram, spent Friday at Westbrook, the guest of Mrs. Robert Terrell.

The scholastic census last year was 629, while this year it is 588—a falling off of 31.

For Stock-Peas go to 6-4-p W. W. WATSON.

Miss Etta Doss returned home from Roscoe, Tuesday, where she has had a music class the past session.

We have some second hand organs for sale on installment plan. Greene & Knott.

Attorney J. M. Wagstaff of Abilene attended court a day or two this week.

Rev. B. W. Dodson stopped over Friday night to see his son, Roy, while en route to Big Springs to deliver an address at the closing of the school.

Misses Marguerite and Juliet Looney returned home from St. Mary's at Dallas Monday morning.

The greatest lesson of the season; learn to save ice, by using a good refrigerator. Greene & Knott sell the best.

Jim Shepperd has had the cut off in the corner of his store, wired in, and now has a splendid place to display his stock of fruits, vegetables, etc.

We have patiently waited for some one to say something about a fish fry or picnic, but have heard nothing about either.

Two weeks ago, looking over the expanse of prairie and slopes of hills, everything was sear and brown, save here and there where a cat claw, bristled with a sickly color. Today the whole earth is carpeted with living green. Flowers are beginning to peep out and even the shade and mesquite trees have taken on a livelier, fresher hue.

We solicit your repair work. Satisfaction guaranteed and price reasonable. Greene & Knott.

If you have a friend visiting you, call us and tell us; it is due your guest, it will help us and give you a better paper.

PAYNE'S POPULAR PRICES ARE THE TOWN TALK

The Ladies appreciated our "Special Hour Bargain Sale" last week and came early and bought until the last minute.

This week we propose to give the men a chance as well as the ladies.

So Men and Women Look-- Read Carefully These Money Saving Prices--Remember the Hour FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Friday Afternoon Between the Hours of 4 and 7:

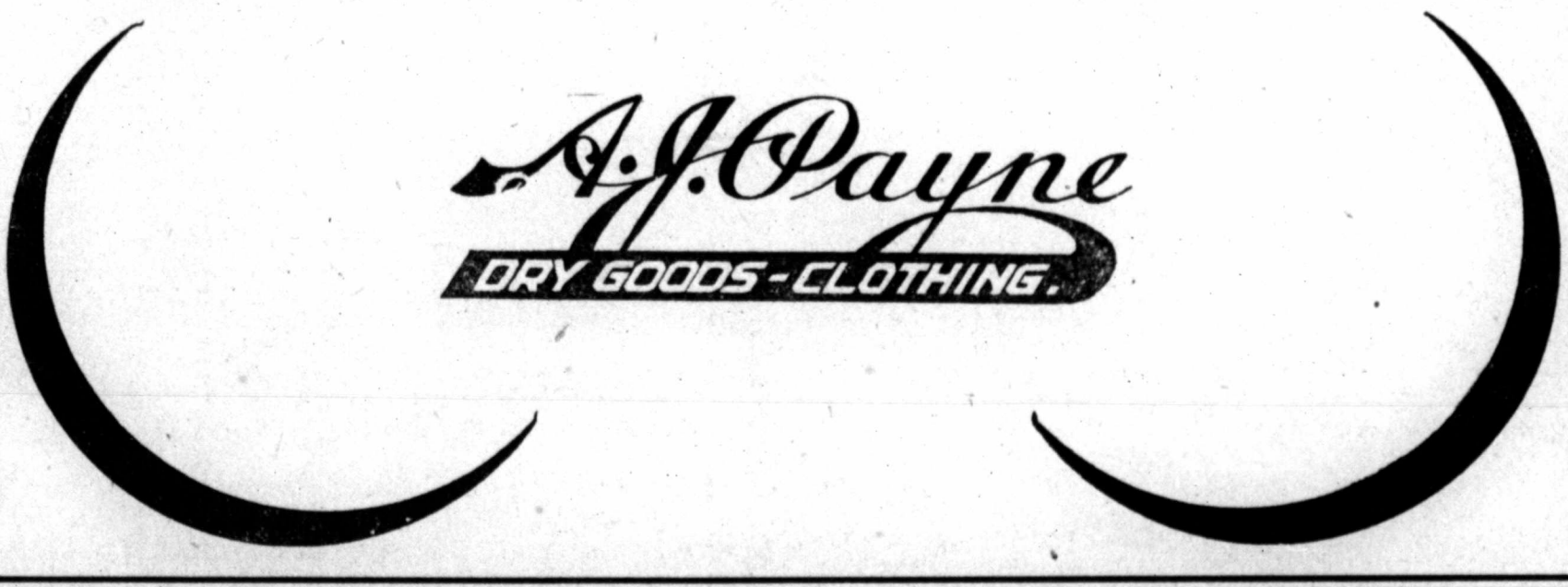
Dress Linens, Regular 25c Values. In Blue, Green, Pink Red, Tan and Checks. Friday from 4 to 7 Go at **13c**
17 China Silk Patterns, Regular value 50 to 75c per yard. A full assortment of colors. Friday from 4 to 7: Special **25c**

