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LORAIN LOCALS.

Summary of the News by the Record's Special Correspondent.

One of the wind storms visited us almost every week, a house on the block belonging to Aaron Johnson blown off the blocks and other buildings damaged. The family had taken refuge in the house and were not hurt. The place is located about two or three miles from Loraine.

The young gentlemen of our town have fitted up a delightful playground on the beautiful lots owned by L. L. Beach, north of S. D. Dunnahoo's residence. The place is perfectly level has a number of pretty shade trees, plenty of cool fresh water at hand and everything to make the miniature park inviting and every afternoon members of Loraine's fair young members of society, meet to engage in spirited contests of lawn tennis and croquet.

When in Loraine make the City Confectionery your headquarters. We will give you the best of everything in the confectionery and cold drink line. J. FRED FLANKEN, Proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hall visited relatives in Robert Lee last week and were also present at the marriage of Mrs. Hall's sister, Miss Jessie Stiekney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson and son visited relatives at Seven Wells Saturday and Sunday.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Whorton at Roscoe, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 June 20, Miss Janna Whorton was married by Rev. Wylie F. Altman of this city.

Rev. Irving of the Methodist church officiating. Only ble relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was escorted by Mr. Wylie F. Altman.

The bride was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. The ceremony was held in the parlor of the bride's home.

After the ceremony the wedding presents were numerous and exquisite. Mrs. Altman is a lady of many estimate qualities and sweet womanly accomplishments.

Mr. Altman's hosts of friends congratulate him upon having won so valuable a prize. Mr. Altman is the efficient manager of the Loraine Mercantile Co., and best wishes of all Loraine for the future happiness of the couple go with them.

Those who were present from Loraine were C. W. Thompson and family, S. W. Altman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnett, W. L. Edmondson and family, S. D. Dunnahoo and family, Rhney, Elvis and Helen Altman children of the groom, Mrs. I. J. Pierce of Hamlin sister to the groom, Miss Libbie Lee, Messrs. Leslie Byrd, J. H. T. Johnson, Ross and Willie Gregg. The bride and groom returned to Loraine Monday afternoon and an elaborate supper was served at their home on Lightfoot Street at seven o'clock.

W. L. Pridgen and baby daughter Eleanor, were quite ill several days this week.

Mrs. Henry Zellner Sabbath with their parents Mrs. T. J. Davis.

Hollingsworth of Big Bend the guest of his parents Mr. C. Hollingsworth.

Yes, Are you getting the lumber?

McRea entertained a young friends with a party Saturday night and games and musical features of the party.

Mrs. Carl Evans entertained several of their young friends with an evening party Saturday June 17, at their home in west Loraine. Games were played with much merriment till about ten o'clock when elegant refreshments of cherry frappe and cake were served and a short time after the young people expressed their appreciation and thanks to

their charming young hostess for the most pleasant evening and departed.

The many friends of Miss Lillian Davis were grieved to know that she was quite ill several days last week, from an attack of congestion.

For the pleasure of their sister, Miss Grace Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson entertained with a "42" party on Wednesday evening June 16, at their pretty central Loraine cottage. About twenty guests lent their presence and most winning ways to make the evening one of delight. Music and delicious refreshments added much to the enjoyment of the young folks and the Mrs. Johnson won the hearts of all by her charming manner of entertaining.

Miss Orell Land was hostess to the Young Ladies' "42" club Thursday evening at her home on Washington Avenue.

Mesdames Dell King and P. A. Stewart and Miss Daisy Dees spent Thursday shopping in Colorado.

Religious services were held at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Farris.

Rev. Lawrence preached at the Christian church Sunday.

Mr. Dan Thornton of Corpus Christi, his daughter and grandson, Mrs. Thornton and her son, Joe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison last week.

Miss Ella Lawson of Anona Texas and Mr. Will L. Anderson of Fort Worth were married at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Winston, near Anona Wednesday June 23. They are at home at Fort Worth where Mr. Anderson is in business. Miss Lawson is well known and has many friends here having spent one summer as guest of Mr. and Misses Garland.

FAIRVIEW FACTS.

It has been some time since we have had a "say." But Fairview is still fair and its people optimistic as ever. Strange how jolly these western folks are. Drouth doesn't dry up the fountains of hope, and cheerfulness, that predominate in the general make-up of these noble people.

Milton says "Hope is a light diet—but very stimulating." I suppose our people see the wisdom and well-economy (?) of being hopeful.

There has been sufficient rain for most everybody to get their crops started, and some crops are doing well. If we get another rain soon, prospects are flattering that we will have a more substantial diet than hope.

Fishing is now our chief recreation. Several families of this community enjoyed a fish fry recently. They caught plenty of fish, and had a jolly good time.

The young people are still playing "42" with all the enthusiasm that the game can excite.

The young people enjoyed a delightful "42" party at Mr. Tom Smart's Tuesday night. Messrs. Jenkins and McGuire furnished some excellent music. Their music is always the best part of our entertainments.

Our literary society is still going. Our last program was splendid. The program consisted of music by Jenkins' brothers quartette.

Sunday School is still improving. Had a good attendance Sunday. Visitors were present from Horn's Chapel, Rogers and elsewhere. We are glad for people from other communities to visit us.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Tom McGuire home again. He has been off attending school.

Mr. Ralph Hicks of Kent county was in our midst last week.

Mr. W. C. Berry went to Ira Sunday.

In New York City, Tuesday, there were 12 deaths and twenty-five prostrations from the heat. At night 20,000 were allowed to sleep in the open air on the beach of Coney Island, watched by policemen.

It looks like the folly of "taking coals to Newcastle" to send to Maine for the granite to build the government building at Houston, when in 250 miles of Houston, in Texas, is as fine granite as can be found anywhere.

VOTE FOR THE BONDS

WEDNESDAY JUNE 30 WILL DECIDE FOR MORE AND CHEAPER WATER.

A Bond Issue Will Not Increase Your Taxes.

On Wednesday next, June 30th, the citizens are called upon to vote a bond issue of \$35,000 to buy or erect a water works system. As this is the last issue before the election The Record wants to go down as strongly favoring the bonds. If the bond issue carries the city council is under no obligation to buy the present water works and if they do not think they are worth the \$20,000.00 ask for them, of course they will not buy but will put in a new system. Vote for the bonds and leave it to the city council to give us water. A vote for the bonds means more water and cheaper water.

The council has asked for three more fire plugs to be placed in East Colorado which will increase the city water from \$800.00 to \$1,000 per year. If the city pays the Water Company \$1,000 per year for water, this alone will buy the whole works in 20 years, add to this interest on the \$1,000 a year deposited and it will retire the bonds in 15 years and either bank will pay the 4-1-2 per cent for the deposit.

There is not a single sound argument against the bond issue. It is safe to say that 1/2 the people in Colorado can not get water. Is it right to tax these people \$1,000 per year for something they can not get? The water consumers have all been notified of a 50 per cent raise in water rates on July 1st, and the rate is even now too high. With city ownership the rate can and will be reduced.

Some say the water works are not worth \$20,000. Leave that to the council, they are all good financiers; if they don't think so they will not buy. We believe the present system is worth the price asked, in fact a new system like it will cost \$40,000, but we are willing to vote the bonds and leave it to the council to buy or put in a new system.

The street sprinkling man has been notified of a raise from \$25 per month to \$50 per month which of course will stop the sprinkling of the streets.

We can not see why not buy the plant when it will pay for itself in 15 years and that too with the present rate we are paying. With the rate, we will have to pay after July 1st, it will pay for itself in 10 years. The present company say they will not extend the mains the city can and will do so.

A vote for the bonds will not raise your taxes one cent because what the city is now paying the Water Company per year will retire the bonds in 15 years.

We have the figures from a town in Texas that paid \$50,000 for their water works, they retired their bonds in 15 years, added \$15,000 to the plant and reduced the rate, and this town had only 3,500 people. These are facts and can be proven.

To go on paying \$1,000 per year for water gives us no relief, but to vote the bonds and become owner, gives us a chance to extend the mains and reduce the rate.

To vote bonds means water in South, East and North Colorado. More than 100 towns in Texas own their own water system and all are well pleased.

Midland is now voting a \$50,000 bond issue for water.

Sweetwater is now putting in a fine water system.

Nearly all the business men are in favor of the bonds.

Vote for the Bonds.

Doctors Meet.

The Big Springs-El Paso Medical Association meet in Abilene this week with the following doctors from Colorado present: N. J. Phenix, who is secretary; T. J. Ratliff, Theo. C. Merrill and E. W. Bernier.

The Association meets again in November at Stamford.

LAKE PARK.

A Company to Dam Lone Wolf, and Make a Pleasure Resort.

Last Friday evening the committee, appointed at a former mass meeting, accompanied by several citizens, drove out up the Lone Wolf creek, to look out a site for a dam, and a suitable place for a park, and perhaps a fair ground and race track. Several places were inspected and discussed, but of course nothing will be decided upon until another meeting is called and this committee reports. That there are several suitable places for a dam, and that the adjacent lands can be obtained, will be reported and then it will be up to the citizens to organize the company and sell the stock. In the entire party there was not one but who thought the plan was not only feasible, but a good thing for the town, and, after being properly improved would pay the company a small interest on the money invested. But it is not the idea to have a money making scheme, but to build an attractive place, where the public can go for an outing.

