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## LORAINE LOCALS.

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

Mrs. I. J. Pierce and children of Hamlin are guests of relatives in the city.

Miss Mary Gregg left Monday for Sylvester where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. C. Pratt, for a few days, then go on to Dallas where she will remain some time.

J. H. Gregg and W. B. Wimberly returned Saturday from the Concho where they spent several days fishing.

Miss Zellner of Abilene was the guest of Miss Lillian Davis this week.

Miss Perry is the guest of her Uncle H. M. Perry.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hall, Thursday, June the 10th.

Mrs. Miller, son and daughter, of Colorado, st. at Wednesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson.

Miss Annie Blocker spent Friday in Colorado.

Miss Lucile Henthorn was quite ill several days last week, but we are glad to see her again among her young friends.

Mrs. J. Edward Stowe was quite ill several days last week.

Messrs John Rix and I. Mincer of Colorado were on the streets Friday.

Mrs. Dell King chaperoned a party of the young society set, on a delightful picnic on Champion creek Thursday.

L. O. Cowan of Fluvanna visited his siser, Mrs. S. A. Dunna-hoo, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery, Misses Coughran and Avery, and Earl Jackson and several others from Colorado attended the play Miss "Topsy Turvey" Friday evening.

S. W. Altman is adding rooms and otherwise improving his residence on Lightfoot street.

Miss Bettie Lightfoot is home again after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Merrell, at Colorado.

R. L. Berry has sold his residence to Mr. Phillips of Roscoe, who will assist Mr. Baker in the Postoffice after July 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will leave about that time for Louisiana where they will spend the summer.

J. E. Stowe spent Tuesday in Mary Neal attending to business connected with his branch drug store there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Morris returned to Big Springs Tuesday night, after having spent several days visiting relatives South of town.

A meeting was held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of appointing committees for transacting the business connected with the Second Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans and Indian fighters. August 4th and 5th was chosen as the date and the good people are enthusiastic on the subject. The following committees were appointed: W. C. Brown, W. L. Altman, R. L. Hall, committee on advertising; S. E. Brown, D. E. Gun, D. C. Hazelwood, W. F. Allman, H. Lohy, committee on grounds and privileges; W. L. Edmondson, J. W. Baker, R. Estelle, J. W. Lightfoot, J. M. Templeton, W. B. Wimberly and J. H. T. Johnson, Jr., committee on dinner.

The play "Miss Topsy Turvey" which was presented at the opera house Friday evening June 11, was a success notwithstanding the storm which came up while the play was on. The crowd was not large, but all seemed to enjoy and appreciate the play. An attempt to reproduce it was made Monday night, but before the curtain arose a dreadful storm was coming up and actors and spectators fled home as hard as they could, and some took refuge in the cellars. The play is a good one and the Ladies' Aid Society will put it on again at an early date.

Rev. Irving of Roscoe filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. He was accompanied by his wife and they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis.

The following teachers have been appointed for the 1909-10 term of the Loraine Public school: Prof. Helm, supt.; Mrs. Beatrice Helm, Mrs. Callie Perry, Misses Mewshaw, Robertson and Davis.

Mrs. Dell King will have charge of the department of music. We feel sure the term cannot be other than a very successful one with this efficient faculty and the co-operation of the patrons.

W. F. Altman spent last week in Colorado, attending court.

The Ladies' Home Mission society held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Edmondson, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cannon left last week for Hermleigh where they will remain some time.

Miss Katie Hall of Terrell is the guest of her cousin, Miss Willie Hall.

Our little city is very beautiful since the recent rains, which continue to come when most needed.

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

### Van Tuyl Ranch.

(Too late last week.)

Mrs. Eva Powell spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Emma Powell.

The planting of crops that were done before the rain are having a hard task coming up through the surface crust which the recent rains formed.

Miss Carrie Bailey spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Emma Powell.

W. R. Powell went to Loraine Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Bailey was in Colorado Friday.

The young people were greatly entertained with an ice cream supper at Mr. Bailey's Friday night. The delicious cakes and ice cream were served delightfully to all.

A rain would be of great benefit to our farmers in the progress of their crops as the recent rains left the ground in hard shape.

W. R. and J. A. Powell and Harry Longford went to Colorado Saturday.

The guests of Mrs. Hattie Langford Saturday, were Mrs. Eva and Emma Powell.

A large crowd from our community attended the preaching and singing at Seven Wells Sunday.

Mr. Harry Langford and family spent Sunday with W. R. Powell and family.

Crops are doing very well; some will have to be replanted which was planted before the rains.

Not any reported on the sick list this week; we are thankful for the healthfulness of our country.

We have water melon vines blooming which signifies that we may have some melons to eat not so very far off in the future. Mr. Editor don't you want one when they get ripe.

"UNCLE ANDREW." Note—It is very necessary that correspondence reach this office by Wednesday, the latest. Make it a rule to write on Monday and your letter will always be printed that week.—Editor.

Million Dollar Crop For One County Denton, Texas, June 9.—A dollar and a half per bushel was the posted price for wheat on the Denton market last week.

The yield and quality are exceeding all expectations.

It is now estimated that the crop will bring a million dollars to Denton county farmers.

Wichita Falls, Tex., June 9.—The first of this season's wheat reached the market here this morning when seven hundred bushels weighing sixty pounds per bushel, were brought in, selling at \$1.80. Threshing in Wichita county is now generally under way.

Death of Rev. E. H. Kennedy. Walnut Springs, Tex., June 14.—Rev. E. H. Kennedy, pastor of the M. E. Church, died today at 6 p. m., as the result of fever of long duration. The remains will be shipped to Colorado City for interment.

Cyclones in west Texas are getting as frequent as the rains.

## UNION UNITS.

Hello! Mr. Editor; wake up glad tidings from above. Good rain fell last night which has revived everything(?) and we farmers have no words to express our thanks.

We can now go to work which will be the issue and topic until the crops are planted, made and gathered.

Although it is late, I think there will be a fair cotton crop planted in this section. The farmers should not lose sight of planting a sufficient feed crop for all home consumption.

Mrs. Genie Bedford from near Buford is visiting her parents this week.

Mrs. O. L. Jenkins of Colorado, and family, except the old man, are visiting Mr. E. M. McCree's family this week.

"Grandma" Selvidge died in this community last Saturday and was buried Saturday in the Union cemetery. Bro. Henson from Colorado performed the burial ceremonies. His message was delightful to the ear, instructive to the mind and uplifting to the human soul.

### "PLUNKET."

## ROGERS RIPPLES.

Mrs. J. R. Shepherd gave her Sunday School class an excellent entertainment recently. A happy throng of little fellows gathered at her residence and enjoyed cream and games.

Saturday the 12th the Rogers' second nine defeated the Rogers' first nine in a hotly contested baseball game.

Last month's session of Prof. Pruitt's school closed Friday with another grand spread. The Rogers people always see to it that their schools close with a picnic. A little drouth cuts no ice with them.

Our Sunday School is still doing nicely with a large attendance. Let everybody continue to work together for good.

The Royal Periclean Club banquet enjoyed Saturday night was a magnificent success. In spite of the threatening clouds and fierce lightning a large number of the sons of Pericles was present. Owing to the fact that this was to be the last regular meeting of the season, discussions were unusually exciting. Several important measures were discussed and passed upon. An era of joy and good feeling characterized the occasion and ice cream, fruits and other refreshments were unlimited.

There is nothing like unto the Royal P. C. Officers at present are J. W. Hales, president; Thomas Mints, vice-president; Joe John Rhodes, secretary and treasurer; John Hooks, sergeant at arms.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends who have been so thoughtful and kind in trying to help us bear our great sorrow in these our dark hours, we wish to thank each one from the depths of our hearts bowed down by grief but mellowed with gratitude for each tender thought of solace for us and ours.

Holy Writ says: "In as much as ye administered unto one of these little ones, ye do it unto me. May God bless you.

Gratefully, Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. Roland Hudson, Mrs. Louis Chaplain, Mrs. Ira Jackson, Mrs. Archie Jackson, Mrs. Bert Jackson, George Jackson, Lewis Jackson, Richard Jackson.

A man in New York was dusting the old family bible that had not been unclasped for 35 years deliberating whether he should give it away or take it with him to his new home out west. Curiosity prompted him to open it, when to his great surprise and joy he found a bill of money ranging from \$10 to the 10c shin plasters of the seventies, between every leaf, about \$5000 in all. The moral of this story is obviously—it pays to read the bible. "Its truths are as grains of gold."

Your ad in the Record will get results.

## PLAINVIEW POINTS.

We are having plenty of lightning and thunder, but we know it will rain soon, for almost every other place has had it and our time must come soon.

Mrs. G. C. Winchester and son, H. J., are visiting relatives in Loraine this week.

A large crowd from this community attended the old "Sacred Harp" singing at Looney's chapel last Sunday and they report a splendid time and some most excellent singing.

The party at Mr. Steger's was not largely attended but those who did go in spite of the weather, had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Shurtleff made a business trip to Abilene on Saturday.

We had a fairly good rain here Monday night, much to the joy of every one. We can now all go to work with hopeful hearts.