Saturday Afternoon Between the Hours of 6 and 9:

6 White Swiss or Lawn Waist Patterns, worth \$1.50 a pattern, Saturday from 6 to 9 **50c**
Our Entire Stock Men's Fancy Vests, Values from \$2.00 to \$4.50. Saturday from 6 to 9 your choice **\$1.50**

For One Hour--Beginning promptly at 8 o'clock and closing promptly at 9 o'clock We will give you choice of any \$20.00 Suit for \$13.50

Remember Coupons given with each and every purchase of 5 cents or more, which entitles you to one of the Cut Glass Water Sets, Salad Sets or Berry Sets, which we give away FREE of any charge. Come to our store. Make your selection now while the assortment is complete.



J. H. Huston had a telegram from Zephyr, Texas, Sunday stating that the town had been visited the night before by a cyclone and one of his nieces was killed and another together with her husband, badly injured. Mr. Huston left Monday night for Zephyr.

There fell a fine rain six miles northeast of Colorado last Tuesday morning. Mr. Chas. Lasky says the surface tanks on his place were filled fuller than they had been for six years. There is every indication that we will have all the rains needed for good crops in West Texas, this year of grace.

Get our price on hammocks B4 U buy, Greene & Knott.

Mrs. J. P. Majors, Oscar and Edgar, leave tomorrow for Fort Payne, Ala., to visit relatives and spend a vacation. Edgar says he has been practicing the role of cowboy and the stunts which he expects to show the denizens of the mountain fastnesses of North Alabama, would do credit to a three ring circus.

Market Saturday.

The East circle of the Baptist Aid Society will have the market at Burns & Bells' grocery Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Neal, chairman.

R. B. Osburn of Loraine was attending court this week and came in to advance his figures on the Record's list. He says his crop prospects are all he could ask at this time. He had a fine rain Monday morning about 4 o'clock and another at 10 o'clock the same day. The first was a splendid rain—not a shower.

In the cyclone that struck Zephyr in Brown county Saturday night, Miss Gertie Houston, a niece of our townsman, J. H. Houston, was killed. Dr. Wynne and wife, the latter another niece of Mr. Houston, was badly hurt also.

Sir Chas. Patriot and Lady Blanche Society, will show you why "Star Brand Shoes are Better." Don't fail to see them at our store next Monday, June 7th. J. F. MCGILL.

J. E. Pond, the contractor who is just finishing the Prude mansion informs us he has just secured the contract for the erection of the new Baptist church at Big Springs Mr. Pond's bid was \$16,500.

Pete Hensley of Weatherford was attending district court this week.

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

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

Doek Hightower while in one of his usual happy strains called on the Record this week and was very much enthused over the Colorado country. He urged us to say to one and all, "stay with the country." Two years ago he planted cotton on the 2nd, day of June and made a big crop. Doek Hightower is a good farmer and has faith in West Texas.

