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LORAIN LOCALS.

Notwithstanding the threatening cloud which hovered on the horizon quite a party of ladies assembled at the pretty home of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin on College Heights Friday afternoon July 2, in response to invitations reading thus: Mrs. T. A. Martin at home Friday afternoon 3:30 o'clock, W. H. M. The Home Mission Ladies were there on time wearing their bows of green and white and having others to pin upon new members. When all had assembled Miss Ruth McRea in the charming and dignified manner which characterizes her, played a beautiful solo on the piano. The hostess then turned affairs over to Mrs. W. L. Edmondson as President of the Womens Home Mission. She made a short address of welcome urging all who were not members to become such. Her address was followed by another beautiful solo by Miss Juanita Adams. Mrs. W. J. Smully read a splendid paper on "Influence" then names of new members were taken and when Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Smully who were appointed as badge pinners had finished, all except two or three were wearing the Home Mission colors. The guests were then ushered into the dining room which was decorated with cut flowers where refreshments of tea, chocolate, fruit and wafers were served. After all had assembled in the parlor again Misses McRea and Adams each played divinely till their pretty fingers must have ached. Among the guests were Mesdames Holmes, Wimberly, Altman, Kelly, Avant, Davis, Hall, Long, Harry Hall, Evans, Henthorn, Norman, Misses McRea, Avant, Hall, Adams, Blocker and Garland.

On the evening of Thursday, July 1, Mrs. W. A. Adams entertained the members of her Sunday School class with a delightful party at her home on East Side. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Huddleston and her charming little daughter, Miss Juanita, who is a talented pianist. The most amusing feature of the evening's entertainment was a bean bag contest in which the prize went to Cornet Wimberly and the booby falling to the lot of Miss Annie Blocker. Elegant refreshments were served to about twenty-five guests all who are enthusiastic in their praises of Mrs. Adams as a charming hostess. Mrs. Hiram Lober is visiting in Hico, Brownwood and other Texas towns. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Henthorn entertained a number of relatives and friends with an elaborate turkey dinner Thursday July 1st., at their pretty home on College Heights. The occasion was the 66th birthday of their father Mr. Hiram Lober and a very delightful one it was, not only for the venerable honoree, but for each one present. Wylie Thompson has returned from Abilene where he spent the past year at college.

Mrs. J. M. Baker and daughter Miss Grace, left Monday for an extended visit to relatives in Fort Worth and points in Oklahoma. Robert Henthorn made a business trip to Snyder Saturday. T. O. Cowan of Fluvanna visited friends and relatives in the city last week. Mrs. A. B. Wimberly of Sweetwater was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wimberly several days this week. Miss Blanche McMurray of Roscoe, is spending this week with Miss Olga Gregg. Miss Jessie Hall entertained quite a crowd of her young friends with music and games at her home on Lightfoot street Saturday evening July 3.

The B. Y. P. U. which was organized a short time ago held a very interesting meeting Sunday evening at six o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston who have spent some time in our city as guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Adams, will leave soon for Fort Worth where they will make their home. Miss Juanita Adams will accompany them and remain some time. L. D. Cleveland has sold his interest with the Adams Mercantile Co., to W. A. Adams and W. L. Edmondson. Mr. Cleveland left

Saturday for Abilene where he has other interests and will make his future home. While he was only here a few months he made many friends who regret to lose him from among them.

The Loraine Dramatic Co. is at work on another play which will be presented some time during the Reunion, Aug. 4 and 5. The play is "The Diamond King" and is an exceedingly strong one.

Samp Wallace of Big Springs was the guest of his parents here several days this week. Miss Kate Hall returned to her home at Terrell Friday after a pleasant visit of several weeks to her cousin, Miss Willie Hall. Miss Hall made many friends during her stay among us and all were sorry when her pretty face was no longer seen among them. Mrs. J. Fred Flaniken left Monday night for Tehuacana where she will visit her mother for the rest of the heated term.

Leonore's Chapel.

As it looks like "L. W." is not going to write any more, I will try my luck. Miss Pearl Overton is on the sick list this week. Sunday School has been revived again. Miss Cora Dobbs is reported sick. Singing was largely attended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fuller. Mrs. Maggie Cox was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday afternoon. The home of Mr. Forest Burns is a happy one on account of the birth of a fine girl Wednesday.

There will be a Sacred Harp Singing at this place Sunday evening. The Baptists will hold a protracted meeting beginning Friday before the first Sunday in August at Sheppard School house. Mr. W. M. Burns has been laying feed this week; he has maize in the dough cotton in the bloom. We have prospects of fine singing class at this place. Everybody is invited to attend Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30 p. m. Rainfall is plenty in these parts at present. Crops are fine in this section of the country.

The Christian Endeavor Society.

The Christian Endeavor society elected the following officers: President—Miss Ethel Maxfield. Vice-President—E. V. Bond. Sec., and Treas.—Miss Rhoda Sheppard. The president appointed committees as follows: Program—Jno. Farmer, chairman, Miss Rhoda Sheppard, Frank Newice. Social—Will Homan, chairman, Mr. Crump, Miss Christie Maxfield. Lookout—W. A. Crowder, chairman, Jack Farmer, Miss Ethel Maxfield.

THE CRADLE.

Since Our Last Report the Following Births have been reported. To J. W. Dorn and wife, of Union community, July 3rd., a boy. To J. W. Boyer and wife, Colorado, July 5th., a boy. To Tom Henderson and wife, Colorado, June 28th., a boy. To Frank Crawford and wife, Colorado, July 4th., a boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Carley and wife, July 8th., a boy. To Bruce DeGarmo and wife, July 8th., a boy. The above promises well for our future democratic majority in West Texas.

We have heard that a petition was circulated or was about to be circulated asking the citizens not to take ice on Sunday so that the ice man and teams could rest on that day. Should this request prevail, it will necessarily close up the drug stores, hotels and restaurants. In talking to Jake he said of course he would close if he could not get ice and should the Sunday ice be cut off we believe it will work a hardship on many persons especially the strangers in town on Sunday.

2000 people read your ad in the Record every week.

Fine Improvements.

The government road builder with his large force of men have completed the work on Fourth street from the Dr. Phenix corner out to the new school building and it is now a perfect street, properly graded and mixed with clay sufficient to make it a good hard street.

The force is now at work on the street running north by the little brick school building and will put it in shape which will greatly accommodate the north town citizens. It has been shown that the cost of this street work is about \$100 per block. This street work has aroused the pride of the citizens living on these streets and many concrete walks are being put down. The walk in front of J. A. Buchanan and the Hazzard property has been completed and Mr. F. M. Burns has had a walk put in on his west side making the walk complete around his property. The Prude fine brick mansion will be completed, then a walk will go in on his south, east and north side. Mr. Buchanan will also build a walk on his north side making a complete walk around this entire block and the only block in the town with a complete walk. Judge Earnest has his walk completed in front of S. D. Vaughan and part of the material is on the ground for one in front of Samuel Gustine. We also hear that G. D. Adams will build which will complete it out to the school building.

J. P. Majors has had a nice walk and curbing put down in front of his place which completes this walk as far north as the Smoot property. The last contract to be let is that of Col. Wright who will put in a walk on the south and west sides of his property over 400 running feet. Other contracts are pending and before the summer is past many more walks will be built. Colorado now boasts of about 18,000 feet of fine concrete walks in the resident part of town.