### "RAMBLER."

## Will Appeal to Gould.

Texarkana, Tex., June 14.—The Brotherhood of Firemen will likely appeal direct to George Gould in New York to prevent a strike on the Texas and Pacific and all other Gould roads. This plan is regarded with favor here. Should Gould turn the firemen down it will involve all other roads whose firemen will strike in sympathy. The joint protective board will exhaust every means to secure a settlement in part of the difficulty before taking an actual poll to decide the strike as sentiment apparently favors a walkout. General Manager Thorne is in New Orleans and an appeal to Gould would take the matter out of his hands.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Editor: Please give me space in your paper to thank the people of Union Church for their kindness to me in my bereavement and sorrow. I never will forget them; they were so good to us all. My wife died June 11th. She was a Christian woman, member of the Methodist church. She was 73 years and 29 days old.

Best wishes to the kind Editor and all the Record readers.

J. M. SELV'IDGE

The recent rain put the gardens growing and melon patches to humping themselves. All will turn out yet for the good of those whose faith in the dependability of Mitchell county was never shaken by the months of dry weather, but went right along as if everything had combined to make things easy and pleasant for them. And at last, in any domain and level of life, the man who sticks at his job, with just as cheerful spirit and faithful work when things go wrong as when they are coming his way is the man who always wins out. He will do it every time, in the home stretch. Faithfulness wins when ability alone, fails dismally.

Hon. Cone Johnson goes into his campaign for governor, with bristles set. A discussion at Tyler last week on prohibition precipitated a clash between his opponent and himself.

Mr. Van Horn the popular agent of the T. & P. Railway at Westbrook and Miss Lasseter, were married at the home of the bride at that place last Wednesday night. The railroad company in token of its appreciation of his fidelity and efficiency, gave Mr. Van Horn a leave of thirty days and transportation for self and bride to any place where they might elect to spend their honeymoon. The Record offers congratulations and wishes for the young couple all the happiness and prosperity vouchsafed to mortals on this mundane sphere.

There may be animals in heaven; some people think there will be. If so, no animal will deserve a higher place and better treatment than the faithful horse, but what about automobiles? The "red devils" for instance. There is good orthodox authority, that quite another kind place has been prepared for them.

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

## His One Talent.

By the time this article is printed the man whose story it relates may have gone to his reward. Already he has exceeded the span of time allotted him by the physicians, and has added a few more painful months to those that have gone before. That he can live another year, or even half that time, seems now all but impossible; and almost any morning may witness for him the daybreak of the life of which it is written that there shall be no more pain.

When the terrible accident was over, and they uncovered his mangled body, so little of life was left in it that they thought him dead. And when the surgeons had finished their work there remained but the physical wreck of a man.

Both legs were gone; the left arm was missing, and had taken with it the greater part of the collar bone. Of the right hand only a finger and the thumb remained. There was only enough left of the man that had been to suffer and remember.

But he still possessed a brilliant mind, stored with the rich fruitage of a college training, and enriched by travel in every part of the world. And it was all wasted, wasted, wasted! There was nothing he could do but to remain a hopeless sufferer.

So he thought as he sat by the window in the Home for the incurables, and looked out on a world of which he had ceased to be a part. Before him lay his Bible, and he read the parable of the talents, and reflected bitterly that he had now not one talent to bury; he himself was as good as buried, and his talents, which had been many, were buried already.

An old lady wheeled her chair beside his, and read a letter which had been sent her. It was from a stranger, but it did her good.

He was interested and asked her about it, and learned that there was a kind of organization that furnished addresses of invalids and shut-in folks to persons who were willing to write them cheerful letters. She had sent her name as one who would be glad of an occasional letter, and this unknown correspondent wrote her regularly and the letters comforted her.

A sudden thought came to him. To receive letters would be little comfort to him, but why should he not write them? But to whom? Could there be any persons so shut in as he who could be cheered by his letters? Possibly the men in prison were a trifle more to be pitied; yet even they had hope of release, and he had none. But it was worth trying.

So he wrote to the secretary of the organization for the names of some prisoners. He was informed that his letters could not be answered; the rules of the prison would not permit. But he undertook the one-sided correspondence. Twice a week he wrote, and the letters taxed his strength to its limit. But into those letters he put his whole soul, all his experience, all his faith, all his bright wit, all his Christian optimism.

It is hard to continue writing when writing costs labor and pain and especially hard when there is no reply. There were times when he grew discouraged, and was tempted to give it up. But it was his remaining talent, and he resolved to use it as long as it lasted.

At length he got a letter. It was very short, and written on stationery of the prison by the officer whose duty it was to read the letters of the convicts. All it said was this:

"Please write on as good paper as you can afford, for your letters are passed from cell to cell till they literally drop to pieces."—Youth's Companion.

One family from the Aycock place and another from the O'Daniel place south of town went back to east Texas Thursday morning. It seems to the Record, that since the recent rains in West Texas, no other section of the state has any advantages to offer over this. We stand an even chance with east and central Texas, for as good crop even of cotton, as there was last year. The stayer is the winner in almost every instance.

Phone us or tell us the local news.

## ABANDON THEIR CROPS.

### Distressing Condition in Central Texas.

For the benefit of those who are continually hurling "drouth" at West Texas, we reproduce an article from an Ellis County paper disclosing conditions as they existed up to last Thursday. Ellis is the banner cotton producing county in the world, but is subject to just as disastrous failures from drouths as any in west Texas. Conditions in West Texas are improving every day and with every shower, and at the present rate, crop conditions have the promise of being as good in the fall, as at corresponding time last year, tho somewhat later.

But read of the conditions in Hood, Tarrant, Johnson and Ellis counties:

"Four families from Hood county passed through Waxahachie late Friday afternoon enroute to East Texas. They were traveling in wagons and carried all their earthly possessions with them. They brought reports of distressing conditions in that county. In that portion of the country where they were living the crops have completely failed. They said they had planted cotton twice and none of the seed germinated. Conditions finally became so disheartening that they loaded their household effects on wagons, abandoned their crops and started for the eastern part of the state with the view of securing employment of some kind. They stated that the drouth stricken district extended from Hood county to within four miles of Waxahachie. According to the observations made by them the fields along the road they travelled are entirely bare of any kind of vegetation.

"Statements made by these travelers as applied to the western part of Ellis County are substantiated by people who reside in that territory. There are hundreds of thousands of acres in that part of Ellis County, Hood and Tarrant that do not produce enough to pay for the cost of seed planted. Only a few fields of corn came up and in this irregular and the plains is small. Some farmers have planted cotton two or three times and still they have no stand. Seven families have already left that portion of the county and gone to the districts where copious rains have fallen, to find employment as day laborers.

## Death of Mrs. Fuller.

Mr. McLure, the embalmer for the undertaking firm of Greene & Knott, was called to the Fuller ranch, 15 miles north of Snyder, last Saturday to embalm the body of Mrs. Bettie C. Fuller, wife of W. A. Fuller, who died on that day. There being no train on the Roscoe and Snyder road on Sunday, a special train was chartered to convey the remains to Roscoe for shipment to Fort Worth, where the interment took place. Mr. Fuller at one time was a resident of Colorado, and is a man of much means and great popularity in west Texas. He has extensive holdings in Snyder and Seury county.

Reports go to show that every part of Texas has had a thorough wetting, but it did look as if old Mitchell county was the last to be blessed.

Whatever may or can be said in favor of the modern system of education, there is one very important element lacking, which has been taken from the curriculum of the schools and relegated to the home training and that is—manners. Correct deportment was as necessary to the education of a boy or girl in ante-bellum days as music and mathematics. It often atoned for the lack of mental strength or accomplishments, and without it all else availed little as a passport to genteel society. The modern system is at the expense of the finer and more subtle qualities of heart and mind.

Indications are that we will have plenty of politics in Texas next year.

**COME TO MITCHELL COUNTY.**

**Be Honest and Fair and Investigate and Look at Our Natural Advantages.**

There is no country but has its disadvantages as well as its advantages, and the only standard by which it can be properly measured is the preponderance of the good or the bad as the case may be. What seems to be a great draw back or disadvantage may seem so merely because of man's ignorance, and even real disadvantages may be easily overcome, but a natural advantage needs only the application of common sense and energy to result easily and greatly to man's benefit.

The man seeking a town or county in which to make an investment engage in business or make a home is unwise if he does not fully investigate all conditions, and familiarize himself as thoroughly with things that will not be to his liking as he does with the ideal conditions.

About the only man that has ever lost any money in this western country on real estate was the fellow who came and moved back. Take the people who have stayed with the proposition and you will find people that have prospered. This applies to Kansas and to other sections now noted as the greatest farming portions of the United States, and it has occurred here. This country has been less unfortunate in these matters than Kansas for the reason that it has been even a greater country in the matter of climate, fertility and soil, uniformity of seasons, etc. No other argument is necessary. More can be done in Kansas and other great agricultural sections where the price of land is now beyond the reach of the poor man or the man of moderate means. We have more natural advantages than Kansas has and this should naturally be a much greater section of country.

These are things to take into consideration in determining the merits of this country. If it is naturally a more fertile and more favored country than Kansas it must be a much greater country in the matter of development and increase of values. The thing for you to do is to investigate the facts in the land and ascertain whether this is a true or erroneous proposition.