The Masonic order held their regular annual election of officers on last Saturday night. W. W. Porter was honored with the position of W. M.; S. D. Vaughan, S. W.; Tom Stonerod J. W.; while F. M. Burns who has been treasurer the past 20 years was re-elected.

The grand jury re-assembled Monday and some of the boys thought fishing must be fine down on the creeks.

Talking Motion Pictures, something new, in front of our store, Monday June 7th at 7:30 p. m., FREE. J. F. MCGILL.

The ladies of the Christian church cleared about \$40 last Friday night with their ice cream and cake at the court house park.

Rev. W. M. Elliott returned from Fort Worth Monday night, where he had been for the past two weeks or more at the bedside of a sister, who died last week.

Free Souvenir for every lady attending the society reception at our store next Monday afternoon between four and five o'clock. J. F. MCGILL.

A choral class is being organized among the ladies and gentlemen of the town. It will be taught by Mr. Dawes of Big Springs, who has recently come there from England. Quite a number have already joined the class.

O. M. Mitchell, the genial Colorado cotton buyer, was in Coahoma Friday and made this office a pleasant call. He was accompanied by his little son, Master Kelly. Mr. Mitchell is an old-time newspaper man and savies the business from Alpha to Omega. Altho he glories in the same immortal surname, we couldn't get him to admit the least possibility of our being any kin to him, and, really, we can't say that we blame him. —Coahoma Courier.

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

At Christian Church.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day at the Christian church. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Dr. Smith and Mrs. C. T. Harness. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

For Stock-Peas go to 6-4-p W. W. WATSON.

Ed Jones and family, Dred McKinney and wife, Mr. Robinson and family and Dad Jones, went down on the Concho fishing this week.

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

Manuel, The Tailor, next door to Burns & Bell.

Your ad in the Record will get results.

J. W. Baker of Loraine and Miss Edith Harris were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's brother, by Rev. Holmes Nichols. They left on the train for Loraine. Mr. Baker is the appointee for the postoffice at Loraine.

Carl Wright, who has been working in the post office for some time, has gone to his old home in Fannin county.

Mr. E. G. Langley attended the old Sacred Harp Singing at Zion's Rest, up on Lone Wolf Sunday, and reports that the occasion was a great success. There was a good crowd, splendid singing and several pronounced it one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. We will see that the singing at Looney's Chapel has a special reporter.

Plant your ad in the Record if you want returns for your money.

Experts Endorse a New Cooking Fat. "Marion Harland," Mrs. Janet M. Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, are three cooking authorities whose names are familiar to almost every housewife. Each has her own distinctive methods of work, but it is interesting to note that on the all-important question of a cooking fat, they are unanimous in recommending COTTOLENE. "Marion Harland" says of COTTOLENE: "It has given complete satisfaction." Mrs. Hill says: "Very satisfactory; glad to recommend it." Mrs. Rorer says: "A much more healthful product than lard." With such authority behind it, every housekeeper will be safe in giving COTTOLENE at least a trial. It is a vegetable oil shortening, purer and more wholesome than lard—and it is cheaper, too, one-third less being required.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Rent—Two unfurnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. Collins or phone 45. 5-28

Lost—Between the Tabernacle and my home, a gold stick pin in shape of a shield with the letter "G." Mrs. S. Gustine. tf

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

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

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

Wanted—1000 hens, little, big old or young at Colorado Mercantile Co. tf

For Sale—50 head registered short horn cattle, for sale at a bargain, J. C. Erwin, Link, Tex. tf

Posted—Our pastures and farm lands which include all of the Wulfjep 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.

2000 people read your ad in the Record every week.

EL PASO HERALD. For Texas News. Best general newspaper in Western Texas. Sixty cents per month.

CITY FLOAT LINE

L. E. Allmond, Prop.

Solicits a share of all kinds of hauling and moving. All work given me will be promptly, safely and courteously done

When in need of a quick safe haul, Phone **No. 443**

Bond Issue Ordered.