People will read the local paper week after week and nine out of ten will say there's nothing in it, they did not know before, and that's not straight. No matter how much work or expense the paper may go to in order to give them a readable paper, there is never a word of encouragement or commendation. Ask a man to advertise and many will bluntly say it wouldn't do any good, as nobody would read it. But let the paper make some trifling mistake, and everyone, particularly those who read the paper, but do not pay for it, makes it a point to remind the editor of his utter unreliability. Only say that Mrs. Smith was second in the receiving line instead of first, and she'll burn up the telephone receiver in reminding the editor of his error or sail into the office and read him a lecture on social etiquette that will make his ears burn for a week. If the paper should say that Mrs. Kizer instead of Mrs. Kizare was High Hoky Myek at a swell function, that paper will hear things not at all complimentary to its intelligence. They only notice the paper by reason of its mistakes.

Teaching Prevention.

Over 2,500,000 of the 17,000,000 school children enrolled in the United States have during the school year just closed, been systematically instructed concerning the dangers of consumption and the methods for its cure and prevention, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Besides the 2,500,000 children thus regularly instructed in their schools, the National Association estimates that fully 1,000,000 more have received instruction at the various tuberculosis exhibits held in all parts of the country or in separate classes and organizations. Seaserpent stories are about due to emerge from cold storage. Candidate Bascom Thomas is making desperate efforts to persuade the people to take his aspirations seriously.

Commercial Clubs Program.

Program for the monthly meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, to be held in Sweetwater, July 20th., 1909: 9:30 a. m.—Address of Welcome—R. L. McCauley, Sweetwater. Response—Judge W. T. Potter, President, Merkel, Texas. 10:00 a. m.—Address—Dr. Jerome Duncan, President of the Stamford Collegiate Institute, Stamford, Texas. 10:45 a. m.—Illustrator Lecture "Texas" by J. A. Arnold, Fort Worth. 11:45 a. m.—Reports from the different towns represented. 12:15 a. m.—Dinner. 2:00 p. m.—Address—Colonel Sam H. Dixon, State Horticulturalist, Austin, Texas. 3:00 p. m.—"Money Crops of Central West Texas"—General discussion. 3:30 p. m.—"Immigration"—W. L. Sargent, Immigration Agent of Texas and Pacific Railway. 4:00 p. m.—Woman's Part in Town Building. 4:30 p. m.—General Business. Reception in the evening.

It is the desire of this association to have at least forty towns represented and every town whether a member of the association or not is urged to have representatives at the Sweetwater meeting. The Sweetwater people are preparing an elaborate reception and every effort will be made to make the event both pleasant and profitable. Low rates will be given by all railroads and a cordial invitation is extended to all representative citizens to attend this meeting. W. T. POTTER, Pres. HOMER D. WADE, Sec.

Gone to the Bad.

With the disappearance of Luster Scott, a pharmacist at the Scott Drug store on West Main street, a roll of bills, amounting to \$77, is missing from the company's safe. The money which belonged to Mrs. Emma Williams, who conducts a store near Scott's, has been using their safe for some time, and Saturday night, as usual left her cash at the store.

Luster Scott has been employed at the store for three months, coming here from Colorado City, Texas. He is not related to his employers. Scott, with his wife, lived at 714 West Fourth street. No trace has been found to the man, who disappeared Sunday, and it is believed he left the city.—Daily Oklahoman. Scott formerly lived in Colorado and worked for C. A. Arbuthnot as prescriptionist. There were rumors while he was here that he was not perfectly straight.

Signers of The Declaration.

They did many things plainer in the good old days than we do them now. Of the thirty-nine signatures on the Declaration of Independence there is but one, that would not now be considered first class. The signature of Thos. Jefferson, the most scrawly and scraggly of them all will favorably compare with the average big lawyer's of today. The graceful signature of John Hancock will stand for all time as a masterpiece of chirography. They all wrote with a quill pen made for the occasion, and writing in those days was an accomplishment in which every gentleman of education sought to excel. The typewriter has its advantages of speed, and legibility, but these are at the expense of the finer and more subtle elements that naturally attach to and inhere in the handwriting of every man and woman. The handwriting is claimed to afford a key to every mental and moral attribute of one's character and temperament. By which token the signers of our great magna charter were men of great moral force and mental power.

Over 2,000,000 pounds of wool has been marketed in San Angelo this season and there is much more to be sold. The unsold wool in storage here is estimated at 500,000, with many large clips to come in. Over \$500,000 has been placed in circulation in this city this season through the wool market alone.—Dallas News.



Robert Jolly, Song Evangelist.

The public is asked to keep in mind the protracted meeting which is booked to begin at the tabernacle on July 25th., the last Sunday in July. Dr. Caleb A. Ridley, one of the strongest pastor-evangelists in the Southland, will do the preaching and Mr. Robert Jolly, of Louisville, Ky., will have charge of the music. Mr. Jolly is a member of the Walnut Street Baptist church, Louisville, Ky., of which Dr. M. P. Hunt is the pastor, and who has this word concerning Mr. Jolly in his church paper:

"Robert Jolly, after a year's absence, comes in for a visit with his home folk and countless friends, in time for the convention. He was given an ovation on every hand. He is making good as a gospel singer. He loves the work and finds it hard to stay out of it, even while resting. His solo on convention Sunday was greatly enjoyed.

Market.

The east circle of the Baptist Aid society will have a market Saturday the 17th., at Burns & Bell grocery store. All goods delivered. Phone your orders to the chairman Mrs. W. C. Neal.

League Program.

(July 11, at 7:30 p. m.) Subject—"Transformed—Common Things." Scripture—John 2:1-11. Leader—Miss Eva McLaure. Song. Prayer. Leader's Remarks. Why do common things need to be redeemed from ill esteem in which they are held?—J. H. Gasden. What is it that transforms common things?—Miss Reaville. How is the transformation wrought?—Miss Shell Merrill. Give illustrations of the transformation of the common things of life.—Miss Ethel Pritchett. Song. Sentence Prayer. Song. Benediction.

Ropes a Lobo.

B. S. Dunn was in Odessa Thursday from Crane county, and reports he captured a big lobo wolf in the McElroy pasture this week, and now has the animal at his home chained up a captive. Mr. Dunn roped him after a long chase and tied baling wire around his muzzle and putting him on his horse behind him, brought him to his house. He will keep him a while and then put an end to his captivity, and tan his hide.—Odessa Democrat.

How the Elect Wed.

Seituate, Mass., July 5.—In the shadow of the largest American flag ever made, flying from the top of the tallest flagpole in the country, Miss Marion Lawson, second daughter of Thomas W. Lawson, was married this afternoon to Jas. Guller Lord of Chicago. The immediate surroundings were eleven acres of roses, for the ceremony was performed in a bower under an old apple tree that stands in the center of the rose garden. There were about 150 guests at the wedding. Mr. Lawson's gift to the bride was a check for a large sum, the amount not being announced. The couple left late tonight for the mountains.

How They Stand.

