

# Colorado Record.

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## LORAIN LOCALS.

Mr. Matthews of Tehuacana is the guest of J. Fred Flaniken. He will remain here until after the Confederate Reunion.

Fred Flaniken made a business trip to Sweetwater Monday.

Leslie Byrd, Allen Hall, Grady McRea and Robert Henthorn visited Seven Wells Sunday.

Samp Wallace of Big Springs was in our city Sunday.

Miss Lillian Davis spent part of this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Zellner on Zellner ranch.

I. J. Pierce spent Thursday night as the guest of C. M. Thompson.

Miss Adaline Howell left Monday for a few days visit to Miss Lela Pratt at Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Altman and children visited relatives and friends at Roseoe Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Lightfoot was quite ill several days this week. She was attended by Dr. Merrell of Colorado.

The friends of W. A. Adams are delighted to see him again at his post of duty after a spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt of Sylvester and Miss Blanche McMurray of Roseoe were guests of the Misses Gregg Saturday.

Miss Nettie Douglas a charming young lady of Van Alstyne, accompanied by her young brother and sister, Earl and Donna, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Avant on Gunn Heights.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce and children left Sunday for Shafter Lake after a visit of several weeks with relatives in the city.

Miss Hughey Gatliff, who has been attending college at Denton and was en route for her home near Seven Wells, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Garrett this week.

Several of our business men attended the Commercial Club meeting at Sweetwater Tuesday.

Ross Gregg returned Sunday night from Corpus Christi and Palacios where he spent a week.

Preparations for the big Reunion go merrily on. The park is in excellent condition and work on the race track has begun.

On the evening of Monday August 2, the Epworth League will entertain at the Beach Tennis Grounds. A splendid program is being arranged by a special committee and a delightful evening is promised all who attend. The proceeds will be spent for literature for the League.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe entertained a number of friends at dinner Monday.

Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson and son, Raymond, were guests of relatives at Seven Wells this week.

Fred Flaniken has sold the City Confectionery to J. F. Porter. The business will be continued at the same stand in the Higginbotham building.

Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson entertained with a most enjoyable young party on Saturday July 17, and a number of Loraine's young society were there, and was given in honor of her sister Miss Lettie Miller, who spent last week as her guest. At an early hour the pretty home was ablaze with lights and gay with the hum of happy youthful voices and to say the time was delightfully spent would be but expressing it lightly. The chief feature of the evening was a cotton ball contest which was received with much enthusiasm and many vain efforts. The prize went to Miss Jessie Hall while the booty fell to the lot of Miss Adaline Seoggins. Dainty refreshments were served the following guests: Misses Jessie Hall, Adaline Seoggins, Loraine Dees, Arell Land, Vera Gary, Ethel Gregg, Lettie Miller, Myrtle Norman; Messrs. Narris, Henthorn, Kelly, Thompson, White, Jackson, Wimberly, McRea Blocker and other whose names we did not learn.

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

Who ceases to be a friend, never was a friend.

Your ad in the Record will get results.

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

## An Elevator Is Needed.

A move was made a few days since by the Commercial Club looking to the erection of an elevator in Colorado, that the grain of the farmers could be profitably and conveniently handled. A committee was appointed to look into the matter and their report will soon be made. Other towns around us are doing the same thing. Milo maize and kaffir corn are becoming money crops in this section fast, and the town must put itself in position to handle all the grain brought to market. Stamford has just completed such a convenience and this is what the Tribune says about it:

"The Tribune is gratified to note that the Stamford Mill and Elevator Company has about completed the new elevator to handle the Milo maize and kaffir corn crops. The company will have everything completed by the time the crop is ready to harvest. This is a new venture but we believe it will prove a success to the mill people and farmers; and if so, it will be of incalculable benefit to this section. We understand that this mill is also contemplating putting in a peanut mill. The fact that Jones county has some of the best peanut land in the state, and that crop is a paying one, is an inducement for this enterprise. It is believed that the Milo maize, kaffir corn and peanut crops will soon become the money crops of this section, and all of them are sure crops. The establishment of these enterprises should be an impetus to the farmers and cause them to increase their acreage in these products."

## Contract With Sterling Signed.

Perhaps in the history of Sterling City, there never occurred an event where her fate hung in the balance as it did last night at a big mass meeting at the court house.

The contract between J. J. Lanin and seven out of citizens as trustees, had been drawn so as to make the trustees wholly responsible for the railroad bonus and right of way. Mr. Lanin had already signed the instrument; but the trustees, while they had great confidence in those who subscribed to the bonus, yet they felt were taking great risk in signing the contract without any backing. When this became known, a resolution was unanimously adopted to back up the trustees in all the risks they took, and bear their part of all the burdens that might come up.

The contract is being circulated today, and scores of names have been added and by the noon hour tomorrow, it will be delivered.

A good deal of money is yet to be raised, to bear the expense of getting the right-of-way and depot grounds; but, so far as Sterling is concerned, it is now a settled fact that she will get the road.

We have refrained from saying anything that would raise false hopes; but now we have not the slightest doubt but that Sterling will hear the snort of the iron horse in less than two hundred days.—News-Record.

## Mitchell County Singing Convention.

According to our present constitution and by-laws, our singing convention will meet the last Saturday in July and Sunday following, which is the 31st of July and 1st of August. We meet with the Lone Wolf class at Baptist church 8 miles north of Loraine.

There are some classes in the county that have not yet joined the convention. Elect your delegates and instruct them to apply for admission at this meeting. It is not necessary that your class shall enter the contest singing in order to become a member, though it is preferred.

Great good is being derived from our convention work and we trust that the interest will yet grow.

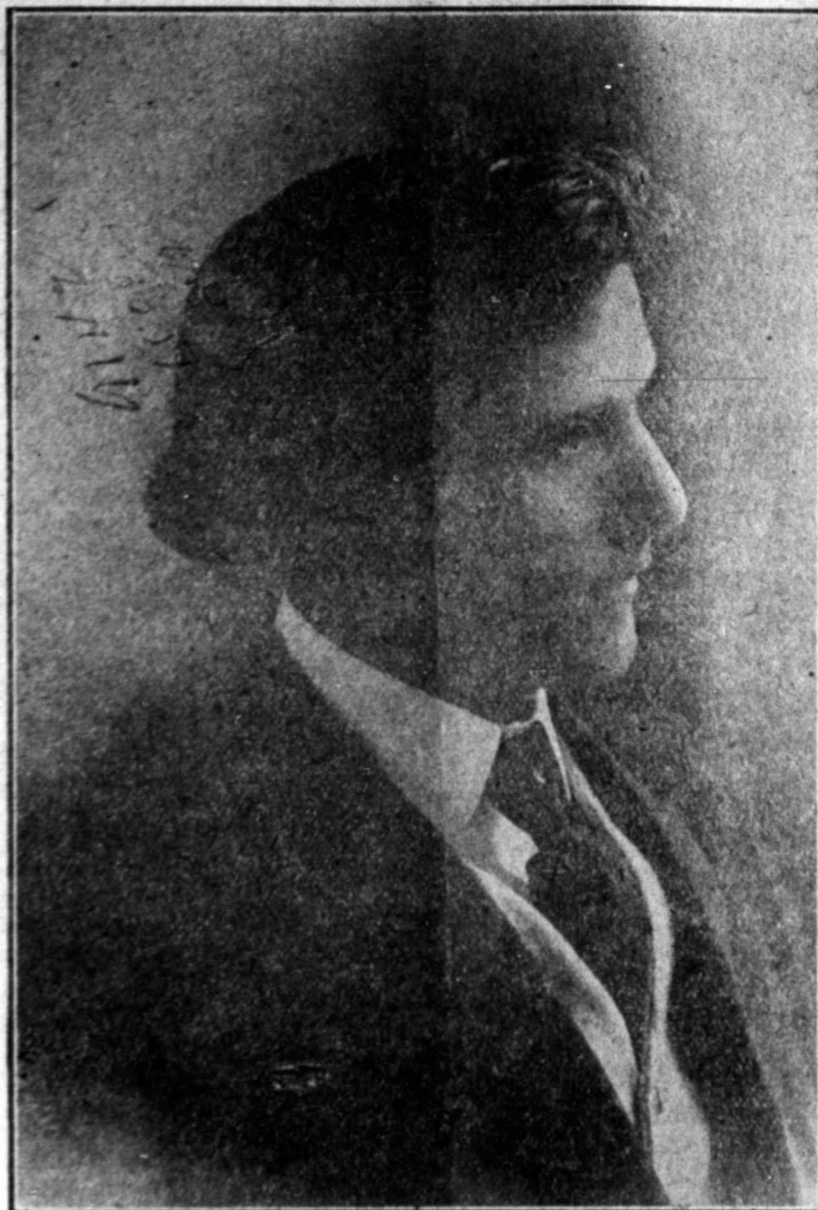
Don't forget the date—July 31 and August 1.

J. C. HELM, Pres.

A lazy man is but little more account than a dead one and takes up more room.

## The Tabernacle Meeting.

It will begin on the first day



The Rev. Caleb A. Ridley, D. D.

For the last two years Dr. Ridley has been the efficient pastor of the First Baptist church of Beaumont. During this time, he has received more than four hundred members into his church. Recently he closed a meeting in Brownwood of only eight days duration in which there were seventy odd conversions. He is consecrated, scholarly, eloquent and efficient.

You are hereby invited to hear him tell the old, old story of redeeming love, which he so much loves to tell.