It was suggested that the present Racing Association, sell its holdings a mile northwest of town, and invest the proceeds in this enterprise and get enough land adjoining the lake for a fair ground, race track, ball park, etc., and to form a regular Annual Fair Association.

With a concrete dam, about 100 feet long on top, 60 foot base, and 12 to 15 feet high in the center, a lake of good clear fresh water can be obtained, a mile long, one to three hundred feet wide and as deep as the dam. This would furnish magnificent boating, fishing and swimming. Then if the grounds were properly laid out and planted to shade trees, and improvements added as needed or required, Colorado could have one of the most attractive places in West Texas.

Nature has been lavish in placing at our door, an ideal formation for this purpose, and many towns along the T. & P., would cheerfully give thousands of dollars such an opportunity to make their place attractive.

As the new boulevard (Fourth Street) will extend almost to this creek, there could be a fine automobile track and carriage drive completed around the lake at a very small expense.

That Colorado needs an enterprise like this, there is no doubt and from the expressions of some of our leading citizens, we feel sure that it will be pushed to realization. The size and scope of the scheme will, we judge, be governed by the amount of money put up to develop it, and the enthusiasm and encouragement offered by the citizens of Colorado.

The dam would not be expensive, as rock and gravel in abundance are on the ground with which to mix the concrete, and a number of sites can be chosen where the foundation is solid rock, and the fall of water over the dam could not wash-out nor undermine it.

Let the chairman call another meeting, hear the report of this committee, discuss the proposition in all its phases, and then do something.

Colorado can certainly afford to spend a few thousand dollars upon herself. Let's get busy.

Bids Wanted.

T. Jay Smith, the genial postmaster at Vleits called on us this week and reported everything doing well out in his country. Mr. Smith has 700 acres in crop this year, 450 acres in cotton, all doing well.

He informed us that the post office department was advertising for bids for a mail carrier from Vleits to Westbrook via Car, 17 miles and return. Bids were submitted before for this route but all bids were rejected and they are again asking for bids. All bids must be in Washington by July 6th. All information and necessary blanks can be had from Mr. Smith, the postmaster at Vleits.

WESTBROOK WRINKLES.

Mitchell Co., News: Judge A. J. Coe, County Attorney Leslie, J. E. Hooper and H. Wright, of Colorado were in town on business this week.

J. L. Yoakum left Tuesday to join his family at Middleton, Tennessee.

Mr. J. S. Smith of Toyah has been checked in as agent while Paul M. Van Horn, the "real thing," and his bride are looking at the tall buildings in New York and trying to convince the people at Niagara that they are not in the newly wed class.

Misses Lela Whipkey, Eva Terry and May Watson of Colorado attended the Lasseter-Van Horn wedding.

Master Jewel Ford, the little son of E. B. Ford brought to our office a large specimen of the vinegar, which was caught in the family cellar. Although scientists claim they are not a poisonous insect they look it all the same, and we would not like to be bitten by one.

W. G. Branson, one of Mitchell county's best citizens, died of apoplexy at his residence one mile north of town, at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. His remains were laid to rest at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the cemetery near town. Elder Phillips conducting the last sad rites.

Van Tuyl Ranch.

The Farmers are delighted with the prospect for their crop. We have plenty of rain for the present; the rain which fell Monday night was the best rain that has fallen this year.

Robert Powell and family spent second Sunday with Mr. Bailey and family.

Joe Powell and Harry Langford were in Colorado Monday.

Mrs. Emma Powell visited Misses Carrie and Willie Bailey Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Langford spent Monday with Mrs. Eva Powell.

Joe Powell lost a favorite dog which is supposed to have been bitten by a rattlesnake. He appeared like a mad-dog except he would not try to bite anything or anyone.

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

The good rains and warm weather have caused the crops to grow rapidly for the last week.

Messrs. Bailey, Moore and Geo. Powell, were in the city Saturday.

Joe A. Powell and wife spent Sunday with W. R. Powell and family.

The health of the community is good.

"UNCLE ANDREW."

PLAINVIEW POINTS.

Crops are very good in this community; everybody who has had rain is working.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Rev. Sweeney preached Sunday evening.

Mr. Compland of this community left Wednesday for Panola county which he will make his home. Mr. Steger of this community left with Mr. Copeland. We are sorry to have such gentlemen leave our community.

Eugene and Oscar O'Daniel of Colorado were guests of the Free boys Sunday.

J. A. Free of Colorado was a visitor at H. J. Free's Sunday.

Messrs. John Loveless and L. D. Maughan were visitors at Mrs. Franklin's Sunday.

Mr. Eugene O'Daniel and Newman Free are regular Bronco Busters and a bronco busted Eugene on Sunday last.

"RAMBLER."

Charley to the Rescue.

While Charley G. Key was riding along the road about 15 miles northeast of town last Friday, he heard a noise and scream behind him, and saw a horse running away with a buggy, in which was seated a lady. As the runaway passed him, he called to her that he would save her, and gave chase on his horse. After quite an exciting run of a quarter of a mile, he overtook them and with a skill and dexterity that would have shamed the original Clay McGon-

agill, roped the first throw. Chasman, and though cere and profuse told him her name, call it when que incident.

Dangerous!

The death of New York at the case whom she Christianity an with her, dis-tem practice ligation.

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never much 2. in- version of the. Chinamen when the teacher is white, young and pretty. The inevitable happened. When he found there was another man in the case, his oriental jealousy was aroused and he took the usual oriental course in dealing with the matter. If she would not marry him he would kill his rival first and if she still refused, he'd kill her. Which last he did; strangling the girl with a cord, packing the nude body in a trunk and leaving for unknown parts.

If this outrage had been perpetrated by a negro, ever in New York, the city would have been a seething chaldron, the press of the whole country would have flamed with the heinous details and in failure to catch the guilty brute vengeance would likely have been visited on those having the remotest connection with the crime or criminal.

So far as Christianizing the Chinese, beyond the laying aside of some of their more visible customs, we very seriously doubt. His ideas of life, of virtue and conceptions of the relation of the sexes and position of woman kind are as changeless as the slant of his eyes and color of his skin. He can never understand the motive that prompts an American woman to take sufficient notice of and interest in him, to endeavor to change the very ingrained of his nature. We can not conceive going down into the slums of Chinatown trying to convert the Chinese to be the work of women, or that religion in its broadest missionary spirit imposes any such obligation. And above all, it is no place for young, pure and attractive looking girls, who go into such work with the high purpose of saving souls!

This is not the first crime, tho possibly the first murder that had it beginning in the lustful infatuation of a Chinese "convert" for his young teacher. Somehow, the marriage of American women to Chinamen has always filled us with nauseous disgust, scarcely less than to a negro, and we have never come to believe the women and girls who do so are much better in their conception of right and decency than the alleged converts. They not only fail to elevate and save the heathen, but lose their own respectability.

The country doesn't do much for a hero these latter days. He spares the country the trouble and does it all for himself. He first sells an interview to a yellow sheet then writes a magazine article, after which he takes to the lecture platform and winds up in a dime museum.—Kellogg's Auxiliary.

Chicago has 7,200 saloons, which employ 25,000 men and with a yearly income of \$56,000,000.

The phantom air ship that flies by night is being seen from Seattle to Key West.

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A Serious Mistake.

The father who raises a son to manhood and neglects to teach him some avocation by which he can earn a living makes a serious and sometimes fatal mistake. The big brawny, strapping young fellow in blue overalls, with bare arms black with coal dust and grease, who slings a heavy sledge hammer eight or ten hours a day, or heaves tons after tons of coal into

the flaming furnace may not look quite so neat, sweet and kissable as the spider legged dude in tailor made clothes, but when it comes down to real bread and meat proposition, the latter individual is lost in the shuffle. No matter particularly what trade or avocation a man follows, just so it is honest or legitimate, and then has the inclination and ability to do the task well, a first class wood chopper who is willing to work his

worth all the educated vagerbonds that you could pack inside a forty acre lot.—Selected.

Our Undeveloped Resources.

There are in the United States 80,000,000 acres of swamp land which can be drained and which will be as arable as a garden when they are drained. This swamp land would provide homes for and support 10,000,000 people. There are in the United States millions upon millions of arid and semi-arid lands, which irrigation could make and is making very fertile. These lands will support 15,000,000 households, or twice the population of New York State. There are what may be called the lost lands; lands lost to the public through fraud or through lack of knowledge of how to handle their peculiar formation. Only twenty per cent. of Uncle Sam's lands are yielding living averages.

Live Stock in the United States

The department of Agriculture states that the 20,640,000 horses in the United States are worth according to the department's estimates, \$1,973,409,600, average of \$95.64 per head. The mule is the only farm animal that is worth more than the horse; his average price on January 1 was \$107.84. He adds to the animal population 4,053,000. The cow and horse are pretty even in numbers 21,720,000 cows but their worth is only \$32.26 apiece. Sheep and swine are running another race for pumbers, with swine leading in 1908 and sheep in 1909. This year there are 56,084,000 sheep and 54,147,000

swine but the average porker is worth nearly twice as much as the typical sheep—\$6.55 against \$3.45. Altogether, our farm cattle outnumber the human population by more than four to one. They total 411,866,000, worth more than four and a half billion dollars, an increase of nearly two hundred million dollars in a single year.