How Texans in Congress stand on tariff on coal, iron ore, hides and lumber:

For duty on coal, Bailey and Burgess. For free coal, Culberson, Beall, Burleson, Gillispie, Hardy, Henry, Randell, Russell, Slayden, Smith and Stephens. For duty on iron ore, Bailey and Burgess. For free iron ore, Culberson, Beall, Burleson, Gillispie, Hardy, Henry, Randell, Russell, Slayden, Smith and Stephens. For duty on lumber, Bailey, Gregg and Dies.

For free lumber, Culberson, Beall, Burgess, Burleson, Gillispie, Hardy, Henry, Randell, Russell, Sheppard, Slayden, Smith and Stephens.

For free hides (unconditionally) Gillispie. For free hides, if shoes and leather are made free, entire delegation.

Decline to state their position on coal, iron, lumber and hides in the House, and Garner, who voted for free lumber and for duty on hides in the House.

Not ready to state their position on coal and iron, Gregg and Sheppard. Absent from Washington, Moore who voted for free lumber and a duty on hides.

Safe and Sane.

Fort Worth Celebrates the Fourth According to Its Aesthetic Tastes.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 6.—A dozen persons were injured last night during a fierce riot at the celebration at Lake Como, when a gun was drawn and had not a wagon full of officers' arrived, more serious consequences would have followed.

Five hundred people participated in the riot.

The fighting started when Robert McCart, son of judge Robert McCart, was severely struck on the head with a club. His assailant rushed to escape, the crowd pursuing, and then followed a mixup and the fighting became general.

Four men, manager Bunch, Phil Eppstein, an officer, J. W. Corrigan and officer Fogz stood off a mob of several hundred and captured four. The crowd then attacked the pavillion, breaking chairs, tables and glassware. They even attacked officers, liberating one of the prisoners. Judge Swain was aided by a small band of officers and in a speech tried to calm the crowd, which was angry to a white heat. One man whose name was not learned, was knocked down and pitched bodily into the lake because he struck a woman while the riot was in full swing.

An unknown man touched off a big wagon load of fireworks which went up in great flames.

Trial of King.

The date for the trial of Walter G. King, charged with embezzling \$8,195. funds of the Waggoner bank, has not yet been agreed on; but the date will be some time during the last week of the criminal term of the Seventeenth district court. The docket for the first week of the criminal term, commencing Monday, July 12, was set Monday, the burglary cases against Walter James, Sam Shrewder and J. A. Walker, being set for Monday. If they go to trial it is probable that they will consume most of the week.

Trade Follows Good Roads.

Heavy loads of farm produce are held up by bad roads, even when the better route is chosen for them, sometimes, even when the market is not as much to the liking of the farmer as the one offered by a city or town situated on poorer highways. The important fact about this is that the farmers usually do their trading in the same place where they market their crops, and their trade is valuable to the merchants of any city.—Schenectady Gazette.



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UNION UNITS.

Well, "Citizen," as you seem to be tired, I will relieve you this week.

Health of this section is good. Also good rains have fallen recently and idleness among the farmers is at a premium.

I guess by this time everybody knows that the farmers union picnic is over and in spite of the heavy rains that fell the evening before and other unfavorable conditions, I think it was a success.

D. J. Neil, state president was present and made an address which will be long remembered also Mr. Kinard, (editor of Co-operator), spoke and was heard pleasantly.

W. B. Crockett also made a fine speech touching many important matters which concerns all good citizens and was followed by A. J. Coe, county judge, touching his administration and it was good to know about and Mr. Editor those people over there had dinner to spare and it was good too. The lemonade stand, we think, was well managed by the committee.

At the close Mr. E. M. McCresless general spokesman on that occasion, laid down a forcible proposition by saying that he seriously doubted whether or not any farmer could at this age of the world, live a christian life and not belong to a farmer's organization.

I looked for somebody to take him up, but they did not. Upon the whole matter, I believe those farmers union people have come to stay and I believe their cause is just and I bid them Godspeed.

Good wishes to the Record and its readers.

"PLUNKET."

She Can Eat Pie Now.

A lady recently visited a friend in Keene, N. H., whose husband was very delicate, and yet she noticed that he could eat all the pie he wanted. She began to wonder how it was that he could do it, when she had to give up this delicacy because of disagreeable after effects. She writes as follows: "I found it was because the pies were made with Cottolene; and as I am a great lover of pie, I began using Cottolene, and have never had a bit of lard in the house since that time. I now enjoy my pie, as it does not give heart-burn as formerly."

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PLAINVIEW POINTS.

We had a very good rain Friday and Sunday for which we are very thankful. Crops are very good in this part of the country.

The health of the community is good now. Mr. Roden Pickens of Longfellow was in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Franklin who has been ill the past week, is improving, we are glad to state.

Misses Pearl and Janie Parkerson were in this community Sunday.

Messrs H. J. Free, G. C. Winchester and J. A. Free were in Loraine Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Ennis Free was the guest of T. J. Free Monday.

Mr. Fred Bodine of the Looney Chapel community was a pleasant guest of Newman and Ennis Free Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Melver filled his regular appointment Sunday. The singing was good Sunday and was well attended by young folks.

B. B. Free of Vincent was in our community this week on business.

Mr. H. J. Free went to Loraine on business Tuesday.

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Two New Railroads.

Big Springs, July 7.—J. N. Lanin, promoter of the San Angelo and Sterling City railroad company, was here this morning and offered to bring the road here for a bonus. The promoters stated that none of the bonus would become payable until the road was in operation, and trains running into Big Springs.

AUSTIN, July 7.—Application for a charter will probably be made tomorrow for the St. Louis, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, to be built from Paris to Beaumont, via Tyler, a distance of four hundred and twenty-five miles.

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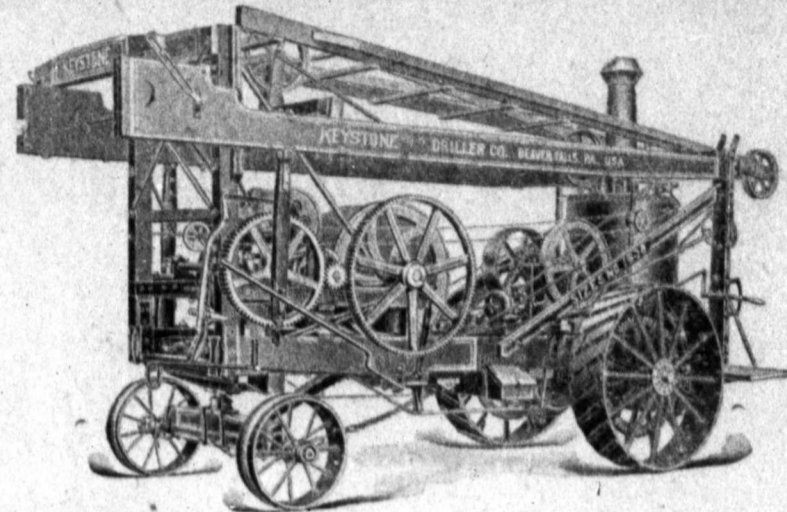
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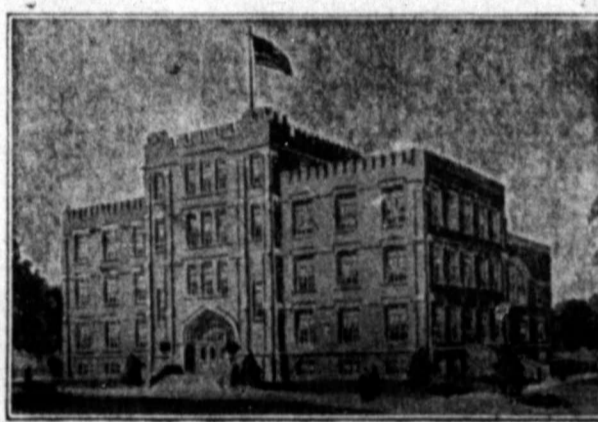
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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1909

Eighteen young women have started out to tour Europe, with only enough clothing to fill a suitcase. This don't include any head rigging, evidently.