The City Council, at their last meeting, ordered an election to give the people an opportunity of issuing twenty year bonds to the amount of \$35,000.00 at 4 1/2 per cent. The proceeds of these bonds to be used to provide the city of Colorado with a water works. The idea is to pay the present water company \$20,000.00 for the water works, and hold \$15,000.00 in reserve for the extension of mains to new neighborhoods, and any other extensions that are necessary.

The writer has been up to the Water Works to investigate the plant, and will say that it is in as good shape today, as it was the day it was built, and were it to be appraised by an expert, it would probably be estimated at \$40,000, the original cost. The present company has put in electric wires and electric motors and a large surface reservoir, and it seems to us that the city should take this plant, and if they do, they can operate then, at least, as cheap as the present company can do. And in that case the water consumers certainly will not be advanced, but on the other hand, will probably be reduced, as the city would not desire any profit. Furthermore, the \$800.00, which the city is now paying the water company for fire protection, would remain in the City Treasury and would go a long way toward paying for the works, and in twenty years this \$800.00 which would be saved by the city, would amount to \$16,000.00, which with the interest added would pay for the bonds at maturity. In this way the city actually gets the plant for nothing. And it looks to us as though any business man would be glad to take advantage of such an opportunity.

From what we can learn, we feel sure that the bond issue will carry.

Sir Chas. Patriot has lectured to over five million people and over five hundred merchants endorse him as a high class entertainer. He will appear at our store exclusively next Monday at 7:30 p. m. See large ad. J. F. MCGILL.
P. S.—“Star Brand Shoes are Better.”

Yours in the Record will be long 100 people—try it.

DISTRICT COURT.

Regular June Term Convened On Monday.

Monday morning of this week the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, convened in its regular June term with Hon. James L. Shepherd on the bench.

The following grand jurors were empaneled, sworn in and the charge delivered: 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, J. M. Green, J. K. Williams, Geo. Womack, Tom Evatt.

They organized by electing F. A. Winn, foreman. On Tuesday evening they reported four bills, 2 misdemeanors and 2 felony cases, then adjourned until today, (Friday).

The court took up the criminal docket and the first case called was

State of Texas vs Pat Noble. This is the noted negro case. Pat Noble and Ed Marshal, two negroes got into a fight last year at a negro festival here in Colorado in which Ed Marshal received a knife wound in the head from which he died and Noble was arrested charged with murder. The case was tried and the jury gave Noble a life sentence, the case was appealed and reversed and the second trial gave him seven. A new trial was granted which was taken up Monday before the following jury: J. W. Fowler, A. J. Harrington, J. M. Meeks, H. C. Beal, S. H. Hart, J. L. Cox, E. M. Baker, J. B. Folis, T. H. Smart, C. L. Grable, J. J. Atkinson, J. W. Kirkpatrick. Prosecuting Attorney R. N. Gresham ably represented the State while L. W. Sandusky, assisted by Sam Neatherly of Haskell, were for the defense. The case was submitted to the jury Tuesday morning who soon returned a verdict giving him eleven years. In this case it was 7 come 11. Notice of appeal was given and the case will be carried up, while Noble languishes in jail.

Wednesday the court took up the case of State of Texas vs Rich Shaver, charged with burglarizing the house of J. H. Briscoe in Loraine. Shaver was arrested together with Clayton Powers and

Jim Alderson. Hon. Mr. Gresham is the prosecutor while the defense is represented by Messrs. Sandusky and Neatherly. The jury is as follows: W. H. Gregory, T. J. Runyan, J. E. Simpson, G. D. Bacon, J. S. Kidd, T. N. Jacks, W. G. Fowler, Lay Powell, C. A. Pearce, W. J. Chesney, J. T. Draper and A. D. Powell.

