

Colorado Record.

A TRIP TO COLORADO.

For Colorado Record:
According to promise we will give you a few of our observations as we journeyed through the Rockies.

Leaving Sweetwater on the 18th of August over the Orient to Chilocoi, thence over the Fort Worth & Denver, we get a glimpse of the upper Panhandle, and found conditions very little different to this section. Some localities receiving more showers than others. Our first stop was at Trinidad. There we encountered the rains which came in torrents, damaging railroad property to such an extent that we were forced to lay over several days.

Trinidad is nestled at the mouth of a canyon, being surrounded by high mountains on three sides. This is a town of some importance being supported principally by the coal interests.

Our journey onward was along the eastern foot hills of the Rockies to Walsenburg, then westward over a high range of mountains, by way of La Veta Pass. Nothing worthy of note attracted our attention until we began to ascend the mountains. Here great engineering skill was brought to bear in building the road, for the iron horse which snorted, puffed, and kept up a distressing noise as he climbed the grades. The road coils and twists around like a serpent as it ascends the mountains. The scenery here is beautiful, indeed. Tall pines and spruce watched over a profusion of flowers intermingled with raspberries. The air was cool, a mixture of spring and fall. As our journey over the pass was early in the morning it did seem cool enough for frost. Our descent was down a canyon which brought us into the San Louis valley proper at Alamosa. This valley is a wide extended plain, comprising as much territory as some of the northern states, and the great river, Rio Grande having its head waters in the snow capped mountains on the west, which constitute the continental divide. It winds its way through the center of the valley, giving life and beauty to vegetation, where soil conditions are favorable. Our first stop in the valley was Monte Vista. This is by far the loveliest place we have found in any of our travels. Texas or elsewhere. We found here a town of 2,500 inhabitants, supported chiefly by agricultural interests. The town is well laid off, each square, a row of trees lines the banks of each ditch, making a most beautiful grove. All houses are neat and substantial; concrete walks on the major portion of the streets, beautiful lawns of blue grass and white clover; all ditches filled with water; and pure ice-cold water bubbling from artesian wells in nearly every yard; a soil marvelous in its irrigation features and peculiar in its soil formation, yielding bountifully.

It is not generally known that the garden of Eden was sub-irrigated, but such was the case, for Holy Writ tells us that there went a river, divided into four heads to water the garden. Sub-irrigation is the best in the world, thus the Lord watered the garden without entailing much labor on man, His handiwork.

They have a peculiar soil formation adjacent to Monte Vista, of water, gravel and sandy loam. The valley has shallow water near the surface. It is said that as the snow begins to melt the water begins to come nearer the surface, but not near enough to support vegetation without irrigation. Ditches are made and filled with running water from the river. The water sipes laterally and raises the water sufficiently to support vegetation, low places receiving too much. Quite an area of small grain and potatoes are grown here successfully with but little labor. Alfalfa is only a partial success, surface rooted plants taking the lead. We found vegetables, suited to cool climates and short seasons, growing luxuriantly. The altitude is too great for the successful growing of fruits, only some of the minor sorts. A kind of English pea is grown for pasturing sheep and hogs. The best farmers rotate with peas and

grain. Not by any means have all the lands in the valley proven successful for crop growing. We saw quite an area that has been abandoned. A large flouring mill, and an elevator, erected by the farmers, independent of the mill are still as death. The cause of this failure may be attributed to various causes; too much alkali, too much sipe, and sometimes not enough water.

It is hard to convey to the mind of the reader who has never toured the west, a clear idea how quickly soil and conditions change. The valley has large stock interests.

In many places the canyons bring down the snow water in creeks, far out into the plain. The water is then carried by means of ditches over the low level ground in its natural state, and produces a luxuriant growth of grass which is cut for hay and also grazed. These water supplies are only obtained during the melting of the snow.

Sizing up the San Louis valley we pronounce it a stock and grain country.

We noted that the Rio Grande at this point is larger than at El Paso. There has been no lack of water this year. The snow was heavier last winter than it had been for years, also the summer rains.

After painstaking investigation of different sections we rendered a report of the section we went to investigate and have no cause to retract or change our opinion as every added information confirms the belief that we were correct in our report.

After fulfilling our mission we longed to go across the great divide, where the apple, the pear and the cherry do grow. We actually climbed the cherry tree and plucked the ripe, delicious cherries. This made us think of the little ditty we used to sing:
"The higher you climb the cherry tree,
The ripier are the cherries.
Th sooner you court the pretty girl,
The sooner you will marry."
It brought back the scenes of our boyhood days in good old North Carolina, where all the fruits of a temperate climate grow.

As we ascended the divide by way of Marshall's pass, two engines are employed to pull the train. The road over this pass is a narrow gauge; the grades are very steep; how the engines do labor! The Arkansas river heads on the divide and makes off to the east. The Gunnison heads on the other side and makes off to the west. The railroads follow the rivers through the canyons, finding outlet on the west in the Uncompahgre valley, and on the east to the plains country. From the mountain heights it looks like a rough hollow which makes it better for fruit growing. The fruit region comprises the elevated plateaus or mesas. The lower grounds are used for hay and grain purposes. The soils of the mesas are gravelly, reddish loam. Apples are more extensively cultivated than other fruits by reason of their fine keeping and shipping qualities. Orchard lands run high, (bearing orchards sometimes commanding \$1000 per acre). The elevations run from 4000 to 6000 feet in the valley.

Uncle Sam, with his reclamation service has bored a tunnel, six miles long, 2000 feet under a range of hills to carry the waters of the Gunnison river to the Uncompahgre valley, that they may have ample water to irrigate all arable lands. So accurate was the survey and work that men working from opposite sides met in the center varying not over three inches. Great is the creature we call man. "We are wonderfully and fearfully made." Away back in the beginning God said to man, "Subdue the Earth" and his works testify that he is making some progress.

What do we think of the country? Some of it we like fine. They have a bumper crop this year. They claim to have a two million dollar crop of fruit in the Uncompahgre valley this year and a remunerative market in the east. But there is another side. Suppose the eastern markets are

full, Mr. Coloradoan has to wait until we get hungry. The climate is said to be healthful and pleasant, and upon the whole a desirable country to live in.
Yours truly,
T. J. DAVIS.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

On next Monday the Colorado Public Schools will have its formal opening in the auditorium of the high school, conducted by Rev. Henson.

Because of an absolute necessity the board of trustees have abolished the South side school, so all pupils from over the river, in all grades, will assemble with the other pupils in the auditorium on next Monday, and there they will be assigned to their respective rooms, and teachers.

On account of shortness in funds and in order to continue the school for a period of nine months the 7th grade will be taken in the High school and given the benefit of more experienced and better qualified corps of teachers, thereby bringing them in direct contact with three men and two lady teachers and we feel sure that the 7th grade will be, or should be, benefited and stimulated as it has never been before in the history of our schools.

The following is a list of the teachers and the grades in which each will work:
Primer Department—Miss Pearl Graham.
First Grade—Miss Mamie Rordan.
Second Grade—Miss Mozella Dry.
Third Grade—Miss Julia McLure.
Fourth Grade—Miss Fannie Millre and Miss Stella Routh.
Fifth Grade—Miss Minnie Best and Miss Helen Kennard.
Sixth Grade—Mr. H. L. Lowry (Principal Central Ward).
High School—Supt. C. L. McDonald, science; Prin. Frank H. Newlee, Latin and German.
Miss Nannie Ellis, English.
Mr. W. A. Payne, Mathematics.
Miss Floy B. Parkinson, History
In regard to the above named new teachers in the High school, I wish to say in justice to them, that Mr. Payne holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the Trinity University, and Miss Parkinson holds a Bachelor of arts degree from the Texas Christian University. Both come highly recommended by all who know them and we feel quite certain that fortunate is any community to secure their services. The other High school teachers have been here before and they need no recommendation. As to the new grade teachers, all come highly recommended, being graduates of some State institution, and have had experience in teaching.

As usual the entrance examinations will be held Friday and Saturday the 10th and 11th. No examination will be given later.

On account of the crowded conditions in our lower grades, we can't say until after Monday, whether we can admit unders or not. As soon as this can be determined it will be made known.

We hope to see all the old students return and gladly welcome them with the new ones. Wishing you the most pleasant as well as the most profitable school year in your history.
C. L. McDONALD.

The primary school building and lots have been sold to Mr. Thos. Dawes. The board has reserved the right to use the building this year. The people of Colorado should take advantage of this unusual opportunity and give Mr. Dawes all the encouragement necessary to start a new enterprise. It is Mr. Dawes' intention to establish here on those lots a conservatory of music, making such improvements and adding such a corps of teachers as is necessary to make this institution first-class in every particular, and will do everything possible to affiliate it with the Trinity College, London, the finest conservatory of music in the world.

Bell County is now in the throes of a most hearted, yet may say hurried prohibition campaign. Bell is now in the "wet" column. West Times.

BUFORD BREEZES.

The Baptist meeting started Friday night under the management of Rev. Holmes Nichols and Rev. J. S. Gibbs. Attendance is good and promises of a successful meeting.

W. T. Rogers and family and Miss Hardy are visiting relatives in Jones county.

J. F. Walling and family are visiting relatives in Stonewall and Knox Counties.

Tom Daughtry returned last week from a protracted trip thru Kent, Stonewall and Seurry counties.