President Taft warns the republican party that unless it redeems its party pledges, it will be put out of power. The party must change its habits and methods.

At 12 o'clock June 30th., the saloons passed out of existence in the state of Tennessee. There was a great rush on every saloon for the last drink. The tough element in the larger cities celebrated the event with boisterous revelry.

The fellow who wrote that little story in the back of the old Webster's blue-back speller, about the lawyer's bull and the farmers' ox, had a wise head on him. Long as the world stands it will always make a mighty sight of difference who's ox is hooked and whose bull does it.

Jas. G. Blaine was right when he said that "the tariff question was only a local issue," and gave that as the reason why different people so widely disagreed on it. Texas is interested to the extent of having its hide, cotton and wool protected, but is not deeply interested in shipbuilding and diamonds.

John Heitlein of Brooklyn, N. Y., is hale and hearty at 105 and is making arrangements looking 15 years ahead. He drinks half a pint of whiskey and six glasses of beer daily, besides smoking continually all day. How in the world, Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky advertising agent hasn't found this man and put his picture in the papers, is a wonder.

27 deaths and 427 badly wounded is the first bulletin from the casualties of the Fourth. It will be some time before the back districts where the kids load up a hollow log and touch it off with a coal of fire and pour oil out of a five-gallon can on an open fire or improvise bombs out of tomato cans, rocks and giant powder, are fully heard from. They are the sections that furnish accidents where no details are left.

If he interferes in the building of the Santa Fe cut off, as it is reported he would, Gov. Campbell will certainly fix his clock with the people of West Texas, and put himself on record as the greatest obstructor of material progress Texas ever had in the governor's chair. We know not what influence has been brought to bear to effect his interference, but one thing is patent; there is more politics in it than effort to do what is best for the greatest number of Texas citizens.

Since the "Mr. Dooley" articles began to appear some ten years ago, there have been several different pictures of him accompanying the articles. At first he looked much like Uncle Sam with his whiskers bobbed off; then as a regulation hod lifter and the American Magazine put the head of Eugene V. Debs on him. But the Dallas News artist has done him the foulest dirt of all. Look at the picture of him in last Sunday's News and imagine it saying the things Mr. Dooley says—they don't fit. Mr. Dunne ought to give us an authentic likeness of the philosopher of Archery Road.

The press of Paris finds in Teddy's African hunt material for many bright paragraphs and skits. One of them represents him as killing everything Noah let out of the ark, from eagles to snakes. "Just to put in a book." It suggests that he should not be allowed to go into the zoo when he comes to Paris for fear he would terrify all the animals.

Are We Indifferent?

When a town gets to the point where nobody cares a tinker's dam about anything or anybody that does not interest him directly in the pocket; when nobody takes the slightest interest in public affairs or has any care for the condition of his neighbor; wants no wrong redressed except those that hurt his business; in other words when nobody cares a darn for anybody but himself or anything but his own, the town usually stops still and begins to decay.

Ten men doing the same thing at the same time in the same way and spirit can do things easily that a hundred men working every one his own way at his own time, for his own selfish purpose, could never accomplish. This unanimity of action seems to be just what our town lacks.

Ask a dozen men, what's the matter with the town, and no two will even agree on that. Most of them will say, "O, I don't care." There is not sufficient cohesive interest to agree on what's the matter, but all must admit that somehow the town has lost interest in itself, has lost pride as to its good looks and accomplishments.

Colorado is as good town as any on the T. & P., road west of Abilene. It has a fine farming land and all other natural advantages. The only reason it does not distance them all in growth and industrial development, is simply because it won't put forth the time, money and work necessary to do it. In every measure proposed, there is a party of obstruction, to every dollar spent there is opposition, to every cent tax there is a kick, and even active hostility to the city government itself. Yet the very ones most active in their hostility, loudest in their kicks and severest in their criticism, are the ones most eager for all the benefits and protection the city government confers. They want all the benefits of co-operation but want the co-operation to be with them and the other fellow pay for it.

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bell will interfere in this matter. Aside from the town of Abilene, there is scarcely any objection to the proposed route, and by every rule of equity, Abilene has had its day in court when it comes to killing established towns in the interest of new pieces to be built up by railroads, who may thereby profit by the sale of property. Surely it has had its fling.

Stay By Your Land.

The Record does not set up in the prophetic office in but one line—the weather, but will risk whatever of prestige it has on that head in predicting that Mitchell county land can not be bought again for what it can be obtained at right now.

Certainly after the experience of this year, people who have not been long in this section will not take fright at a few months' of dry weather, sell what they have in a panic and run from a shadow. If the past two months have not created a faith in West Texas, what would it take to do so short of a direct miracle. Six weeks ago, what a prospect indeed? Not a green thing to be seen except the foliage on mesquite trees, and it a dirty, sickly hue. The rains came, and in two weeks, vegetation simply sprang into life, as if restive of and eager to redeem the time. The very drouth of six months seemed to have renewed the fertility of the soil. At this time the growth of the crops looks little short of a marvel. Barring their spotted condition and lateness, prospects for a good crop are as promising as at this time last year.

The Record would like to know how much better off those are, who left here at no small sacrifice at this time than they would be had they "stayed by the stuff" and taken things as they came. Not much, we opine.

How often must the country be tried out before it will be taken in good, abiding faith? At the beginning of the year and for eight months, it promised less than any part of the Southwest, today it promises as much as any and in the fall it will be found paying more than any, according to its early promises.

Stay by Mitchell County land in drouth and it will stay by you in times of plenty.

Our Street Sprinkling.

Street sprinkling is a question that will now engage the attention of the business portion of the town. In view of the fact that the rates were raised last week, Mr. Avery says it will be impossible to continue the sprinkling and the business men who are now paying for the sprinkling are unwilling to pay more for the service. It is well nigh impossible to do without the sprinkling of the streets, and yet it should be done for a reasonable price. It seems to us that the city could drill a well and furnish the water for sprinkling at the same rate it has been gotten, and make a good profit on the investment. A well in the court house yard would not only furnish the necessary water, but, would be a great public benefit as well.

Failing in this, arrangements might be made with some one who owns a well to furnish the water for \$25 per month, which seems to us a splendid profit on the cost of a well. Certainly some arrangements can be made for \$1 per day to furnish the water for sprinkling the streets. A well and windmill or engine would pay for itself in two or three years and there is enough money in it to justify the expense of providing a well.

What's the Matter?

Anyone who knew Colorado three years ago and visits it today, must know there is something wrong with it; 'tis not the same place in spirit or in development. At that time no mechanic could keep up with his work, houses were rented faster than they could be built. The air was vibrant with the spirit of progress and business confidence.