This case caused quite a lot of excitement at the time in Loraine. The Briscos were away from home when the house was burglarized. Powers and Alderson will be tried separately as companion cases. The case was submitted to the jury late Wednesday evening after the court had delivered his charge and the balance of the criminal docket is as follows and will occupy the court for the full term.

Criminal Docket:

No. 1590-1591 State of Texas vs T. C. Crane, horse theft; May 31.

No. 1555 State of Texas vs T. H. Hensley, embezzlement; June 1.

No. 1552-1553-1554 State of Texas vs Bob Cooper, horse theft; June 2.

No. 1544 State of Texas vs Charles Corbell, forgery; June 2.

No. 1416 State of Texas vs E. B. Goodman, placing obstruction upon the railroad track; June 2.

No. 1484 State of Texas vs Jim Bellah, theft from the person; June 2.

No. 1452 State of Texas vs Oscar Baker, embezzlement, June 2.

No. 1633 State of Texas vs J. A. Fore, embezzlement; June 3.

No. 1634 State of Texas vs J. A. Fore, embezzlement; June 3.

No. 1635 State of Texas vs J. A. Fore, embezzlement; June 3.

No. 1636 State of Texas vs J. A. Fore, embezzlement; June 3.

Why Not a Broom Factory?

There never will be a time when the old fashion broom will not be a necessity; the demand for them grows with the population, and there is never a glut of the market. They keep well and the styles do not change. In casting about for an enterprise for Colorado, what's the matter with a broom factory? It requires less capital to build and equip one than almost any other kind of wealth producing enterprise. Five thousand dollars would more than be sufficient to install a factory with an output large en-

ough to supply a large part of west Texas. The trouble is to get the farmers to raise the broom corn. There are parties who would jump at the chance of putting in a broom factory anywhere they can get the corn raised. With broom corn selling readily at \$80 to \$120 per ton and the strong demand for it everywhere, it does look as if it would be a profitable crop.

Oklahoma is now getting to be the greatest producer of broom corn in the United States and the only state where it is raised on an extensive scale. A few years ago it was almost an unknown crop in that state, and the country's reliance for our brooms was Illinois.

Experiments have shown that the Pan Handle and South Plains country of Texas produces as fine broom corn, as safely and as abundantly, as Oklahoma. It is as safe a crop as sorghum and usually yields from one-third to three-fourths ton per acre.

If the farmers would give assurance of raising the corn, there would be little trouble in getting parties to locate a factory here. The experiment is well worth trying.

To get returns for the money spent, put your ad in the Record.

Tokens of Hope.

What the American business community wants is a fresh infusion of the old doctrine of the sinfulness of sin.—The Providence Journal.

It is getting it, neighbor; it is getting it. It has been brought home to the Sugar Trust with both feet. Sanguine people even look forward to the time when it will no longer be reputable to be about the tariff. We can never be even passably clean while the whole business apparatus of the country is riveted to that body of lies and death. But some of the rivets are fetching loose. Old Republican Senators have stood up in the Senate and told Mr. Aldrich to his face that they cannot tell the necessary high protection stories any longer. The sinfulness of sin, the iniquity of lies, have come home to them. They won't work any longer, come what may, to feed an insatiable greed by taxation of the working-people.

They won't even sit silent; they speak out!

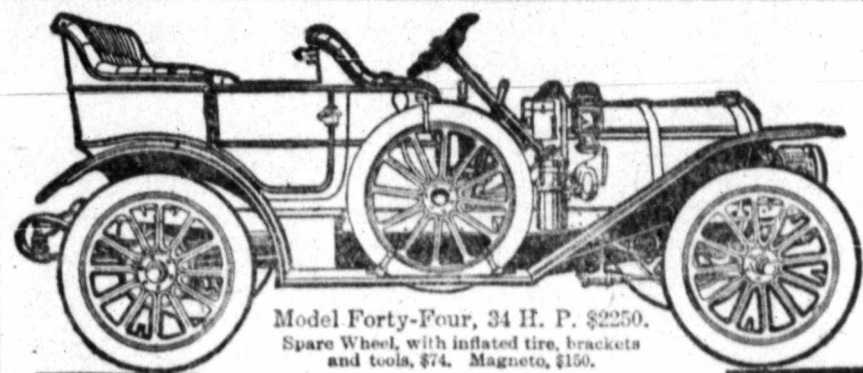
Why, neighbor, that is wonderful.—Harper's Weekly.