Polar Sea is Open

Philadelphia, Pa. June 9—A cask eight years adrift, has been picked up on the Norway coast, at the end of a journey of more than 24,000 miles over the Arctic ocean. The discovery of the cask it is believed, proves the contention of admiral Melville, who devised it, and other members of the Geographical Society, that the polar sea is open and that the north pole may be accomplished by putting a vessel in the northern ice pack and allowing it to drift over the open sea. Henry G. Bryant, president of the society, says that the cask was set adrift July 24, 1900, by the whaler Norwhale, off the coast of Cape Bathurst, British America.

Charles Green Bush

One of America's most famous cartoonists, died a few days ago at Camden, S. C. Mr. Bush was the creator of the typical Knickerbocker, the feathered hat of David B Hill, the khaki-clad Roosevelt, and numerous other famous types and costumes. Mr. Bush was sixty-two years of age, and had not been able to work for several years on account of paralysis.

The Wright Aeroplanes.

The minimum price of a Wright aeroplane has been established at \$7,500. But if a high-speed machine, suitable for war service and carrying two passengers beside the aviator, is desired, the price may run to \$25,000. Of the sixty odd aeroplanes which we now have under construction at our Dayton plant said Orville Wright "the cheapest will be \$7,500. We have received orders for a number of these from individuals, and they will be delivered as rapidly as possible."

MAKES WORK EASIER.

Colorado People Are Pleased to Learn How It Is Done.

It's pretty hard to attend to duties. With a constantly aching back. With annoying urinary disorders.

Doan's Kidney Pills make work easier.

They cure backache.

They cure kidney ills.

L. Powell, of Big Springs, Texas, says: "I did not have any serious trouble but suffered severely from a lameness across my loins. Although I was not obliged to lay off from work, I was at times in no fit condition to be about. The kidney secretions were very irregular in passages and there was a scalding sensation when voided. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, these troubles have entirely disappeared and I believe his remedy to be a splendid one for kidney difficulties."

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SIMS & SIMS

Don't Worry

If you are sick, don't worry, but begin at once to make yourself well. To do this, we but repeat the words of thousands of other sufferers from womanly ills, when we say:

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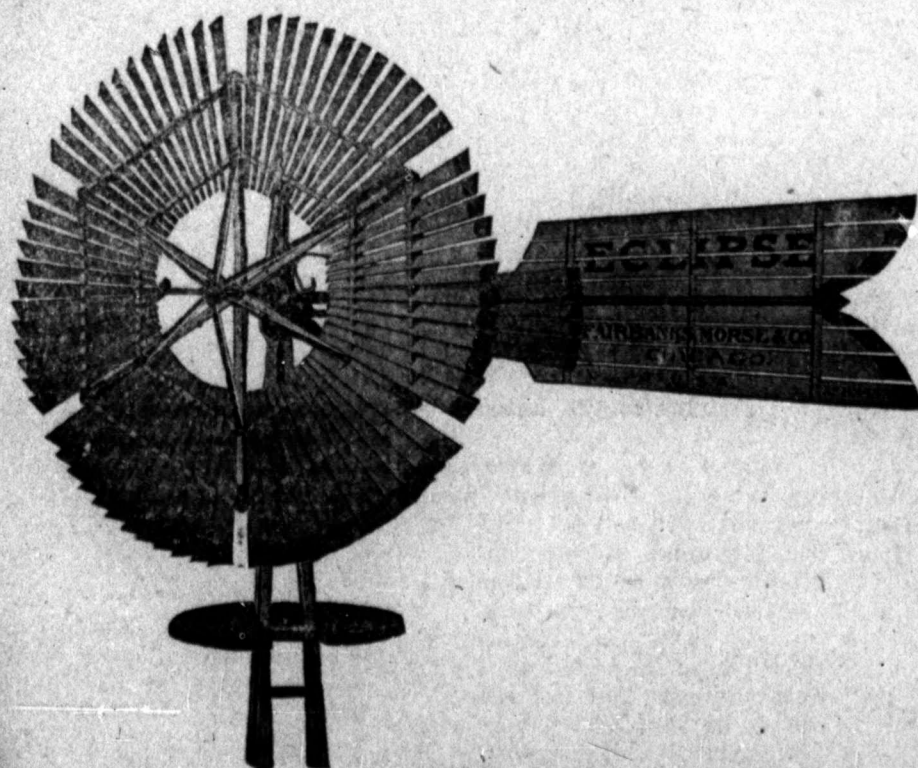
It Will Help You

For 50 years, this wonderful female remedy, has been benefiting sick women. Mrs. Jennie Merrick, of Cambridge City, Ind., says: "I suffered greatly with female trouble, and the doctors did no good. They wanted to operate, but I took Cardui, and it made me feel like a new woman. I am still using this wonderful medicine, with increasing relief."

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SOCIETY.

On Friday from four to seven o'clock the Card Club was most delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. V. D. L. in honor of the club's bride-elect, Miss Arnett. The elegant home was filled with guests all the club being hostesses and aiding Mrs. Payne in most hospitably entertaining the visitors. After all had arrived Mrs. Bell as Mistress of Ceremonies, announced the program which was begun with a lovely piano solo by Miss Ophelia Arnett. Miss Doss came next and her solo was so delightful that she was persuaded to play again. Miss Dry gave a sweet love story as a reading and a child's story as an encore. Miss Hooper of Dallas played so sweetly that she was encored and as sweetly responded. Miss Byrd Adams sang exquisitely, her second song being only more beautiful than the first. This concluding the program the double doors of the dining room were thrown open revealing a beautiful table covered with a rare ebony lace table cloth on which bundles and packages were piled high. From the ceiling above the center of the table, white satin ribbons were sought down and caught in loops from which streamers of filmy tulle were carried to the four corners and fastened with bows. As the dining room doors were opened the wedding march was begun by Miss Ophelia Arnett and thru the library, reception hall and parlor the party marched. First came Mrs. Payne with Miss Arnett beautifully gowned in a braided old rose messaline over old rose taffeta with a picture hat trimmed in pink roses and pink aigrettes. Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Radford and Mrs. J. L. Doss, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Earnest and Mrs. Merritt. The party encircled the table and a toast to the bride was given by Mrs. Radford and responded to by Mrs. Payne. The brides of the past was given by Mrs. Doss and responded to by Mrs. Bailey. The brides of the future was given by Mrs. Bell for Mrs. Burns who was unable to be present and was responded to by Mrs. Allen. Mrs. Earnest in her wittiest manner toasted the groom. There was no response. Mrs. Merritt toasted the Card Club and Mrs. Bell most beautifully responded speaking of the love they bore the member soon to be married and their joy in her happiness, closing by inviting her to accept their tokens

of love. The mysterious bundles were opened amid exclamations of pleasure at the beauties revealed. There were dainty handkerchiefs, pieces of embroidery, linenegre, towels, pieces of China and cut glass, hose and candlesticks, in fact nothing that the feminine heart loves was left out. When the last package had been opened, delicious and refreshing ice cream and cake was served, then the company broke up in groups and conversation continued until the sun was almost out of sight. The toasts were all beautiful and deserved to be published, but the correspondent failed to get them. Again on Saturday Miss Arnett was the honoree of another lovely shower, planned and given at the home of Mrs. John T. Johnson in the name of the Hesperian club of which Miss Arnett has lately become a member. Each Hesperian was allowed two guests, all being invited to bring something useful for the kitchen. A jingle and the club members were asked to bring two lines of advice upon manning a husband, it being well known from the club husbands that they were capable of giving advice. The cosy home was soon filled with a jolly crowd, and Miss Doss began playing a wedding march while Miss Dry who presided over the program led the bride-elect thru the parlor into the dining room. They were followed by the club members who marched in couples and surrounded another heavily laden table. The decorations which consisted of white and green, the club colors, had been passed. Here festoons of green were brought from the four corners of the ceiling and caught in the center. Over the table hung a gorgeous wedding bell in white and green. The green was festooned over the doors and upon the snowy cloth the center of the table underneath the bell was an immense wedding cake of purest white with trimmings at the top and bottom of green the top was rounded over beautifully with bundles of white tied with green, while all around it was more bundles of white tied with green. After all had marched in, Mrs. Hazard sang, most beautifully "O, Promise Me." Cups of grape-juice was passed and Miss Dry gave a toast to all brides. She said "Could I pour out the nectar of the gods only can, I'd drink success, happiness and good cheer to the brides of this good old summer time, to the brides of glorious tinted autumn, to the brides of snowy winter and the brides of