Miss Fannie Farmer of Colorado is visiting the family of M. M. Smith.

W. C. Calloway and family are visiting relatives in Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hagler and Mrs. J. H. Bedford are visiting relatives in Fannin county.

Miss Mattie Killian has left for Stephenville where she will attend school.

R. O. Wheeler and family are taking an extensive trip on the plains.

Nat L. Hardy returned Tuesday from the West Texas Socialist Encampment at Lueders, and reports a grand time, large crowds and three fine speeches per day for the entire week.

Noll Gist and family of Jones county are visiting his brother A. C. Gist this week.

S. C. and Noll Gist made a business trip to Martin county last week.

Nat L. Hardy spent Saturday night in the Shepherd community.

A nice shower fell Sunday afternoon and was greatly needed.

The entertainment at Mr. Sprull's Tuesday night was greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Mrs. M. M. Smith is visiting her brother who is very sick at McGregor. She will visit Waco and Crawford before she returns.

H. F. Wheeler is attending the meeting here.

E. M. McCreless of Union is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Reece Bedford.

Mr. Eural McGuire of Union is visiting frnds in this neighborhood.

Miss Eva Young of Colorado is the guest of the Misses Hardy.

Miss Nellie Hardy spent a few days in Colorado last week.

Messrs. J. B. Neal, Birmingham, Tom and Marion Daughtry and Nat L. Hardy attended W. O. W. lodge at Colorado Thursday night.

A number of the Buford young people attended meeting at Valley View Sunday.

Church meeting at the Christian church was not so well attended Sunday on account of the protracted meeting in the adjoining neighborhood.

UNION UNITS.

As I haven't seen anything from our section lately I decided to give you a few dots myself.

No very strange happenings for the past few days, except Mr. Jones, who moved from A. A. Dorn's place, a couple of months ago, has made his return and I hope the people around here won't bother him, and will let him stay among us for he is a jolly good fellow and ought to have a hearty welcome.

Mr. George L. Selvidge, moved from our community to Lorraine, last week. We regret to give him up and can say that Union's loss is Lorraine's gain.

Bro. Sweeney's protracted meeting is over; we think the results good.

Our crops are suffering for rain now, although partial showers fell in this section last Sunday.

Prof. Hood opened school at Union last Monday, and we bespeak for him a hearty co-operation in that line.

Say Mr. Editor, what has become of Plunket? Probably he may bob up next.

I am glad to note that Judge McCallum who had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago, is fast improving.
CITIZEN.

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

PLAINVIEW POINTS.

The health of the community is still good.

The crops in this section of the country are beginning to suffer for rain.

Mrs. Noel Yates and son Terrel, are visiting the families of H. J. Free and A. C. Costin, this week.

A large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Free and son Newman, in company with a crowd from Looney, went to Coahoma on Friday last. They returned Monday.

Rev. McIver filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Mr. Frank Free was at home a few minutes Sunday.

CHAMPION CHIMES.

Health of the community very good at present.

We had a nice shower Sunday evening which was greatly needed as the late maize is burning for want of rain.

Mr. W. R. Womack and wife and little son were visiting in our midst a few days ago.

Our new school house is completed. Mr. J. G. Merrell purchased the old school house and moved it to his farm for a beam.

Mr. John Griffin, Hugh Wells and families have returned from Mineral Springs, W. are glad to have them back with us again.

Quite a crowd from this place attended Fifth Sunday singing at Zion's Rest church.

Walter Gibbens and Joe Beal and families have returned from Coleman county. They say there is cotton in Coleman county that would make a bale per acre.

The protracted meeting at Valley View closed Sunday night with four additions to the church.
BRIGHT EYES.

Van Tuyl Ranch.

Cotton picking will begin pretty soon in our community.

J. A. Powell went to Colorado Tuesday.

Mr. Moore, residing near Silver school house, gave a party Tuesday night, which was well attended.

W. R. Powell and family went to Colorado Wednesday.

J. T. Powell left Thursday for his old home place in Hill county. He will probably make that his future home.

Our new school building is completed, and it will be known as the Landers school house.

J. M. Bailey has the best crop in our community, which is a very good one indeed.

Rybon Bailey says he is bound for El Paso. He intends to secure a job on a ranch at that place.

Fred McCaslad and family have returned home from a visit with relatives in Taylor Co.

Mr. Harry Langford and family spent the Sabbath with J. A. Powell and wife.

Clarence Bagwell and family spent the Sabbath with S. S. Gardner and family.

Mrs. Eva Powell and Misses Carrie and Willie Bailey were the guests of Mrs. Emma Powell.

Rybon Bailey and Emmet Boatright were at Mr. S. S. Gardner's Sunday evening.

A son of L. T. York residing in Taylor Co. is visiting friends and relatives here.

A small shower of rain fell in our midst Sunday evening. Health of the community is good.

HERBERT HINTS

Several of Herbert's people have been visiting at Seven Wells this week.

Miss Gerly Casper has been a pleasant caller at the home of the Misses Falkners the first part of the week.

Mr. Hood and Sons are now in Taylor Co. on a prospecting trip.

The young folks had a most delightful time at an old-fashioned Fruit Supper given at Mr. and Mrs. Mosher's last Saturday night.

Mrs. Miles is visiting her brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Euyart this week.

Mr. J. T. Edington returned home Monday after a weeks stay at Mr. Hood's.

Miss Miller visited Miss Minnie Hood Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Welch spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Colorado.

Miss Clara Welch and farther and mother are visiting in Merkel this week.

West Texas Commercial Clubs.

The program for the meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, at Lorraine, Sept. 14th, is as follows: 9:30 a. m.—Address of welcome, W. H. Henthorn, Mayor.

Response.—Hon. W. T. Potter, President.

10:00 a. m.—Address: "Possibilities of Kaffir corn and milo maize."—Dr. Carleton R. Ball, Government expert, representing the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

10:45 a. m.—Address: "Needs of Central West Texas from an Agricultural Standpoint." Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of State Experimental Station.

11:30 a. m.—Address: Hon. A. B. Davidson, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas.

12:00 p. m.—Address: "Good Roads." Judge Jas. P. Stinson, County Judge, Jones County.

12:30 p. m.—Lunch.

2:00 p. m.—Address: Hon. Ed R. Cone, Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Texas.

3:00 p. m.—Illustrated Lecture on Texas, by J. A. Arnold, President Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

4:00 p. m.—Address: "Commercial Clubs and their Relations to Town and vice versa." O. P. Thomas, Abilene, Texas.

4:30 p. m.—Business session.

From Westbrook.

Miss Clara Reaville was here Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. J. A. Sweeney.

We are informed that J. R. Hastings and family will move here shortly to get the advantage of the Westbrook High School.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lassetter, on Wednesday evening Sept. 1, Miss George Lassetter was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Alvin M. Bell of this place. Rev. W. B. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Judge W. C. McCallum one of our most popular citizens living about five miles from town suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday evening at his home, which affected his right side, leg and arm rendering them almost useless. He came to town with his son Emmitt and we learn that while he has not recovered full use of his limbs, he had improved some Wednesday, we join his many friends in wishing him a full and rapid recovery.

Misses Tommie Griffin and Margaret Lassetter, while out driving near town Monday evening, saw a rattlesnake crossing the road, and one of them stung it with a whip and Miss Griffin laid rocks on his snakeship's head and body and stood on them while Miss Lassetter cut off the rattles with a hairpin, which she will keep as a trophy.


Notice Farmers.

The West Texas District Farmers Union convenes at Sylvester, September 16th and 17th. This is to be a general rally and everybody is invited to come. The session on the 16th will be devoted to the work of the Union and will be secret; but on the 17th the doors will be open for all. We cordially invite you to attend these meetings.

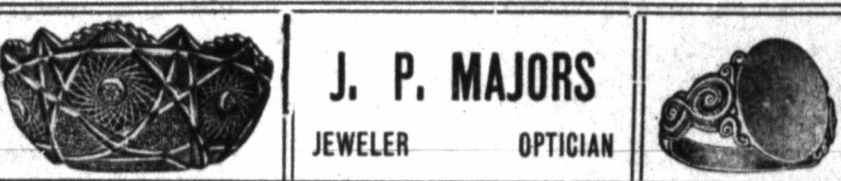
L. M. REED, for Committee.

A. M. Kennedy gave it out at Sherman Monday that he would be a candidate for the legislature and for the speakership at next election. As he is a strong Bailey man a hot fight is expected.

Several papers are asking what is a democrat? Our Senior Senator gives one definition, while our Junior Senator gives another. In the days of the Whigs a democrat was one who "never scratched a ticket or refuse a drink" and advocated free liquor and squatters rights.



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JEWELER OPTICIAN

A. J. Payne

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.



HUG ON TO YOUR MONEY

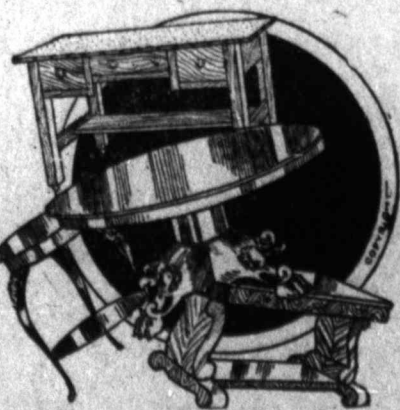
rather than spend it for poorly made furniture. You might as well have none as to have some that is no good except to look at.