Useless and Senseless.

It may be well enough for Mr. Roosevelt to go to Africa, and kill one or two of the different kinds of wild, and dangerous animals, both as exciting sport and alleged scientific purposes, but to wantonly slaughter dozens of rare animals just for the sake of slaying, is in our opinion, not only useless, but decidedly wrong and wholly unwarranted. Catching them alive for preservation, would prove more strenuous, scientific, dangerous and sportmanlike, than killing them merely for the hides and the notoriety in it. Thirty years ago people of west Texas did not believe it possible for the buffalo to become scarce, much less become

extinct. Millions of them were killed merely for the skin and the fun of slaughter, until now the total number in the United States and Canada is less than 2,500. In a few more years the wild animals of Africa will become as rare as the buffalo and men like Mr. Roosevelt will be more responsible for their extermination than any other one factor. The fanna of any country is a valuable, inestimable asset, one. Which one destroyed, that can never be regained, and Mr. Roosevelt shows himself lacking in one of the strong elements of good citizenship, when he slays them with such ruthless hand and useless purpose.

“Cobless corn” is now the latest vegetable marvel, and a genius in California has discovered the process for making whiskey with the “drunk” left out—drunkless booze.



Model Forty-Four, 34 H. P. \$2250. Spare Wheel, with inflated tire, brackets and tools, \$74. Magneto, \$150.

The Rambler Spare Wheel

All the new four-cylinder Ramblers are fitted for the Rambler Spare Wheel—a wheel complete—excepting the hub center, on which is carried a complete tire inflated. The regular wheel is secured to the hub center by six bolts. Removing the six nuts for these bolts this wheel can be detached in two minutes with the special tools provided, and the Spare Wheel put on and secured in three minutes.

Wheel fits either front or rear. Solves the tire problem. Extra wheel available in case of need. Spare Wheel with inflated tire, brackets and tools for Model Forty-Four, \$74, for Model Forty-Five, \$85.00.



The Car with the Offset Crank Shaft

Seven passenger model, forty-five horse power with offset crank shaft, \$2500. Other models, \$1150 to \$2500. Let us explain the many exclusive Rambler features in detail, such as the Rambler Offset Crank Shaft, Straight-line-drive, Safety Spark Retarder, etc. We will gladly call at your home and take you to your place of business in a Rambler. No obligation on your part whatever.

The Car of Steady Service

A. J. Herrington
Colorado, Texas

Grand Free Entertainment

At 7:30 p. m. June 7th 1909

At a Heavy Expense we have Engaged SIR CHAS. PATRIOT and LADY BLANCHE SOCIETY to give in front of our Store a Talkalogue on

“Star Brand Shoes are Better”

Illustrated with Colored Views and Talking Moving Pictures

Sir Chas. Patriot is known as “The Little Man With the Big Voice.” Over Five Million People have seen and applauded his Pictures.

INFORMAL SOCIETY RECEPTION

Between the hours of four and five o'clock in the afternoon there will be an informal Reception which all are most cordially invited to attend. There will be present at this Reception Lady Blanche Society becomingly attired in an imported Parisian gown costing \$500.00 and a handsome hat costing \$100.00 and wearing a pair of “Society” shoes. She will have samples of these dainty shoes in all the latest styles and leathers. Souvenirs given every lady present.

Sir Chas. Patriot will also be present, dressed in a rich Colonial costume, with gold lace, cocked hat etc., as worn in Colonial times.

Sir Chas. Patriot and Lady Blanche Society can be here only on this day and will appear at our store exclusively. Hoping to be favored with your presence both in the afternoon and night.