The music will be one of the leading features of the meeting. We now invite you to come and "sing with the spirit and understanding." If you cannot sing, you are invited to come and let the big union choir flood your soul with the dear old gospel songs. The Baptist church has recently purchased one hundred fifty new song books for the meeting and whether you go in the choir or not, you are invited to join heartily in the congregational singing. Remember, we insist on Congregational Singing. The music will be directed by



Mr. Robert Jolly.

## WESTBROOK WRINKLES.

Mitchell Co., News: S. Jackson, manager of Burton-Lingo Company at Colorado, was here Wednesday assisting the manager here, J. W. Barnes, in invoicing stock.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Elett, July 15, a girl. Dr. W. R. Lindley reports mother and child doing well.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morris of Iatan, July 10, a girl. Dr. Lindley reports mother and child doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jackson of

and the first Sunday in August, 11 a. m., at the Union Tabernacle. From the first service to the close, the preaching will be done by

application for \$3,000 school bonds to be sent to the attorney general at Austin for approval.

August Dornhoefer, a prominent merchant of Brenham, Texas, was a visitor here yesterday. He stated that he likes this county very well and that we had much better crops than many other counties he had seen.

A. H. Weston, the able editor of that sterling paper, the Colorado Record, accompanied by L. E. Lasseter, came over from the county capital this morning and made us a fraternal call. Mr. Weston is enjoying his first outing in four years. The gentlemen left for the new townsite at Iatan.

## UNION UNITS.

We have had plenty of rain in this immediate neighborhood, and crops are doing fine.

Old sol has been trying to break all previous heat records the past week and has succeeded quite well.

The singing at Mr. Draper's Sunday night was enjoyed by all.

The musical entertainment at Mr. Pickens Saturday night was certainly good. There was a large crowd present, and we listened at the music, talked to the girls, and drank lemonade, till a late hour.

J. S. Muns left Thursday for Caddo, Stephens county where he will attend the Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church; he will also visit his sister in Parker county.

Miss Mae Miller of Wortham, Texas, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, J. S. Muns, left Tuesday for a two weeks visit at Lamesa.

Prof. Brown, a noted singer, will begin a twenty-day singing school at Zion's Rest church the 26th, of this month.

Bro. Bennett will fill his regular appointment Sunday.

"TOM TWIST."

## SEVEN WELLS.

Health of our community is good at present. Crops are looking fairly well. Cotton and other vegetation are suffering from the lack of moisture, but let us not give up too quick. There is hope as long as there is life and we should not starve out and leave the country as long as there is plenty of prairie dogs and long eared rabbits. Let us be "up and doing."

Quite a crowd of our young people attended a singing at Looney's Chapel recently.

A nice play party and cream supper was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Follis on Tuesday night of last week, so we report another "magnolia time" for the young folks of which there was a house full and yard crowded.

Miss Hughey Gatliff has returned from Denton where she has been attending the summer normal.

It is thought that the light shower which fell Friday morning will be sufficient to sustain young plant life until another similar shower may fall.

The boys went to considerable trouble and expense in preparing a cream supper at the residence of Mr. Wynn on Thursday night, but a shower prevented the girls from coming out and as a result someone was disappointed.

A few young friends were invited to Mr. Arthur Miller's picnic at a point somewhere down on the Bailey ranch on last Saturday. As we failed to hear of it until next day we are feeling a little disappointed. Hope Mr. Arthur will advertise his next picnic.

We have Sabbath School in the forenoon, Prayer meeting at night and preaching by the Rev. Mr. Gibbs, every 2nd, Sunday night and singing most every Sunday evening at our school house or at private residences.

Another cream supper singing and play party was very much enjoyed at the home of Mr. Wiles Everett Saturday night. Several young ladies from Herbert were present.

Mr. Ursery and family have returned from a two-months overland trip extending as far South as San Angelo. He has been traveling for an improvement in his wife's health and it is said that Mrs. Ursery has returned very much improved.

"SELAH."

## Trip Into the Country.

On last Friday a Record man took a trip to the new site of the town of Iatan. On the way we stopped at Westbrook and paid a social call on the Mitchell County News. We found Brother Van Horn at the helm doing all he can for the advancement of the best interests of that town. The occasion was just a week after the first big rain that section had received, and every thing was looking as green and flourishing as the green bay tree. The line of demarcation between the section that had rain and that which has not, is observable for miles. All that part of the county receiving rain on that occasion, bids fair for a good crop. We found that a good many people, chiefly renters, had left before the rain, but all those who had passed through such seasons before, were staying by the arid, taking the bad with the good. That section of the county made a magnificent crop last year, and the people recognize the fact that every year can not be a good one.

We visited the new town of Iatan and were as much surprised at the townsite as the condition of the country around it. Nature evidently intended it for the location of a thriving town. As level as a floor, yet sufficiently inclined for good drainage, it is surrounded on all sides by as fine farming land as the state of Texas produces. No other town has as great bodies of good land in all directions as this promising young fledgling. The country around it is settling fast by a most desirable class of farmers, and the country demands a good town. Midway between Colorado and Big Springs the town will afford a quick and easy market. It is the logical position for a good town between the two county seats.

Already people wishing to get in on the ground floor are gravitating toward this new town. There are several residences already up and occupied, while as many more are preparing to build. The Burton-Lingo Lumber Co., has in course of construction, the largest lumber shed the company owns west of Fort Worth. One thriving business house is in full blast and the contract let for another to be finished by September 1st. A large surface tank has been dug and is now full of water, preparatory for the erection of a first-class gin. Splendid water is had at from 20 to 50 feet.

Mr. Lasseter made no mistake in selecting this place as a site of a thriving town. He thoroughly knows every acre of land within a radius of 15 miles around the town. The farmers who have settled all around it, deserve a market nearer and more convenient than they now have, and it goes without saying that they will liberally support it when supplied.

In the opening of the town on August 19, 20 and 21, there will be no lottery clap-trap about it. The lots will be offered at public auction, so that every purchaser can see just what he is buying and where it is located. He will buy solely on his own judgment. We have seen several town promotions and in our candid judgment this one offers more to the homeseeker and to the investor than any of them. One will hardly make a mistake in buying lots in the new town of Iatan, Texas.

## CONDITION OF STORM VICTIMS.

Edlest Girl of Clark Family, Near Dunn, in Critical Condition.

Snyder, Tex., July 18.—A relief fund was raised at Dunn and at this place for the victims of the Dunn cyclone sufferers amounting to about \$200.

The Clark family of six orphan children lost all they had in the storm, even their clothes being blown off their backs. The oldest girl, aged 17 years, is still reported in a very critical condition and recovery thought doubtful. A younger sister and brother were likewise dangerously hurt. Three other members of the family escaped.

Some people get so tired doing nothing, they never do anything else.

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

J. T. Johnson went west on a business trip Tuesday.

Messrs. W. L. Doss, L. C. Dupree, A. C. Arbuthnot and one or two others attended the meeting of the Central West Texas Commercial Clubs which met at Sweetwater this week.

Extensive improvements have been made in the infernal arrangements of the old freight depot. All the partitions have been torn out and the business end of the office now occupies all the space formerly taken up by the ladies waiting room. Aside from the greater convenience secured, the present arrangement is much more comfortable. Agent Crowder and his force assistants now perform their duties with more ease, comfort and expedition than before the change was made.

A Mr. Ferguson of Oklahoma City visited the city this week and was the guest of his friend J. J. Patterson. Mr. Ferguson is an electrician and is well up on the business.

We have on hand a supply of well buckets, flues and galvanized well casing—cheap.  
**STONEHAM BROS.**  
Phone 309.

Messrs. George Goodwin and J. M. Helton of Fairview community visited the county capital Wednesday. They report crops in very fair shape on their farms and community.

A. D. Powell of County Line community was a business caller at Colorado Wednesday.

Looking for bargains in Ladies' suits, skirts, shirt waists or underwear? Then go to Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Will Bell of Westbrook was in the city Wednesday.

The fullest line of ladies' underwear at prices that will make you wonder and then buy, at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Delicious fresh Chocolate Marshmallows. The 40 cent kind going at 25 cents a pound.

Rev. O. S. Melver of County Line community was in the city Monday. He reports good crops in his section.

E. B. Garnell of Iatan, a former citizen of the city, was in town Saturday on business.

H. H. Daniel of Daniel School House community was a business caller in this city Monday.

We are in position to do all kinds of tinning and plumbing work on short notice at right prices. Give us a trial.  
**STONEHAM BROS.**  
Phone 309.

**WANTED—LARGE SIZE FRYING CHICKENS; CALL AT THE ALAMO HOTEL.**

Mr. J. J. Robertson and wife of Crystal Falls, Stephens county are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Keathley. Mr. Robertson will go west to study dry farming and irrigation both before returning to Stephens County.

Ladies' skirts in great variety. Latest styles, best quality and cheapest prices, at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Mrs. E. A. Barcroft returned from Galveston Thursday morning. She barely missed the storm that occurred there in the afternoon.

A letter from L. E. Seay, who taught school out near Seven Wells last session, instructs that his paper be changed to Winsboro, where he will teach the coming session.

S. S. Snowden with his family left Wednesday morning thoroughly equipped for a ten days camp on the Coneho.

Fifteen kinds of lovely candies, 15 cents a pound.  
**THE RACKET STORE.**

Brooks Bell is the latest one to put down a nice cement walk.

Obie Avery is still confined to the house. He has had one or two relapses since first taken with the fever.