We naturally overlook some of the things unfavorable to this section of country. This is but a natural and may well be an honest, unintentional oversight, and you are many times more apt to see this and to overlook many more things that count to the country's greatest advantage when it comes to the real test. So when you come to investigate, and that is certainly the thing you should do if you contemplate casting your lot in this or other country, be honest with yourself, thorough and fair in your investigation, honest and frank with the people, and you will not only get the benefit of what they know about the country but you will have the further advantage of seeing things just as observation from a judicial viewpoint and presents from the purely unprejudiced and disinterested personal advantage. If you have dyspepsia of the intellect, think the good people of this country are all liars and embeccles, think you can tell more about the country than can a man who has lived here for years and seen it tested in every respect, you take my advice and stay where you are or get off the face of the earth. You are the kind of man the better class of people soon catches onto and don't want to have much to do with. When you come to this country to seek honest thorough information come presenting yourself as an honest, open fairminded gentleman. Honest people do not impose or neglect such people. You will get the kind of information you want from the kind of men who never misrepresent. Come with your hammer out and your water fed intellect bent on getting something for nothing or skinning somebody out of something and even all of these things will happen unto you right about now. Come acting as tho you knew you were among thieves and rouses, and you will get classed and justly treated as one yourself in very short order. Come with enough intelligence to take care of yourself among more than reasonably honest people. Come conducting yourself as an honest, self-respecting square dealing man should and you'll get the kind of treatment you deserve.

I write these sentiments because this article will be followed by others dealing particularly with

the advantages of the country, because it leads up to the investigations you should make. You have a right to know whether these things are true or not, and in this you certainly have the right to make thorough personal investigation. In doing this be honest, sensible, fair to yourself and to the country or town.

**WESTBROOK WIRNKLES.**

Mitchell County News: Joe Dollar of Herbert was in town Tuesday laying in supplies. He reports good rains in his section and grass fine and cattle doing well. Cotton is holding its own, but needs more rain.

Rev. J. A. Sweeney filled his appointments at New Hope and Iatan Sunday. He went to Cuthbert yesterday. His many friends are rejoiced to see him rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

J. H. Wilson was in town Tuesday. He reports the sale of his place on the HS ranch 15 miles southwest of here. He stated that he would like to buy a small place near town so he could get the benefits of our school. He went to Colorado Tuesday on a "prospecting" tour.

G. B. Petty of Herbert was in town Monday and stated he had 30 acres in cotton and 20 acres in feed that was doing fine and was the best prospects in years.

A pair of young wolves was captured Monday by Alfred and John Stevens, sons of T. B. Stevens, in the Charley May Pasture, six miles south of town. The boys were bitten on the fingers by the wolves but they held on to them. People should be careful in handling these animals as there is danger of hydrophobia.

Edgar, the 12-year-old son of A. C. Sullivan, was run over by a wagon near Vincent last Friday and instantly killed. We learn that an elder brother had left him in charge of the team to go to a windmill not far away, and when he returned found his brother dead with his head crushed by the wagon wheel. The remains were buried at Vincent.

James Smith Jr., while pulling a cow out of the bog, last week, his horse began pitching and broke his arm at the wrist. He went to Colorado for surgical attention and was doing well at last reports. Robert Smith, a brother of James, came very near having a serious accident by his horse pitching him off with his foot hanging in the stirrup, and if his boot had not pulled off which released him, he would have been badly injured.

**KILLED BY LIGHTNING.**

**Jesse Bunker, Youngest Son, One of the Siamese Twins, a Victim.**

Winston, N. C., June 15.—Jesse Bunker, a deaf-mute, youngest son of Chang, one of the Siamese Twins, was killed by lightning yesterday in his tobacco barn in Surry county. He and his son and workmen took shelter in a barn during a rainstorm. Bunker's hat and shoes were torn to pieces, but the body was not bruised. The son and workmen were knocked unconscious, remaining so for an hour or more.

Bunker was 48 years old and prosperous. He was intelligent and entertaining and enjoyed conversing with his friends through the medium of pencil and paper. The Siamese twins married Virginia women. Their sons have all been prosperous. The peculiar inheritance of deafness was an affliction that added an additional strangeness to the family. The mutes were bright and quick of wit, though in each branch of the family there seems to have been more or less a freak of nature. The older boys of the Chang family have gone into other sections.

The Werner Printing Co., of Akron, O., has just closed a \$14,000,000 printing contract, the details of which are not yet announced, which will be one of the largest publishing ventures ever undertaken. To fill the order 20,000,000 pounds of paper will be used, 5,000,000 cattle must be slaughtered to furnish leather for the binding; 2,000,000 leaves of pure gold will be used in embellishments; 10,000 pounds of ink will be used in printing, and if only one press was used it would take 51 years to complete the work.—Pub. Auxiliary.

**NIGHT IN THE DESERT.**

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

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

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

**Cleaning a Clock.**

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

**A Peculiarity of English.**

Still another peculiarity in our English language has been pointed out by a foreign linguist. This time it concerns the use of the pronoun "I." He says:

"If a Frenchman writes with reference to himself, he makes 'je' (the French equivalent of 'I') with a small 'j.' So with the German, who may use capitals to begin every noun, but he always uses the small 'I' in writing 'ich.' The Spaniard avoids, so far as possible, the use of the personal pronoun when writing in the first person, but he always writes it 'yo,' taking pains, however, to begin the Spanish equivalent of our 'you' with a capital. In English it is surely big 'I' and little 'you.'"

**The Navigating Jellyfish.**

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

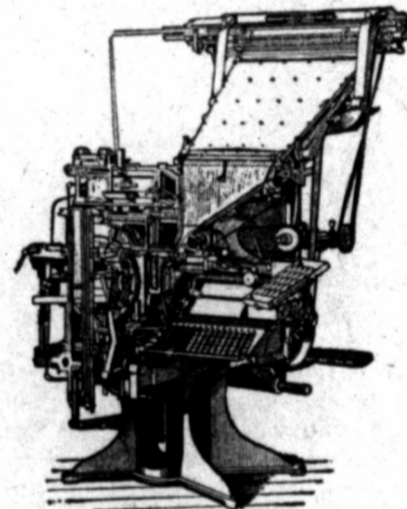
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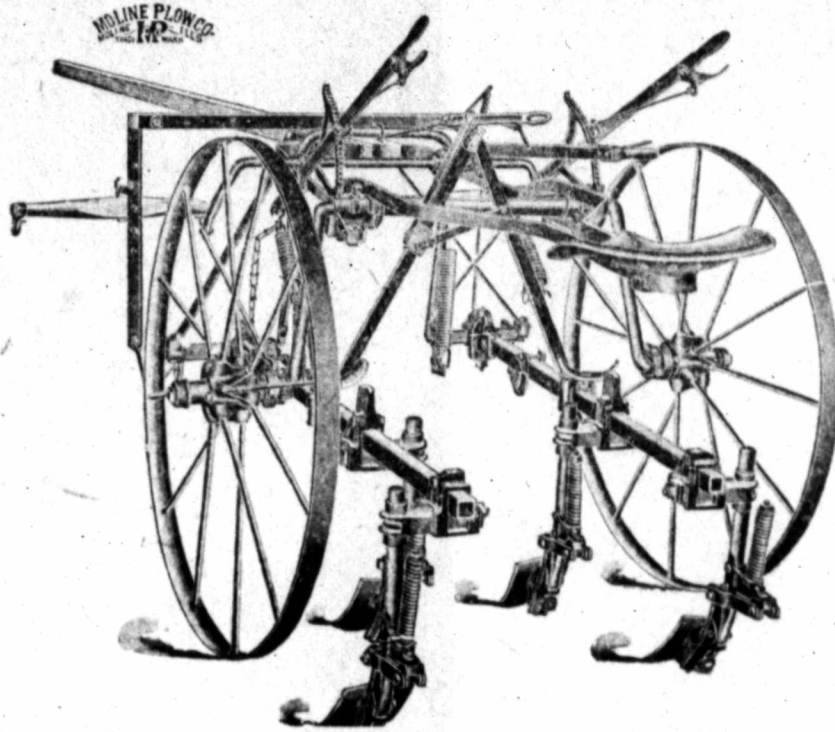
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**State Moves Change of Venue.**

Amarillo, Tex., June 14.—Intense interest is being taken in the case of State vs. James W. Keeton, charged with killing Doc Thomas, a State Ranger. District Attorney Bishop has made a motion for a change of venue from Potter County, alleging that the State can not get a fair and impartial trial in this county.

The Texas Wool clip of the San Angelo county is reported as better than usual this year. The Texas sheep industry seems to be coming into its own again, not only as regards the wool but mutton as well. The sheep business has received a great impetus this year from the high prices of wool

and the great rivalry between Chicago and Boston for the Texas supply.

The good people of Loraine will have another gala-time this summer on August 3 and 4 in the reunion of the Old Settlers and Indian fighters. They made a most pronounced success of the occasion last year and will have a better program this time. As this is the only entertainment that partakes of a county enterprise, they should have the hearty co-operation of every man and woman in the county. Anything that would contribute to the success of the occasion would no doubt be cheerfully received by the committee having the arrangements in charge.

**Bitten By a Mad Cat.**

Westbrook, Tex., June 12.—The 3-year-old child of R. H. Mustian, living northwest of here near Vincent, was badly bitten Wednesday by a mad house cat. The animal hung on to the child's leg so tenaciously that the child's father was compelled to prize the cat's jaws open to release its hold, and he was badly scratched by it. The father and child left for Austin to take the Pasteur treatment.