Our Furniture is for Use

as well as looks. Our bedroom, parlor and dining-room sets are as pretty and graceful as can be. But their chief merit is their honest construction which means long service. That and low prices are our claims to your consideration.

DINING, PARLOR and LIBRARY TABLES

are special features of our furniture display. We know you will like their appearance. No one could help doing that.



We Know you will Like

the quality which will prove itself when you put the tables in use. We know that you will like the prices, too. They are special for this sale and the saving is amazing.

J. H. GREENE
Your House Furnisher.

SPEEDY HORSES COMING

Sensational Automobile Races Also at State Fair

FOR THE WORLD'S RECORD

Dan Patch and Minor Heir to Contest For Supremacy—Exposition Begins October 16.

Brilliant turf events in the harness and running horse classes, steeplechase races in the way of new and sensational features, and automobile contests, for the championship of the world on circular track the last three days of the Fair, will make the twenty-fourth annual exposition of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 16, and continues sixteen days, long live in history. Fifty thousand dollars in purses, stakes, cups and trophies will be awarded in the speed department, and men, well known in the great racing circuits of the North, predict that this program of the Fair, will be the great Southern event.

In the speed horse program, the offerings are divided as follows: Six harness stake races of \$1200 each; five harness purse races of \$1000 each; eight harness purse races of \$500 each; and other purse races that will be made up each day before contested. Then there will be four great stake races for \$1000 each in the running classes; four great steeplechase races, all \$500 each with subscriptions added; and four running races each day in addition for purses from \$200 to \$400.

All the above stakes have been filled. The horses entered are the greatest on the American turf. The steeplechase horses entered were features of the New York and Philadelphia meets last spring and their work promises to be sensational. Dan Patch, 1:55 1-4 and Minor Heir, 1:59 1-4, two of the world's greatest race horses, Dan Patch holding the world's record for the mile, will race for supremacy on the afternoon of Monday, October 18. These horses cost their owner \$100,000. Dan Patch costing \$60,000 and Minor Heir \$40,000. The race will be for the world championship.

Manufacturers of automobiles have notified the State Fair management that they will make the State Fair automobile meet the Southern event. The management will offer \$4,500 in cash prizes in the races that will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the last week of the Fair. All the great drivers of the Union will be here. The harness track, upon which the races will be held, has been banked in order to protect the automobilists who declare they will lower the track record made by Barney Oldfield in his Green Dragon. In other words these daring drivers are going to endeavor to make this mile in less than 49 seconds, and will bring the greatest racing automobiles in America today to the Fair for that purpose. The races will be for supremacy and as the result will demonstrate the superior qualities of each automobile, the drivers are preparing for a test supreme. Officers will be stationed around the track as the automobilists when going the mile in less than sixty seconds, will have no opportunity of stopping their machines should a break come. There will be hundred mile races, novelty races, rooster races and races of every conceivable description, and it is declared that Dallas will be the Mecca of the entire automobile world during the last three week days of the Fair.

A splendid program for the entire sixteen days of carnival has been arranged. Each day will have new and novel features, and there will be one continuous round of amusement, entertainment and educational features from Saturday, October 16, to Sunday, October 31. The special days designated so far follow: Saturday, October 16, Children's Day; Sunday, October 17, Sacred Concert Day; Monday, October 18, Dan Patch Day; Tuesday, October 19, Confederate Day; Wednesday, October 20, Mothers' Day; Thursday, October 21, Dallas Day; Friday, October 22, Panhandle Day; Saturday, October 23, Press Day and Traveling Men's Day; Monday, October 25, G. A. R. Day and Woman's Relief Corps Day; Tuesday, October 26, Spanish War Veterans' Day; Wednesday, October 27, Prosperity Day; Thursday, October 28, Raceway Day; Saturday, October 30, Prohibition Day; Sunday, October 31, Sacred Concert Day.

The dog show at the Fair promises to be the center of popularity. Five hundred aristocratic canines of all breeds will be exhibited in the new building which has been erected for the express purpose.

Press Day at the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 16 and continues sixteen days, will be Saturday, October 23. On this day the newspaper makers of Texas and their families will be the guests of the association. The official press badge this year, to be a handsome gold plated and ivory tinted fob that will entitle the editors and their families to everything of an amusement and entertainment nature on the Fair Grounds, as it should be, for the Press of Texas has stood by the Fair in fat and lean years and its hearty co-operation has done much to make the institution the success that it is.

The twenty-fourth annual State Fair of Texas will be held at Dallas October 16-31. For this great event the management is expending \$100,000 in improvements. A new division has been created for the school children of the state. In this division manual art work, domestic science and all articles of children's handiwork will be exhibited and generous prizes will be awarded. Wonderful indeed is the influence of this "great institution. Its generous offerings encourage the child, chant and the livestock breeder, the farmer, the mechanic, the merchant, the Texan have a right to boast that they have the greatest State Fair on earth.

Bully For Colorado.

We had begun to despair of the Colorado boys adding anything to their fame as fans, or laurels to their crown as rooters.

Since their game with Snyder the Colorado boys had smarted under the collar until they had come to thirst for the blood of their victors as a sacrifice upon the altar of the diamond. So it was, when the Snyder boys came down last week for another tilt, the mettle of the home team was up and boiling for the fray.

The first game went to the boys from Scurry, by a margin of 3, the score being Snyder 4, Colorado 1. The batteries for the first game were Brockman and Hicks for Snyder, Cooper and Hughes for Colorado. The defeat aroused the Berserker blood of the Colorado boys, and the two next games were played as a double header on Saturday. The batteries for both teams were changed, Adams and Brockman vouching for Snyder and Hughes and Munns safeguarding Colorado's interests. The first game was hot, quick and devilish, resulting in a score of 5 for Colorado. If Snyder was in this game it does not appear on record. The second game of the double header found Stanfield and Brockman in the box for Snyder and Muns and Hughes doing the act for Colorado. The game was not quite so neat an exhibition as the first, but good ball was played notwithstanding the boys on both sides were a bit fagged, but the home boys thrashed out 5 runs to Snyder only 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Munns. For 18 innings he held the box, and was in good form in the 18th. It was great work even for a professional, this kind of weather. And so it is the Colorado boys get their revenge and glut their satisfaction for this season. Sic transit gloria mundi, semper paregoric doflix seat!

Noble Work, This.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church of Colorado, deserve special notice for the noble work they have done the past year. It is an aid in truth as well as in name. Last Thursday was the close of the year's work, and when the treasurer made her report, the membership was as much surprised at the showing they had made as an outsider. It was an exemplification of the fact that to make the highest success, one must so lose oneself in work that the aim is forgotten.

Including two large boxes sent the Buckner Orphans' Home, the Society had made and expended, in support of the various enterprises fostered by the denomination, the sum of \$1,045.25. A part of this was spent on the local church.

At the meeting last Thursday, the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson
Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Neal.
Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Hooper.

Religious Discussion.

There will be a public religious discussion at Champion, 8 miles southeast of Lorraine, on Monday, Sept. 13th, between Rev. O. S. Melver, of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. A. Parker, of the Baptist church, on the following points:

That immersion of the body in water is the only scriptural mode of baptism; Rev. Parker affirms, Rev. Melver denies.

That close communion as practiced by Baptists is scriptural; Rev. Parker affirms, Rev. Melver denies.

That infant baptism is scriptural; Rev. Melver affirms, Rev. Parker denies.

That the scriptures teach that it is impossible for a child of God to fall away and be lost; Rev. Parker affirms, Rev. Melver denies.

Both the Methodist and Baptist churches are doing active and efficient work in the above community, and much local interest attaches to the discussion.

Plymouth Rock Cockerels for Sale.—I have for sale a limited number of fine, young, servicable barred ringlet Plymouth Rock Cockerels, hatched from eggs direct from Thompson.

E. J. HAMNER.

McKinney Nursery Co.

J. T. Harness, Agt.
Fruit trees, nut trees, shade trees and everything else found in a first class nursery. See him before you buy. 10-809.

HERE AGAIN

Here comes your little groceryman back, stronger and better than ever before the fire. Competition or anything else can't keep me down. I am a stayer from away back and hope my customers are the same.

Will open just as soon as the carpenters get through with the house, just across from the City National Bank, next door west of Dozier Brothers Barber Shop. Come and trade with a man that will save you money.

F. A. Burks Grocery Co.

COLORADO Gravel and Sand

I have now in operation one of the finest Gravel and Sand pits ever opened on the river. Good clean stuff. Give me a chance at your business.

Frank Williams
CONTRACTOR and SHIPPER
COLORADO CITY TEXAS



"TOM, TOM THE PIPER'S SON stole a pig and away he run." Tom probably yielded to an uncontrollable desire for a taste of fine pork. For lovers of choice pork products we have a toothsome and tempting array at all times, that includes delicious young roasters, fine chops and loins, fresh hams and finely flavored sausage, besides spare ribs at bed rock prices.

Broadus & McGuire.

Saddles, Harness and Saddlery Hardware

Lap robes, Driving Gloves, Navajo Blankets.
Saddles and Harness made to order by expert workmen.
ANNIS & JOHNSON
Successors to
S. GUSTINE

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Next week, I will move to the Simpson block opposite City National Bank. This move is made because I get cheaper rent, equally as good location and the expense saved by the move will be given to my many satisfied customers in the way of low prices and good workmanship.
Thanking one and all for past patronage and soliciting your future trade in my new place after next week, I am,
Yours to serve,
MANUEL
The Tailor.