**CANDY**

At Hot Weather Prices. Big shipment of CANDY just received and going at Hot Weather Prices

**Burnt Peanuts  
Marathon Bon Bons  
Fig Cocoanut Squares  
Elite Creams**

**Only 15 cents a Pound at the Racket Store.**

The largest assortment of shirt waists ever brought to Colorado and the cheapest, considering their quality at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

G. L. Wallace has leased the moving picture show and has something entirely new in the way of pictures and songs.

**WANTED—LARGE SIZE FRYING CHICKENS; CALL AT THE ALAMO HOTEL.**

The sage of Herbert, J. L. Van Zandt was in the city Tuesday on business.

If you are wanting a full suit come and see what we have to offer you. Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

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

**Notice From County Treasurer.**

I find some of those who have Jury Script, that is cash are now selling it at 85 cents on the dollar thinking it won't be payable in a year or so. I wish to state that I can pay to 9613 register number and furthermore that ALL outstanding Jury Script will be paid by the 15th of February 1910. So bring your Script to me.  
J. J. PATTERSON,  
County Treasurer.

**JUST RECEIVED  
After dinner mints at 15 cents a pound at the RACKET STORE.**

**THAT GAME.**  
Yes, that game which was phrased "Are Now" vs "Used to Be's" was pulled off yesterday at the ball yard west of the city, and resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of the "Are Nows."

It was a game of errors on both sides for the local team did not have their full team at the park. The name "Has Been's" is certainly an appropriate one for they failed to toe the mark of "Will Be's," although one or two made several good stops with the assistance of their hats, feet and gloves. The feature of the game was the fielding of Myrtle Vaughan, who pulled off several nice stunts.

**CONSTIPATION.**  
Its Cause and How to Cure it.

Eat too much,  
Stomach feels bloated,  
All out of sorts,  
Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness.  
"Take anything?"  
"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new."  
"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"  
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."  
"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.  
Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

**Who Knows?**

Quite a little interest was created one day last week by the operations of two or three surveyors at work along the course of Lone Wolf creek. No one seemed to have any idea as to the object of the survey and no questions were asked or answered. Since that time however, we have learned that the chief engineer of the T. & P. road wrote to a citizen of Colorado that it was his intention to have a survey made of the creek but did not intimate for what purpose, nor could he say at that time that the railroad company intended to co-operate with the town in any improvements on the creek. This is at least, a crumb of comfort, and the town will keep at work on the project on its own hook. If the railroad ever sees fit to come in with us, so much the better.

**It Meets Again.**

Persuant to the call of the President, the Colorado Commercial Club met at the tabernacle at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to consider one or two questions. Mr. W. W. Watson made the proposition that if the club did not feel like building the dam across Lone Wolf creek, and would renounce all prior purposes to that end, he would build the dam himself, and charge a nominal rate for the use of the water. On motion the committee appointed at a previous meeting was instructed to confer with Mr. Watson and endeavor to reach an agreement.

A committee was appointed to go to Fort Worth on August 9th, to present to the locating board the advantages of Colorado as a site for the West Texas Normal. The secretary was instructed to write to Dr. Cooper for a fuller explanation of the terms upon which he would consider the location of his school for boys. Adjourned subject to call of the president.

**STERLING CITY RAILROAD PLANS.**  
J. J. Lanin Secures Bonus From San Angelo and Other Communities to Encourage Building of Line.

San Angelo, Tex., July 19.—J. J. Lanin, representing the Northern Construction Company of New Hampton, Iowa, and who has just completed arrangements for the building of the Sterling City-San Angelo Railroad, it is said, left this city on the eastbound Santa Fe today, en route for New Hampton and other Northern points.

In the building of this road Mr. Lanin's company receives a bonus of \$120,000 and a free right of way between the two points. Sterling City gives \$50,000, 40 per cent of which is payable when the grade is completed to the line of Sterling County. Water Valley gives \$20,000 and free right of way from the line of Sterling County to the Collyn's ranch. and, like Water Valley and Sterling City, 40 per cent of the bonus payable on the completion of the grade to that city. San Angelo gives \$40,000 and right of way in Tom Green County.

San Angelo finished raising the bonus of \$40,000 with \$10,000 to be used in the purchase of a right of way, Friday night, and the contracts were signed up with Mr. Lanin before his departure today. Carlsbad, Water Valley and Sterling City signed up last week.

The contracts call for the completion of the road by July 17, 1910. On leaving today Mr. Lanin gave out the statement that a corps of engineers would be put in the field by August, and that

actual construction would begin within the next sixty days.

The San Angelo bonus is due on the completion of the road and when trains are in operation.

**Groceries.**

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

**FROM THE ISLAND.**

This is known as the Island because Loraine is on the east, Looney's ranch on the south his farm the west, the T. & P. railroad on the north.

Well Mr. Editor as I never see any news from this part of the country in your valuable paper I thought I would drop you some news.

The crops look very well at present but need a general rain. A crowd of the young people attended singing at Looney Sunday evening. All report an enjoyable time.

Austin Butler returned from Georgia last week.

Thomas Hall came in from El Paso county last Saturday.

Boek Hiser has returned from school at Abilene.

Thomas Grice came in on a visit to his parents from Galveston Medical school this week.

Floyd Richey and wife are visiting in our community from Taylor county.

Where two people leave, two come in. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mahoney are the proud parents of a pair of twins, a boy and girl and all doing well.

E. G. Haggerton's brother and family were visiting Sunday from Lone Wolf.

Wyatt A. Hall is still nursing his crippled foot.

John Erwin, Josh Walls, Perry Montgomery and boys, left this morning for the Colorado river. You can guess the rest.

Dan Butler started east the other day. Guess he is looking for a bird.

Protracted meeting begins Saturday at Tyre Church.

Health of this community is good.



**LIFE INSURANCE POLICY**  
Best Old Line Co.  
Papa Looked Out For Us.  
"and that's why mamma doesn't have to work downtown like Benny's mamma does. Poor Benny, his papa didn't take out Life Insurance Policy like your papa did, and that's why they are so poor." A little story, but it carries it's own moral. If you want to protect your family in case of death, we will write a policy you can afford to carry and that will be paid if you die.

**SIMS & SIMS AGENTS.**

**DIRECTORY.**

**Railroad Time Table.**  
8:54 A. M. EAST 8:59 P. M.  
8:05 A. M. WEST 10:35 P. M.  
Sterling City mail hack leaves at 7 a. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Cuthbert and Snyder hacks leave daily at 8 a. m.  
Post office open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
P. A. HAZZARD, P. M.

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

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

County Court meets quarterly, on 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 ENDOWMENT.**  
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, Matron.

**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.**  
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**GREATEST OF CONQUORERS.**

**Samuel Houston Was Great in That He Was Able to Conquer Himself.**

There is no character associated with the history of Texas, which the people of this day more highly esteem, or with whose life they are better acquainted, yet there is much about the man's life that was mysterious and lacking in co-ordination. His very physique, and impetuous peculiarities, marked him in any crowd. Twice he abandoned civilization and lost his identity with the Indian tribes. No man on this continent ever had more influence with the individual Indian character than he. He was ever burdened with their wrongs and made their complaint against the government as his own.

Twice in his life, amid surroundings that would have crushed all hope, and the last vestige of nobler aspirations out of the life of any ordinary man; when living in the squalor and ignorance of Indian associations, the spark of manhood set aflame his chivalrous nature; the ghost of what he might have been stirred within him, and he cast off the shackles of dirt, ignorance and vagabondage and emerged to do battle for the right.

His progress after he came from the Indians the first time was rapid and landed him in the governor's chair of the great state of Tennessee, soon after which he married a beautiful accomplished and popular young lady. Touching this passage of his life, there has been a great deal of unnecessary mystery. Houston, like all men of his temperament and habits, was morbidly sensitive, to ridicule or slights. During his campaign and after his election as governor, the opposition press of the state was unsparing and ceaseless in its criticisms of him. Not only his public acts and impulsive utterances, were severely criticized and held up to ridicule but his private life as well, which had never been a temperate one. Frequently he was quoted as saying that he was sorely tempted to thrash half a dozen of his most violent traducers and cut out of the whole mess. Naturally he became morbidly sensitive to all kinds of badinage or joking.

His wife, as highstrung as he often touched a sensitive spot unwittingly and would answer his railery in kind. Prior to her marriage to Houston, a Mr. Nickerson was paying her devoted attention, which fact, to one in Houston's frame, was not the most agreeable topic for conversation, and his wife in a spirit of playfulness would remind him of his unsuccessful rival's former devotion.

Houston jestingly intimated to

to get it. "That's all right" said Houston, the Republic of Texas owes you \$1.50 and a vote of thanks for that ham. Of course you have the \$1.50!"

But the cook didn't have it. He located a friend however, who helped the republic out of a very embarrassing predicament and the French minister was entertained as became his dignity and that of the president of the Republic of Texas.

After the admission of Texas into the Union, Houston was honored by being sent to the senate during the administration of President Taylor. He was an imposing figure in that body and usually wore a waistcoat made from the skin of a panther, dressed with the hair on. During the session he would occupy himself whittling sticks which the Sergeant-at-Arms would provide for him.

During President Jackson's administration Gen. Houston went to Washington in the interest of the Indians. Taking offense at some remarks made by Congressman Vance of Ohio, in debate, Houston assaulted and gave him a severe pounding. The House voted that Houston should be brought before the bar and reprimanded by the Speaker. The reprimand was more a compliment than a censure. That night a friend of Houston, with a bludgeon and a pistol attacked Congressman Arnold of Tennessee, who had been active in securing the reprimand.

When Kossuth came to America and sought aid and recognition by congress, a number of congressmen gave him a subscription dinner and invited popular men to speak in favor of Kossuth's Mission. General Houston was among the invited speakers, but became so disgusted by the assumption and arrogance displayed by Kossuth and the fawning toadyism manifested by many who humbled themselves before him, that he arose from the table and left the banquet before his name was reached.