The tuberculosis sanatorium has been of value to the community in the raising of health standards. In almost every city or town where such an institution has been opened, public spitting has decreased, and greater cleanliness in life has resulted. For these reasons, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that instead of being a menace, a tuberculosis sanatorium may be regarded as a benefit to any community in which it is located, whether city or country.—Nation Bulletin.

From every paper that came to this office during the past week, we glean tidings of "abundance of rain." The improved condition of things in West Texas particularly, is reflected as quickly by the newspapers as in business affairs. The papers all sing the psalm of thanksgiving and praise for the life-giving rains. The cattle have stopped dying, the tanks are full of water, the grass has begun to spring up, the crops to grow, and hope spring anew in the human heart. For all these blessings, we are profoundly grateful. Seoff, as the skeptics please, when misfortune overtakes us, calamities overwhelm us and we realize our human extremity, we instinctively turn to the hills, whence cometh our help, and "seek Hib that maketh the Seven Stars and Orion; and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night, that calleth for the waters of the sea and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The Lord is his name."

Try our classified ad column if you want to buy, sell or rent.

**TO RUSH WORK ON CUT-OFF.**

Contractors Already Getting Men and Material on Ground For New Santa Fe Line.

Coleman, Tex., June 12.—Advices have been received of the shipment of Sharp & Co's outfit from Kansas City to reach here the first of next week. Sharp & Co., have the contract for the building of 176 miles of the Santa Fe's Coleman-Texico cut-off, and must complete the work as follows: Twenty miles by Nov. 1, 1909; to Sweetwater by Dec. 31, 1909, and the entire line by July 1, 1910. This will necessitate the employment of several hundred men and teams in addition to Sharp & Co's force. The contractors have about 300 teams and as many men. There are several cars of material now on the ground, with a large number in transit, and work will open up the first of this week with a rush.

Real estate is active and many changes are taking place. The crop situation looks favorable and a rain in the near future would assure a bumper cotton crop.

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**A Thought for the Day**

"We are never more discontented with others than we are discontented with ourselves. The consciousness of wrong doing makes us irritable, and our hearts in its cunning, quarrel with what is outside of it in order that it may deafen the clamor within."

**Equalization Board.**

Notice is given that the county commissioners will meet on Monday June 21st to sit as a board of equalization for one day only. Parties interested will please take notice.

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It is too late to think of anything but personal safety. Homes and property must be abandoned to the elements. Why not secure yourself beforehand against loss? Why not take out a policy of insurance covering damage by

**TORNADO**

and cyclone and all damage by hail? Then there will be the means for a fresh start if everything is wiped out. Write or call for particulars.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1909

Missouri has made it unlawful for boys between the ages of 10 and 19 years to smoke in public.

The jailing of a few more of the man-killing chauffeurs might tend to discourage the habit of running down everything they meet.

Freestone county went wet last Saturday by 100 majority. The town Teague gave the pros 27 majority.

Hicks' earthquake forecasts, have a habit of hitting almost to the day. His "siesmic disturbances" for June have so far come off on schedule time.

Col. Alexander K. McLure, the friend of Lincoln and the founder and owner of the Philadelphia Times, died at his home in Wallington county Delaware, last week.

Mrs. Percy V. Pennypacker of of Austin, the Texas historian, two of her children and Miss Francis Bonner of Tyler, were on the Cunard steamer, Slavonia wrecked near the Azores Islands.

A Confederate veteran from Georgia en route to the Memphis reunion, went to bed on a Pullman for the first time. Supposing the half open window was the door of the closet where to hang his clothing, pushed his coat and pants, containing all the money he had and his return railroad ticket out into the emptiness of space. He had to borrow a Pullman blanket to get to a hotel when he reached Memphis.

We read of men every day being fined and sent to jail not infrequently for "contempt of court." It's about the only crime a millionaire is ever convicted of. That is well enough, but what the country needs is sending them to jail for contempt of the law. Contempt of court seems to be taken as an affront to th personal dignity and consequentiality of the judge himself—that's the crime—minifying the self-importance of the man.

We do not believe that Japan had any knowledge of the strike of her subjects in Hawaii, or that the strike had any significance beyond the fact that the laborers wanted a higher wage; yet the arrest of the leaders of the strike may be seized upon by the jingoes of this country to foment trouble. The social separation of the Japanese in California has irritated Japan, and the feeling between that country and this, is one of suspicious friendliness.

The killing of Marshal Ed Callahan at Jackson, Ky., led to the arrest of two feudists and lodgment in jail. The clans are gathering, pistols and rifles are being cleaned up and knives whetted in anticipation of the breaking out of a feud war of generations standing. The sheriff has asked the governor for troops. The fact that troops will go to Breathitt county shows a marked improvement in law and order.

Money and politics mix a mighty mess. It is alleged by the secret service that American capitalists, under promises of generous government grants and immunities, have financed a filibustering expedition to the extent of \$1,000,000 and 30,000 rifles and ammunition, for the purpose of putting Castro back in power in Venezuela. What confidence can be placed in the promises of such a renegade as Castro. He would like as not turn upon the very people who put him back into power. If he had what he deserves, he'd have been backed against a wall and shot ten years ago.

El Paso, a town to the west of Colorado is alright. Whatever

will redound to the glory or well-doing of El Paso, is gone after with the case and a spirit that takes no denial. The "Glorious Fourth" has never been celebrated in the South with the enthusiasm and death rate the north puts into the occasion. But this year the town purposes to "put the big pot in the little one and make soup of the legs," and invites the world and is sweetheart to come to the feast. They intend to make the old town fairly hum with harmless revelry. Meet us at the deepo Mike, with the black Mariah.

The Record publishes this week the city delinquent tax list. Look it over and see if it contains your name, then hasten, to put yourself square.

This month, sixty-one new laws passed by the last legislature go into force. Forty-eight of the 110 general laws passed by the regular session had the emergency clause and one will go into effect later on by special declaration of the act. Burdened with a hundred new laws, of which the rank and file of the people know little, the state ought to do well.

The fact that Mrs. Howard Gould, who is now seeking separation from her husband, because her allowance of \$40,000 a year for costumes was inadequate, was formerly a trick rider and expert rifle shot in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, is interesting. Her gowns, costing from \$150 to \$600 each, were never worn but once, she testified, and every special costume demanded a special set of jewels. This case seems another exemplification of the proverb: "put a beggar horseback and he'll ride to the devil."

Tomorrow will occur the election to determine whether or not the people of Mitchell county will pay a heavy tax for keeping up almost impassable roads, or a smaller tax for making good ones. That's just exactly the proposition bereft of all ruffles and technicalities. We are now paying three times as much in repairs, loss of time and difficulty of reaching a market as we would have to pay for good roads. What would it be worth to the county if every farmer in it could haul twice as much with one load, in half the time, and with one-third the repairs he now does? What amount of bonded indebtedness would the saving be 5 per cent of, do you think?

No one can for a moment doubt the city must have water works either of its own holding or pay such rent as a private company may see fit to charge. The necessity for fire protection and water for domestic use is self-evident. It might be well to do a little figuring before turning down the proposition of buying the property of the old company. A system no larger than the present one, would be inadequate to the demand of the town. They must be extended to give the desired service. Can the city build a system as large as the present one for what the old company asks for their plant? If, not, would it not be economy to buy the old plant and extend it? The city would manifestly get the cost of construction for nothing, which excepting the standpipe, costs as much as the material itself. The question seems to be simply this: Can the city for \$20,000 put in such a plant as the old company of fers it?

The largest single order for automobiles ever placed was by J. E. Harrington, of Watonga, Oklahoma, last week. The machines are designed for distribution in Texas and Oklahoma and amount to 2,000 machines of different style and make.

**Town Must Have Water.**

No town or city is better than its water supply and fire protection. Some kind of water system is an absolute necessity. Whether the city shall own its own plant or pay a private company for the protection and convenience, is for the people to determine on June 30th. Whether the city will build its own plant or purchase the old one, will be for the city to decide. Notice to the consumers by the Water Company, that their rates will be raised the day after the election, fifty per cent and more, is taken by many of the consumers as a threat by the Water Company to induce the voting the issue of bonds and purchase of the old plant. The voting of the bonds, does not carry any obligation to take over the old plant, at all, yet the Record believes the old plant can be acquired for very much less than the same work can be constructed for by the city, and on terms and at a rate of interest that will allow the amount of money now paid annually for fire protection, to retire the bonds with accrued interest. If the plant were in bad condition, the fact that it is constructed and in operation, is worth as much as the material itself to the city.

However, the Record has no material interest in either solution of the question, but will abide by whatever the voters and city council may do with cheerful acquiescence and loyal support. Just so the city has water.

**Science vs Humanity.**

In view of the active fight being made against tuberculosis all over the world, the growing fear of the dangers of contagion the medical profession is helping to spread; it will not be long before the consumptive will be held in the same terror as a leper, a cholera or bubonic plague patient.

As a rule, the consumptive who comes to this section as the last hope of betterment, is almost destitute of means; the majority living upon the charity of relatives or friends. Whatever his ability in any line of business or skill in any trade, it is almost impossible for him to secure employment, if his condition is known, and even when he does find work, it is under the most rigid restrictions.

To agitate such hostility toward this unfortunate class of people, (who as a class, are above mediocrity in education, refinement and sensitiveness of feeling) without first making some provision for them, is as unjust as it is inhuman. If they are not allowed to live among other people, but driven from place to place; if not allowed to earn their daily bread as long as they are willing and able to do so, where, in God's mercy, are they to go; what are they to do?