But it is not so now and there is a cause for it. There is no mistake about this.

It is certainly a sad commentary upon our civic pride, that Colorado has no pretense for a public park. If the one owned by the county had any care taken of it, 'twould be far better than none. The trees are dying that have cost so much of time, work and money, the fountain is cracked and falling to pieces and the grass is dying in patches, while the court house itself—(7)

Could We Do It Better?

We have often wished, in view of the universal habit mortals have of complaining about the kind of weather given them, and telling how much better they could run the weather of the country, that it were possible to get in some safe place, out of the reach of scrap iron, rocks, slugs, mountains, fragments of human beings, etc., etc., and witness the wreck of worlds, that would result if Providence should turn the whole thing over to those who know how to run the weather like it should be. For thousands upon thousands of years there has been an unseen hand that has guided all the world's aright and with timely seasons in all its various forms. The seasons have come and gone with unvarying regularity and the efforts of man have been blessed with impartial abundance.

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Just one Section for a Town

Did you ever measure a town? Does not Colorado occupy more than one section? Had you ever noticed that if you buy a lot on the town section, anywhere, you would be "close in?" Well, that's so, we have but one section for a town. You will be close in. We have low prices on at present. The whole section will bring us but \$160,000.00. The railroad promoters have told us it is worth \$400,000.00. If so you will get some of the profit of \$240,000.00 for we are selling at the same old prices.

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Don't you remember you kicked yourself because you did not buy in Loraine? Are you going to sit idly by, while you can get lots cheap and let some other fellow get the profit? There is one lot in Brownlee for which the owner was offered \$750.00. Purchasers are begging to give \$750.00 to \$1000 for lots in Velasco recently sold for \$40.00. Lots in Lubbock are selling for \$1,500.00. The highest lots we have are \$200.00 and they are few and about all gone. We have lots for \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150 and \$200, all on the installment plan, a few dollars down and a few dollars per month. A beautiful residence lot 50x140 for only 20. Think of it—you'll never miss the money. Some young men spend that much in a single evening feeding their best girl on ice cream, going to operas, etc.

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Did you know you can never get rich on your own labor? If you buy a \$20 lot and it goes to \$100.00 did you do it? No, but somebody somewhere, worked for it. Many thousands of people have no homes and many centuries have passed by, seeing the population of the earth increase daily. Don't forget that God quit making lands thousands of years ago, but is making babies faster to-day than ever. Land at 100.00 per acre is dirt cheap compared to what it will be some day. Thus you see why land values grow. Buy a lot, save the mickles, they make muckles. Don't say you can't. You must. If you do not try to make your money work for you, you will always be poor. Nothing risked, nothing gained. Have nerve. Get up against the collar. Buy a lot in Brownlee. It may be the beginning of your fortune.

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"Casting about for a crop in which there is money—plenty of it and surer than wheat or oats and as sure as 'rough feeds' for which this country is so widely noted," said J. J. Lundgreen of Amarillo, "caused me to take up the growing of broomcorn." The experiment proved a success. Not a mediocre success, but one of the permanent and satisfactory class.

"If I were to tell all of the details of success of the broomcorn industry perhaps there would be many who would doubt, but after experimenting with it I have this to say as to its worth. It will easily average \$20 per acre in broom stock alone. To illustrate this I will say that I am now offered 9 1/2 cents per pound for all that I have on hand. I have refused this offer for the very reason that I am operating in this city a broom factory and need all the stock I have.

1,500 Acres Next Year.

"This year I am planting between four and five hundred acres and to show those interested that I am not week-kneed about the proposition after a try-out of four years, I will say that I intend to plant fifteen hundred acres next year. The dwarf variety is the kind to plant, and it is as kaffir corn, maize or sorghum. It is not difficult to harvest and the seed, of which there will be a yield of twenty-five pounds, make fine feed and may be used in connection with the broomcorn fodder which I always save. The livestock not only eat the seed, but the fodder, and keep in fine shape on it without the addition of other feed. I keep seventy-five cows and operate my dairy industry without introduction of any other grain or roughness. The seed is crushed in order that the best result may be obtained from the feeding.

"I consider this suggestion about the planting of broomcorn timely just now. Any time this month will do for the planting. In fact I have planted as late as July 20, did it last year and was rewarded with an excellent yield. From the time of planting to that of harvest is about eighty to ninety days. If there are those who care to make a start in the growing of broomcorn and have not the seed, they may come to my factory and receive them at 3 cents per pound. If they do not feel able to pay for them at this time, they may pay me when the crop is harvested. One bushel of the seed will plant twenty acres. I think this should place the seed in the hands of all who care for it.

Warehouse Empty
"As an additional reason for immediate planting of this valuable crop, I would offer all of the warehouses of the country are empty and five years will be required for the filling. The fact that I have been offered the sum of 9 1/2 cents per pound for my present supply indicates the great demand for stock upon which to operate factories. Forty tons will be required for operating my factory at capacity from now until September 1. The sum of \$7,200 is the price for my stock at the figures offered.

Money In It.
"It seems to me," concluded Mr. Lundgreen, "that any man who was intelligent enough to hold title to land could see from the foregoing that there is money in

growing broomcorn, and that he could have his feed extra for his trouble. The growing or the failure to grow the crop by my neighbors of the Panhandle cannot in any way effect me. I expect as a matter of course to grow stock a little to spare, and I am urging the general planting as a whole. My factory is a success. I sell my output as fast or faster than I can turn it out. The demand is increasing steadily. Many factories over the country have suspended operation for the very reason that they have not stock upon which to operate."

Mr. Lundgreen's farm and dairy are three miles northeast of Amarillo. Those who are skeptical regarding the manner in which this venture was carried on and proved profitable, are invited to take a run out and see for themselves: The sleek fat cows and other livestock offer evidence conclusive of the worth of the seed and fodder of broomcorn as fed by Mr. Lundgreen. He has made a success of it and he is ready to back his judgment that any other man can do as he has done. Further illustrative of his faith in the broom corn crop is the fact that he is planting nothing else upon his farm this year.

According to the statements of Mr. Lundgreen no country is superior to the great plains for the raising of broomcorn. It does not require a superabundance of rain while growing, and the harvesting is made all the more secure through the fact that the fall season is a succession of bright and cloudless days. Horses, cows, mules and hogs all thrive equally well on the seed and fodder of the broomcorn plant.—Amarillo Panhandle.

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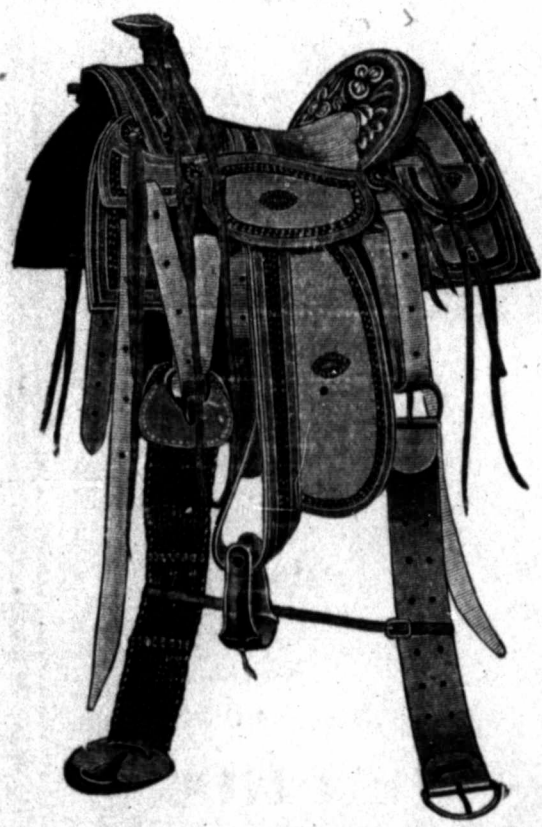
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MY EXPERIENCE.