Gen. Houston was a strong man, but his strongest points were more conspicuous on the field than in legislative halls.

The darkest mark across the escutcheon of Texas is the repudiation of Houston and his treatment at the hands of the secession convention. After being threatened with removal from the governor's office, because of his opposition to secession, he made a memorable speech before he resigned. With tears tracing his furrowed cheeks and the solemnity of prophesy in his voice he began:

"Fellow citizens, you all realize that the days of my ambition are past, and that what I shall now say is for no purpose ulterior to the ends of right, justice and the good of the people of Texas."

To overcome existing conditions and direct events to ones purpose, is a great accomplishment; to convince masses of men and mould their opinion and conform their actions to his own, is a still greater accomplishment, but to break the force of habit, subdue the human passions, to scale the hedges of environment and rise unsullied and untrammelled to a higher plane and a useful life is the greatest highest accomplishment of which human nature is capable.

Twice in his life, Houston did this; the last time he had sunk practically to the social level of the Indian, intemperate to the degree of debauchery and abandoned as to personal habits and appearances, yet so far as any authentic account can be learned, he was never known to touch intoxicants after he came to the help of Texas. He was essentially a great man, because he was able to conquer himself.

**THE SOUTH INTERESTED.**

**President Taft Will Be Urged to Stop Appointment of Negroes As Census Enumerators.**

Concerned about what they suppose to be a possibility that negroes may be sent into the homes of the white residents of the South as enumerators for the thirteenth decennial census, Democratic members of congress will urge President Taft to give instructions that only white enumerators shall be employed in districts south of the Mason and Dixon line. Representatives of the southern states in congress say they have little hope of preventing the employment of negroes unless the President interferes.

Representatives point to the experience of the Virginia delegation in seeking a portion of the census patronage and this has disturbed the southerners. Senator Martin and Representative Hay of Virginia, it is said, were informed

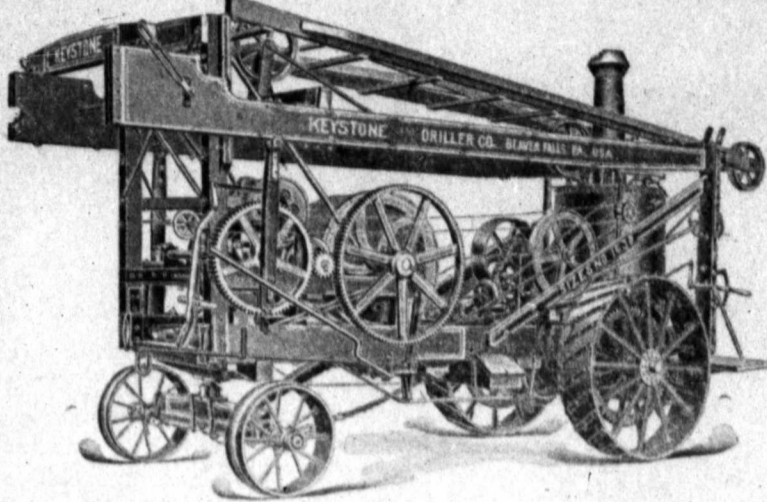
by Director Durand that the recommendations of the referees in the southern states would govern wherever possible in the appointments. The supervisors will select enumerators and it is desired by southern congressmen that they shall be instructed not to employ negroes except for sections where none but negroes reside.

As passed by the house, the census bill provides that the enumerators should be appointed by the President. The usual requirements should be contingent upon the advice and consent of the senate was absent. An amendment was adopted supplying the deficiency. When the bill was considered in conference the President is reported to have told some members if the senate provision was eliminated he would see to it himself that a satisfactory class of enumerators would be employed. Senator Taliaferro then called at the White House, and he says he understood the President as giving him the same assurance. The Florida senator then voted in conference to strike out the provisions requiring that the appointments be confirmed by the senate. Democrats assert it was their understanding that the census enumerators in the southern states should be appointed among the Republican and Democratic parties. They said it is not the loss of this patronage that disturbs them, but the fear that the Republican referees will pay political debts through the appointment of negroes. Thus far in the administration of President Taft all the Republican patronage in the southern states has been white. It is asserted also that some of these appointees are largely under obligation to the negro leaders for the prominent positions they hold in Republican councils.

All of these conditions tend to produce concern in the South. The fact that admission to the home cannot be denied to enumerators, white or black, who hold government commissions to gather statistics, serves to aggravate the situation. It is for this reason that the minority has decided to appeal to the President.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1909

The state prison investigation committee, with Clarence Gilmore, editor the Will's Point Chronicle, as chairman, is in session.

It is a bad commentary upon Texas that its packing houses have to depend more upon Oklahoma for hogs than upon Texas.

From all accounts conditions and prospects in West Texas are as good, if not better than in any other section of the state.

Dr. Osler who contended that a man has passed his usefulness at 40 years of age and should be chloroformed at 60, celebrated his 6th birthday Monday, hale, hearty and as vigorous as at 40.

Representative Hardy has offered an amendment to the constitution changing the date of the inauguration from March 4th, to April 4th, also to have the terms of members of the house and senate begin on the same date.

Governor Campbell's veto of the appropriation for the A. & M. college and the State University, has put those institutions in an embarrassing attitude. Proposed new buildings will have to stop and a general retrenchment all around will have to be made to keep those institutions going.

In a wildcat report of the condition of the crops in Mitchell county, sent to the Fort Worth Telegram, the correspondent says: "Condition one-tenth as good as last year; almost none. Estimated yield 50 bales to the acre." It strikes us that 50 bales to the acre is a pretty fair yield.

There are to be five experiment stations established in the state, as provided for by the last legislature. The one to be located in west Texas, west of the 100th parallel of latitude is to be a feeding station, and it would be an addition to the town if Colorado could secure it. The board will meet at Galveston early in August to locate them.

"There are those who predict tight money in Wall Street later on owing to the heavy shipments of gold out of this country," says a New York market letter. Money may get "tight" and behave itself unseemly in Wall Street, where it runs in crowds, but in west Texas, it is very modest, retiring and never puffed-up. Should it get tight here, it would be grabbed and locked up in a jiffy.

Waco voted \$200,000 General Improvement Bonds last week.

Under the new vagrant law passed by the last legislature, scarlet women are classed as vagrants, and several towns are attempting to run them out. As well attempt to stop the human race from breathing. Older and more experienced countries have tried to suppress the social vice hundreds of times, which only drives the virus over the entire body. The evil is inevitable, and wisdom recognizing this, seeks to make it as orderly and unobtrusive as possible. If these women are to be run off the reservations set aside for them, where, in the name of Him who said "neither do I condemn thee" shall they go? The very people who are most active in running them out, would be the very last to help them to a reformation. God knows their lot is hard enough at best, then why hound them to jail and the rock pile, without first providing a way for their possible reformation? We are told in the Book of Joshua that for the kindness of Rahab, the harlot, to the spies of Israel, she was saved with all her house, and that she hath her place in Israel, even till this day.

Never will land in west Texas be as cheap as it is now. It has proven its worth year after year in the face of prophecies of certain failure, and today it is producing crops that are far ahead of any section of the state. No time like the present to buy land.

WILL WE GO AFTER IT?

A dispatch from San Angelo to the Fort Worth Telegram of the 17th inst., says:

"Now that San Angelo has raised the \$50,000 bonus for the Sterling City railroad, J. J. Lanin who is to build the road, announces that the actual work of construction will begin August 1. He has his forces already organized, and intends to have trains running by Christmas. Mr. Lanin and his associates agree to build the road if San Angelo will give \$50,000. Sterling City \$50,000, Carlsbad \$10,000 and Water alley \$10,000. In each instance the amount asked has been pledged, and it is very probable that all papers will be signed up tomorrow. Not a cent is to be paid Mr. Lanin until his road is in operation."

The last issue of the Sterling City Record contains the information that the contract was being signed the day the paper was issued. It seems that every town asked for a bonus has given it. From what we understood Mr. Lanin told the delegation of Colorado business men, it is now up to him to make overtures to Colorado as to what this town must do to get the road extended to this place.

The Record believes Colorado will give as much to secure this road as any of the towns to the south of us. Colorado could well afford to give this amount to have the large section south of town settled up by small farmers. The railroad alone from here to Sterling City would not be so great a material advantage, unless the large holdings of land between here and Sterling City were broken up and sold to farmers. The local trade that this division of the big ranches would produce is what Colorado looks to, to help the town, and unless the owners of these big ranches are willing to sell their holdings to the small farmer, we would be but little better off with the railroad than without it.

There are other towns on the T. & P. road after this same railroad and they are making generous bids, we understand, to secure it. Stanton has offered according to a dispatch, \$50,000 cash and 30 miles graded right of way to have it come to that place. Big Springs is alive to the importance of such a connection as it is quite probable that if the road is built from San Angelo to the T. & P., it will be extended both to the north and south, by connection to the gulf.

It has for the past several years been the policy of the great trunk lines of railroad to let private capitalists build the short stretches of road and afterward to take them in and make them links in a larger system. The town that secures this little road from San Angelo, will likely in a few more years be a crossing point for two very important systems of road.

It seems to the Record that if the road is to be built at all, Colorado simply can not afford to let it go elsewhere. It would hurt Colorado more to be missed by the San Angelo road than any other town west of us. A north and south line would be a fatal blow to much of the trade Colorado now enjoys, while it would reduce the chances of our ever getting a north and south road to the minimum.