snowy winter and the brides of the apple blossom season, to those with the sunny tresses, those with raven locks, those of uburn tints as well as those with the snowy kissed hair, to those of the mornings glory, to those of high noon, to those of the peace in the gloaming, from the bride of sweet sixteen to those of numerous decade hands thus enlivened in bride's array around this glorious old earth wreathed with one sweet, pure, holy and golden circlet a wedding ring, I'd fill up the goblet again and drink to these many brides with the beautiful hands that rock, have rocked and may rock the cradle, for the hand that rocks the world." Mrs. Merritt toasted June brides in this way: "If it were always June and we could always be brides, the angels themselves would come down from Heaven to live with us, so here's to our June brides, may they always keep June in their heart and lives, may June's blue skies, her rose-scented gardens and dewy twilight be their portion through life, may the grace of June linger always, and grow more sweet with the passing of years." Mrs. Shepperd drank to our fair Hesperian bride, "There's to the bride that is to be, happy and smiling and fair, may your joys be as bright as the morning, and your sorrows but shadows that fade in the sunlight of love." Miss Hughes gave a toast to the groom. Miss Dry introduced a nice looking colored cook, who said she had been cooking for Mr. Roosevelt, but since he quit housekeeping and went hunting she decided to come to Colorado and cook for the aristocracy. With her help the packages in the 'cake' and on the table were opened and found to be all kinds of nice pans, dishes and spoons for the kitchen. Miss Ophelia Arnett presented an elegant "shower bouquet" made of spoons, ladles, egg beaters, can openers and graters fastened with pink and white ribbons to a fluted cake pan filled with greens. All repaired to the parlors and Miss Risinger gave a piano solo; Mrs. Bell a delightful reading and the cutest little encore. Miss Ophelia Arnett and Miss Doss each gave piano solos. Miss Coe sang beautifully and Mrs. Majors closed the program with a piano solo. The cook who proved to be Mrs. Phenix when her mask was removed, read the recipes for managing a husband amid screams of laughter. Delicious cake and sherbert was now served by Mrs. Johnson, assisted

by Misses Whipkey and Risinger. Seldom has there been a more delightful occasion. On this afternoon the bride-elect was beautiful in an elegant gown of black net over rose color, with trimmings of black satin and jet. Wednesday at seven-thirty o'clock Miss Mary Arnett and Mr. Tom Stonerod were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Rev. Simeon Shaw officiating. The cozy home was lighted by many candles, the double doors between the parlor and library being hung with curtains made of ropes of green, alternated with ropes of white roses looped back with white ribbons. Mrs. Brooks Bell sang most exquisitely "My Heaven Is In Your Love" after which Miss Ophelia Arnett began the wedding march and Aileen Oederholz and Annie Mary Lupton, entered the parlor carrying the white ribbons which marked off the aisle for the bride and groom, behind them with the white satin pillow which bore the ring, came Roddy Brooks Merritt and behind them the bride and groom. They stood under the double hearts while the minister said the impressive words that made them husband and wife. After the congratulations had been spoken, the bridal party, together with the young people were ushered into the dining room, where the color scheme of white and green had been beautifully carried out with ropes of roses and greens on the ceiling caught at the center with loops of ribbon which were brought to the corners of the table and fastened with bows; in the center of the table was a vase of beautiful brides roses. Misses Nell Ruth Arnett, Pauline Payne, Edna Majors, Lois Prude and Lena McNairy served cream, white cake and mints. In the hall was a punch bowl presided over by Miss Earnest and Mrs. Hubbard. Here the cooling beverage was passed to all. In another room the many beautiful gifts were displayed. These were of china, silver, cut glass, linen and many pieces of furniture. The bride's wedding dress was of dead white satin over taffeta, made en princess, with panels and trimmings of beautiful lace, the veil was caught in place with lilies of the valley, her only jewels was a pearl cross and pin, the gift of the groom. The groom never looked more handsome and manly. He was in full evening dress. The dainty little girls were in

white with tulle veils caught to their heads with crowns of white forget-me-nots. The little ring-bearer was in white linen knickerbocker suit. All three wore pearl rings the gift of the bride. Mrs. Bell was becomingly gowned in pink with trimmings of green, her gift from the bride was a dainty lace pin, while Miss Arnett who played the wedding march and Nell Ruth Arnett who held the magnificent shower banquet of brides roses and ferns, were each presented with silk hose. After the bride had donned her traveling dress of tan cloth, the bride's cake was carried into the parlor and cut, amid great merriment, though no one found the ring. Mr. and Mrs. Stonerod left on the nine o'clock train for an extended trip through New Mexico, California and Washington; they will be at home after August 1st, at the Pearson place on Second St. On Wednesday evening, June 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith of Houston, Miss Mary Dickson and Mr. Jack Smith were most happily married. The wedding was a particularly pretty one. Mrs. Singleton, sister of the groom was Matron of Honor, Miss Dickson, sister of the bride, Maid of Honor, while the flower boy and girl was the little son of Mrs. Smith and the daughter of Mrs. Bounds, mother of the bride. A delightful reception followed the wedding ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith left that evening on the train for Galveston. From there they returned to Colorado Sunday and spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith. They are now in Gall, where Mr. Smith is located as Federal Inspector. The many beautiful gifts received here and in Houston testified to the number of friends of both. Miss Dixon was a former Colorado girl and has a host of friends here who are glad that she is again likely to be with them. She is a beautiful blond and is as lovable in character and disposition as she is in face and form. Jack was born here and is known and loved by everybody. The best wishes of the town is one of the best gifts these young people begin their new life with. On Tuesday afternoon Miss Bessie McMurray very pleasantly entertained the Card Club. The Mission Study Class met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. D. Hall, so many members

were out of town that not much could be done, but the meeting will be continued during the summer for the benefit of those who do remain at home. Mrs. Sam Majors was the delightfully hospitable hostess of the "21" Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Coe. Mrs. Burns was hostess for the Whist Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Churchhill of Big Springs came in on Wednesday and is the guest of her many friends here.



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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1909.

Why don't some rotten rich fellow endow a school for the making of newspapermen, instead of journalists. It would be more to the point.

Now that it has been shown that first class cigars and smoking tobacco can be made of alfalfa, as well as a good breakfast food. What more can the Western farmer want.

Colquitt will make the race for the governor's salary and pull, as the apostle of "peace and conservative policies." He formerly burnt more loose powder in his fulminations against corporate encroachments than all the alarmists in Texas.

Please don't forget to mention it if you have a friend or relative visiting you. We can know of but a small part of what happens in the town unless you tell us. If you would like in the paper and neglects the Record man's position but see everything, hear making, or be at all places at a time.

Under a new law, a county may build a road, but it must be bonded. The provisions of the county or district of a can not issue bonds to any kind of roads except dirt roads, however, good may be. The improvement must be with the best materials required in the construction of the permanent and standard highways.

The passwords to success in all departments and levels of life, are patience and perseverance. Fitful, transient bursts of enthusiasm; spasmodic, but brilliant efforts may produce spectacular displays and evoke tumultuous applause, but they do not build castles, nor lay the foundations that can not be moved. It takes the steady hand and faithful heart to bring about abiding results. The tortoise and the hare are still types of confident cleverness and patient, plodding perseverance. The one finds its defeat in the bull-dog tenacity, and patient persistence of the opponent which realized its limitations, and knew it must do its very best.

The fault is not so much in the jury system, as the failure of the individual citizen to do his full duty under that system. The trail of civilization and path of criminal jurisprudence is cultered with the wrecks of Utopian devices designed to take its place, and always the courts have gone back to the old fashioned jury system. It is old, sound, essentially democratic, and though it has defects, they can be remedied. It is the only method of administration of justice, that has its source and authority in the whole body of the common people.

Much ado is being made in literary and religious circles of the insignificant fact that in the list of the "best 25 books to read" made by Dr. Elliot, recent president of Harvard University, the bible is omitted. In trying to condense the list to the smallest number, in order that it might come within the means and time of the greatest number of people, much had to be taken for granted. The presumption was that the bible was read, just as that the spelling book had been studied. In giving a few hints on health, as well as carp because the injunction to bathe frequently was omitted.

Greene & Knott have some beautiful shirt waist boxes; just the thing for lady or gent.

A solid car load of butter from one Texas town, speaks well for the dairy business.

Tuesday was about the dullest, laziest day we remember ever to have seen in Colorado. The farmers were at home working; the merchants were consequently not busy; the lawyers were idle, court having just adjourned; the banks had loaned, collected and changed all the money for that day; most of the doctors had gone to Abilene to an association, one election was just over and there would not be another for over a week; the weather wise had fixed up the weather for the day; the fishermen had finished telling for the steenth time of their last catch; the city ownership of the water works and county road bond issue had been thrashed out on the curbstone forum, the Record man had vainly chased up and down the streets a dozen times or more for even a two-line personal, and it looked like things just wouldn't happen somehow. But we reflected that if we had no dull days for the business men of the town now, there would be no seasons of plenty and progress. Reflecting on these things, the news hunter felt resigned to the dearth of local happenings.

The state of Washington has many most excellent features and seeks to improve its citizenship by natural laws as well as by statutory requirements. As an example, parties presenting themselves for matrimony, must show why they should be licensed to marry. They must have certificates and affidavits to the effect that both are sound in body, mind and morals—fit to bring healthy children into the world. They must be of legal age, 18 for the girl and 21 for the man, the parent can not give consent unless the girl is above the age of consent, which in that state is 16 years. For giving false information or performing such a marriage, the minimum fine is \$1,000, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than three years or both.