Skinnny Skeleton, Who Got Fat in West Texas Tells How He Did It.

When I wrote an article on the subject of tuberculosis and the Reporter published it a few weeks ago, I had no idea of contributing anything further on the subject. But quite a number of people be- came interested in the article and as a result I was asked to write again.

And now I have written three or four articles and feel about out of anything to say, but it may not be out of place to give any poor sufferer from lung trouble who may read this, the benefit of my experience as a "lunger."

Skeleton Ordered West.

Ten years ago this spring, while I was living in an eastern state, my doctor, after a number of ex- aminations, told me that he di- agnosed my case as tuberculosis. "I would advise you not to lose any time," he said, "but go to New Mexico just as soon as you can, and, if the change benefits you, don't ever think about com- ing back east."

At that time I was little more than a skeleton. I weighed 98 pounds and measured twenty- nine inches around the waist. As I went around the town bidding my friends good-bye, I could see that they didn't ever expect to see me alive again. One man, less tender-hearted than the others, made no bones about expressing his opinion.

"Back Home in a Box."

"Going to New Mexico, are you? Well, take my advice and stay at home. You are too far gone for the change to do you any good. Let me see: this is the 16th of April. I will give you to July first. By that day your body will be shipped back in a box. You had as well stay here and die among your relatives and friends."

But I left. I landed in the Pa-ecos Valley in New Mexico. I got outdoor work, slept in a tent, or sometimes in the open.

No Booze for Me.

"If you like you may drink whisky—take it regularly, say three drinks a day," said my eastern doctor when he was advising me what to do when I reached the west.

"No, sir," I said, "I am going out there to give the climate a chance to help me, and I am not going to do anything that will in- terfere with its work. I am going

to give the climate full sway and take no drugs whatever."

My new acquaintances in the west were very generous with their suggestions that I should take this and that medicine, and once in a while I would be advised to try whisky. But I stuck it out and took nothing but exercise and ozone.

"Afraid of Me."

My, but these people were afraid of me! And their fright proved to be my undoing, as one day somebody passed through the office of the man for whom I was working and spat on the floor. I had been through just prior to the passing of the spitter. The boss didn't know there had been anybody through but me. He immediately discharged me and I was forced to seek other fields.

The Happy Medium.

I found a much better locality than the Pacos Valley. I found the happy medium of altitude and moisture at El Paso, Texas. I don't believe that Colorado is good for consumptives, because it is too high; I don't believe that Southern California is good for them, because it is too low; I don't believe a country too dry is good, because a patient's throat be- comes parched and erusted, and everybody knows that a damp climate is death on "lungers."

So, I would say that El Paso, or anywhere within a hundred miles of that place, is the best place in the world for consumptives. Like many other consumptives, I grew restless at the slowness with which I improved, and I drifted around over the west trying all the localities that were recom- mended for the "bugs." But in the end, I landed back in West Texas.

A Growing Girth

And the result? My twenty-nine inch waist now requires a trouser band measuring thirty-six inches, and my weight, instead of being ninety-eight pounds, hovers most gratifyingly around the 150 mark.

How did I bring it about?

I worked outdoors exclusively. I always had plenty of fresh air in my bedroom, if I slept in a house at all. I rode a bicycle, a little farther and a little harder each evening, until I could cover twenty-five miles between five o'clock and sundown without feeling exhausted. As I would ride over the smooth country roads I could feel it down in the very low- est tips of my lungs.

Pampering the Stomach.

And here is another thing I did

that cannot be too emphatically advised: I converted myself by careful training from a fast eater to a very slow one, chewing every bite of food until it would slip down my throat of its own accord, and drank nothing with my meals. One of a consumptive's weakest points is his stomach and it must be reckoned with at all times. Stop bolting your food as if you had to catch a train in a minute, and stop washing it down with drinks. Nature has provided a moisture for the softening of your food, and if you will chew as long as nature intended for you to do, you will find it is ready to do its work.

I paid as much or more atten- tion to my stomach as I did to my lungs. I took a course of homo- pathic stomach medicine after I had been in the West a few years, and for my throat, when it would become dry and caked during long dry spells, I prepared a spray by pouring a little pine tar in a bottle and then filling the bottle with water. When the water be- came amber-colored, I sprayed my throat with it, using an atomizer. It never failed to give me im- mediate relief.

Many Poor Fools.

In western cities are to be found many poor fools who have hur- ried to the crowded towns, too weak to work and practically pen- niless, probably with a poor old mother taking in washing back in the old home in order to keep her- boy in the West. If you have no money and are too far gone to earn your living, my advice to you no good to go west if you haven't the means of providing yourself with the necessities of life.

If you can make arrangements to get out in the country, where there is someone who thinks en- ough of you to look after your wants, all right. But don't go to the city penniless. If you do, you will have to sleep in the slums and eat cheap grub, and you will die quicker than if you had stayed at home.

Many, many a case I have known where a living skeleton, tottering on legs that are only skin and bone, gets enough mon- ey to pay his fare to some western city. "If I can only get there, I will get strong and can do some- thing for a living," he argues, but nine times out of ten he fills a pauper's grave in only a few weeks.

What Could He Expect.

Once, a friend of mine back east wrote me that the doctor had told him that he had consump-

tion, but left the impression that he was in the first stage of the disease, and asked me to tell him about the West. I told him what it had done for me, and that he could get work easily, as my re- membrance of him was as a strong healthy man. Well, with the char- acteristic folly of the "lunger," he boarded a train and headed for the West.

He arrived unconscious. He had not even notified me that he was coming, and the first I knew of his being in town was in looking over the list of dead in an under- taker's establishment. I saw his name.

"Yes, we have a man who came in on the Santa Fe unconscious yesterday," said the undertaker, "and he died without being able to tell anything about himself. We got his name off his letters."

Now, what on earth could a man in that condition expect to get out of a change of climate?

Prepare to Meet God.

It may sound pretty hard, but if you are tottering on your skinn- y pins and haven't money to burn, stay at home and "Prepare to meet thy God."

And whatever you do, if you want to live longer, coddle and pamper that stomach of yours like a little girl does a sick kitten.

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District and County Court.

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

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

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

CITY OFFICIALS.

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

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

FIRE COMPANY.

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

The Commercial Club meets at the call of the President.—Robt. M. Webb, President; Earl Morrison, Secretary.

UNITED BROTHERHOOD.

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

BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

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

Ladies Aid meets 1st, Thursday in each month. Mrs. G. W. Smith, 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 ENDEAVOR.

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.

EASTERN STAR.