In view of these facts, fellow citizens, let us be up and doing. Let us concentrate every effort and every dollar we can to secure this road from San Angelo by way of Sterling City.

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Let's Quit Knocking.

The Record heard four citizens of the town say during the past week that the town was dead—nothing doing in any line. This hits the key-note of the town's lack of progress and enterprise. Not one of these persons was in business in the town; two of them are out of jobs half the time, and do just as little work as they can to hold the job, when they do make a bluff at working. This same spirit is manifested toward the hotels of Colorado. People come here, go to a restaurant for a meal or buy a dish of chili, and go away cursing the hotels of the place, when they have never put their noses on the inside of one of them. These fellows poison the minds of everyone they meet, who in turn come here, patronize a chili joint and go away to give the hotels a bad reputation. If every citizen of the town would talk for the hotels, and all its industries, those who come to Colorado would soon catch the contagion and ere long would be singing the praises of the town and everything in it. It is no doubt a fact that the accommodations the hotels here afford, are ten times better than 87 per cent of these kickers are used to when at home. Some of them when spending their own money, live on \$2.65 per week, and never heard of two sheets on a bed till they left home.

People who come here give the town a black eye simply because the people who live here and ought to boost the town, do it. If every citizen of the town stood ready to take up arms in defense of the town when he heard its reputation assailed by visitors and travelers, these latter gentry would be a little careful how they slandered the town.

To this end the Record suggests an organization of "Home Defenders" who will obligate themselves to always speak a good word for the town, or at least always defend it when assailed by outsiders.

What Issue?

The democratic party seems to be in a fog as to issues for the campaign of 1912. For years the most distinctive difference between the republican and democratic parties was the tariff. If the party should revert to the platform of years ago, what will be the attitude of Messrs Bailey, Daniel, McEnry, Bacon, Simmons, Chamberlain and other prominent democratic leaders toward the party and its platform? On this head the Globe Democrat has the following to say:

"Where will the Democrats get an issue in 1912 which any considerable number of them will accept? How will the Democrats save themselves three years hence from a harder beating than they received a year ago? If any Democrat can point out a way by which his party can escape being buried under a majority of 160 or 180, in the electoral college in the coming election he would be doing a service to his compatriots if he could mention it, and thus draw them out of the slough of despond into which they have fallen. The truth is the Democratic party is weaker now than it has been at any time since 1864. It has neither leaders who can lead nor a policy which makes any appeal to sane, patriotic men."

BRYAN FAVORS IT.

Promises to Aid in Carrying Such Amendments Through the Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb., July 14.—William J. Bryan today addressed a letter to President Taft, asking him to allow the people to vote on the popular election of senators. Bryan says:

"Now that the states are going to vote on the ratification of the amendment specially authorizing an income tax, why not give them a chance to vote on an amendment providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote? In your speech of acceptance you said you were personally inclined to favor such a change in the constitution. Would this not be an opportune time to present the subject to congress? Two constitutional amendments, one authorizing an income tax and the other providing for the popular election of senators, would make your administration memorable, and I pledge you whatever assistance I can render in securing the ratification of these amendments."

Prosperity makes fools; adversity cures them.

O, that we had an Elijah there long, dry, hot and dusty days!

IT IS NOT TO BE SOLD.

Several towns of northwest Texas, which are in the contest for the West Texas Normal College, seems to have the idea that the town offering the largest sum of money and the largest tract of land, will get the prize. They seem to believe the state will dispose of the institution on no higher plane than the auction block. This view of the matter is unwholesome and we believe, incorrect. The purpose of the state is to make a wise location; one that will best promote the purposes for which the institution is created. The state does not need the money badly enough to hawk its gifts to the people around for the highest and best bidder.

The prime considerations in making a choice of locations, will be health, good water, climate, good social and church advantages, and a hearty sympathy with the work of the institution. The mere amount of money afforded, should be of secondary consideration. The object of the bonus is not so much a material consideration as it is to show that the people of the town are in sympathy with the enterprise and appreciate the advantages such an institution would confer. The value of the location can not be measured by the size of the bonus offered.

The locating board will meet at Fort Worth on August 9th, and we are confident it will carefully weigh all the considerations fairly, and that such a thing as one community buying the school will not occur. The state is not an object of charity and does not need the money of any community badly enough to dispose of institutions on the auction block.

Colorado has every advantage possessed by any other town in the lists, save perhaps that of accessibility, and we believe the town will donate as much land as any of them. We are slow to believe that the town offering solely the largest amount of money will receive the school.

There are many parents in Colorado, who would be amazed if they knew half as much about their darting little boy as their neighbors. They wouldn't believe it and would get piping mad at the best friends they have, if their friends would tell them. They would say "if so and so would just pay a little attention to their own kids, they would not know so much about my children's badness" That's just the point; if you know all about the meanness of your neighbor's children, isn't it just as reasonable that your neighbors know as much about yours? Your very resentment is a half confession. There are a number of little boys in this town, whose greatest virtue is profanity, whose conversation among themselves reeks with obscenity and lewdness. Of course it isn't your good little boy.

SWATS HIM.

Don H. Biggers must have a lot of "Red Eye" furnished him by the Santa Fe people from the way he is backing on Abilene. If Don ever gets sober he may regret his actions, and especially if he ever comes back to God's country.

In reference to the Santa Fe-Abilene Controversy, Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock, is taking quite a dish. Ask the people of Rotan what Don Biggers is, they can tell you on short notice.—Hamlin Herald.

It's mighty hard for a man to outrun his reputation. If you don't believe it, do some little dirty trick. You'll find it waiting for you whether you go to Penobscot or Yuba Dam. Nobody knows this better than Don Caesar De-Bezan H. Biggers, soldier of fortune.

P. B. S. Pinchback who just after the civil war was a prominent politician in Louisiana, being at one time collector of the port and at another Lieutenant-Governor, has turned up in God's country, and is an applicant for the office of Deputy Marshalship in the state of New York. He is supposed to have gotten very rich when he had the opportunity of plundering the state of Louisiana.

C. A. Goodwin of Kent, in El Paso county, is visiting in Colorado this week.

Rev. Bly of Roscoe, will hold a meeting at the East Colorado church, beginning on Saturday before the third Sunday in August. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings and take an active part for the Master's glory and the good of the community.

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**SHORT IF NOT SWEET.**

The agony in Nolan county is over and Sweetwater keeps the county seat.

President Taft demands that the tariff must be revised downward or he'll wield the big stick.

The Shah of Persia has been dethroned and his son proclaimed in his stead.

A capitalist from St. Paul, Minn., offers to put a new system of water works at San Angelo and take 55 per cent of the stock.

Bishop Key of the Methodist church celebrated his 80th., birthday at Sherman Saturday.

The reckless handling of an excursion boat in New York bay caused it to capsize and ten persons were drowned last Sunday.

The strikers at the Pressed Steel Car Works, at Pittsburg, Penn., resisted the state troops which tried to disperse them and a series of pitched battles ensued.

The tariff makers have about completed their labors and the bill is expected to be in the President's hands this week.

Waco had a \$100,000 fire Sunday morning.

The sheep market at San Angelo is in fine condition, 4,000 head were sold during two days of last week.

Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, died in Lombardy last Sunday, in his 61st year.

An effort is to be made to stop the shipping of Texas horned frogs to eastern cities, where they are metalized and used for hat ornaments.

It is claimed that if all the records of China were destroyed, there are thousands of scholars in that country who could repeat by word of mouth the history of that country from the present back to thousands of years before the Christian era.

Six per cent of the divorcees granted in the United States, are between people who have lived together more than 25 years.

During June there were in Texas 3,698 births, according to the state board of health's vital statistics' bulletin, and 1,487 deaths.

An international candle power has been established.

Base ball is now played at night in several cities; the grounds being brilliantly illuminated by electric lights and the movement of the ball is followed by powerful searchlights.

John D. Rockefeller, on July 9, increased his donations to the General Education Board by a gift of \$10,000,000, and also released the Board from the obligation to hold in perpetuity the funds contributed by him. This gift brings Mr. Rockefeller's donations to the General Education Board to \$52,000,000.

On July 19th., the twin tunnels extending beneath the Hudson River from the Pennsylvania Terminal Station in Jersey City to the Hudson Terminal Building in Manhattan, at Cortlandt Street, will be opened for operation. Trains will run from a five-track station, eighty feet below the Pennsylvania Terminal, to a five-track loop station beneath the Terminal Building. As soon as sufficient cars can be obtained from the builders, the twin tunnel, running parallel with the Hudson shore line on the Jersey side, and extending from the Pennsylvania to the Lackawanna terminals, will be placed in operation.

Ike Knight, recently found guilty

of the murder of Ed Larnon, and given 75 years, has been granted a new trial. This action is based on the claim that the jury heard the case discussed and that the jury was separated when one member was taken ill.

Practically all the space at the Dallas fair, has been taken.

A replica of the historic Alamo will be erected at the Dallas fair.

First work on the Galveston County causeway was inaugurated today, when erection of a construction camp and suboffice building was started at the mainland site of the causeway near the Galveston, Houston and Harrisburg Railroad Company's old bridge on Virginia Point.

**EXCITEMENT ON BORDER.**

Are Thicker Than Ever and Ready to Join General Reyes at Any Time.

There is great excitement along the border over the arrest of Mexican revolutionists at Fuerta and Sinaloa and it is declared a revolutionary junta exists in various Rio Grande cities, and revolutionists are stronger than ever.