We are yours very truly,

J. F. MCGILL

Colorado, Texas.

Next Door to Post Office.

REMEMBER THE DATE MONDAY, JUNE 7th 1909

Introduction Sale!

June 12th to the 19th.

Goods sold cheaper than ever before, simply to get the people of Mitchell county to come to our store and see what we have to offer. "Once a customer, always a customer"

J. Riordan & Co.

The Racket Store

LOCALS

Mrs. W. P. Ruddick went up to Snyder Monday to visit her daughters, Mesdames Towle and Johnson.

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

Buy a Gurney and save ice.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

D. C. McRae, cashier of the State Bank at Loraine, was a Colorado visitor Saturday.

B. N. Garrett of Wood county came in Monday morning to attend district court.

Suspicious patches of green here and there suggest that gardens are in order—since the rain.

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

C. C. Blandford took C. C. Jr. on a trip last week to initiate him, into the way and wiles of the Commercial traveler.

J. H. Woodard came in Monday morning to attend district court.

Miss Irene Garland, the Record's efficient Loraine correspondent, paid this office a visit last Friday.

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

John Pruitt, the leading and popular Figaro of Roscoe, spent Sunday in Colorado.

West Texas may not be much on early gardens, but when other sections have run out of garden truck in the fall, it is then she reaps the reward of her lateness.

Prof. T. J. Yoe of El Paso passed thru Colorado Monday morning going East. He said his fourteen-pound boy was flourishing like a green boy tree.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Shropshire went to Dallas Saturday to attend the commencement exercises of St. Mary's where their daughter, Miss Juanita, graduates with highest honors.

Capt. Frank Johnson of the Ranger force, now stationed at Brownsville, was attending court here this week.

Don't fail to inspect the Gurney. They save ice.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

J. C. Clark made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Barcroft, husband of Mrs. Barcroft, proprietress of the St. James hotel, came over from Stanton last week and will remain to assist her at the hotel.

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

Earl Snyder of El Paso county came in last Sunday.

Earl Vaughan came in last Sunday from his El Paso county banana.

Miss Marjorie Ellis spent several days at Abilene and Merkel last week.

If saving ice is of any value to you, buy one of our refrigerators.
Greene & Knott.

Earnest Keathley will take advantage of the Confederate reunion rates and visit the old home in Tennessee.

John Person went to Midland Tuesday morning.

Westbrook is after a graded High School and will very likely get it.

Claud and W. R. Mitchell are spending a season with home folks. The latter went to work for W. L. Doss Monday morning.

A singular thing occurred at the depot Tuesday morning. Not a piece of baggage was received or forwarded.

Price our goods before you buy.
HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Dr. Willis Smith will leave this week with Mrs. C. S. Knott for a sanitarium in Minnesota. He will return by way of Chicago and go to New York, where he will take a special course in Medicine and Surgery.

Rev. Holmes Nichols went to Abilene Saturday to preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class at Simmons College.

The tuberculosis exhibit and the accompanying lectures, at the tabernacle last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, drew a fairly good crowd, who were much interested in them.

If all who expect to take a summer vacation will tell the Record, it will not only be a favor to the paper, but will help make the paper interesting to others. If you have a friend visiting you, phone us; it will be a polite attention to your friend and will apprise your other friends of the fact.

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

A letter from Fred Fletcher who used to be the vortex of the social whirl in Colorado, inclosing a dollar for the Record, has reached this office. He is still chief clerk in Hotel Buford, Charlotte, N. C.

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.

Doss' big new soda fount is a beauty and is the talk of the town. See the new drink specials this week.

Remember, we handle no seconds in queensware, everything first grade and the prices right.
Greene & Knott.

J. G. McKinney and wife sold to J. M. Green last week, two lots in the town of Westbrook.

Another good rain fell south of Colorado since our last issue, which puts that section in good condition for farm work.