Would it not comport more, with the Samaritan spirit of Christian and civilized brotherhood, to inaugurate a campaign all over the country to provide a home and support for these unfortunate people, before the dangers of their association with others, and the horrors of the disease, are proclaimed from every rostrum, read in every paper and discussed on every street corner. Common humanity demands that we provide for them before they are driven from our homes, places of business, hotels, hospitals and human association.

We do this much for our domestic animals and we can not escape the obligation of being our brother's keeper.

If the present agitation against the consumptive personally, is kept up, it will be but a short time before they will be denied a seat in a railroad train, entertainment at public places, and even professional services, except by specialists. Already they are shunned and made to feel but little less segregated from their kind than the lepers of Mauna Loa.

Let us first "prepare a place for them" before we drive them out. Who more deserving than they of a pension, which unlike the government now pays those who "sustained injury for their country's defense" would not continually grow larger. The knowledge that their last helpless days would be spent in comfort and the reflection that they were not a burden to friends or family, would beget a resignation, that would gently slope their descent to the grave.

There is an obligation in this question, that cold, speculative science alone, can not, and should not be allowed to settle. Science would make them pariahs; humanity says give them a home, to which they would cheerfully go.

**A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT.**

The killing of Victor Lyon in a prize fight at Austin last week will be investigated.

One of the balloons of the Indiana race is supposed to have "lit" somewhere in Texas.

When affairs of state begin to lag the new Sultan of Turkey orders a few suspects hanged in the public parks. The people are wishing for old Abdul Hamed back.

The idea of a public highway, thru the state, from Denison to the Rio Grande river, is gaining favor, with discussion. It would give internal improvement a great boost and be an abiding object lesson as to the value of good roads, would be worth more to the section through which it ran than a railroad.

The department of Agriculture announces general crop conditions four per cent below those of this time last year.

Gen. Clement Evans was re-elected commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans and Mobile selected as the next meeting place.

Post office inspectors have unearthed several "Black Hand" societies in the state of Ohio.

The next national session of the Mystic Shrine will meet in New Orleans, in 1910.

The great Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie, costing \$4,000,000 is now open to navigation.

Millionaires need not be entirely worthless and J. J. Astor has again proven the statement. He has secured patents on several practical inventions, and now has perfected a gas generator, the object of which is to render commercial value to lignite and other low grade coals.

Rev Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the U. S. Senate died at his home at Roxbury, Mass., June 10, aged 87 years.

The T. & P. depot at Stanton was destroyed by fire last night.

New hay is quoted at \$18 the ton.

President H. B. Dorsey of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association places his estimate of the Texas wheat crop at between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 bushels, basing the figures on reports received from various parts of the state.

With wheat selling at \$1.60 and 4 million bushels of it, it looks like farming really pays in Texas.

A cyclone struck a passenger train on the Orient road near Knox City, while crossing the Brazos river, and blew the train into the river, killing one man and injuring several others.

The summer hotel at Clouderoft, New Mexico, was burned Sunday the guests having a close call for their lives.

The government is keeping close watch over the two vessels, supposed to be filibusters in the interest of a Castro revolution in Venezuela.

The old church at Ysleta, built prior to 1700, and destroyed by fire two years ago, has been rebuilt by the labor of one man, the priest in charge.

Work on the Panama canal the present year, will require 10,000 tons of dynamite.

Pearls are now hunted by means of the X-ray, being examined at the rate of 6,000 per minute, and those devoid of pearls are thrown back into the water without injury. The others are laid aside to develop to the fullest extent.

Texas leads all the states in the number of miles of railroad, having 12,938 against Illinois with 12,207.

The Mexicans of the Rio Grande Valley are asking their government to urge the United States government to hasten the completion of the Elephant Butte dam.

The price of hogs reached the highest price on the Chicago market this week since the corner by Cudahy in 1893, when live hogs sold at \$8.75. The top price this week was \$8.00.

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Where can you beat the following.

17 lbs Sugar...\$1.00 8 lbs Coffee...\$1.00  
7 lbs Onions...25 7 Bars Soap...25  
5 Gallons Oil...65

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.

**Texas Produce and Grocery Company**

**A Puzzling Story.**

From a small town in Mississippi comes a story that presents a puzzle for moralists, psychologists and philosophers to work out. Some twenty-five years ago a man was convicted of homicide and given a life sentence in the penitentiary. A few weeks after commitment he escaped, and all efforts of the authorities at the time to locate him were fruitless. So far as the state officers knew or could find out he had disappeared from the face of the earth, and long ago they give up the search. The man changed his name, concealed his identity and lived and raised a family in respectability, and became a prosperous farmer. Very recently a detective who has come into possession of the facts of the original conviction, escape and disappearance, accidentally happened on a clew that led to the man in question as the escaped convict of twenty-five years ago. His suspicion being aroused the man armed himself and took the woods rather than surrender, and there at last accounts he was barricaded and besieged by the sheriff and pose and thirty soldiers of the state militia. Of course his capture or death could be the only end and that speedily. But that is not the question for the moralists, psychologists and the philosophers. It is this: Has that detective, after all these years intervening, done the state and the cause of justice and humanity a real service in destroying this new home and bringing disgrace and sorrow on the innocent members of the family for a reward in money and in order that the original offender may spend the balance of his days in prison? The question looks easy at first, but the more it is weighed and looked at from different viewpoints, the more there is in it, and the man who gives an answer on the spur of the moment is likely to change it on analysis and deliberation. This is not an assault with intent to start a discussion, but merely a thought by the way. Neither the first correct nor the next nearest correct answer will draw anything beyond a conclusion.—Fort Worth Telegram.

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in session at Bentonville, Ark., took strong grounds on the question of prohibition, when it resolved that "no person or set of men who favor the license or sale of liquor has the right to expect or receive our support." This action may be beyond the function of the church to take, but it goes to the root of the matter.

There will be a big fraternal picnic at Sweetwater on June 25th, participated in by the Knights of Pythias, Woodmen, Odd Fellows and Praetorians. Extensive arrangements have been made to accommodate a big crowd as well as speakers procured representing the different orders. Rev. Holmes Nichols of Colorado will speak for the Knights of Pythias, Hon. W. A. Spangler grand master of Odd Fellows, Jewel P. Lightfoot for the Woodmen and W. A. Laughlin for the Praetorians. A hearty invitation is extended everybody to come to Sweetwater on that day and help make this a day long to be remembered in west Texas.

**Send Us the News.**

The Record wants a notice of every public meeting or service of every kind that happens in the county, such as revivals, public singings, picnics, entertainments and the like. It is impossible for us to hear of but a small part of them, or have a representative present. We therefore ask that someone who is present, send us a short account of it. We will be glad to get the item and it will increase interest in such things in the community where it occurs. Do this, and you will be surprised how it will help the paper. Let every one constitute himself a reporter. If more than one report comes in, the best one will be used. Help us to keep up with the "doings" of the county.

If it should rain bull frogs and billy goats for a week, there is a class of people who would claim there had hardly been enough to lay the dust. They should have lived in the days of Noah. As well grumble that one cannot eat enough at one time to last him all the year, as that it does not rain enough at one time to make a crop

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

**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.

**Special Election Notice.**

Whereas, Two Hundred resident citizens who are property taxpayers 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. B. Womack, Cuthbert, E. T. Phillips Daniels School House.

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

For the last three weeks the people of Mitchell county had seen the rain fall upon the just and upon the unjust impartially all round them, and wondered what they had failed to do, or had done, that no refreshing showers visited them. They had paid the preacher passably well, had contributed their mite to all worthy causes presented to them, and had even just closed a revival. They could not understand it. But like the good wine that was reserved to the last of the feast, the refreshing came last Tuesday night and we are devoutly thankful.

**Fruit Tree Buyers.**

Now that it has rained, I am ready for business—ready to sell fruit trees. I will replace all trees bought of me last year at half price. Give me time and I will call upon you all. A. J. CULPEPPER.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

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

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

**DIRECTORY.**

**Railroad Time Table.**

7:29 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. E. Barber and U. D. Wulfjen, 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 2nd 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. Tobias, 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.

Onesipheros 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-AVOR.**

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. Arbutnot, 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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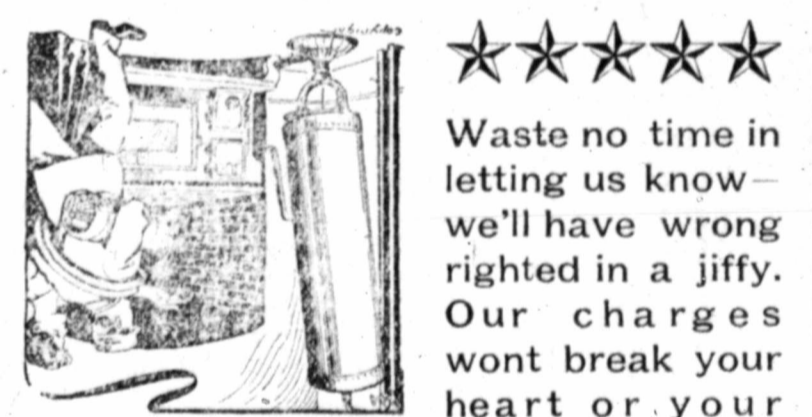


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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**  
and  
**PERSONAL MENTION**

Miss M. Dickson Roe returned from Georgia last week.