It is now admitted the two men arrested in Eagle Pass were wanted for fresh revolutionary plots instead of participation in the uprising a year ago. It is declared the revolutionists are ready to join General Bernardo Reyes if any show of strength is made.

Troops have been sent to the border with instructions to closely guard the Rio Grande river that no revolutionists cross into Texas. The repressive measures of the Mexican government have tended to keep the revolutionary party active. Troops have been sent to El Paso also.

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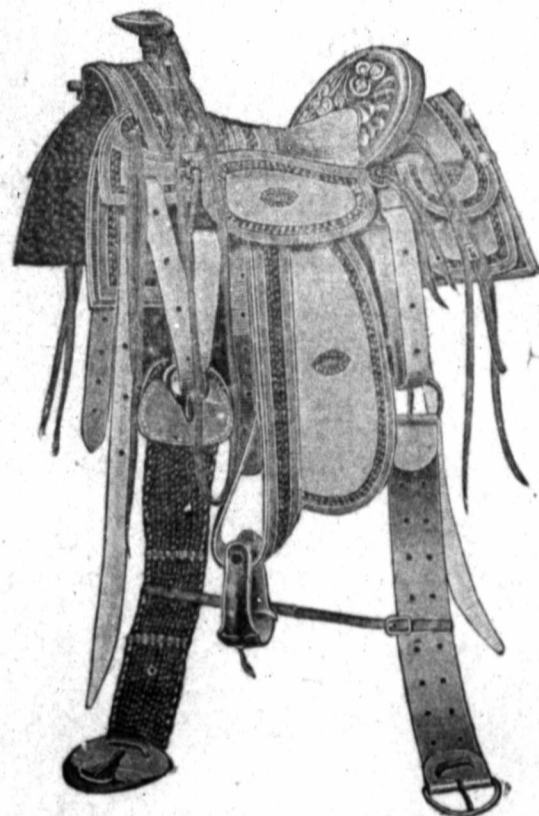
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## SPECIAL GINNERS' REPORT.

Crop Condition of 72 and Under Indicated by Advices From Correspondents.

Memphis, Tenn., July 19.—J. A. Taylor, president of the National GINNERS' Association, this afternoon issued the following report on the cotton crop:

Report from about half our correspondents under average date of the 16th indicate a condition of 72 and under. This is the lowest condition ever known at this date. Some sections of Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas show slight improvement, but others show deterioration.

Texas shows deterioration on account of severe drouth and hot winds. Scattered rains have fallen since the reports but in most cases have come too late, as reports show that cotton has stopped growing in most sections and is shedding forms and small bolls. It is the consensus of opinion that rains now will only make the plant shed more rapidly and there is very little chance to make a crop from the new growth on account of the weevil.

Heavy rains in Georgia and the Carolinas have caused a small loss in condition in that section. Oklahoma shows considerable loss in about half the State, due to hot, dry weather; the other half about holds its own.

Reports from the weevil district are that the damage being done now is very much less than in June, but with rains the damage will increase. Conditions will likely show further loss between now and the 25th, unless there is a general rain of two or three days in Texas.

### Don't Get Too Good.

Editor Bodine wields a trenchant pen on one of the Missouri journals. The other day in a fit of motion he penned the following:

Whatever you do, brother, don't get too good. There is a piety that is depressing, and which immediately breeds suspicion and distrust. Most every man has his faults and if our secret acts and thoughts, or even these things people know about us, but which we think they don't know about us, were held up to the public, we would shrink, cut to the quick, and flee to hide our moral and spiritual nakedness. Some of us get drunk and that's bad; some of us lie like dogs, and that's worse; some peddle vile talk, and that's worse; and some of us love money better than we do the truth, honor and goodness, and that's worse; some of us cheat steal and dodge our taxes, and that's worse; some slutaohrdrupp that "worsen" still, though among the elect it is sometimes con-

sidered a virtue. But the crowning sin of all is a hard, unloving heart and a soul without charity for the frailties of others which rejoices when others are crucified and which attempts to hide its secret joy with sniffling and pious deprecation. Men dislike such people, and God despises them. No whatever you do, don't get too good. Heaven is going to be a big surprise party to most of us.

### Thoughts On Texas.

One hears a good deal these days about State pride and city pride, and there is no doubt that much is being done to encourage and increase the interest and attachment of the citizen at both these points.

But what is now being done to enlarge and broaden and deepen the pride of the citizen for the country in which he lives? It will be admitted that entirely too little is being done.

All the residents of a county are partners in a common and most laudable enterprise. They have a common interest that centers at the court house and school-house and that permeates their business and social affairs. They should be more sympathetic and friendly than they are in many instances, and this is true particularly of those in the city who have prejudices against the country and of those in the country who are unfriendly toward the people in town.—Dallas News.

### Plainview Paragraphs

We had a very good rain Saturday which was appreciated by all. Crops are good in some parts of this country.

Mr. Almer Smith of Waco is in our community visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. John Loveless and Miss Blanche Franklin were united in marriage Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. A large crowd was present. We all wish them a long and happy life. Both were living in Plainview. We think they both did well.

A large crowd from Union was in our community Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. John Bird's daughters, Bettie and Susie, and Miss Wilson of Loraine were in our community Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Tompkins and family of Shepherd were in our community Sunday and Sunday night.

A small crowd of young folks from Looney Chapel were in our

community Sunday night. Mr. Charley Franklin and family of Colorado were out visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday night.

A small crowd from Herbert was in our community Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Free and son Ennis, returned home Wednesday night from a short visit to Abilene.

### "SI HAYSEED."

New arrival of ladies waists in latest styles and fabrics at Mrs. DeMoss'.

### HERBERT HINTS.

Bro. Davis from Abilene preached here Sunday night. Brother Davis is an able preacher. Come back and preach for us again Bro. Davis.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday by the pastor Bro. Farris.

A good rain badly needed in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. George VanZandt have a very sick baby.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Enyart Sunday.

Mr. Needham Brown was here Monday looking after his interests.

Some of the Herbert young folks went to Plainview Sunday.

Mr. Wagner is rebuilding his residence this week that was destroyed in the storm.

Mr. G. J. Griffin and his mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Sunday.

J. S. Barber and A. M. Northcutt made a business trip to Colorado Wednesday.

### "SWEET SIXTEEN."

### A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE.

Henry W. Grady's Eloquent Appeal to the South to Diversify Crops.

Col. R. T. Milner, State Commissioner of Agriculture, has given out for publication the following beautiful tribute to diversification delivered by Henry W. Grady at the Dallas Fair in 1888. It is an eloquent appeal to the farmer by one of the South's most gifted men.

"No one crop will make a people prosperous. If cotton held its monopoly under conditions that made other crops impossible—or under allurements that made

other crops exceptional—its dominion would be despotism.

"Whenever the greed for a money crop unbalances the wisdom of husbandry, the money crop is a curse. When it stimulates the general economy of the farm, it is the profiting of farming. In an unprosperous strip of California, when asked the cause of their poverty, the people say, 'Tobacco; for it is our only crop' In Lancaster, Pa., the richest American county by the census, when asked the cause of their prosperity, they say, 'Tobacco—for it is the golden crown of a diversified agriculture.' The soil that produces cotton, invites the grains and grasses, the orchard and the vine. Clover, corn, cotton, wheat and barley thrive in this same enclosure. The peach, the apple, the apricot and the Siberian crab in the same orchard. Herds and flocks graze ten months every year in meadows over which winter is but a passing breath, and in which spring and autumn meet in summer's heart. Sugar cane and oats, rice and potatoes are extremes that come together under our skies. To raise cotton and send its princely revenues to the West for supplies, and to the East for usury, would be misfortune if soil and climate forced such a course. When both invite independence, to remain in slavery is a crime. To mortgage our farms in Boston for money with which to buy meat and bread from Western cribs and smokehouses is folly unspeakable.

"This (diversification) is the road to prosperity. It is the road to manliness and sturdiness of character. When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields, and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit amid his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barn yards pitching his crops in his own wisdom, and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time and in his chosen market and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day. Great is King Cotton But to lie at his feet while the usurer and grain raiser bind us in subjection is to invite the contempt of man and the reproach of God. But to stand up before Him and amid our crops and smoke-

houses wrest from him the magna charta of our independence, and to establish in His name an ample and diversified agriculture that shall honor Him while it enriches us—this is to carry us as far in the way of happiness and independence as the farmer working in fullest wisdom and in the richest field can carry any people."

The Fort Worth Telegram's correspondent at Colorado seems to have the gift of Balaam as to his prophecies. A week or two ago he reported that the crops of Mitchell county were only one-tenth as good as they were last year. He had Colorado receiving a splendid rain on the 19th.



## THE CRY OF FIRE

is a dreadful one especially to the man who has neglected to insure. If you come in that class better get out of it at once.

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**Death of Mrs. M. A. Johnson.**

Fort Stockton and Pecos county grieves over the death of Mrs. M. A. Johnson, which occurred in her rooms in Mrs. Powers' apartment house, Saturday afternoon, July 10, at about 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Johnson was one of the oldest settlers in Pecos county, having moved here about the time of the abandonment of the military post.

Miss Mary Ann Kelly crossed the waters from London, England, with her parents when a child five years of age. Her parents settled in the then small town of St. Louis, where she lived until the age of 17, when she was married to Geo. W. Johnson, and immediately moved to Old Boston, in the State of Texas. Mr. Johnson remained in said town for a few years and from there moved to Jefferson, Texas, where he engaged in the mercantile business, which he successfully conducted until 1895, when being attracted by the advantages offered along the then new route of the Texas & Pacific railway, he moved his family and effects to Colorado, Texas.