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

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Patron. **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. **PYTHIAN SISTERS.** Meet 2nd, Tuesday afternoon and 4th, Thursday nights in each month.

Mrs. B. L. Cooper, Chief. Mrs. N. C. Payne, Secretary. **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.

A LITTLE HERE AND THERE.

There is not a negro in Fort Stockton.

Snyder is to have a new \$9,300 school building.

There is an epidemic of charbon or anthrax among the horses and mules of East Texas.

President Taft's party weapon seems to be a pruning knife in stead of the big stick.

The Plainsman came to this office last week with 120 pages of Sheriff's notices of sale of land.

Lamar county gave prohibition 800 majority last week—nearly twice the majority carried before.

Crop conditions of West Texas are improving every day. An open fall is now all the farmers want.

El Paso spread herself in the celebration on the 5th. But El Paso always goes the whole hog or none.

The U. S. treasury starts the year with a deficit—the expenses have been \$90,000,000 more than the revenue.

Col. Thurston, known as the Texas giant, 7 feet and 9 inches tall, died at his home at Mt. Vernon last week.

Mississippi wants \$11,000,000 from the Standard Oil Co., as penalties for violations of the anti-trust laws of that state.

Geo. Clark has been pulled into the running which makes the list of those having up gubernatorial lightning rods just 14.

Among the schemes for retrenchment in federal expenses the next year, is the dropping of 10 per cent of the government employees at Washington.

Senator Bailey last week sold his 370-acre horse ranch near Gaineville for \$22,000. Harry Allin of Richmond, Ky., is the purchaser.

Walter King, cashier of the branch of the Waggoner bank at Fort Worth, alleged to have been held up and the bank robbed of \$8,000 has been indicted by a Tarrant County grand jury.

The gospel of good roads is spreading rapidly in Texas. Every newspaper is preaching it while many of the most populous counties are taking active steps to better their roads.

Messina, Cicely, suffered another severe earthquake last week. Had there been any houses left from the December disaster, they would have been shaken down.

The female voters of London recently formed a regular riot, wherein they "knocked down and drug out" same as political riots among men. They are enjoying their franchise over there.

H. H. Rogers, the oil magnate has a brother in Watonga, Okla., who is a blacksmith. Several years ago the blacksmith's son asked a small loan of H. H. Rogers for his father, which was promptly turned down. The will of the millionaire leaves a handsome sum to his blacksmith brother, which he refuses to take.

Instead of meeting an automobile with pitchfork and shot gun, the farmers should salute it with flag, hurrahs and shouts of glad acclaim as it scoots by their plunging horse team. It is this very machine and hundred of thousands like it, that will give them good roads, over which they can haul three times as much in half the time at a third the expense, they can today.

Brought down to brass tacks, a bond issue tax would cost every farmer in Mitchell county less each year than the wear, tear and repairs of one wagon. If you don't believe this statement, try it once.

One of the dirtiest species of malicious mischief is throwing rocks at passing trains. If caught, the perpetrators should be stoned against a wall and given a dose of their own amusement.

Pleasure as much as convenience and commerce, has been an important element in the desire for good, permanent highways. Without the high priced automobile, the country would have gone on killing horses and breaking up vehicles, because they could get along with the system of bad roads and those transportation facilities. But the success of the auto depended as much on good roads as on the machine itself and as the distribution of machines widened the demand for good and permanent roads increased. The American's desire for healthy, strenuous pleasure, has done much to bring it about.

Aldrich has President Taft to thank for the passage of his corporation income tax bill, which passed the senate by a vote of 60 to 11.

The new vagrancy law of Texas will be tested, and many jurists are of the opinion the legislature exceeded its powers, when it was passed.

From all reports the Fourth was observed all over the state in a very mildly patriotic manner. There were only four accidents in Fort Worth and if anything bad happens anywhere in Texas, it is not far from the Fort.

The new state pension law is a mixed blessing. Claimants must prove anew their rights, as if they had never been on the roll. There was evidently an oversight in drafting the bill.

The railroad building in West Texas now going forward will be a great help to the country. It will turn loose thousands of dollars that otherwise would not have come into this section. It will stimulate all lines of business.

The Texas Co., and the Gulf Refining Co., two Texas concerns that handle oil, are conceded to be subsidiary branches of the Standard Oil Co., and are being proceeded against by the state of Mississippi for \$11,000,000 as penalties for violations of the anti-trust laws. Kentucky likewise seeks 22,000,000 of its dollars, for similar offenses.

It is estimated that ten million dollars were spent in the United States last week for fire works. New York City alone spent one and a half million dollars for whiskey and wine last Christmas, and other cities in proportion. This looks like wanton extravagance or the high tide of flush times.

"Turn that wrapping paper the other side out" said a lady in a dry goods store this morning as the clerk was putting up her purchase in a printed wrapping paper. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement for your store. I read the paper as all intelligent people ought to do, and I think in them is the place to advertise your business. In stead of asking your customers to carry your sign around with each purchase of goods, go and tell the people through the papers what you have to sell and how you sell it."—Ex.

The legislature of Oklahoma sought to prevent the piping of gas or oil out of that state and passed a bill to that effect on the theory that all gas and oil fields were after a time exhausted and thus sought to conserve the supply. This restriction was tested in the federal court at Muskogee, which declared the law unconstitutional, holding that gas is as much an article of commerce as corn or coal, and the state had no right to prohibit it being piped out of the state. If this decision sticks, gas will be piped to Dallas, Fort Worth and other Texas cities.

After the Tax Dodgers.

The board of equalization at Ft. Worth is trying a new tact on the tax dodgers, one that will uncover much the tax payer had forgotten he had. It has been shown that the property owners of that city are paying for fire insurance on \$40,000,000 worth of property, and as the insurance companies usually keep within two-thirds of the value of the property they insure, it is likely the amount would reach \$60,000,000. According to the schedules filed with the assessor, only \$11,300,000 worth were rendered for taxes.

The board proposes to summons the agents of the companies who will be commanded to divulge who they are insuring and to what extent.

New Razor Is Of Copper.

El Paso, Tex., Producing a highly tempered razor blade made of copper as proof of his skill, Marshall McCombs, a fireman on the Southern Pacific Railroad in this city, declares he has discovered the lost art of tempering copper. The razor blade which he carries with him will shave as well as a steel razor, and he says he is going to Washington to patent it.

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

Pig Sty or Cotton Field?

Since Biblical times, the hog has had the reputation of being a very uncleanly animal. How then can hog fat, from which lard is made, be clean and wholesome, and make healthful, digestible food? *It simply cannot, and does not.* Now let us consider the ingredients of *Cottolene*—just pure, refined cotton seed oil, and the choicest of beef suet. Do they not appeal to you as preferable to the fat of the swine? *Cottolene* is an absolutely pure product, and will make palatable, digestible, wholesome food. *Cottolene* is the best frying and shortening medium made today. If the best is none too good for you, ask your grocer for *Cottolene*, and do not let any prejudice stand in the way. The only way to know *Cottolene* is to test it yourself.



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

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During the dull summer months we will make it to your interest to buy what you intend to buy next fall.

Keeping Cool?

We make a specialty of keeping you cool and comfortable during the heated term. We carry all the accessories thereto, except the ice, but make that go twice as far with our refrigerators.