If the federal government would invest a dollar in sanitarium for tuberculosis patients, for every dollar it invests in battleships, every indigent sufferer in this nation would not only have the benefit of the best treatment, but a home and support as well. Millions are spent annually for the eradication of ticks, insects, and noxious weeds, to protect the cattle industry and agriculture. Would it not be as good investment at least to protect the lives of hundreds of thousands of victims of tuberculosis? Each state wastes enough money every year in providing for pet schemes of politicians with a pull than would care for every indigent consumptive within its borders.

"Twenty-eight members of the Kellis family spent the day last Saturday on the river fishing. Four generations were represented in the crowd.—Sterling City Record. How's that for an editor's family! Just imagine 28 good healthy appetites ranged round the table three times a day with flour at \$10.00 to \$12.00 the barrel and other truck out of proportion. Fact is, no other section of the country but West Texas can make such condition possible.

Monday was the longest day in the year, the summer solstice and the beginning of that season, but from the way the mercury climbed to the top of the tube for ten days previous, we would have taken anybody's word that summer had set in some time before. The sun is many millions of miles farther from us now than it was last December, but its rays descend straight down upon us and are not refracted by the atmosphere.

The assessed valuation of Ft. Worth realty, is \$46,000,000, a gain of six million the past year.

Cock Robbin(g).

Who killed Free Iron?
I, said the Senate,
Or the Democrats in it.

Who saw it die?
I, said the House,
But kept still as a mouse.

Who made its shroud?
I, said Protection,
That's my recollection.

Who tolled the bell?
I, said Billie Brine,
Between his fists of eryin.

Who got his stuff?
I, said the Trust,
As I had to, or bust.

Who paid the bill?
Shur! Any fool knows that.
—A. H. Weston.

Maybe So Brother.

The Colorado Record, the best weekly paper in West Texas is putting on metropolitan airs by installing in their business office a bank counter railing and standing desks. Guess they must be thinking of launching a daily.—Mitchell County News.

We have long been cognizant of many most estimable "pints" in Bro. Van Horn, but never before suspected his clairvoyant powers. The Record has the daily bee in its bonnet, but the project has no connection with the bank railing. If, after a thorough canvass of our business men and subscribers reached daily by the rural routes, we are assured of a support that will fully justify the enterprise, we will test our judgment in the matter. An Associated Press service will be secured and the problem of a daily newspaper for Colorado, will be given a fair trial. If the Record decides to undertake a daily, we will endeavor to give the people a paper, that will appeal to them for support, solely upon the basis of deserving it.

A Prehistoric Menu.

A novel feast was recently given by a naturalist of St. Petersburg, to a company of brother scientists. He had recently discovered a prehistoric mammoth encased in an ice berg. So perfect was the preservation, that the flesh was as fresh and sweet as at the time of its death and going into cold storage. He took several choice cuts to St. Petersburg, and issued invitations to his friends to join him in the feast adding that if any of them had anything fit to eat with a steak grown and fattened a few thousand years before Adam and Eve, to fetch it along. A professor from the University of Cairo, Egypt, brought a few loaves of bread made of wheat taken from the tomb of one of the Ramases, the mummy of one of the first rulers of that country. Not so old as the steak by several thousand years, to be sure, but quite ancient enough to satisfy the most exacting stickler for the "antique." Another scientific brother, furnished the wine, of the vintage of the feast of the Belshazzar. Of course older than the wine, the bread, the steak, than these, than all, were the jokes and stories handed around on this occasion with the cigars. What an opportunity for the after dinner speaker was this.

The Very Gospel.

If there be no other way to get the streets of this town—especially about the public square—put in decent order and condition, the editor is perfectly willing to ride on a split log himself. We all ought to be ashamed. This town is a capital, a candidate for railroads and electioneering for auto lines.—Van Zandt Enterprise. That's the doctrine, Bro. Hobbs, pure and simple. The public streets and buildings of a town are a crystallization of the spirit of the community. They are the reflection of civic pride and an index to the people's progressiveness. Nothing impresses the possible citizen or investor more than the condition of the streets and public buildings. It stands for the spirit of the administration. Unless we take proper care of our own investments, how can we ask others to make investments among us? What guarantee have they that their investments will be properly protected and fostered.

Delapidated and neglected streets and public buildings, make for as wasteful extravagance as neglected public roads throughout a county. Both are, not only expensive burdens, but repellants of the very things and people the town and county needs most.

Buffalo Gap To Have A Railroad.

"Like that strange weapon the Australian throws
The boomerang that slaps him on the nose."

Referring to the building of the Santa Fe through that county, the Abilene Reporter says: "Indications all point to the road taking the heart out of Taylor county without going to a single town, except Buffalo Gap, now in the county. In other words, using our lands with an absolute disregard to the interests of our people. As they put it, "from an engineering standpoint only."

Other things, besides chickens often come home to roost, and many a well aimed fling of the eud gel, in tended to knock the "stuffin outen-er" rival, has proven a boomerang to slap the thrower on the nose.

Prior to the building of the T. & P. railway, Buffalo Gap and Belle Plain, were thriving, beautiful little county seat towns. No prettier location for a town than the Gap can be found today in West Texas. The charter of the road required the road to run thru Taylor and Callahan counties, and it was avowedly the purpose to touch Belle Plain and the Gap. The present sites of Abilene and Baird were not even cattle ranches. When the locating survey was made, certain material concession were asked of these two county seat towns to the railroad company. They were not granted and on the very same plea from "an engineering standpoint" that the route by the Gap offered "almost insuperable" or at least "prohibitive" difficulties, the road was built as near the Jones county line as the charter would well allow, and afterward an election was pulled off and the county seats voted from Belle Plain and the Gap to Baird and Abilene—towns of the railroad's building. At the time, there were jokes about more section hands being brought into the county election day to vote than the county had population. The report therefore, that the Santa Fe has not only decided to go through Buffalo Gap but has acquired 100 acres of land there, naturally unsettles the serenity of Abilene, and provokes it to speak sarcastically in quotation marks "from an engineering standpoint." It is just as probable the good people of the Gap, recollecting how the shell game was fixed up for them back about 1879 or 80, see in it the irony of retributive justice. They are just now getting what they deserved then. The town was shook on account of the great "engineering difficulties" of getting in and out of the place, but the Santa Fe engineers seem to have found none, and we are rejoiced that the bully town of the Gap is to have a railroad, and hope Belle Plain will develop such an oil industry that Beaumont nor Humble can hold a candle to her.

Again the strangest argument that took the county's capitol from Buffalo Gap, was its inaccessibility. It was in the center of the county, but had no railroad—that was the only, but fatal thing it lacked. How now, with equal accessibility, better location, a more fertile territory, central location and the railroad? It is not impossible that another removal election might be pulled off, but without the 'alleged' imported voters.

Hurrah for Buffalo Gap, may she grow and prosper, prosper and multiply until she regains the proud distinction of being the "Queen City of West Texas." We wish thee well. No crow or coyote ever flew over more fertile fields than thine; Jerusalem itself was not fairer for situation, nor Rome in all her majesty and power sat not more queenly on her seven hills than thee in the notch of the Jim-Ned.

A few of the Fort Worth and Dallas drummers who make this territory regularly, have their own private automobiles, and are not dependent on the uncertainties of the T. & P., or any other railroad. They can sleep late as they wish, eat when they please, are not worried about excess baggage or connections. They start when they want to start, go as the crow flies and have full control of their own transportation facilities. Its a great convenience and does away with the expensive doubling they frequently have to do.

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Campmeeting at Eskota.

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L. E. MASTERS,
Missionary-Evangelist, Sweetwater Baptist Association.

A New Firm.

The popular real estate firm of Buchanan, Morrison & Co., has dissolved. Will Morrison retiring and in his stead comes J. I. Payne into the new firm of Buchanan & Payne.

Mr. Payne will assume his new position in a few days and with his experience with west Texas lands and rustling ability, will strengthen the firm.

J. A. Buchanan is as solid as the Gibraltar rock, is well and favorably known over the west and when it comes to real estate this new firm of Buchanan & Payne are far in the lead.

Letter to Prof. McDonald.

Dear Sir: We should like to set your boys and girls at work on this question in arithmetic and casuistry:

A farmer is fattening three hogs in three small pens; they have equal room and straw and are fed in these three ways: first hog on a certain portion of milk and cooked cornmeal; second hog, on the same, half water; third hog, on the same half water and sawdust. How long will it take, how much will they weigh, and what will they cost, and what will be the profit on the three?

And a similar question in pigmentry: That same farmer is going to paint three barns same size; and he says to three painters: "what'll you take to paint that barn?"

First painter scratches his head a few minutes and says: "I'll do it for \$50."

Second painter: "\$75."

Third painter: "\$97.48."

Will they each get a barn to paint, or one get two, or one all three, or nobody any; and what'll they make on the job?

That's about how painting goes sometimes.

But there is a way to reckon: \$5 a gallon. The difficulty is in knowing how many gallons to buy. There's a way out of that.

But the least gallons paint, Devoe. No matter how much one buys, he returns what's left: costing nothing.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—W. L. Doss sells our paint.

NOTICE.

From Morgan Creek Union.