Mr. Guss Beal is on the sick list this week.

L. E. Lasseter went to Cisco Thursday on business.

Miss Louise Roe returned home last week from Milford where she graduated at the Texas Presbyterian College for Girls.

Mrs. W. A. Crowder went to Sweetwater Thursday to be present at a friend's marriage Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Selvedge of the Union community died last Saturday and was buried at that place on Sunday.

Sheriff G. B. Coughran and Mrs. W. T. Smith were quietly married Sunday afternoon, at the home of the latter, by Rev. Holmes Nichols.

The Record learns that Mr. C. W. Simpson is going to rebuild the burned buildings on Second street, at an early day.

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

Rev. J. R. Henson, Dr. B. F. Dunlany, Orion McClellan and Jimmie Hart, went tolatan tank fishing Tuesday. Bro Henson is surely taking chances with his standing in the church courts, such recreation, such associates. The Record will wager they catch much they can't eat.

Miss Lucile Stonerod left Tuesday morning for Chicago and New York, where she will study specialties in music.

The rain Monday night extended as far west as Toyah.

Mr. Y. C. Gray, superintendent of the Cotton Oil Mill and compress left for a vacation this week, which he will spend with his father, on his ranch at Durham, in Borden county. He has the Record following him.

H. D. Gilbert had the stairway leading to the second story over the market moved from the rear of the building on Second street, to the front on Oak street, and will have the second story fitted up for offices and sleeping rooms.

Mrs. A. F. Curry and children came in Sunday on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

Mrs. S. B. Arnett returned Saturday from a visit to Stanton and went out to her home at Rendrebrook ranch.

Mrs. Annie Parson and daughter, Margaret, of Stanton, visited Mrs. Merritt this week.

Misses Martha Earnest and Eleanor Coleman are home from school.

Miss Alice Shuford is home from Georgetown.

Col. T. Q. Mullin returned Sunday from the Confederate reunion at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dupree are the proud grandparents of a son born Friday to Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dupree at Dallas.

The marble yard of S. D. Johnson at this place is doing some fine work. There was finished this week a double head stone for some customer at Snyder that was as artistic a piece of work as could be done in any marble yard in this country. It is a credit to the town as well as the workman.

Rev. J. L. Brasher of Boaz, Alabama, began a revival at the tabernacle last Sunday, and will continue all through this week. Rev. Brasher addressed the Men's meeting last Sunday afternoon with a splendid talk.

The Misses Robertson of Polytchnics are visiting in Colorado the guests of Mrs. J. R. Collier.

The president of Brazil, Alphonso Penna, died suddenly on Monday last.

Charlie Williams whose ranch is at Lou on the plains is spending the week with his friends in Colorado. Charlie is known on the plains among the stockmen as "Electricity Charlie."

There was no west bound passenger train Wednesday night and Thursday morning, owing to a freight wreck near Ranger, in which both the fireman and engineer were reported killed. Owing to the recent rain, in that locality, the track had been softened.

When the concrete walk is finished from Sheppard's corner to Front street, it will add much to the looks as well as convenience of that side of Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Hutchinson, Misses Lela Whipkey, May Watson and Eva Terry, went to Westbrook Wednesday to attend the Van Horn-Lasseter wedding. The young ladies of the party were the guests that day of Miss Lois Tipton, a former school mate.

At a meeting of the school board this week the following new teachers were elected: Misses Pearl Graham, of Hamlin; Helen Kinard of Stanton; Edna Nelson of Dallas and Floyd B. Perkinson of Dallas. The sanitary conveniences of the school building will be thoroughly looked after and put in first class condition at once.

Mr. W. L. Waddell and Mrs. Vaughn of Midland visited Mrs. Mary Mullin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carter and children will leave the first of the week to spend the summer in Galveston.

Mrs. W. R. Smith has been quite sick the last few days.

Miss Jo Dry left Thursday to visit Mrs. Frank Vernon of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Douthit of Big Springs and Frank Kennedy of Fort Worth were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother, Rev. B. H. Kennedy.

Miss Elsie Hooper left the first of the week to spend the summer in Kansas City, Mo., and Amarillo, Texas.

Miss Leona and Lida Robertson of Fort Worth are visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. R. Collier.

**Fraternal Pic-Nic.**

The K. of P., I. O. O. F., W. O. W., and the praetorians will give a big union pic-nic in Sweetwater on the 25th day of this month. The program is as follows: All members of the four orders, whether they are members of the local lodges or not, are expected to meet on that morning at the Odd Fellows' Hall at 8 o'clock and there form in one procession, each order to be headed by a suitable banner of colors and inscriptions, designating the order directly following it, which procession will be lead to the grounds, which is but a short distance, by a W. O. W. band, followed by the Sweetwater band. On arriving at the grounds there will be a welcome address of 20 minutes by W. E. Myers, with a short response.

Music by the Band. 11 O'clock, address by Rev. Holmes Nichols, K. of P., one hour. 12 O'clock, dinner for all. 1:30 O'clock address, Praetorianism, by W. A. Laughlin. 3:15 O'clock, address, Odd Fellowship, by W. A. Spangler, Grand Master, of Bonham, Texas.

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Tarrant county will issue \$1,000,000 bonds, to improve its public roads. Denton and Erath counties will also issue bonds for road improvement.

**A Nut for Someone to Crack.**  
Why do people who do not eat pork as meat continue to use it in the form of lard? Lard is just as indigestible as pork. In a recent article on cooking fats, Dr. Paige Emery, the eminent specialist, writes as follows: "The healthful and economical solution of the cooking fat problem is the use of Cottole. Cottole is purely a vegetable product, is easily assimilated, and aids digestion. Dietetic experiments have shown conclusively that when a vegetable oil is used in cooking in preference to animal fat, it is more easily assimilated and yields far more nourishment to the body."

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**NOTICE.**

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**Found**—Gold seal watch fob, charm. Inquire at Record office.

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**For Sale**—The very best Rowden cotton seed for sale by Joe Church, on the old Greenwood ranch, 20 miles north of Colorado.

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

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**Hides Wanted**  
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**Delinquent Tax List.**  
List of Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll Tax Delinquent in the City of Colorado, June 1st, 1909.  
Published by Order of the City Council.

NAME	ORIGINAL GRANTEE OR ADDITION	LOT	Block	Value	Personal Property	Total Taxable Property	City Poll Tax	Total Property Tax
Adamson, L. E.							1.00	1.00
Allee, F. M.							1.00	1.00
Alvis, Doll					10	10.00	6	16
Armstrong, L. L.					90	90.00	46	136
Barnes, Anderson					5	5.00	03	5.03
Baxter, O. F.							1.00	1.00
Baxter, Jno. M.							1.00	1.00
Bellah, Jim							1.00	1.00
Broaddus, H. B.							1.00	1.00
Brown, J. F.					40	40.00	20	60
Chenneworth, W. B.					250	250.00	128	378
Coggin, W. A.	Colorado	1 and 2	75	1000	2675	3675.00	1838	5513
Cunningham, J. C.					50	50.00	26	76
Cunningham, J. E.					50	50.00	26	76
Davenport, R.					95	95.00	48	143
DeGarmo, Mrs. M. J.	D. S. & M.	1, 2, 3, and 4	10	1200	45	1245.00	623	1868
Doby, J. G.							1.00	1.00
Doby, L. G.							1.00	1.00
Darr, R. C.							1.00	1.00
Dortch, C. W.							1.00	1.00
Dugger, J. J.					10	10.00	06	10.06
Ellis, C. S.							1.00	1.00
Foot, J. F.							1.00	1.00
Fox, J. A.							1.00	1.00
Fox, H. D.							1.00	1.00
Fulkerson, E. M.	D. S. & M.	S 1001	5	800	50	850.00	426	1226
Galt, Sid							1.00	1.00
Gill, C. W.	Colorado	1, 2, 11 and 12	70	2500	2500.00	1250	3750	7500
Givens, M. F.							1.00	1.00
Greenwood, John					430	430.00	216	646
Gross, Neal					165	165.00	83	248
Guinn, F. B.					10	10.00	06	10.06
Hall, Harry T.					1540	1540.00	770	2310
Hall, J. B.							1.00	1.00
Harris, H. E.					10	10.00	06	10.06
Hazzard, H. M.							1.00	1.00
Hightower, L. C.	D. S. & M.	1, 2, 3, 4	8	800	800.00	400	1200	2400
Hill, Ray							1.00	1.00
Hipp, Mrs. W. B.	Colorado	East Part 1, 2, 3	39	600	600.00	300	900	1800
Hurlock, M. A.							1.00	1.00
Hyde, William	Colorado	1 to 6, 13, 14, 15	50	1000	30	1030.00	516	1546
Irby, B. F.	Colorado	10, 11	4	800	800.00	400	1200	2400
Irby, B. B.					175	175.00	88	263
Jackson, W. T.							1.00	1.00
Jones, A. C.	Colorado	10	14	800	125	925.00	463	1388
Jones, Bros.					500	500.00	250	750
Jones, W. V.					45	45.00	22	67
Kennedy, Frank					1000	1000.00	500	1500
Key, C. G.							1.00	1.00
King, W. H.							1.00	1.00
Knott, W. E.							1.00	1.00
Lindley, H. W.					65	65.00	33	98
Luster, J. A.					15	15.00	8	23
Morris, Tom					170	170.00	86	256
Mosher, G. W.							1.00	1.00
McCorkle, H. F.					25	25.00	13	38
McVicker, J. W.							1.00	1.00
Nelson, George							1.00	1.00
Newton, T. J.							1.00	1.00
Palme, W. S.							1.00	1.00
Pevhouse, George							1.00	1.00
Pond, L. L.							1.00	1.00
Pool, E. W.							1.00	1.00
Pritchett, W. C.					10	10.00	6	16
Rix, Jno. G.					265	265.00	133	398
Robertson, G. J.	D. S. & M.	All	15	600	175	775.00	388	1163
Rose, Charles					75	75.00	38	113
Saunders, H. O.							1.00	1.00
Scallion, Joe	W. & M.	North one-half of 3, and 4	36	150	190	340.00	170	510
Smith, W. H.					245	245.00	122	367
Soper, A. E.					20	20.00	10	30
Suber, Frank							1.00	1.00
Taylor, Charles							1.00	1.00
Turbevill, D. C.							1.00	1.00
Waller, G. T.							1.00	1.00
Ware, B. F.	Colorado	5 and 6	6	1800	60	1860.00	930	2790
Warren, V. H.							1.00	1.00
Weatherly, G. B.							1.00	1.00
Whittenton, J. S.							1.00	1.00
Williams, J. H.					85	85.00	43	128
Williams, Paul	W. & M.	Pt 5	37	200	190	390.00	196	586
Winston, J. H.	Colorado	E. Pt. 17 and 18	44	650	120	770.00	386	1156
Yeary, S. J.							1.00	1.00
Yoe, T. J.					25	25.00	13	38
<b>NON-RESIDENTS.</b>								
Barnett, G. W.	Colorado	6	9	500	500.00	250	750	1500
Graves, John R.	Colorado	12	36	600	600.00	300	900	1800
Graves, Mrs. C. E.	Colorado	11	36	400	400.00	200	600	1200
Graves, Mrs. C. E.	Colorado	S. Pt. 12 to 15	41	300	700	1000.00	350	1350
Horne, Mrs. E. H.	Colorado	1, 2, 3	37	300	300.00	150	450	900
Lacey, Mrs. Will	W. & M. 1907	E. Pt. 3	34	200	450	650.00	226	876
Lester, Asbury	D. S. & M.	E. Pt. 3	34	250	450	700.00	226	926
Thompson, Bolen	W. & M. 1907	17	11	100	100.00	50	150	300
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#### SOCIETY.