Hammocks, Swings, couches, that make you comfortable to look at 'em. Come see what we have. They are all bargains.

Greene & Knott.

Mens Low Shoes at Cost



LOCALS

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church sent a free-will offering of \$125.00 in cash to the Buckner Orphanage at Dallas last week.

The Mens' Meeting Sunday afternoon was addressed by Rev. W. M. Elliott.

The local rain of last week and that of Sunday helped everything very much.

See Boyer sheet metal works for gutter. It's the best.

Rev. W. M. Elliott and the club of boys between the ages of ten and eighteen, which he has organized among the boys of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school, went out Tuesday in the Looney pasture for a week's fishing and general outing.

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

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Foster are making quite a success of the Alamo hotel. They are not using all the house yet, but will as the business grows and justifies it. Besides a fair share of the transient business they have a number of regular boarders. The service is in every respect first class.

Mr. Dan McCuningham told us that on Sunday, at his ranch nine miles north of Colorado, there was a five inch rain inside of two hours. He measured it himself.

There seems to be a good deal of sickness just now, caused no doubt by the great heat and indiscretion in eating.

Mrs. Corinne Rountree of Colorado City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson.—Cisco Round-up.

Have you noticed the change of train schedule.

The decided fall in temperature Tuesday morning was a delightful and appreciated change.

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

Rev. J. Gilmore Smith came in Monday from Pecos, where he has been holding a revival.

Presiding Elder, Simeon Shaw came home Monday morning.

As the days go by many people, who have determined that this must be a very bad crop year, are confessing they might be mistaken, but "you can't tell yet" they say. If there should be the greatest crop ever gathered in West Texas, there would still be some kind of "fly in the ointment." They would always refer to 1909 as the year of the great drouth.

Both tube and other plumbing goods at Boyer's Sheet Metal works. They are the best.

Lone Wolf creek was half bank full Friday noon, showing that there had been a splendid rain northeast of us. We rejoice in the good fortune of our neighbors up the creek, even though we are of Colorado do not get as much rain as we should. The prosperity of others is bound to help us.

Miss Isla Wulfjen left this week for Fort Worth, where she was met by Mrs. J. L. Allen and Miss Jackson also by two young lady friends from Taylor. After a few days visit in Fort Worth, they all will go to Seattle and other points in the Northwest. They will be gone about six weeks.

Mesdames McDonald and Saunders, mother and sister of Mrs. Holmes Nichols, who have been visiting the latter for two weeks, left for home Monday morning.

Quite an extensive oil deal was made last week, too late for notice in that issue of the paper. W. W. Porter, representing the Texas Company, sold to the Colorado Light and Power Company 8,000 barrels of crude oil for fuel. This amount ought to last some time turned into light and power.

For Sale.

Pure black amber and red top sorghum seed at \$2 and \$3 per hundred lbs. Also a lot of pure Van Zandt ribbon cane syrup at 65c by jug or can. Call at old Morgan & Snowden wagon yard, or see Wm. Debusk. 7-30c

We learn that John Ellis has a good contract with the company constructing the Santa Fe.

The rain last Thursday evening freshened everything up amazingly, and put a smile on every face. It was but a prelude however, to the gracious downpour that followed it Sunday evening. Like all the other good rains this spring, it seemed partial to the country around us. It was lighter in the town than in any other section where it fell.

Mrs. Wilson who is here from Thornton in Limestone county on a visit, is spending the week out on Little Sulphur visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Brooks and her son, J. F. Wilson is also out there for the week.

Attention of our readers is called to the big page ad in this issue of the Lorraine Mercantile Co., at Lorraine. This is an enterprising firm and are out after your trade and in order to secure it are quoting some very low prices. In addition to the ad The Record has printed them 5,000 large circulars which are to be distributed over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson desire to express their thanks to their friends who so kindly and unselfishly ministered to them during the recent illness of Mrs. Henderson. And especially do they desire to express their appreciation of the unremitting and skillful services of Doctors Phepax and Smith.

The nights since Sunday are some compensation for the terribly hot and uncomfortable days we experienced the two preceding weeks. The nights are now simply delightful for sleeping; in fact toward morning a cover is needed. But such is west Texas; its disagreeable features are more than balanced by its delightful ones.

Whoever is at the head of the Dry Farming propaganda, knows the value of printers ink from the standpoint of results, but appreciates it very little from the view point of expense. The newspaper offices are flooded every week with circulars, bulletins and other junk—more than enough to fill a page, which they are allowed to use as a special privilege, but not a hint is ever made of paying for all the advertising they ask the papers to give the scheme.

Reports from all sections of the country are to the effect that the last celebration of the Fourth was the safest and sanest in many years.

The First Christian Church has called Rev. R. R. Hamlin of Fort Worth to lead them in a revival beginning August 22. Mr. Hamlin is one of the best known preachers of the South in the Christian church and a good revival is anticipated.

A park and lake are valuable assets to any communities, and the older towns in long settled sections have found this to be true and make provision for the pleasure and recreation of the people, these play grounds supply. To provide and maintain them costs money, but the dividends they return in healthful pleasure and clean entertainment repay the expense many times. It is not necessary that these improvements be extensive or costly as a beginning once made, they can be enlarged and beautified as they become helpful and appreciated. Let us have a park and a lake.

Mrs. Brooks Bell is visiting in Sweetwater.

Albert Winn and family left Wednesday morning on an extended visit to friends and relatives at Dublin, Waco and West and will return via Mineral Wells for a few weeks stay there.

Mrs. Tobe Crawford and Miss Pearl Course, spent Wednesday in Big Springs.

Mrs. Adams and the children went to Big Springs Wednesday for a week's visit.

Misses Ethel and Amie Atwood of Big Springs, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Robert Gary, at the Gary ranch, 4 miles south of Colorado.

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.

The Tabernacle Dedicated.

On last Sunday night the tabernacle was formally dedicated, all the pastors and congregations of the town participating. The rain about 2 o'clock did much to make the night a pleasant one and a good audience was on hand promptly at 8:30, when the following program was rendered:

Song—No. 183.
Introductory Remarks—Dr. P. C. Coleman.
Song—No. 14.
Invocation—Rev. E. V. Bond.
Song—No. 96.
Scripture Lesson—Rev. Jno. R. Henson.
Duet—Misses Elsie Hooper and Ruth Nichols.
Sermon—Rev. Holmes Nichols.
Male Quartette.
Remarks—T. H. Roe.
Dedicatory Prayer—Rev. W. M. Elliott.
Song—219.
Benediction—Rev. Holmes Nichols.

After the sermon Mr. T. H. Roe announced in his remarks on the need, building and purpose of the tabernacle that there were yet claims against it aggregating about \$500, whereupon a collection was taken and about half that amount secured in cash and pledges. The whole amount of indebtedness will soon be lifted.

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NOTICE.

Notice is given that all bills at the Colorado Cold Storage market must be paid by the 3rd, of each month. All persons who fail to pay up must make other arrangements for their meat. This is positive and means everybody. Broadus & McGuire.

Changed Schedule.

Beginning July 4 the passenger trains will arrive at Colorado as follows:
West bound 8:05 a. m., and 10:35 p. m. East bound 8:54 a. m., and 8:59 p. m. The eastbound train at night being the only one not changed.

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

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