There is to be a Farmers Union picnic held in E. M. McCreless' pasture near his house on Friday July 2nd., 1909 and all the people of Union community are hereby invited and solicited to take part in same, by coming and bringing well filled baskets; also all the surrounding communities over the county and especially the editors of Colorado Record and Mitchell County News. D. J. Neil and other distinguished gentlemen are expected there on that day to address the people on that occasion. Please bear in mind that the important feature of a good picnic is well filled baskets.

E. M. McCRELESS,

Call and see our special assortment of cheap matting rugs. Greene & Knott.

NOTICE.

This is to give notice that I have sold my saddle and harness business in Colorado to James T. Johnson and I take this medium in which to thank my friends for their liberal past patronage and bespeak for the new firm a continuance of the same. All accounts up to the time of the sale are due me and all persons knowing themselves indebted to me are urged to come in and make a settlement in some way as I am anxious to close these accounts up.
Respectfully,
SAM'L GUSTINE.

NOW HOLDS STATE CAPITOL.

Governor Donaghey and Two Commissioners Break Through Door of Structure.

Little Rock, Ark., June 14.—Gov. Donaghey and two members of the State Capitol Commission to day formally took possession of the new uncompleted State Capitol building after breaking through a door which had been put up and locked by the contractors, Calwell and Drake, whom the last Legislature ordered discharged by legislature act. They left constructional engineer in charge of the building. Tonight George W. Calwell of Columbus, Ind., of the firm of Colwell & Drake, declared that his firm had not surrendered possession of the building and that it still had possession.

The new Capital building which has cost nearly \$1,000,000 already and engineers claim only about half completed has been the bone of political contention in Arkansas for years. Gov. Donaghey was elected Governor on the Capital question. He as a contractor has been opposing Calwell & Drake in the construction of the building for years.

The last Legislature sought to discharge Calwell & Drake and allow the Governor and a commission he appointed to complete it. A commission was appointed by the legislature to adjust the differences between the state and Calwell and Drake. No appropriation was made to pay the contractors and it is now doubtful whether they will agree to arbitration unless payment is guaranteed. In case this guaranty can no be made, the contractors and State will probably fight the matter out in the courts and meanwhile, it is expected, work on the Capitol will be suspended. Work has already been suspended for two years.

Voters, Congratulations.

The undersigned, with many others who have spoken to me, desire to extend congratulations and to express the highest appreciation to the voters of Mitchell County for the patriotism, good sense and superior judgment displayed last Saturday in voting down the tax proposition. You acted most wisely under the circumstances and your course should be commended by all patriotic, free people.

Now, watch for a monstrous bond proposition to bob up in a short time, and hold yourselves in readiness to promptly administer to it a dose of medicine equally as fatal. The country is in too hard a shape at present to bind any more burdens or shackles on the people.

C. W. SIMPSON.

The Meeting Closed.

The revival services at the tabernacle, conducted by Rev. J. L. Brasher of Boaz, Ala., for the past twelve days, closed this week and the preacher returned to his home. Although Mr. Brasher preached a standard of holiness, spiritually and a moral perfection, the attainment of which is disputed by many ministers and laymen, his exposition and defense of the doctrine with the biblical authority he cites, is well nigh unanswerable. He is a fluent speaker, a profound and accurate scholar, and at times his diction and style of delivery reached the heights of true eloquence. Barring his pulpit mannerisms, which are but the physical expressions of his spiritual exaltation, he is the most compelling preacher we have had in Colorado. His sermons on Sunday night on the "Purity of the Church" was a splendid exposition of the work of regeneration. Although the visible results of the meeting were not what might have been desired or expected, there is no doubt as to its effects in building up and strengthening the adherents of his faith.

Read This.

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

Brick and Cement Contractor.

J. B. Reese is now ready to give estimates on all kinds of brick or cement work. Brick or Cement block buildings, chimneys, foundations, flower pits. Anything in brick or cement. It will cost you nothing to get prices. Phone 23. J. B. Reese, Colorado, Texas.3-191f

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Will Not Rust, Crack, Break, Scorch or Burn

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HERE, at last, is the ideal kitchen and cooking utensil—"THE WARE THAT WEARS"—made from Pure Spun Aluminum, and guaranteed by the makers to last 25 years with average usage. "Spun" Aluminum, mind you, not cast Aluminum, which will sometimes crack and scale. "Spun" Aluminum Ware will never crack, peel, scale or break.

Costs a trifle more than ordinary enamel ware, but is many times cheaper in the long run, because of its wonderful durability and fuel saving. Enamel ware is iron coated with colored glass. Iron expands with heat. Colored glass does not, but chips off into the food with dangerous results to those who eat it.

That the use of enamel kitchen ware causes cancer is a view held by some eminent medical authorities. Dr. William H. Dieffenbach of New York, in a paper entitled "Observations on the Etiology of Cancer," read before the Bureau of Sanitary Science and Public Health during the session of the International Homeopathic Congress at Atlantic City, discussed this subject.

According to a special dispatch to the Philadelphia North American, Dr. Dieffenbach advanced the argument that chipping

of the hard-coated dishes used in preparation of meals allowed minute but dangerous particles of foreign matter to become mixed with the food, these being taken into the stomach, where the cancerous growth is caused by abrasions which they make in the walls of the organ.

"1892" Pure Aluminum Ware saves doctors' bills. It enables you to bake bread, pies, pan cakes, etc., without grease, which is the great cause of dyspepsia and indigestion. Aluminum griddles require no grease; hence are smokeless and odorless.

"1892" Pure Aluminum Ware will not scorch or burn, is easily cleaned, will not rust, or corrode. Handsome in appearance. Looks like silver, but weighs only about one-fourth as much, and is light and convenient to handle.

The original and only genuine Spun Aluminum Ware is made by the Illinois Pure Aluminum Co. at Lemont, Ill. Every piece bearing their trade-mark, the Maltese Cross, and marked "1892" Pure Aluminum Ware is absolutely pure, wholesome and hygienic, and guaranteed for 25 years.

See that you get the right goods and accept no substitute.



Only a few of the "1892" Pure Aluminum Cooking Utensils are shown here. Complete line will be found at
W. H. MOESER

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.

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.
5-21 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.

Something wrong with the Kitchen Boiler?



Waste no time in letting us know—we'll have wrong righted in a jiffy. Our charges wont break your heart or your

pocketbook and we'll make a first-class job of it at that. Phone if in a hurry.

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Residence Phone 182. Office—280. Rooms 21 and 22. St. James Hotel.

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Conducts a First-Class Wagon Yard and Blacksmith Shop in Connection. Mr. Logan Spaulding has charge of the blacksmith Shop. He is a first class blacksmith and horseshoer.

Brick Wagon Yard Stand Colorado, Texas

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

Its so if you saw it in the Record.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Jesse Barriek went to Snyder Saturday to visit the family of Mr. S. H. Kelsey.

Mrs. Ward Gross and Dollie Dimple went up to Snyder Saturday to visit during the vacation and northern trip of Mr. Gross.

The family of Mr. Harry Landers went to Clairmont last Saturday morning.

Mr. J. D. O'Daniel went up to Kent county for a month's visit on business interests.

Greene & Knott will sell you a Jersey Freezer, as cheap as other people will sell cheap Freezers.

A crowd consisting of Rev. E. V. Bond and wife, B. L. Cooper, and wife, the Misses Fields and Owen Neal, returned home last Friday from a fishing and general outing down on the Concho. They all express a royal time and feel greatly recuperated.

Farmer, John Basden called in Saturday and reported everything to be looking up since the rain.

Mrs. R. O. Pearson and Miss Dilsy Smith left Friday morning for Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Pearson went to join Mr. Pearson who has his headquarters as manager for an oil company at that place.

Mrs. M. C. Mullin, T. Hensley and R. D. Ingram, went to Midland to visit last Friday morning.

600 Sheets of special music at Doss.

"Mike" Ratliff, the "incomparable trader" went to Roswell last week, where he has acquired a tract of land, and like the man in the scripture "he must needs go and see it." And like his own self, we predict he will make a banana of it for Mike.

The dismantling of the ruins of the property belonging to C. W. Simpson on Second street began last week, and when all is cleared away, rebuilding will begin.

Let us frame your pictures. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. Greene & Knott.

Have you seen those beautiful new style, steel beds at Greene & Knott's Furniture store? They are simply grand. See them in to want one.

Burk, of "Temple of Economy" fame, has decided to again open up in Colorado.

Gus Bertner, the irrepressible, is again with home folks and talks Arkansaw all the time.

Greene & Knott have a new kind of mattress, it is the famous Sanidown, made of long staple cotton, and has double tick, guaranteed to be better than Ostermoor.

We have just received a new line of the latest styles in Lino-leum. Greene & Knott.

F. A. Burks will open up a grocery store opposite the Light plant. Will open up Friday morning, June 25. He kindly asks all his customers to come back where groceries are sold very cheap. Your well wishes desired.

F. A. BURKS.

S. D. Vaughn left for Leander this week, where Mrs. Vaughn has been visiting the past month.

Miss Channie Thompson of Palestine, Texas, is visiting Mrs. George Carey.

Mrs. B. F. Wilson who formerly lived here, but is now at Mangum, Okla., is here this week on a visit to her sister, Miss Lenora Mills.