The U. D. C. met Monday with Mrs. Vivian Shropshire and a pleasant feature of the meeting was Col. Mullin's description of his trip to the reunion at Memphis and the splendid time enjoyed by the Veterans. He remembered the Chapter with a number of beautiful Confederate flags which they are delighted to possess for their open meetings and Memorial days. At the conclusion of the meeting delicious cream and macaroons was served by the hostess, the Chapter adjourning to meet with Mrs. Hooper in July.

The Card Club was entertained Tuesday by Mrs. Singleton.

Mrs. A. J. Payne entertained the "42" Club Wednesday in her most hospitable manner.

Miss Ruth Buchanan entertained Friday evening with a "42" party. There were six tables filled with jolly young people all of whom had a splendid time. Refreshments of grape sherbet and macaroons were served.

The young folks enjoyed a pleasant dance at the club rooms Monday evening.

Choral Society held their meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hooper. Sixteen were present. A most able time was had and those present to judge, say that the members are making headway. Two very pretty pieces of music are being learned and some day the class will render something in public. All singers are invited to join.

On Tuesday evening from four-thirty until six-thirty, Miss Madeline Prude Looney entertained a number of her little friends with a lovely birthday party. Games



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were played upon the lawn and an unusually good time enjoyed by the little guests. One of the nicest things of the affair being the delicious refreshments served before the goodbyes were said. All hope that Madeline will continue to celebrate her birthdays in just this way.

Miss Louise Coe entertained the Young Ladies' "42" Club most pleasantly Thursday afternoon.

On Friday at the home of Mrs. V. D. Payne the Card Club will "shower" its bride-elect, Miss Arnett, and on Saturday the Hesperian club will entertain her in the same delightful manner at the home of Mrs. John T. Johnson.

#### STREET WORK.

**A Government Expert Here to Build New Streets.**

The street and alley committee of the City Council are now making a noise like getting busy.

They have secured the services of a government expert road builder in the person of a Mr. Eldridge who came in Wednesday and together with the committee drove over the whole city, inspecting the streets.

Thursday morning work began in earnest and about \$2,000 will be expended on the streets and alleys.

Mr. Eldridge is in the employ of the government, is a man of practical experience and good judgment and costs the city nothing except his expenses while here. He will make the survey, establish the proper grade and make his work permanent.

It has been decided by the committee to begin at the Dr. Phenix residence corner, go East up that street to the new school building. This street will be properly graded and then covered with clay and kept wet until it is made a good street. This will be in the nature of an experiment and if a success, other streets will be built until the funds are exhausted. Mr. Eldridge says good streets can be built here, if properly managed, out of sand and clay.

#### His Theory Endorsed

Some weeks ago, the Record published an article in regard to the rainfall in West Texas being dependent upon the snow fall in the Rocky Mountains. The article was the embodiment of the theory of Mr. John Moar of this place, who has promulgated it for years. The article was copied in many papers and the theory pronounced as the most plausible yet set forth. The following article, from the San Angelo Standard indicates that others have been thinking on the same line or read Mr. Moar's idea:

"The Rocky Mountain region, it seems is destined to be the great weather gauge for west Texas and New Mexico. The government has ascertained the annual snow fall in the Rockies for the last ten or fifteen years, and the depths of the snow in that region have ranged from 12 to 60 feet. When the snow fall has been light, droughts in Texas and New Mexico invariably followed, but when the maximum of 60 feet was reached the regions in question were blessed with copious rains throughout the season, which usually begins about the 25th of May or 1st of June, at which time the snows in the Rockies are beginning to melt under the rays of the early summer sun.

The government gauge for the past winter shows that the snow-fall in the great Cordillera was

something over 60 feet and according to this, and in keeping with past observations, the rainfall over Texas during the coming summer, will be ample and bounteous. The May rains, breaking the threatened drought began about the 22nd and, it is somewhat remarkable, nevertheless a fact, that May went out in a tempest and June was ushered in with a storm. In other words May was rained out, while June was rained in, and the prospects all indicate that June will be a wet month, and that July and August will not fall far behind in the matter of precipitation.—San Angelo Standard.

#### Commercial Club Meets.

The third annual meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs was held in Abilene on Tuesday June 15th. The meeting was largely attended and was a great success. The principal speakers of the occasion were Hon. Hatten W. Summers of Dallas, Prof. C. E. Evans, general agent of Texas Education for Conference and Dr. H. H. Harrington, director of State Experimental stations. All of these gentlemen presented very able and pointed addresses.

Resolutions were adopted urging the closer relations between the town man and the farmers and urging the necessity of better educational facilities for Central West Texas. The people of this section were urged to vote for the Constitutional amendment to be submitted on August 3rd, for the purpose of validating certain outstanding school bonds, and authorizing the formation of county-line school districts. Also commending the people for patronizing home industries.

The following officers were elected:

W. T. Potter, Merkel, president; Tom Trammell, Sweetwater, vice-president; Homer D. Wade, Stamford, secretary; T. E. Matthews, Haskell, treasurer. Directors: W. M. Laey, Abilene; W. G. Webb, Albany; T. E. Powell, Baird; R. L. Penick, Stamford; Mac Taylor, Snyder; B. Reagan, Big Springs; E. L. Woodruff, Merkel; W. C. Martin, Roby; and R. M. Webb, Colorado.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Sweetwater on the 20th of July and plans for this meetings are already being worked out.

Mrs. Max Thomas went to El Paso yesterday morning to visit Walter Coleman.

At the last term of the district court, County Treasurer Patterson informs us there were issued \$1,400 in jury script.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cooper of Colorado, are on the river fishing.—Sterling Record.

J. J. Lanin, a railroad promoter of experience met with the people of Sterling City last week, and informed them he was ready to build a line of railroad from Sterling to some point on the Santa Fe near San Angelo, just as soon as Sterling City puts up a bonus of \$50,000. Committees are hard at work and we hope to hear that our neighbor to the South has secured a railroad. She deserves one.

600 Sheets of special music at Doss'.

#### Genius Is Ever Young.

The perennial juvenility and fertility of genius shows itself more strikingly in science and philosophy, inasmuch as the reason ordinarily attains its full vigor later than the emotions and the fancy. Darwin won fame in the autumn of his life; many others achieved distinction in philosophy after fifty. Most striking of all instances is Dr. Martineau, doing his best work in his ninth decade, and almost as fresh and eager for a cross-country tramp or a bit of mountain climbing as in his young manhood. Just as all unhappiness has been asserted to be but a defect of the will, so might old age be ascribed to a like enfeeblement of volition. Can we not guard ourselves against this deadening influence by holding resolutely to the right point of view? The world need never grow old, nor stale nor commonplace, or devoid of wonder to us if we will but remember that, viewed as existing in eternity, it is just as young and fresh today as when we were born. Age cannot wither nor custom stale its infinite variety.