Special Notice.
After Sept. 11th, all barber work will be strictly cash. We have no customers that we wish to lose, but are just compelled to raise some money. "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none."
Very respectfully,
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QUEER FEED

to expect an animal to thrive on is the stuff that some people furnish their stock with. Some animals can thrive on most anything, but your horse, cow or mule, who is your faithful servant, should have good, nourishing food such as is furnished by

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The Man With Forethought

is a great deal better off than the man with hind sight. He doesn't wait until the accident happens decide upon taking out

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He come here to-day and makes application for a policy.

The terms are low for one of the most liberal policies that ever was issued.

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Cream of Eastern Markets Brought to your Door.

Our buyer has just returned from the Eastern markets where she purchased the most complete line of

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ever shown in Colorado. These goods are now arriving and are ready for your inspection. You never have to apologize for anything you get here.

Our showing of Ladies tailored suits leaves nothing to be desired in fit, style or quality. We carry also separate coats, skirts, shirt waists. This complete showing of outer garments for fall and winter wear, selected with the greatest care and offered at prices exceedingly reasonable, can not fail to attract and interest you.

Too much can not be said of our stock of trimmings.

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We are prepared to out fit the children from head to foot for school---Hats, lingerie, ribbons and full tailored suits.

Our line of hair goods and hair ornaments is full and varied.

Our Millinery Department

is brim full of the latest creations of New York and Parisian artists. Every taste and condition has been considered and we only ask an inspection of what we offer to secure your patronage.

The most attractive feature of our entire lines is the reasonable price. We invite your most critical inspection.

Mrs. Jas. DeMoss

A Public Debate.

There will be a public debate at the Buford school house on Saturday night, Sept. 25, with the following subject: Resolved, That we need a Socialist Form of Government. Affirmative, Nat. L. Hardy; Negative, J. W. Farmer. The time will be one hour and a half. The public is invited to attend this speaking.

Mr. John R. Graves received the sad message Tuesday morning that his mother who lived at Alvin, Texas, with a daughter, had died Sunday, Sept. 5th. She was 91 years of age, and had for many years been totally blind. For a few weeks prior to her death, she had been a great sufferer. It is a source of great satisfaction to "Uncle John" that he paid his mother a long visit last spring.

It costs more to get the best but you can always get the best at Doss' drug store. Anybody can buy cheap imitation goods but it takes money to buy the best and the best is none too good for Doss' customers.

Tom Hollis, the stone cutter, was brought back from San Angelo this week by Sheriff Coughran to answer some petty charge. He left here Sunday night.

***** WANT CONCRETE WORK. *****

In view of the recent ordinance passed by the City Council, you will doubtless want some concrete work done. If so it will be to your interest to see me before making a deal with anyone. I am prepared to do any kind of concrete work on the shortest notice and according to the latest and best methods, and as cheap as is consistent with first class material and good workmanship. In any event see me before closing a deal for your work.

GREEN DELANEY
Colorado, Texas.

Mr. John W. Thomas, son of our fellow townsman, Rev. R. W. Thomas was married on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Coats, Texas, to Miss Marguerite Jewell Stephenson. The home of the happy couple will be at Iolanthe, Sterling county.

Rev. R. W. Thomas gave a splendid address before the United Brotherhood last Sunday afternoon. The appointments for the next two weeks are: Sept. 12, A. H. Weston; Sept. 19, Judge F. Thurmond.

Mr. W. M. Burns, living on the Harry Landers place, is a farmer right. When a thing is scarce he always has some of it to sell, and is always among the very first to bring to market the very finest products of the farm. This week he remembered the poor, hard-worked and neglected newspaper man and brought in the finest watermelon we have seen this season. Thanks, Brother Burns, may you live long and prosper, is our earnest wish.

Best selection of Manicure sets at DOSS' drug store.

Mr. J. D. Moore and wife are recent additions to the citizenship of Colorado. Mr. Moore is a graduate in pharmacy and the prescriptionist at W. L. Doss drug store.

Judge Beal and Attorney R. C. Crane, of Sweetwater, were here on business last Friday.

The Palace Market gives perfect satisfaction with its new system of keeping your account. You know every day just what you owe them.

Money Loaned.

On farms and ranches in amounts from \$4,000 up to \$50,000, five to eight years on 2 per cent.
L. E. LASSETER.

The services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night were in the nature of an appreciation of Miss Dickson Roe, who left the next day for the scene of her missionary labors in China. There was a good audience, and Pastor Elliott feelingly spoke of her spirit of devotion and consecration to the Master's cause, basing his discourse upon the 8th verse of the 1st chapter of the Acts. Never before, perhaps, has a missionary gone to tell the old, old story to those who sit in darkness, better equipped, with more zeal for the work, a stronger confidence in the call, or followed by more earnest prayers, and laden with more well wishes and benedictions than she.

We wish to announce to the ladies of Colorado and all the surrounding country that we have a beautiful new stock of fall millinery and all hair ornaments. We have been here a number of years and ask all our old friends and also new ones to come, see our goods and get prices, etc. We are better and more able and willing to serve than ever before. Come to see us at the C. M. Adam's store.
Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Coming!—Gingham, Chambray and all kinds of wash dresses for the school children, at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Delightful Church Reception.

Friday evening the beautiful Bertner home and lawn was the scene of the farewell reception of Miss Dickson Roe, who left Monday on her long trip to China. Mrs. and Miss Bertner, Miss Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott stood in the receiving line out on the porch. After greeting them, the guests were invited to seats on the lawn, where all the children of the Presbyterian church were gathered and making merry. When all had arrived, a most interesting program was given. Miss Bertner sang, Mr. Garner Hammock sang, Mrs. Shaw gave some of her most interesting drawings, illustrating letters from the Lady of the Decoration, the letters being read by Mrs. Elliott. Short readings from other books were given by Mrs. Prude and J. G. Smith, and illustrated by Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. J. Gilmore Smith delighted everybody with her impersonation of "Aunt Doleful." Mr. Hammock sang two of his sweetest songs, greatly to the delight of his friends. Miss Stonerod gave some beautiful piano music. Every number was a gem and was doubly enjoyable being out in the cool moonlight. The young ladies served delicious refreshments of sherbet and cake before good nights were said. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Hammock, of Sweetwater, who came over especially for this occasion. Miss Roe goes to her new work with the love and best wishes of everyone in her home town. No more thoroughly educated nor brilliant woman ever gave up everything to teach the heathen and great things are expected of her in her new work.

Thursday morning at nine-thirty Mesdames Hatch and Person most delightfully entertained a number of their friends at Mrs. Person's home. 42 was the amusement provided and the twelve tables of players certainly enjoyed themselves. The cool morning hours slid by so swiftly that it was noon before any were aware of it. A delicious salad course with iced tea was served at the close of the games. Among the out of town guests were Mesdames Bloom of Weatherford, Chatfield of Dallas, Meeks of Dallas and Miss De Barteleven of Marlin.

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

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sallow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again.—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Pickering, La.

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"My Young Sister"

writes Mrs. Mary Hudson, of Eastman, Miss., "took my advice, which was, to take Cardui. She was staying with me and was in terrible misery, but Cardui helped her at once.

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Colorado,

Texas

THE VOGUE'S FALL MILLINERY OPENING

We wish to announce to the Ladies of Colorado and surrounding country that our FALL MILLINERY OPENING will occur

Wednesday, 15th

Our buyer spent some time in the market of the East and purchased a large and complete stock of all the latest styles and creations.

These New Goods have arrived and will be ready for your inspection Wednesday morning September 15th

You will notice that in Millinery we are the first to show you the new styles and first to give you an opportunity to supply your needs in this line, it is also reasonable to suppose then that we will also be the first to make you the prices on

Fashionable Millinery

that you can afford to pay.
An Inspection of our Elegant new stock is most cordially invited.

Remember the place BURNS & BELL.

Mrs. Chas. Burns

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEP. 10, 1909

The harvest of death at Monterey, Mexico, by flood reached about 2,000.

The interest of West Texas is now centered in the feed crop. Will it be sufficient to make another crop on?

The Record force is waiting patiently for that prize watermelon. We are waiting and the prize is ready.

Work in the T. & P. railroad shops at Fort Worth was resumed last Monday for the first time since the big fire last March.

The postal deficit the past year was twenty millions, and rigid investigations will be made in all the departments of the postal service.

If railroads and rumors of railroads are an indication of prosperity. Then by the same token West Texas must be the most prosperous section in the country.

The man who has witnessed the election of every president of the United States, died last week near Waco. This time it was Isaac Brock, a blacksmith, aged 121. At 99 he plied his trade.

Until air ships and other flying machines can land within ten or twenty miles of the place they aim to light, the government need not worry about the machines being used for smuggling or war.

It is admitted by science and proven by experience that the house fly is not a germ producer, but a germ carrier, he kills second hand. Would it not do as well to sterilize his flyship as to kill him?

If this thing keeps on, why may not the fool, who gets up and sets the styles, decree that men's clothes button down the back. We wore them when a kd, a sort of union suit, open behind.

The Rock Island is securing scores of laborers at Waco, to work on the extension of the road from Graham to Lubbock. It is announced that the track will be laid to Lubbock in eight months and then extended to Roswell, N. M.