Jim Ford, of Holdenville, Oklahoma, a nephew of Mrs. W. T. McAffee, is visiting his aunt, while en route to El Paso. Mr. Ford at one time lived here.

Mrs. T. K. McDonald, mother of Mrs. Holmes Nichols, Mrs. Saunders, sister and Lois Saunders a niece, all of Hillsboro, are visiting here this week.

Plant your ad in the Record if you want returns for your money. Phone us or tell us the local news.

James Greene left last night on a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Marguerite Cowan left Thursday of last week for Lubbock, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Roxie Coughran left Tuesday from Sweetwater where she goes to attend the Normal.

Mrs. W. M. Merrill left Thursday of last week for a visit to her daughter at Lamesa.

Greene & Knott will sell you window shades as cheap as anyone, and in addition, will put them up.

Miss Bessie Turner, sister-in-law of our fellow townsman, W. L. Latham, returned from Dallas Sanitarium last week, greatly improved.

Fred Lasky and family are out of the farm, recuperating for several weeks.

W. E. McKinney and lady, chaperoned a crowd of girls down on the river Friday.

Horace Holley of Cutbert was in town Friday.

There never has been such a complete stock of furniture in Colorado, as is being displayed by Greene & Knott. You can get anything there, at the lowest prices.

Obie Avery has been confined to his bed since last Saturday, threatened with a spell of slow fever.

The Baptist market will be given by Circle No. 6 Saturday afternoon. It will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Ratliff. Those not able to go, phone their wants to 182 and it will be promptly delivered. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, Chairman.

All are invited to the Tea to be given at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Hatch by the Northeast Circle of the Baptist Aid Society this afternoon from 4 to 8 p. m.

Rev. Simeon Shaw will hold quarterly conference on Monday night and preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Come in and see our twenty-five cent matting. Greene & Knott.

W. L. Edmondson, one of Lorraine's bankers, was here yesterday and called on the Record.

Although but little rain fell in Colorado last Tuesday night, good ones fell all around us, specially good to the south and northeast.

Buy one of those steel beds and save your carpet. Greene & Knott.

Gilbert & Singleton, proprietors of the Colorado Cold Storage Co., have sold that business to Broadus and McGuire, proprietors of the City Market. This is the second important business change in Colorado this week, and must be a fair indication that a business in Colorado is a desirable possession. The Record hopes the new proprietors of the Cold Storage may continue to do well.

Mrs. Jno. Northington of Big Springs, who has been visiting the family of W. L. Doss, returned home yesterday.

J. M. McCauley of Roscoe, spent Sunday with the family of W. L. Doss.

Miss Etta Doss is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. W. A. Lowder visited in Roscoe last week.

For the past two weeks, we have noticed that he has acquired a quick, elastic step, a financial aspect and the general part of one wrestling with business cares. We determined to investigate and ascertain the whyness of such wherefores. We found the public suspicions well grounded; that he had resigned his official responsibilities as High Priest in the "Ancient Order of the Disciples of Rest," burned his diploma, rolled up his sleeves, moistened his hands by expectation, and taken a strange hold on business; also that the humming noise pervading the atmosphere about 6:30 p. m., like unto a horse motor when it "picks up" was not the starting up of the local light plant dynamo, but the noise of our industrious citizen slowing down to knock off for supper. For detailed, inside facts, regarding this renaissance story, Dr. William Debusk is the man to see.

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

To always be improving, means progress and this is the case at the Burns & Bell dry goods store. This enterprising firm has just completed a nice concrete sidewalk on the East side of their building at a cost of about \$140. This walk was put down by Greene Dulaney and is a good one. Mr. Burns has just added to his store some fine dust proof, highly finished, patented skirt cabinets, has rearranged the stock and also keeps up with, or ahead of the times.

Can pasture a few head of cattle plenty of good grass and water six miles north east of Colorado Mrs. Ella Simon.

Your ad in the Record will get results.

Word comes from Mike Ratliff out at Roswell, N. M., that he is nicely located on his land and is putting down an artesian well on the place. Mike is stopping at the Roswell hotel which is run by Jack Crawford, better known here as Salvation Army Jack.

"Twist Optimist and Pessimist, The difference is a roll, The Optimist sees the doughnut, The Pessimist sees the hole."

Some would say the best way to turn an optimist into a pessimist would be to feed him the doughnuts, and this would be true if the doughnuts are fried in lard. Lard is certainly indigestible and many people are deprived of the pleasure of eating doughnuts and other dainties just because of this fact. However, there is a cooking fat - COTTOLENE - which can be used in any way and every way that lard can, and yet makes light, rich, delicious food that the most delicate stomach can digest with ease. COTTOLENE is making the world cheerier and brighter for thousands who were formerly suffering from the curse of lard-soaked food.

NOTICE

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

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Price our goods before you buy. HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

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Is the best in West Texas - 1st. It is the cleanest. 2d. We serve the highest grade of cream and sherbet. 3d. We have the most experienced help. We serve and make anything you want. Come and refresh yourself with us. We promise you best quality, good service and absolute cleanliness.

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To The Public

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

7-9c BROADDUS & MCGUIRE.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale - Good milk cow with 2-months old calf for sale at \$35. R. D. HAMLIN.

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

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

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

FIRE - FIRE - PAID - PAID

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

Lost - Small black leather lady's satchel, between J. D. Wulfzen's residence and town; contained \$5 cents in silver and handkerchief. Leave at City National bank for reward. 6-28

Posted - Our pastures and farm lands which include all of the Wulfzen 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.

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.

Table with columns: NAME, ORIGINAL GRANTEE OR ADDITION, LOT, Block, Value, Personal Property, Total Taxable Property, City Poll Tax, Total Property Tax. Lists various property owners and their tax liabilities.

CHAS. M. ADAMS, Mayor.

TOTAL POLL TAX \$80.00 TOTAL PROPERTY TAX \$143.76 E. KEATHLEY, City Clerk.

No Friend Like the Dog.

Where will you find a man always grateful, always affectionate never selfish, pushing the abnegation of self to the utmost limits of possibility, forgetful of injuries and mindful of only of benefits received? Seek him not; it would be a useless task. But take the first dog you meet, and from the moment he adopts you for his master, you will find in him all

of the Dog.

these qualities. He will love you without calculation. His greatest happiness will be to be near you; and should you be reduced to beg your bread, not only will he aid you, but he will not abandon you to follow a king to his palace. Your friends may quit you in misfortune, but your dog will remain; he will die at your feet, or if you depart before him on the great voyage will accompany you to your last abode.—From "History

The doctors are moderating on appendicitis. They now say that only about one man in 500 has trouble with his appendix. A little while ago they were attributing about everything from soft corns to a swelled head to this cause.

Houston has a "Millionaires Club," the membership of which is limited to 50.

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Chapter Officers.

At the annual election of officers of Colorado Chapter No. 175 A. F. and A. M., the following were selected for the ensuing year: W. H. Moeser, High Priest. B. F. Dulaney, King. J. R. Shepperd, Scribe. F. M. Burns, Treasurer. H. E. Grantland, Secretary. H. C. Mann, Sentinel.

The appointed officers were named at the same meeting. The chapter is in fine shape, up in the ritualistic work and plenty of work at every meeting. The Colorado chapter furnished much material for the "Horse degrees" in the Big Springs commandery.

About two years ago, an effort was made looking to the constitution of a commandery at Colorado. There were sufficient Knights here for it, and the recommendation of the Big Springs commandery could have been obtained, but the policy of the Grand Commandery is to have strong colonies instead of weak settlements, that it were better to have a strong commandery at Big Springs, Abilene, San Angelo and El Paso than weak and feeble ones at a dozen more towns. All of which is good reason and sound business.

However, at the present rate at which the chapter is doing work here, it will not be long before there will be ample material in Colorado to sustain a fine commandery.

Little Bit of This and That.

Brownwood had a \$50,000 fire last week.

Big Springs will soon have a \$40,000 sixty-room hotel.

Six cases of leprosy have been located in Galveston.

Harriman has acquired ownership of the Georgia Central railroad.

9,200 Steel Workers receive a ten per cent raise in wages on July 1st.

Texas raised hogs sold on the Fort Worth market Friday at \$7.75 the hundred.

J. T. Lawrence, aged 5 years, adopted son of J. T. Valentine, was burned to death at San Angelo Sunday in a fire that destroyed the Valentine home.

Rev. Ulysses Pierce, the Unitarian pastor of President Taft has been designated chaplain of the U. S. Senate to succeed Dr. Edward Everett Hale, deceased.

The Japanese are trying to find a pretext in the recent strike in Hawaii for an international misunderstanding. What the Jap needs is a good spanking and a dry hippin.

Interest in the Fort Worth and Albuquerque railroad has been revived and several towns along the proposed route are making big bids for it. Lubbock, Haskell, and Springtown are bidding high for it.

Whenever the idea enters your mind that a woman can't keep her mouth shut, remember the telephone girl—the many telephone girls. If the telephone girls should tell a fractional part of what they can't help knowing, judgment day wouldn't be in it for embarrassing revelations.—Fort Worth Record.

Of the hundreds of fondlings brought west from New York every year to find homes, there is one whose whereabouts is wanted.