It begins to look now as if the theory of rainfall in west Texas is much in line with the Record's article, for which, by the way, it did not claim the credit. Mr. John Moorar, who has been in this country for many years and is a very close observer of the phenomena of nature, first drew our attention to it. He has noticed that the rain fall in this section depended on the snowfall in the Rocky Mountains, and that following a heavy precipitation of snow, the rains are late.

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

J. L. Long and B. D. Smith of the hustling town of Loraine paid the Record office a pleasant call this week.

At the Tabernacle Sunday.

The new tabernacle was formally opened Sunday and dedicated to the moral and educational uplift of the town. It was perhaps one-third filled at the 11 o'clock service. On the commodious rostrum were the united choirs of the town assisted by Messrs Blandford, Annis and McKinney with violin and horns. After some spirited singing and a prayer by Rev. Shuford, Rev. J. R. Henson read the announcements of the other exercises of the day at the tabernacle, after which he preached a most excellent sermon from I Corinthians 13:13. "And now abideth faith, hope and charity, but the greatest of these is charity."

At 3 p. m., the Daughters of the Confederacy met at the tabernacle for memorial and decoration day exercises. An interesting program as follows was rendered before a good audience:

Song—America—Congregation.
Quartet—Selected—Misses Looney, Dupree, Messrs. Homan, and Harbison.

Invocation—Rev. Henson.
Violin Solo—Mr. C. C. Blandford.
Scripture Reading—Rev. Thomas.

Solo—Miss Nichols—Selected.
Address—Rev. Bond.
Quartet—Selected.
Reading—"The Blue and the Grey"—Miss Dry.

Song—Congregation—Selected.
Awarding of Crosses of Honor—Miss Bernice Terrell.
Prayer.

The impending rain prevented many from going out to the cemetery to decorate the graves.

At 4 o'clock the United Brotherhood met and were addressed by Rev. E. V. Bond.

At 8 o'clock Mrs. Smith lectured on her work as Missionary among the Italians and at 8:30 Rev. J. R. Henson preached again and announced that Rev. Barcus would arrive the next day and take charge of the meeting.

Don't Miss It.

The Bargain sale at the Racket Store. Commencing June 12th.

Wanted at Once.

1000 Young chickens and all the hens and eggs you bring me.
J. W. SHEPPERD,
The Grocerman.

Services At The Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Topic: "The Last Recorded Words of Jesus." No preaching at night on account of the protracted meeting at the tabernacle.

Groceries.

The cheapest and best place in town to buy Groceries is at J. A. Glover's Walnut street, next door to Broadbuds' & McGuire's city market. I sell for spot cash and sell fresh and pure groceries very cheap.
6-4tf J. A. GLOVER.

A 12 Passenger Wagonette.

I now own the Frank Greene Wagonette. Just the thing for picnic, fishing parties, moonlight driving, etc. Have good teams and will take a crowd anywhere, any time. Make up a merry crowd and go in the wagonette. Phone No. 1.
GEO. B. ROOT.

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Special Election Notice.

Whereas, Two Hundred resident citizens who are property tax payers and qualified voters of Mitchell County, Texas, filed with the Commissioners' Court at the May term of said Court, 1909. Their petition petitioning said Court to order an election to be held in Mitchell County to determine, whether or not there shall be levied and collected a special road tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property assessed for taxes in said county, and Whereas, said Commissioners' court granted said petition as shown by the records of said court at the May term 1909, I hereby give notice, that an election will be held on Saturday the 19th day of June, 1909, for the purpose of determining whether or not said special road tax not to exceed fifteen cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation shall be levied and collected, and I hereby appoint the following persons as presiding officers to hold said election:

J. W. Bird, Colorado, J. H. T. Johnson Jr., Loraine, A. Petty, Westbrook, C. C. Roach, Seven Wells, L. L. Welch, Herbert, W. R.

Womack, Cuthbert, E. T. Phillips Daniels School House.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 25th day of May, 1909.
A. J. COE,
County Judge of Mitchell County Texas. 6-11.

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.
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HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

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A. J. CULPEPPER.

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