Texas makes connection with the discovery of the north pole. J. R. Bradley, who furnished supplies for the Dr. Cook expedition, is a former El Pasoan. He was connected with the Wigwam saloon in the palmy days of gambling in that city.

Colorado has taken a long step ahead of Texas by working its convicts on the public roads. Already the state has shown the advantages of this system. Both politics and the spirit of commercialism seem to have been successfully eliminated.

Its so if you saw it in the Record.

Hayseed in the Hair Now.

"All things come to him who waits," especially in the realm of fashion. The rube has come into his very own. Just read this item hot from gay Paree:

All sorts of cereals are fashionable as head dressings. Oats and wheat are the favorites, and a sheaf of wheat standing up at the side like an airrette, is very smart indeed. With this upstanding wheat is a fillet made of long twisted grasses which surrounds the coiffure at the edge, a few curls straying over the forehead in front. The newest Paris notion of arranging the hair is in flat braids wound round and round the head, with a cluster of loose curls at the back. The hair is banded, not braided, the well brushed locks being carried over the top of the head from ear to ear and the ends tucked under the curls at the back.

There are more good things practically assured in west Texas than there are good things going. The West Texas Normal, for instance. It was "practically assured" to every town in the running, and when the decision of the board was made public, a stranger would have thought the matter had been decided by a game of keno.

Good government, like charity, begins at home. The nearer we touch our individual interests, the more careful we should be to select good men to represent us. First we should select the best men possible for county and state officers, as they are of much more importance to the welfare of the state than all the congressmen.

Rev. D. D. Phelan, of St. Louis, one of the ablest Catholics in America, advocates family suffrage as a means to stop race suicide—one vote for every baby, or no babies, no ballot. Father Phelan will work to have this bill submitted to the next Missouri legislature. He will also submit a bill prohibiting a divorced husband from marrying the co-respondent in a divorce case.

Since the Record has been preaching the gospel of broomcorn and factories, we have noticed in five papers of West Texas and the Panhandle that broomcorn has been tried in their respective counties and proven a success. With this condition what argument can be adduced against the establishment of three or four factories throughout the Panhandle of Texas?

Truly the race is not always to the swift, or the battle to the brave. Canyon City, in the opinion of all the other towns in the contest for the Normal College, was not reckoned with, and so, when the message came that Canyon City had wielded the longest pole and knocked the persimmon, the first impression was of doubt, which, as the fact filtered slowly into our understanding, soured and turned to disappointment.

Poor Big Springs. For an hour after the decision of the locating board had been wired to Colorado that enterprising berg blew in about \$30 in the good current coin of the realm, bombarding the board with facts, statistics, estimates, calculations, postulates and suppositions. She was still at it when an operator on the line put the Big Springs office wise, believing it was a "shame to take the money."

Alabama is taking the lead in drastic prohibition. The Carmichael Act, which has been signed by the governor, makes the possession of a United States revenue license an evidence of guilt. The legislature passed a bill which prohibited the advertisement of liquors in any paper or on any bill-board, and no train can leave a car containing liquor upon any track in the state. Every corporation must promise, on obtaining its charter, not to bring in liquors of any kind, and violation will revoke the license automatically.

After all the trouble, money spent, lives sacrificed and speculation about the north pole, when it was reached, the spot presented nothing unusual. Nothing but a smooth surface of ice was found. Its location will serve no useful purpose to science, furnish no facts not already known, except the mooted question as to whether it was located in an open polar sea or on a plain of ice. Thousands of lives, millions of money and untold hardships have marked the trail leading to nothing.

The only thing the discovery has demonstrated is that the supposed impossibility of reaching the pole has been the incentive and spur to accomplish it. The victory has not been worth the price.

BRYAN TICKETS.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan will lecture at Big Springs next Thursday, Sept. 16th at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. The price of the tickets are \$1.00. The Record office has a plan of the seats and the tickets for sale. Those who wish to go had better see the Record man and check off your seat and get your ticket. About 40 tickets have already been sold in Colorado and all the seats will soon be taken. Come to the Record office and see the plan. Parties who wish can go over in the morning, hear him at 2 p. m. and return that night. His subject at 2 p. m. is the "Prince of Peace." His subject at night is "Price of a Soul."

A Neglected Orphan.

The city clock, which has stood at 9:30 for the past week on account of repairs being made in the tower, resumed operations Tuesday afternoon and the welcome chime of its sweet sounding bell again tells the denizens the time o' day. It is wonderful how much company and comfort even a town clock can be. "You never miss the water till the well runs dry," and you don't think much about the faithful town clock until something goes wrong with it; then you begin to wonder how you ever managed to get along without it.—Decatur News.

We know just how it feels, Bro. Tyler. Mitchell county has a beautiful court house and park, if only kept in repair. We also have a \$1000 clock resting out in the step, its face washed by the rains pelted by the hail and wrinkled by the sun, and dumb as an oyster. We want to hear it strike, see the fountain play and the court house rehabilitated.

Red to the Rio Grande.

The great highway from the Red to the Rio Grande continues to make friends and to find favorable comment from new sources. It is a proposition that cannot fail to appeal to you if you will give the matter a little thought. It would be worth ten times as much to this state as another north and south line of railroad. It would mean the biggest impetus yet given to the construction of good roads in this state and it would mean the building of at least as many more miles of road leading into this great highway Dennison and Sherman are working on plans that will mean the beginning of this great road. If these plans are successfully carried out it will mean that such a road will be built from Red river to a point some six miles south of Sherman. Unless the Herald mistakes the temper and patriotism of the good people of Howe and Van Alstyne when the road is built this far it will be carried on to the Collin county line and Grayson's end of the road will be ready for use.—Denison Herald.

Accuracy in Print Shops.

None but the initiated know the accuracy required in a printing office. The average reader who detects a misspelled word or a letter upside down feels that his mission on earth is not accomplished until he has called the attention of the overworked editor to the glaring defect. He does not notice the thousands and tens of thousands of letters that are in place, or the multitude of words correctly spelled, but his eagle eye is glued on the one that is out of place. So it is with our deeds. Man does a thousand good deeds and no attention is paid to them, but if he makes one mistake it is flashed all over the world. A lifetime may be spent in building up a reputation that may be wrecked in a moment. The world is a harsh critic, exacting to a fault.—Kellogg Auxiliary.

Sears Has Retired.

From railroad telegraph operator at a country station in the northwest at \$50 a month, to head of the largest mail order business in the world, and with a fortune estimated at \$25,000,000, gained in 17 years, Robert W. Sears, chairman of the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., has announced his retirement from active business and the sale of the concern which he founded to a syndicate of New Yorkers, headed by Goldman, Sachs & Co.



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When you are casting about in your mind for "the best beverage" to quench your thirst, refresh you and cool you off, think of

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It does all of these things to perfection and has the additional value of being as absolutely wholesome and beneficial as the tea, coffee, milk or cocoa you drink every day. While it does not taste at all like coffee it has the same refreshing qualities, and being a cold drink is a splendid summer between-meals beverage.

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Kidney Diseases Cause Half the Common Aches and Ills of Colorado People

As one weak link weakens a chain, so weak kidneys weaken the whole body and hasten the final breaking down.

Overwork, strains, colds and other causes injure the kidneys, and when their activity is lessened the whole body suffers from excess of uric poison circulated in the blood.

Aches and pains and languor and urinary ills come, and there is an ever-increasing tendency towards diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. There is no real help for the sufferer except kidney help.

Doan's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys and cure every kidney ill.

No need to take the statement of someone living far away as evidence. Here's a case right in this locality.

G. E. Ward, photographer, Opera House Building, Abilene, Tex. says: "Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of a pain in the small of my back which had caused considerable trouble. As I used no other remedy at the time, I give Doan's Kidney Pills the entire credit for bringing me this relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

LIFE.

(By C. N. Udell.)

Some would be scientists advance the idea that animal life is but the aggregate of cell life. That every cell of which the animal tissues are composed, is a living organism of itself. And that this cell life in the aggregate constitutes animal life.

Suppose we admit the statement to be true (which it is not,) that does not account for the origin of life. From whence did the single cell derive its vitality? What power imparted to the primordial cell the principle of life? Inert, dead matter cannot impart life to itself.

It would require the same power to vitalize one cell, that gives life to all the cells in the body. The truth is every new cell formed within the tissues, receives its vitality from the life principle which already exists within the body.

And that vital essence must have come from a being who possessed life. We are told in Holy Writ that God imparted to man the breath of life and he became a living soul. Life comes from God. There is no other source of life.

If it were possible for us, by synthesis, by chemical action, to construct all the cells in the various tissues of the human body, and to so arrange and put them together, as to resemble a human being or other animal, we could not impart to those lifeless tissues the vital principle that would render them active. We could not impart to them the power of generating one thought. Ah, why will frail man strive so hard to reason God out of the universe? The God who gave him the power to reason, to think, and to act, wasting and dwarfing the God-given faculties with which he is blest?—Word and Works.

River Sand and Gravel.

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

D. S. KIRK, Colorado, Texas.

A Gigantic Deal.

City of Mexico.—David E. Thompson, United States Ambassador to Mexico, has bought for approximately \$10,000,000 in gold the Pan-American Railroad and, as owner of the only line running from the North to the Central American border, will remain in this Republic permanently, though he has announced his intention to resign his diplomatic post. The transfer is entirely in his own name, but it is understood among inner circles that a number of St. Louis millionaires are associated with the diplomat in the transaction, and that the ultimate plan is a turning over of the entire system to Harriman as a part of the chain to extend continuously from British Columbia to Central America.