During the year 1887, Mr. Johnson died and left a family of four children, besides his widow.

Mrs. Johnson, being thus thrown upon her own resources, and having a son, Howell, then a young lawyer with a good practice, living at Fort Stockton, decided to move out and make her home with him.

Mrs. Johnson always led an active life, and although she had a son, Howell, and two daughters, Mrs. Boren of Colorado, Texas, and Mrs. Jno. M. Odum of Fort Stockton, who were always ready and anxious to take her to their homes to live, she said that she preferred to have a home of her own, and therefore kept house in the apartments where she died.

During the early part of President Cleveland's first term, Mrs. Johnson was appointed postmistress for Fort Stockton, which office she held without practically any complaint until death called her.

Three children, besides a number of grandchildren and friends, are left to mourn her loss.

At her death Mrs. Johnson was 69 years, 9 months and 14 days old, as near as could be ascertained from the Bible record kept by the family. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ward officiating.

Her life of nearly three score years and ten was a life of usefulness and good deeds; her death was merely a transition to that reward which she has so justly earned.—Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

**J. M. Huddleston Killed.**

The town was very much shocked Thursday evening when it was learned that J. M. Huddleston had been thrown from a horse and fatally injured. He had started after the cows horseback when his pony shied at an object on the roadside throwing him violently to the ground his head striking a hard object. Mrs. N. H. Sandlin saw the accident and Mr. Hardin gave the alarm and he was quickly carried to his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Adams and a physician summoned. At first it was thought he was not seriously hurt, but about 5 o'clock he began to grow worse and died at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Huddleston and wife had moved here from Grand Saline several months ago and were making their home with their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Adams, their only child. He was a joyful companion and a good man and his tragic death was a severe shock to his family and friends. The remains were embalmed and shipped to Grand Saline Friday morning for burial.—Lorraine Advertiser.

**Important Notice.**

Some party or parties have made it a practice recently to drive into the cemetery and instead of driving along the streets, drive across the graves. The ladies of the Cemetery Association have spent much time, care and money in caring for the cemetery and are justly incensed at such acts of thoughtlessness or malicious mischief. The sexton has been instructed to keep a lookout for people who commit this mischief, and if detected they will be dealt with as the law provides. All are welcome to enter the cemetery at any time, but the ladies of the Association ask visitors to hold sacred the last resting place of the dead.

R. S. HAMILTON, Sexton.

**Officers Are Elected.**

The Mitchell County Fair Association held a meeting last Saturday and after attending to strictly routine business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Joe Stokes.  
Vice-President—W. V. Allen.  
Treasurer—Brooks Bell.  
Secretary—George B. Root.  
Directors—Joe Stokes, Ben S. Van Tuyl, W. V. Allen, Brooks Bell, and F. E. McKenzie.

**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.

**SOCIETY.**

Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall, the Rebekahs had their yearly installation of officers, a number of guests from Lorraine being present. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff was installed as Noble Grand.

Miss Jimmie Dillard, vice-Grand. Mrs. Clint Mann, secretary. Mrs. McKinney, treasurer. Miss Hattie Barnhill, conductress.

At the close of the beautiful and impressive service, the Odd Fellows as hosts to the Rebekahs served delicious cream and cake. Among the guests from Lorraine were Mr. and Mrs. Helm and Dr. and Mrs. Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss, Joe Justice and others went from here to Lorraine to be present at the installing of that lodge's officers.

The Mission Study Class of the Methodist church met Monday at Mrs. Hall's with Mrs. Simeon Shaw as leader. The lesson being upon the People of China.

The Methodist ladies ably assisted by other Christians, sent a large box of clothes, bedding and other necessities to the orphan children whose home was blown away at Dunn by the cyclone a few weeks ago. The people of Dunn raised over \$100.00 for them and the ladies of the church were making clothes, but the Colorado church felt it was their duty to aid too.

The Pythian Sisters had their installation of officers Thursday night. This was conducted by Mrs. A. J. Payne and Mrs. Buyl Cooper. Mrs. R. D. Ingram took the office of Most Excellent Chief, Miss Maud Avery, Excellent Chief, Mrs. A. J. Payne, Excellent Junior, Mrs. Obie Avery, Manager, Mrs. E. Pond, Mistress Records and Correspondence, Mrs. J. B. Annis, Mistress Finance, Mrs. Nellie Payne, Protector, Mrs. G. W. Donaldson, Guardian. At the close of the business part of the session a social meeting was held during which time appetizing refreshments were served and a most pleasant time enjoyed.

The Card Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Brooks Bell and a lovely afternoon enjoyed.

Mrs. Lasseter entertained the "21" Club Wednesday in a most hospitable and pleasant manner.

The Ladies Prayer Meeting held a splendid meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Sherwin. The meeting next week is with Mrs. Hazzard with Mrs. Nichols as leader.

**Market.**

The Central Circle of the Baptist Aid Society will have a market Saturday at the home of Mrs. Holmes Nichols. Phone all orders to Mrs. Nichols, chairman.

**League Program July 25th., 7:30 P. M.**

Subject—"Sustaining Grace"  
—Scripture 2 or., 11:16-33.  
Leader—Miss Julia McLure.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Leader's remarks:  
"Paul's Experience Paralleled"  
—Miss Myrtle Henson.  
Short talk on the life and work of William Cary—Miss Ina Wulfjen.  
Some facts of the life and work of David Livingston—Miss Eva Terry.  
Missionaries at work in China—Miss Beulah Ellis.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Song.  
Benediction.  
One hundred young people at this service.

**River Sand and Gravel.**

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**Notice to Places Seeking the Location of the West Texas Normal College.**

To Local Committees in Charge:

The committee to locate the West Texas Normal College will meet in Fort Worth on August 9, in the Worth Hotel, at 10 a. m. At that time and place the committee will receive sealed bids, and briefs setting forth the claims of each town desiring the location of the college. Oral arguments will be heard in supplementation of the briefs and bids under some limitation as to time, which will be announced at the meeting. After hearing what the representatives of the towns wish to say, the committee may proceed to eliminate such places as do not appear to be most desirable and thus reduce the number of applicants. From Fort Worth the committee will proceed to visit the few places that seem most desirable as locations and will complete its labors and make its report.

The following paragraph from the law establishing the school will indicate the points that the committee will notice in considering the claims of competing places:

"In considering the claims of each place that may ask for said school, the committee shall consider the healthfulness, accessibility and the general intelligence and social conditions of its people. The committee shall also consider the bonus or donations offered, whether in houses, money, land or other valuable considerations, which the respective places bidding for the location of said normal college may offer, and shall take into account all facts and circumstances of each place that may bid, and shall locate said normal college where it will most efficiently serve the state; provided, that the committee shall not sacrifice the permanent advantage of any location to the donations offered by any other place."

The Governor will not serve on the committee in person, but will appoint some one to serve in his place, as the law provides. He will be represented at the Fort Worth meeting by his appointee.

The committee from each place desiring the location of the normal should reduce its claims and propositions to concise terms, avoid-

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Eighteen thousand acres, the first slice of the great King Ranch of 1,250,000 acres, have just been sold to Burton and Danforth of San Antonio. Mrs. Harriet King, the owner of this princely domain, is said to own more land than any other woman in America. This sale, however, may seem that she intends to turn her great cattle ranch into farms.

The immense profits that these rich lands of the San Antonio country yield under cultivation makes it impossible that they shall long be held for grazing purposes.

**Letter to Sheriff Coughran.**

Dear Sir: Every job of Devoe is done with less gallons than ever before with any other paint.  
S. J. Flaid, Indianola, Fla., says: "All houses here are painted Devoe. The hot air is too trying for other paints. One coat Devoe is better than two of any other paint, so far as we know."  
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Yours truly  
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P. S.—W. L. Doss sells our paint.

Just Received—A shipment of the newest things in skirts, in all the fall styles. Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

**Want a Pound.**

London, July 17.—The largest order for radium ever given has been placed by Lord Iveagh and Sir Ernest Cassel. The quantity ordered is seven and one-half grams, rather more than a quarter of an ounce, and the price is \$150,000, equal to \$570,000 an ounce, or \$9,120,000 a pound. The largest amount bought hitherto has been one gram.

Its so if you saw it in the Record.

**"In Time of Peace Prepare for War!"**

Now while the farmers are busy making the cotton, which will be the basis of next fall's business, is the time to **BUY FURNITURE!**

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.

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**Special Music**

Miss Lucile Stonerod, who is taking a special course in music in the **CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC at Chicago** announces that she will open her music class in Colorado about September, 1st. She asks for all her old pupils and as many new ones as possible. Will teach at the A. L. Whipkey, residence.

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### LOCALS

Dr. P. C. Coleman received a wire from El Paso Saturday evening that Walter was not doing so well and he left on the 10:15 train.

J. B. Rese went west Monday morning.

W. M. Burns, living on the Harry Landers place, is always up at the front in bringing in farm products. Saturday he brought in a lot of milo maize, that was good enough for any year. He says he has 70 acres in Alabama Wonder cotton that will produce half a bale to the acre, and when ginned will offer the seed for sale.

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

#### HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

A. L. Scott went to Haskell Tuesday to visit his brother.

Miss Lightfoot is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. T. C. Merrell.

Miss Etta Doss is visiting the Misses Foster in Sterling City.

600 Sheets of special music at Doss'.

A delegation of Colorado citizens passed through here last Monday en route to San Angelo to confer with J. J. Lanin about building a railroad from Colorado to Sterling. We learned that Mr. Lanin informed them that, in case San Angelo failed to raise her bonus, he would seriously consider a proposition from Colorado.—Sterling City Record.