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

#### A Billion A Year For Crime.

It has been estimated by a criminal expert who had his statistics printed by congressional authority that crime costs the people of the United States \$600,000,000 a year. The way he arrives at this conclusion is interesting. He starts out by estimating that the cities and counties of the country spend \$150,000,000 a year in the prevention and punishment of crime. The state and national government spends \$50,000,000 more. He reckons that there are 100,000 criminals in the United States, and that their stealing when at liberty and loss of time when in prison have an aggregate value of \$400,000. He places about one-half of all the criminals on the list of habituals.

The best authenticated story of a falling meter comes from Texas, where a meteor sending out a spray of incandescent metal went directly through the one-story cottage of S. F. Farn, in San Jacinto county, and made a hole in the earth which is said to be over 40 feet deep.—National Tribune.

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### LOCALS

C. C. Pritchett and family left this week for Pikard, Missouri, where they will make their future home.

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

Buy a Gurney and save ice. HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

The Confederate Veterans who attended the Memphis reunion, have returned and report the time of their lives.

The Colorado Masonic lodge sent \$25 to the cyclone sufferers at Zephyr.

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

Miss Lillian Liles and Lillie Allen, left Wednesday morning to spend the summer at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Rev. Upchurch and a band of workers for the Rescue Home at Arlington, Tex., came in this week and held services in the interest of the home at the tabernacle Wednesday night.

Storm cellars have proven quite as fatal as attics in the West Texas brand of cyclone.

Master Leonard Simon is learning the lightning jerking business, in the local Western Union telegraph office.

Price our goods before you buy. HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Mr. D. S. Kirk has just finished concrete side walks this week for F. B. and A. L. Whipkey at their residences and they take pleasure in recommending this work to the public. In our judgment this is as good work as can be done and is guaranteed to stand. This is no advertisement, but is written without the knowledge of Mr. Kirk.

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

Mr. Jerry Williams came in from his ranch on the plains Wednesday and reports things as smiling since the recent rains all over that section.

Inquiries of the farmers elicit the opinion that with a rain from time to time, to keep the crops growing there is no apprehension that the results will be less to the good of the farmer than last year. A late and open fall is expected to help the late planting.

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

An alarm of fire was made Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock, and the boys turned out with unusual quickness. It was located in the back room of Gilbert & Simbleton's cold storage, a small blaze on the floor running up the side of the refrigerating room, which was easily and quickly extinguished. But for the fact that two boys had gone up stairs in the building to sleep, and were awakened by the room filling with smoke, it might have been a very disastrous fire.

There is no question as to the comparative merits of the two systems—the special tax and the bond issue. The former gives us a pitance annually, while the latter gives us an immediately available amount large enough to put many miles of road in first class shape.

On Wednesday the 30th., the people of Colorado will decide by ballot, whether the town shall issue \$35,000 in bonds for water works, either to build a new plant or purchase the old plant for \$20,000; which shall it be?

The remains of Rev. Benjamin Haile Kennedy who died at Walnut Springs Monday, were shipped here Tuesday night. The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and interment made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. He was the son of Judge Kennedy, who was judge of this district for many years and a brother of Mrs. Ed W. Smith of this city.

Miss Elsie Hooper left Thursday night of last week for a month's visit in St. Louis.

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

In the year 1894, which was like the present year, there was a general rain over West Texas on June 6th.

Some portion of West Texas has gotten a good rain every day the past two weeks.

J. S. Lane, manager of the IIS ranch was in town Saturday.

The Water Company has served notice on the consumers that in the event the city turns down the bond issue, rates will be advanced very materially on July 1st.

Diek Arnett returned from an extended trip to Terry county last week. He reports conditions very much improved over the past three months.

Henry Doss returned last week from a visit to his father at Berry, Ala. He reports conditions there worse than in West Texas.

Jack Mineer, the cotton man, was in Colorado, Saturday. He says he has made arrangements to buy a great deal of cotton in Colorado next fall.

On Thursday and Friday nights of last week, good rains fell to the north of us bringing a six-foot rise on Saturday morning augmented on Sunday by another rise.

There are people in town who were violently opposed to the stock law when it first went into effect, but would now vote for it. They have tried it and know its benefits. It has been worth much to the town despite the fact that during most of the time the law has been in force, grass has been very scarce and pasturage poor.

J. L. Allen of Colorado came in last Friday and took charge of the telegraph office and T. & P. Ry Co's., business at this place. Mr. Dowdy will enjoy a vacation of several weeks visiting in other sections.—Stanton Reporter.

Dr. P. C. Coleman went to El Paso last week to see his son Walter whom he reports getting along nicely.

Do you own a pup, and has he a tag? June 1st was dog tag limit and all canines found running at large or small either, now without a 1909 tag, will be dealt with as the law directs—taken up and unless paid out, shot.

Since the rain Wednesday night things have taken on a different aspect. Everybody goes about his business whistling and with a cheery "time 'o day" to all he meets. A wonderful thing is rain when one hasn't had any of it for several months. Blessed be the man who invented it.

There is one industry in Colorado that makes but little noise, blows its own horn none, is known to but very few people of the town, but it is doing a business that would put many of the more pretentious concerns to the blush—we speak of the Colorado Film Exchange. They began several months ago in a very unpretentious way to rent films to parties operating moving picture shows, and by attention to business, reasonable charges and strictly square dealing, have built up a business that extends from the Red River to San Antonio. It requires more than the entire time of one man and the business easily runs at least \$1,200 per month.

Mr. M. Cook brought to the Record office this week a sample of flour he is making from white milo maize, and asked that we try it in biscuit or pan cakes. We did, and have envied the cattle ever since. It has a delicious taste. That's the only word that covers the case, and makes as pretty bread and cakes as the finest wheat flour. In our opinion it is a success as an article of diet and is a cheap and valuable addition to the average West Texas bill of fare. With milo-maize flour and cotton seed meal, the West Texas farmer and the rest of the population, can snap their fingers at Mr. Patten and the "shortning" trust. We're fixed for eating alright now. Thanks, friend Cook, and will try any other kind you bring in.

Mrs. Joe Key and daughter left for Minden, La., Thursday night. Thence they will go later to Monroe, and New Orleans before returning home.

Mrs. Blandford and children left Friday for a visit in Stamford.

Who would ever have taken J. R. Collier to be a sport? Since he has lived among us, he has deported himself at all times as a gentleman of refined tastes, quiet disposition and sober habits. What then was the surprise of his friends this week when the express wagon drove up and delivered to him a fifty-dollar, thoroughbred English bull dog, of the most sporty variety. Of course he explains that it was sent as a present by some friend. A testimonial would have been a cheaper and as appropriate present, if his friend had not known his tastes. However, if Mr. Collier ever tires of his possession we stand ready to trade or buy. We've long wanted just such an assistant around the office—a wild cat or a bull dog.

A party under the immediate care and generalship of Brooks Bell as chaperone, Joe Stokes as purveyor-in-ordinary, thrust aside the carking cares and strenuities that beset the daily grind of business, strife, and hid them to the bucolic scenes and pastoral life of Sterling county, where they will tempt with cunning wiles and artificial bait, the piscatorial denizens of the limpid depths of the Concho.

When "Shorty," the abbreviated Senegambian, who performs the artistic duties of "boots and brush" at Jons' Bros., barber shop appeared on the streets one day last week with cuff-bottom trousers rolled knee-high, to give full effect to a pair of socks that could only be looked in the face through smoked glass and had to be chloroformed to keep them quiet, we felt that the sun would not go down without seeing that nigger in trouble or in the cooler. It was just simply more style than could be crowded into one day—a June day at that. In the end "Shorty" got his—the offense being his socks.

A telegram last Thursday afternoon late, brought the proud distinction of "grandfather" to Mr. L. C. Dupree. It was from his son, Dr. W. A. Dupree, at Dallas. It is a son and heir and the announcement seemed to lift at least twenty years from the shoulders of its grand sire, and dash his spirits with water from the fabled fountain of perpetual youth and beauty. Both mother and son were doing nicely. And thus are the links that bind one to this life welded and extended. One does not lose interest in affairs that immediately concern oneself until it is revived in the interest he has in the life of the succeeding generation.

We will meet any prices. We only ask that you consider quality. HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

John Rix was interviewing the dry goods people this week.

The picture of the passenger depot at Colorado, in the last T. & P. Quarterly, is a burlesque on architecture. It is not only foreshortened and bulged in the middle, but looks like it had been taken with a circular swipe.

Mrs. J. K. Simpson, of Sweetwater, came on a visit to her brother in law, C. W. Simpson, and after a stay of one day and night left Friday for Midland where she will spend a few days with other relatives. Her son, Pete, accompanied her.

C. H. Lasky has purchased the old brick livery barn on the corner of Front and Walnut streets and is having the property overhauled from end to end. A cement sidewalk is being laid from Shepherd's corner to the end of the lot on Front street. This is an improvement the Record has long desired to see made, and we doubt not that Mr. Lasky will find it a very profitable investment. D. S. Kirk, the cement and gravel contractor, has the contract.

Mrs. M. E. Harry of Yoakum, Texas, sister of C. W. Simpson, is spending the week in the city. This is her first visit to the city of Colorado, and she found the country in a dry and uninviting condition, but is well pleased and enjoying her visit. Four of her boys came along with her to get a view of the West.

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