Extensive plans of improvement and extension have already been mapped out by the new owner. Great additions to the equipment will at once be made. There has been prepared a list of many new cars and locomotives to be ordered at once from St. Louis.

Your ad in the Record will get results.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon William Cheek, Samuel Cheek and Thomas Cheek by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County to be held at the Court House thereof in Colorado on the first Monday in January A. D., 1909, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of August A. D. 1909 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1212, wherein Hardie Caesar individually and as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Maria Caesar, deceased, is Plaintiff, and William Cheek, Samuel Cheek, Thomas Cheek and Mary Robb are defendants, and said petition alleging: That Plaintiff's testatrix was the owner, and Plaintiff as the Executor of and sole beneficiary under her last will and testament is now the owner of an undivided one-half interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Mitchell County, Texas, known and described as all of Lot No. Ten (10) in Block No. Thirty-five (35) of the town of Colorado, the value of said whole tract being Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) That the Defendants William Cheek, Samuel Cheek and Thomas Cheek, are the owners of an undivided interest in said property, which Plaintiff believes and alleges to be an undivided one-eighth each, and that the defendant Mary Robb, Plaintiff believes and alleges to be also the owner of an undivided one-eighth interest therein, while Plaintiff is the owner of an undivided one-half interest therein. That said property was the community property of Richard Cheek and Maria Cheek both deceased. That said Richard Cheek died intestate leaving the following children, William Cheek, Samuel Cheek, Thomas Cheek and Sallie Garcia, wife of Martin Garcia, who thereby under the statute of descent and distribution each became the own-

ers of an undivided one-eighth interest in said property. That said Maria Cheek, afterwards Maria Caesar, as the surviving wife of Richard Cheek became the owner of an undivided one-half interest in said property and died testate, as alleged, bequeathing all her right title and interest in said property to plaintiff. That the Defendant Mary Robb became the owner of all the right title and interest of her mother Sallie Garcia in and to said property by a certain deed of gift from said Sallie Garcia and her husband, Martin Garcia, dated June 29, 1909, and recorded in Vol. 29, pp. 91-92, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas.

That said property is not susceptible of partition in kind in a fair and equitable manner.

Premises considered Plaintiff prays that the several defendants be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition, and that on final hearing the court do ascertain the respective interests of the plaintiff and the several defendants in said realty, and determine whether or not said property is capable of fair and equitable partition in kind, and if it be not found so, that the same be sold through a receiver as ordered by law at either a public or private sale as the court may deem best and the proceeds of such sale be divided, or, in the alternative, if the said property can be partitioned in kind that same be done, and for a decree which will afford Plaintiff such other and further relief both general and special legal and equitable as he may be entitled to, for an equitable taxation of the costs hereof as in duty bound he will ever pray.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County.

Given, under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at St. Louis, Colorado this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1909.

JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk District Court, Mitchell County. By W. S. Stoneman, Deputy.

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.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate)

BY VIRTUE OF AN Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, on the 21st day of August A. D. 1909, in the case of the Plaintiff caused to be recorded in the Judgement Lien Records of Mitchell County, Texas, in Vol. 2, Page 54 thereof in the manner referred to by J. W. Woodard and J. H. Woodard or either of them had on the 5th day of July A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter (on which date of The Liquid Carbonic Company, of Texas, versus J. W. Woodard et al, No. 2193, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 21st day of August, A. D. 1909, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in October, A. D. 1909, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the city of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which quired by law to fix a lien on real-estate an Abstract of the herein-after mentioned Judgment) of in and to the following described property to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 22 and 23 of the Subdivision of Block No. 4, Waddell and Martin Addition to the town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of J. W. Woodard and J. H. Woodard to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$80.27 with 6 per cent from June 28th, 1909, in favor of The Liquid Carbonic Co., of Texas and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August A. D. 1909.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas. By Earl Jackson, Deputy.

Well Drilling.

I am now drilling for the public and will drill in any part of the county.

I charge 50 cents per foot to 100 feet and 75 cents below.

Your work solicited; see me or address me at Cuthbert, Texas. E. O. W. Oct 8. F. M. PIERCY.

Notice.

Miss Katie Warren has returned from Dallas where she has taken a thorough conservatory course in music and is now ready to receive pupils in all branches of music.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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



Forethought and Fortune.

The man who takes out a

Life Insurance

policy at an early age puts a light tax upon himself, but he also places his beneficiaries above want in case of his death, before he has had time to accumulate wealth.

A little forethought and a little money will save much suffering and humiliation. See that your family is provided for in case of your sudden calling off.

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Good Meal for 25 Cents

Short Orders at all hours

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LUMBER

Yes, I am selling lots of it, and my customers are my best advertisement. ASK THEM ABOUT US. Are you going to build a chicken house, a barn, a room, a rent house, or a residence? I want to sell you the lumber. Don't fail to see me about it.

It Will Pay You

I have pleased thousands of people and know I can please you. If you are one of my customers you know this is true; if you are not, I want to prove it to you. COME AND SEE ME.

Colorado Texas

A. J. ROE

Lumber and Building Material

**Very Bad Cough.
Pe-ru-na Stopped It.**



DAUGHTER OF MRS. J. M. BROWN.
Mrs. J. M. Brown, Dunnegan, Mo., writes: "My little daughter, three years old, was troubled with a very bad cough which remained after an attack of catarrhal fever, which was a great deal worse at night."

"She would wake up out of her sleep and cough until I feared she could not stand it."

"Nothing that we gave her seemed to do her any good. I then concluded to send for Dr. Hartman's book entitled 'The Hills of Life,' which I promptly received."

"I at the same time commenced giving her Peruna. She has taken one bottle in all, through which she has obtained a complete cure."

"She also since her birth was troubled with indigestion, but since she has taken Peruna she can eat almost any kind of food without any bad results."

"She is now as well and happy as any little girl can be. When our friends say how well she looks, I tell them Peruna did it."

"I shall always be a friend of Peruna, as I consider it the best medicine for coughs and indigestion we have ever tried, and will recommend it to any one similarly afflicted."

MRS. LYDIA J. SPOONER, Santa Monica, Cal., writes that they are never without Peruna in the home, that they find it the finest family remedy they have ever used.

Canyon City Gets the Normal.

Canyon City was selected for the site of the West Texas normal after a long struggle to reach a decision. The bid of \$100,000 is in hand and buildings—the choice is unanimous. Lieutenant governor Davidson and Senator Hudspeth deny a division occurred over San Angelo because influence was exerted by the governor. They deny that San Angelo was discussed.

Although Colorado failed to get the school, we heartily congratulate Canyon City on its fortune. Every town in the list of applicants made a splendid showing. Indeed the eyes of the Board were opened by the spontaneity with which the towns of West Texas bid for the location of a state institution. The board visited Canyon City this week when the site was finally selected and the financial matters finally arranged.

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.

New Tailor Shop.

Austin Altizer and Bolden Ellis have associated themselves under the firm name of Altizer & Company. They are located on the corner of Main and Walnut street opposite the new passenger depot, and are thoroughly equipped to do all and any kind of work in their line. They were both raised in this community and have grown to manhood in the midst of those whose patronage they ask to share. Both are young men of business training and good character, and their commendable efforts deserve encouragement. However, they do not solicit patronage upon this basis alone, but upon the merit of their work.

They have organized a pressing club, whereby on payment of a stipulated sum your clothes are kept spick and span all the time, and are meeting with much encouragement in this effort to keep mankind systematically clean and neat. Give them a trial when next you need the services of their line of work, they will appreciate it and give you value received.

The Lueder's Encampment.

The West Texas Socialist Association pulled off the annual encampment at Lueder's, Texas, on Aug. 23-28th. Mitchell county Socialists attended as follows: A. N. Simpson and family, W. C. Condiff and family, J. L. Cox, Mrs. Willie P. Stayton and family, C. L. and Hugh Kirkpatrick and sisters, J. Garland, Richard Condiff, J. E. Davis and Nat L. Hardy. Mr. W. S. Cundiff lost a valuable horse on the return trip. Barring this, all had a pleasant time on the road. Messrs. Lon and Tom McGuire of Teeville came by rail and stayed a few days.

The encampment was held in a beautiful grove on the Clear Fork. Hundreds of people were there from all over west Texas. They came by rail, in buggies, wagons and automobiles. There were three speeches per day and sometimes there were extra talks by visiting speakers. Thos A. Hicks the Irish orator of Phenix, Arizona, made one speech per day. Monday night he spoke on "The Waste of Competition" showing that competition is wasteful and destructive and that co-operation is economical and constructive. Other subjects by him were: "The Cause of the Panic," "The Objection to Socialism," "Frenzied Finance" "A Historical Review of Trades Unionism," etc.

Mrs. Lena Morrow, of San Francisco, delivered six lectures. And there was Rev. Reddin Andrews, formerly of Baylor University; W. W. Buchanan, the pioneer of Texas Socialism; W. S. Moble, one of Texas' best speakers; and W. L. Thurmon of Givens, New Mexico, one of the most logical and scientific thinkers in the South.

There were numerous stands for amusement and refreshments, base ball every day, and dancing every night.