Mrs. Jack Smith of Gail and her sister, Miss Roby Dickson, visited friends and relatives in Colorado last week.

We do all kinds of repair work. Phone 309 and we will come and attend to the matter at once.

STONEHAM BROS.

Eldridge Crawford left last Saturday morning for Toyah where he will assist his brother, Charley.

Ads show which way the trade goes.—Watch them.

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

G. E. Low left Saturday morning for a protracted stay in Vernon, Texas.

#### Made in Colorado BOYER'S Sheet Metal Works.

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Wanted—At once to buy \$5,000 to \$10,000 worth of 1st Vendors Lein Notes. Write or call on HASTINGS LAND CO.

Malcom Blakeley of the hustling firm of Blakeley Bros., of Loraine, was a Colorado visitor Monday.

West Texas is thankful for the lower temperature prevailing the past several days.

The other day in Colorado two very pretty girls were talking about ice cream and cold drinks and one of them asked the other why she always went to Maxfield & McKinney's at the City Cafe to get her ice cream and she said: "Simply because they sell the best, there is nothing like it" and she was correct.

Captain Bob McNary of the growing town of Westbrook, was a Colorado visitor Monday.

Invitations are out for celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clayton, on Tuesday evening August 6th.

Price our goods before you buy.

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON

Rev. O. S. McIver, pastor of the Methodist church at Loraine, was a Colorado visitor Monday. He reports everything in that part of the moral vineyard progressing nicely.

The Alamo hotel is gaining in patronage every day. The reason why—the service is first-class.

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

Mrs. H. C. Beal and children went to Big Springs on a visit Tuesday morning.

Miss Belle Dozier and Dimple Gross went to Snyder this week for a visit.

The Debusk well is completed and an excellent quality of water in inexhaustible quantity is now afforded. We understand he will put in a pump and gasoline engine and the street sprinkling will soon begin again.

Mrs. Cullen, living on the Tuff ranch, rode out in the pasture one day last week horseback, and failing to return home, search was made for her in the afternoon. Some time in the night she was found in an unconscious condition and carried home. It is not known whether the horse threw her or stepped in a dog hole and fell on her. At this time reports have it that she is doing well and will soon be fully recovered.

The Record omitted to mention last week that the Crawford brothers had sold their tin shop to Stoneham Bros., who will in future conduct the business at the same stand.

Let us put you in some new gutters at once—before it rains again.

STONEHAM BROS.

Phone 309.

Dr. Sneed seems to be doing a land office business with his new traction well drill. He has completed one for C. C. Graves at his lumber yard, one for Dr. Ratliff, and one for Earnest Keathley, the past week. It was reported that in the Ratliff well, he went down 47 feet and got 40 feet of water.

W. W. Burns from the Landers farm, reports the prospects of a bale of cotton per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hall of Sweetwater are here this week recuperating and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall. Harry is an ex-newspaper man and has many friends in Colorado. He has been in bad health for some time and is here resting up.

Wyall A. Hall from "the Island" south of Loraine, spent Monday in Colorado with his family. Mr. Hall, a few weeks ago came in contact with a fractious horse and the result is he is nursing a broken ankle but manages to get around with the aid of a crutch.

Rev. Oscar McIver reports 40 acres of goobers near Buford that look fine.

T. J. Free, agent for Waters-Pierce Oil Co. Both office and residence phones No. 248. 7-26

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall of Sweetwater are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adamson of Snyder are visiting their mother, Mrs. Adamson at the home of Q. D. Hall.

Mrs. C. C. Blandford returned Tuesday from a month's visit to her sister (where 'bouts'???)

We make anything of tin from a teapot to a 300 barrel tank.

STONEHAM BROS.

Phone 309.

Miss Marion Bell of Tyler is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George W. Smith.

Mrs. Vivian Shropshire and little son left Wednesday for a visit to the family of Sam Wilkes in Garza county.

Hall, Jarman, Brooks Bell and Joe Merritt took their boys and went down on the river fishing Tuesday, catching enough fish for their dinner.

Mrs. B. F. Dulaney and Mrs. Turk are both reported quite sick.

Miss Kate Justice visited Loraine Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. J. McLure has been suffering greatly with rheumatism lately.

Colorado is humping itself in the matter of cement sidewalks. During the past week walks have been put down in front of the Presbyterian manse, the Church of Christ, Judge Shepard's, John Doss', Max Thomas and T. J. Harness and Dr. Coleman is preparing to put a walk in front of his home.

Mrs. C. C. Graves left Wednesday night for the mountains of Colorado to spend a season in recuperating her health.

### CAMP MEETING.

Vincent Church Meeting—All Are Invited.

We wish to extend through your columns a cordial invitation to everybody to come to the campmeeting at Vincent. It begins the 4th, Sunday in this month, Bro. J. C. Bukett will do the preaching.

Come to stay; we have a good camping place, plenty of good water, something to eat and cooks to prepare it, all free. My Brothers, my Sisters, come, come praying, come for the glory of God and the good of lost souls. Bring your lost ones with you and help win them to Christ. Lost friend, you come and let us help you find the Savior. You can afford to give the whole two weeks seeking the Salvation of your soul. If you found Jesus, it would be two weeks invested in the best way.

All are invited to come. Pray for us.

Vincent Church,  
by S. W. Greene.

### Coloradoans at Big Springs.

Miss Etta Doss of Colorado City arrived in this city Thursday morning on a visit to friends the guest of Mrs. Jno. Northington.

Chas. Jones of Colorado City spent Thursday here.

J. T. Johnson of Colorado City general manager of Western Wind mill Hardware Co., spent Wednesday in this city.

Claude Mitchell returned from Colorado City Tuesday where he has been visiting relatives the past week.—Big Springs Herald.

### Brotherhood Elects Officers.

At a meeting of the United Brotherhood at the Christian church Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—T. H. Roe.  
Vice-President—W. H. Goodwin.

Secretary—W. R. Morgan.  
A committee consisting of W. A. Crowder, A. J. Payne and G. D. Adams was appointed to look after the purchase of an organ for the tabernacle.

Messrs Wilson and Payne were elected organists. The other officers will be appointed later by the president.

### Married.

At Plainview, on Sunday, July 11th., at 8 o'clock p. m., Mr. J. L. Loveless to Miss Blanch Franklin, Rev. Gibbs officiating. The bride was raised in Mitchell county and is one of the most charming and accomplished ladies of this community. Both are to be congratulated on their wise choice of a partner with whom to meet the realities and responsibilities of life. The Record joins their many friends in wishing for them a long, prosperous and happy life.

### Special Music Notice.

Miss Reaville announces that she will open up her music class at the residence of Sam'l Gustine about Sept. 1st., and wishes to secure as large class as possible.

The Public School has eliminated the music department from the school and this class will be the Public School Music Department. Miss Reaville asks for all her old pupils and many new ones about September 1st.

### Read This.

Roseoe, 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.

### A 12 Passenger Wagonette.

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

GEO. B. ROOT.

### 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 & Snowdens wagon yard, or see Wm. Debusk. 7-30c

### 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.

## Summer Goods.

The Drug Business has its seasonal goods just as any other, and the progressive store is that one which keeps up with the passing seasons. Just now it is fishing tackle and all that pertains to the craft. Come and see our showing—it can not be surpassed in West Texas.

TOILET ARTICLES, SUN BURN REMEDIES, SOAPS, BATHING ACCESSORIES, and BASE BALL Supplies are in demand just now and we have the best made. Never go elsewhere for anything that should be carried by a first-class Drug Store. Come to us first.

Try Our Cold Drink Fountain

## Colorado Drug Company.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR THE COOK



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 no one can have any better. 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.

### THE PALACE MARKET

C. L. GRABLE, Prop.

Phone No. 96.

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

### Coffee

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

### Can Goods

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

### Vegetables

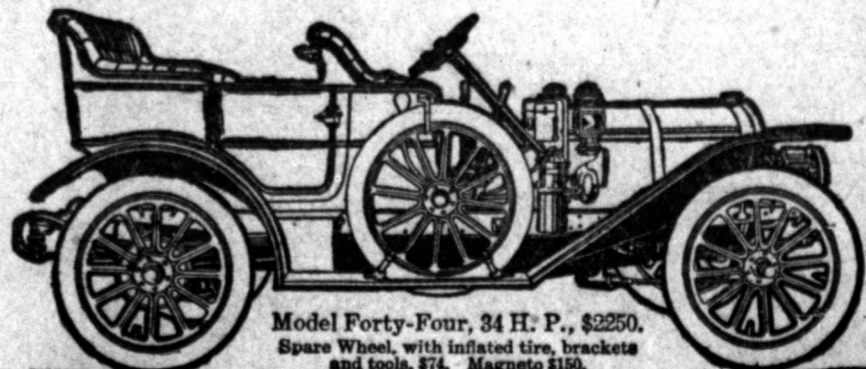
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### Try It on The Hills

Test this car at half speed on a hill or sand road where power and every ounce of it is needed. Notice how steadily and powerfully it pulls when running slowly under load. The capacity of the Rambler engine for doing this extra work is most noticeable at low engine speeds. This is because of the offset crank shaft.

## Rambler

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All that power which in other engines is lost through friction on the bearings and cylinder walls, is added to the driving force by the Rambler offset crank shaft. It reduces friction, eliminates hammer on bearings, gives more power. The straight-line drive delivers the power direct and with least frictional loss to the rear axle. Let us demonstrate these features and the silence and comfort of this car. Let us call at your home, and take you to your place of business some morning in a Rambler.

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