The child's name is Marguerite Gouch, but was brought west under the name of Maud Williams. She is now 12 years old, and there are \$10,000 waiting for her by the death of her grandfather. Do you know her?

An earthquake in California imprisons 100 miners by a cave-in. Two men tanked up on beer in West Virginia the other day and died in horrible convulsions. Investigation showed a dead rattlesnake in the keg. The novelty of the incident is the assumption that the rattlesnake poison was any deadlier than pizen of the brew.

Some of the Confederate Veterans who attended the reunion at Memphis, say no provision was made for the accommodation of the rank and file, were charged from \$1 to \$1.25 for a bare cot, while many had to sleep on the grass in the parks. There were five deaths and several prostrations. Many left before the reunion was over, declaring they would never attend another convention held in a city.

The fool who rocks the boat and the idiot who points the empty gun, just to frighten people, are

forging to the front. A score of lives were lost last summer by the boat rocker's fun; women and children. The law justifies one in shooting the gun-pointing idiot, but the fool who takes a party of helpless women and children on the water and despite their pleading and tears persists in rocking the boat just to hear them scream, until it is upset, and then to save his own cowardly life, leaves them to their fate; this skunk is protected and if he were struck on the seat of his pants and brained, the benefactor would be indicted for murder.

Read Only the Best.

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

A man judges himself to be honest by the chances he had to do others but didn't.—Kellogg's Auxiliary.

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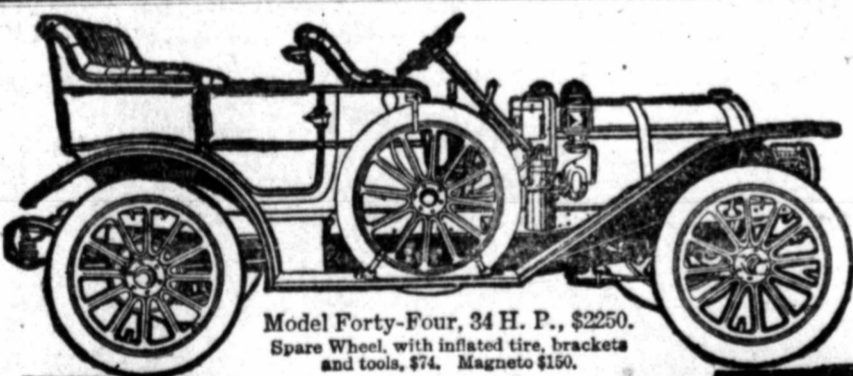
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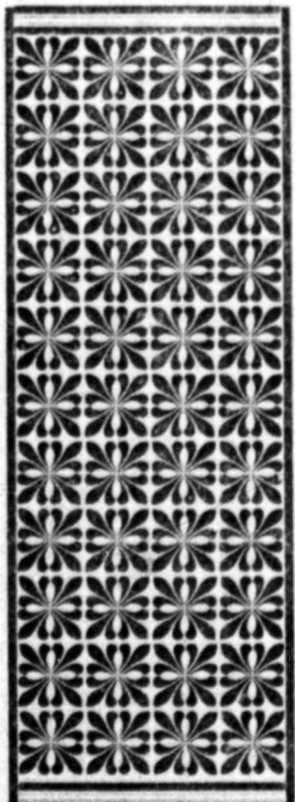
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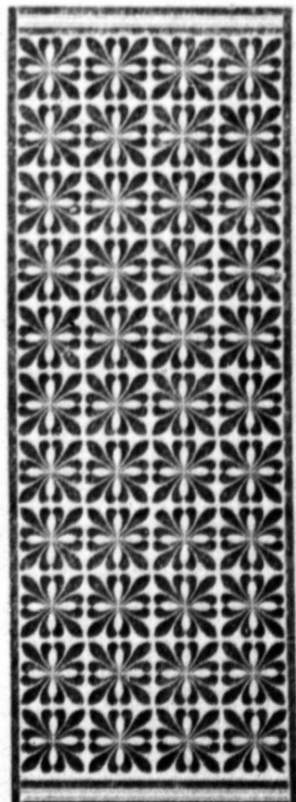
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here, for we shall continue to make prices which cannot be equalled in Colorado and it is to your interest to give us a look. Dependable, First Class, New Merchandise.



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

The degree team of the Woodmen lodge at this place, go to Sweetwater tonight to assist in lodge work at that place. There will be 132 candidates for the degrees and two other degree teams from neighboring towns will also assist in the work.

These morning are ideal for sleeping. If Solomon had lived in West Texas, and experienced the delight of sleeping in its matchless atmosphere he would hardly have been so severe on the slug-gard, whom he adjured to the ant.

D. S. Kirk put in a nice side walk this week for Robt. M. Webb in front of his residence and is now at work on one for W. J. Hatch which will be greatly appreciated by the citizens on that street. Mr. Kirk puts down a good walk, does it quick and guarantees his work.

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.

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

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

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

On Wednesday night, June 30th the degree team of the Woodmen will give an ice cream supper and free concert at the court house park, for the benefit of the team. Good music will be furnished by the orchestra and delicious refreshments will be served all who wish them. A splendid time is promised all who attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Werneberg of Rising Star are visiting the family of Mr. Spain. Mrs. Werneberg is a sister of Mrs. Spain.

Mrs. Sterling Foster and son returned yesterday from Colorado, where they had been visiting relatives.—Sterling City Record.

In making note of the improvements of the town in last week's Record, we inadvertently omitted to mention the substantial concrete walk on the entire east side of Burns & Bell's dry goods store. It is a great improvement and much appreciated convenience.

Ward Gross left Friday night for a trip to New Orleans, combining business with pleasure.

Saturday was emancipation day and the colored contingent observed the same in a mild way. Some went to where the colored population is more numerous than it is here, to enjoy the day.

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

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

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

GEO. B. ROOT.

Groceries.

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

6-4tf J. A. GLOVER.

The eclipse due at 6:15 p. m., last Thursday, was not given much attention in Colorado.

If one will say openly that he will accept no confidences, which involve the good name of others, he will be asked to accept none. There would be no slanderers if there were no confidences of that character. The person who asks another to accept "in confidence" an accusation against another, insults the hearer. He says "I am vile and you are as vile as I am."

One of the first things a citizen of the blue grass section of Kentucky, and Tennessee, or any other country where they exist, notices on arriving in Texas, is the absence of good roads and pikes. They are ever reverting to the magnificent driveways and public roads "back home," and deploring their absence here, as well as lamenting the lack of sufficient appreciation by the people of Texas of their value and economy that keeps the best state in the union from having them also.

Water melons were on the local market last week. But they never are good eating out of season and out of sight—in price. That's the difference between water melons and eggs. Eggs are not fit to eat unless selling at from 25 to 40 cents the dozen, whereas, water-melons are not really good until one can buy a 40-pounder for 10 cents. That's the difference, and it makes the watermelon, essentially, a poor man's luxury while Christmas eggs are for the rich only.

Now For the Bond Issue.

The special road tax was defeated at the polls Saturday, by a majority of 50. There was only a light vote, the people taking but little interest in the proposition. Whether this meant that the people are not in favor of the special tax as compared with a bond issue under the new law, or that they are opposed or indifferent to any system of road improvement requiring an additional tax, can not at this time be determined. The next effort will doubtless be a petition for an election under the Terrell Good Roads law.

It will likely be for this precinct alone. The other precincts can do the same. If the bond issue should be carried in the Colorado district, and good roads are built out 8 or 10 miles, invading the trade territory of the other towns, it will, in self-defense compel them to offer the same inducements for the people to come to those towns; so that, if the bond issue can be carried in this precinct, it will naturally lead to its being voted in the other districts.

And now let every voter who wants good roads, who has tired of paying the present enormous tax for bad ones and who wishes to see the county develop only on a solid, permanent basis, get busy and talk up the merits of the bond issue. "To your tents, O, Israel."

Sam'l Gustine Sells Out.

After ten years in active business in Colorado, Samuel Gustine this week sold his saddlery and harness business to J. B. Annis and J. T. Johnson. Mr. Annis formerly worked for Mr. Gustine, but for the past two years has been in business for himself. Mr. Johnson, of Snyder, formerly lived here and is a son-in-law of W. P. Ruddick; both experienced business men and the new firm starts with every promise of a successful business. The new proprietors took charge immediately.

Mr. Gustine will retire from business permanently, and no man can do so with a clearer conviction of having treated every man white and square. As county treasurer for two terms, he made a record for accuracy and punctuality that is an honor to any man. No man stands higher in the estimation of his fellows, for all the sturdy principles that go to make a just and upright man. The Record hopes he may spend his remaining days in the reflection of an useful and honorable life.

River Sand and Gravel.

D. S. Kirk will furnish the very best of white river sand and gravel in car load lots or by the wagon load. All kinds of concrete work done. Sidewalk work a specialty. Let me figure on your concrete work. Phone 336 T. & P. Phone.

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But do not be deceived into accepting a substitute—refuse any other drink that claims to be as good or better. Insist on and

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The best of Meats and Poultry can be had at the Palace Meat Market for this occasion. Our meats are the very best that can be had, so one can have an abundance. Try one of our prime roasts of beef or a brace of fine roasting chickens. We know if you do, you will always deal here.

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