Everybody had a good time and the very air was charged with the spirit of Socialism. No one could attend and see the earnestness and determination these men and women of Texas and not be impressed with the fact that Socialism is a tremendous force working for the uplifting of humanity.

One of the Mitchell Co. Crowd.



The Store of "Quality"

CHAS. M. ADAMS

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Hats

Fall Arrivals

Our new Fall goods are arriving daily and are being opened fast as they arrive. The markets of the east have been called on to contribute their best for our money, and the goods speak for themselves. Never has Colorado had the opportunity to make selections from so large, so varied, and up-to-date a stock as we are now showing.

Come Early and Make your Fall Selections


The Royal Worcester, Bon-Ton and Adjusta Corsets
The celebrated Francis T. Simmon Kid Gloves
The World renowned Hart, Schafner & Marx Clothing and "Nufangl" Trousers
Edwin Clapp and Walkover Shoes for Men
Ultra and Brockport Shoes for Women.

C. M. ADAMS

We Not Only Recommend
SIMMONS KID GLOVES
But agree to keep them pressed, shapely and mended forever
FREE OF CHARGE
ASK US ABOUT IT

The Store of "Quality"

Colorado, Texas.



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Nufangl
TROUSERS

The two best papers in the state, the Dallas Semi-weekly News and the Colorado Record, both one year for \$1.75. Subscribe at this office.



Colorado, Texas

Windmills and well Supplies

Is our hobby. We also carry full line of

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Lawn Hose, Belting and the finest Lubricating Oil on the market

The Famous Pittsburg Fence for hogs and poultry. See this fence and figure the cost.

No trouble to give estimate in erecting your windmill

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

Hair ornaments and accessories galore at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Doctors Phenix and Dulaney have both moved their offices to the Boren building, over C. M. Adams' store.

For the very latest things in jet furnishing, call at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

J. L. Ratliff, of Cooper, Texas, brother of Dr. and M. C. Ratliff, is visiting his brothers and families this week. Mr. Ratliff was formerly county judge of Delta county.

Box of Shinola, soft polishing brush and dauber for 20 cents at The Racket Store.

S. B. Tuberville, ex-sheriff of Delta county, was visiting his old acquaintances here this week.

Fine fruits at SHEPPERD'S.

Quite a crowd went to Sweetwater Tuesday to take in the blowout, which all pronounced a success.

We have two or three ice chests which we will close out very cheap for cash. Also one or two refrigerators.

HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

On Monday evening the Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting. It was decided to have an open meeting the last Tuesday in Sept. at Mrs. D. N. Arnett's with the other Foreign Missionary Societies of the other churches as guests.

Mrs. B. F. Mills has some beautiful creations in new fall hats, new styles coming in every day.

Mrs. T. Shipley and the children returned Monday morning from an extended visit to Murry, Ky. They were accompanied home by Robley Wall, a nephew of Mr. Shipley.

Wagons at cost at PRITCHETT & SON'S.

Misses Hughes and Arnett, Mrs. Stonerod and Dick Arnett went down to Sweetwater Tuesday to the celebration.

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

The ladies' Prayer meeting held Tuesday with Mrs. Sherwin, Mrs. B. S. Van Tuyl being leader.

We have some beautiful dinner sets in plain white, also decorated. HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

The Card Club enjoyed its usual meeting Tuesday with Miss Bertner.

Barwell Cooper repairs typewriters.

The Whist Club was most pleasantly entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Burns.

Picture framing done by an expert on short notice. HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

The 21 Club enjoyed a lovely meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Bass.

Half Gallon glass pitchers 30 cts at The Racket Store.

The U. D. C. will meet Monday at four o'clock with Mrs. G. W. Smith.

\$1.00 for cleaning your watch. COOPER.

The Cemetery Association met Friday with Mrs. Carter and held an election of officers, all the old officers were continued.

Mrs. Eric Bloom of Weatherford is visiting Mrs. C. L. Harness.

Mrs. Henderson of St. Louis came in Sunday and will spend the winter with her brother Y. D. McMurry.

For Manicure specialties, go to W. L. DOSS.

G. H. Campbell of Fort Worth was here this week promoting a sale of lots at Midland.

For good flour phone SHEPPERD'S.

For fear we forget to mention it, the town needs about three arc lights on Second street, and the town needs a broom factory.

We will close out our wagons at actual cost. PRITCHETT & SON.

Just as the season closes the Colorado base ball boys seem to get in splendid form. They certainly made a Snyder slaughter last Saturday for a Colorado holiday.

Clint Ethridge, who has been rusticated out near Union, was in town, Friday, looking brown as a berry and husky as a bear.

Mrs. Montgomery of Waco, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Wright.

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

Jack Smith of Gail was a Colorado visitor last week.

High grade millinery and courteous treatment at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doss returned last week from their trip to the Seattle exposition and sight-seeing generally on the Pacific coast.

High grade pickles and catsup at SHEPPERD'S.

The soda-fount at W. L. Doss drug store is now under the care of Mr. B. B. Hall of Albany. Mr. Hall is a graduated pharmacist also.

Coming!—The swellest line of corsets you ever saw at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

See the notice of Jones Bros. in the paper this week. It speaks for itself.

Frank C. Van Horn and Mr. J. M. Page of Westbrook, were in Colorado Saturday. Bro. Van Horn is a first-class newspaper man and is giving Westbrook a paper that is the most potential factor in the community for its upbuilding.

Half-Price SILK SALE Half-Price

A Collection of odds and ends and remnants of SILK at one-half the regular price. The lot consist of staple and fancy patterns suitable for Waists, Kimonas and full costumes, priced as follows:

- 50c values for.....25c
- 75c values for.....37c
- \$1.00 values for.....50c



Ladies' Home Journal Patterns 10 and 15 cents

they help you solve the problem in garment making.

Fashion Sheets FREE

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the most helpful and popular price fashion magazine published it is a big book, size 10 X 14 inches closed, weighs 26 ounces, requires 13 cents mailing postage, illustrates 1212 Home Journal Patterns of the most popular and fashionable models the worlds' best artist has ever produced. The newest developments for Fall and Winter. Every late feature introduced. This book is on sale at our Pattern counter price 5 cents alone or 20 cents including and 15 cent pattern.



BURNS & BELL

H. A. Bass & Co.

New Goods New Store

WE ARE NOW OPENING UP A NEW

\$12000 STOCK

of goods in the building next to Burns & Bell. The stock consists of

Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes and Clothing

and is complete in all these lines. This stock was bought to open up in New latan but it is too large for the place now and we have decided to open it up here and for the next 60 or 90 days we will offer extra bargains in order to reduce the stock before moving.

Notice:- Saturday November 11

for this day only, we offer the following premiums

For the man making a purchase to the amount of \$5.00 we will give him a choice shirt FREE.

For the lady making a purchase to the amount of \$2.50 we will give a dress pattern FREE.

For the boy or girl making a purchase to the amount of \$1.00 we will give a pair of hose and handkerchief FREE.

We make this offer to get you to come to the store and see the new goods.

H. A. Bass & Co.

Next Door to Burns & Bell

If you want good service in undertaking and embalming go to HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

The popular question—How much concrete sidewalks have you to put down.

See the Billiken caps for boys at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

The oyster season will soon be with us again, when the succulent bivalve will usurp the popularity of the fizzes and frozen corn starch.

Candy! Candy! at The Racket Store.

Mr. Vaughan May, an expert salesman from Alabama, has accepted a position with the new firm of H. A. Bass & Co.

See the "Snappy" belts at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Mr. Bass says tell the folks that when they fail to find what they want anywhere else to come to the new store of H. A. Bass & Co. and get it.

There is some class to that eclair. It came from Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

R. W. Nelson and family of Snyder and Mrs. Hamilton of Paris, are here visiting the family of J. S. Mun, north of town.

Correct service by the Palace Market.

Jolly Gus Bertner's familiar face is shining again on the streets of Colorado. In talking to Mr. Burtner he said: "I am doing as well in Arkansas as I did in Texas but I do not like the country. Had much rather live here." Gus has been elected Vice-President for the entire Southwest of the \$200,000 Club and his work shows that he wrote over \$314,000 life insurance the past seven months.

Mrs. Henry Sayles, Jr. and Miss Roberts of Abilene are visiting the family of Mrs. Gus Bertner.

We have just received another shipment of Queensware. HOMER L. HUTCHINSON.

Attention Sidewalk Builders.

In consideration of the recent ordinance passed by the City Council, I wish to say that I have just received a fresh car of cement and am prepared to put down your sidewalks at *cheap*, if not cheaper than any other builder. I guarantee the very best of work, materials, etc. and can give you three to six months time at a low rate of interest. For further information, write or see J. B. Reese Colorado, Texas.

Colorado's First Bale.

Colorado received two first bales this week. C. H. Garner, living ten miles north of town brought in the first of the two, and received 14c from Burns & Bell. The weight was 430 pounds, and received as a premium \$25. The second bale was raised by J. B. Mills, living on the Lowe place, sixteen miles southwest of town. It weighed 530 pounds and also brought 14 cents, from the Colorado Mercantile Co. The premium for this bale was \$10. The seeds brought \$10 per bale and were purchased by O. M. Mitchell. Both bales classed as strict middling.

Rev. William Lagow, who is just recovering from a long and severe spell of illness, was able to go to Mineral Wells this week, in the hope that the medicinal waters of that famous spa will completely restore him.

See those beautiful new fall hats at Mrs. Mills.

For Rent.—Cool South rooms, third house north of court house on Oak street. Mrs. Simon.

Bishop Phillips, of the Negro Methodist Church, preached in the Union tabernacle Tuesday night to perhaps the largest crowd that ever assembled in the building. He preached a sermon far above the average, and showed himself a thinker of no ordinary ability. The singing was a strong feature of the service. He was heard by a large number of the white people of the town.

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

Read This.

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

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



Do Your Household Expenses Weigh Heavy

on your mind? If you buy your foods here it will lift the weight considerably. We sell you high grade pure foods at fair prices, and carry the best grades of Canned goods, cereals, COFFEES, TEAS and FLOUR

that can be procured anywhere.

J. W. Shepperd
The Groceryman

NEW SKIRTS

A Sample line of the newest Skirts just received by express from one of largest eastern factories and we invite your inspection

Only One of a Kind

and we want the benefit of YOUR JUDGMENT and ADVICE as to which are the best.

Please call and see them this week.



LOCALS

Seed Wheat for sale by S. S. Snowden

Attention of our readers is called to the Commercial Club program, which we publish this week. The Associated Clubs meet in Loraine next Tuesday, Sept. 14, and Colorado should have 50 people to attend this meeting.

We handle the best wagon on the market and will close them out at actual, first cost.

PRITCHETT & SON.

New papers are sent this week out of the state to Stephens, Ark.; Benton, Ky.; Taylor, Ala.; Saluda, N. C. and Keithville, La.

Our stock of belts is the best and most varied in town. Mrs. Jas. De Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turk have taken up land in the Plateau country and are now out there holding it down. Mr. Turk has been there some time and Mrs. Turk left this week.

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

Ernest Bertner is back from Seattle exposition.

600 Sheets of special music at Doss.

Deputy Sheriff, Earl Jackson, spent the Sabbath with his parents, near Loraine, and reported a good shower up to within three miles of Colorado.

Coming—The best looking coat suits that have ever been in Colorado at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Gus. Bertner came home Friday night from a trip to Los Angeles, Seattle and British Columbia.

Buy the tiny miss a nobby coat suit at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Mr. A. M. Jackson of Loraine was a Colorado visitor Friday.

Ear screws and other decorations for Milady, at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Rev. Simeon Shaw, presiding elder of the Colorado district, passed through here Monday enroute to his home at Colorado from Andrews county, where he has been holding his quarterly conference. While here he paid our office a pleasant call.—Big Springs Herald.

Be in style with the rest of the world and wear jets, jets, jets, jets at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

E. B. Gamel of Vincent passed through Coahoma Monday with 11 head of young mules which he was taking to his Concho river ranch, where they will be broke and put to work on the new farm. Mr. Gamel is opening up there for next season.—Coahoma Courier.

High grade canned goods of every kind at SHEPPERD'S store.

Mr. Frank Cooksey and family of Sparenberg, visited the family of Mrs. Catherine Cooksey last week.

See the classy millinery at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

George Cary and family have moved to the residence of Mrs. W. K. Homan, on the hill.

Neckwear and all other novelties, at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

Diek Arnett came in from Terry county last week and reports things in that section as very dry.

If the wind blows your hair away look pleasant—and buy some more of Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

President Taft will visit five Texas cities: El Paso, San Antonio Corpus Christi, Houston, Dallas.

The invoice of the stock of lumber at the C. C. Graves lumber yard was completed Wednesday afternoon, and its removal to the other yards was begun at once. Half of the stock was taken by each of the other yards.

J. Max Thomas was the first man to put down new sidewalks under the late ordinance, Royall G. Smith was the next, and Mr. Delaney says Judge Coe will be the next victim.

Special Attention Ladies.

Maxfield & McKinney are preparing to have their restaurant department greatly enlarged and refitted with every accessory and convenience that will conduce to the comfort and convenience of their customers. The cooking department will be moved into another building and all the space heretofore occupied by the kitchen, will be made as a dining room.

These improvements and comforts will be made by the time the oyster season is with us and they will spare no pains or expense to give the people of Colorado, and particularly the ladies, an up to date, strictly private cafe, to which they can come at any hour of the day and at night, and be served in as much privacy as if they were at home.

Further announcements will be made when our first consignment of oysters arrive.

Last week the Record had Miss Lenora Delaney off to the eastern millinery markets when it should have been Miss Neely Mills. The mistake was not made intentionally but was simply an error. It matters not anyway, as Miss Mills is home again with the largest stock of fall millinery ever seen in Colorado, also all the beautiful things for ladies head-wear.

Mesdames D. Byrnes, Chas. Lasky, and W. L. Doss left this week for Rochester, Minn., where they go for a months stay in the hospital and sanitarium for medical treatment.

The ten year old child of J. B. (Doc) Hightower was brought to town for an operation and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, where surgical skill has relieved the child of suffering and it is now doing nicely.

Mrs. W. E. Burk left this week for northern points to be absent all the winter.

WANTED—An 80 or 160 acre farm, close to Colorado. State exactly what you have. Address "W." care Record office. 9-10p

Mayor C. M. Adams has returned from the east and will make his opening fall announcement next week. The store is already full of new goods bought this trip.

If you want the highest class magazines published in America, or the world, see Mrs. A. L. Whipkey and subscribe for either the Saturday Evening Post or the Ladies Home Journal.

We regret to state that Lester Hazzard, who has been confined to his bed for twenty days with slow fever, is not improving yet. His host of friends deeply regret his illness and wish for him a speedy and full recovery.

Ringling Bros.' advertising car stopped a short time in Colorado yesterday and aroused the circus-going instinct in all the kids between the ages of 5 and 75 years. Circuses and short crops do not consort to mutual advantage. But the way all of us will look at the gorgeous posters, will be as satisfying as a square meal.

Miss Ethel Maiors is visiting friends in Fort Worth.

Revival Meeting.

Rev. Holmes Nichols began a revival meeting out at Buford last Monday, and at the close of the Wednesday night services, there had been 14 additions to the church, 9 of the number being for baptism. The house will not seat more than half the people who attend, and though hampered for room, indications point to a gracious revival during the last of the week.

Death of a Good Man.

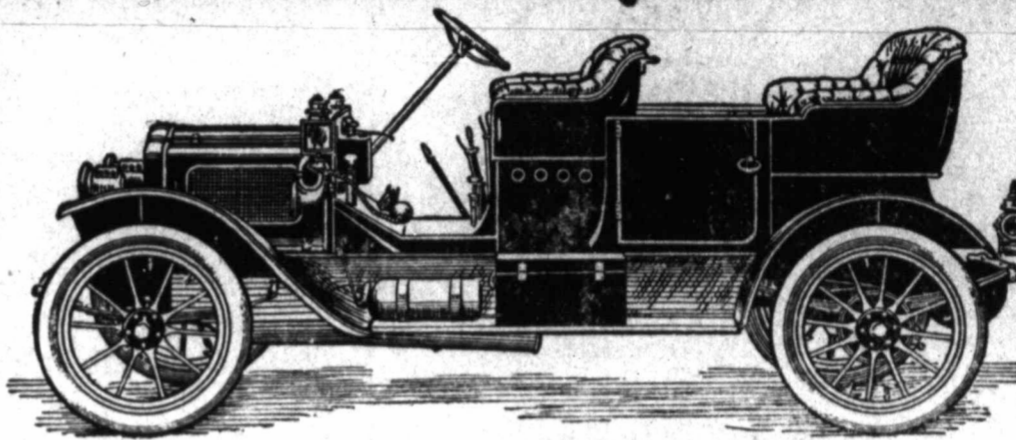
On Friday evening last, death relieved from suffering that good man Benjamin Stradley, father of Mrs. Robt. M. Webb, at the home of his daughter on Elm street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Holmes Nichols at the residence at 5 p. m. on Saturday, and on Sunday morning the remains were sent to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mrs. Webb going also, and Mr. Webb accompanying them as far as St. Louis. Mr. Stradley was born in London, England, and was 81 years, 7 months and 17 days old at his death.

Just any old body will be bark- ing his shins on the north pole after this. May have to put up a notice to keep 'em from knocking it down.

FALL MILLINERY.

Our new Goods are arriving. In a few days we will be able to show you one of the best lines ever brought to the west.

Mrs. B. F. Mills



The White Steam Car

FOR NINETEEN TEN

The Two Thousand Dollar White Steamer, Model "0-0" 20 Horsepower
The 1910 White Steam Cars use kerosene as fuel reducing the cost of operation so that the White Steamer is now the most economical car on the market. Why is it that those who have the best facilities for judging an automobile on its real merits invariably select the White Steam car?
Severe competitive tests have proven the White Steamers to be incomparably the best on ANY ROAD ANYWHERE ANYTIME
Call and let us demonstrate the new White Car to you or write for descriptive literature of the 1910 models. Address J. M. TREADWELL & CO. Big Springs, Texas.

Tots Lawn Party.

The lawn party given last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gross, was a most enjoyable affair. It was given by Miss Anderson to her Sunday school class and eight other little girls. The class has been doing practical good. They have pieced 140 squares for quilts for Buckner Orphans' Home, and this was their reward. There were 28 little ones present, who had a delightful time. Refreshments were served and everything passed off with perfect success. The following are the names of the little girls who did the work on the quilt squares:
Lois Whipkey, Doll Daisy Adams, Dorris Mullens, Annie May Jackson, Martha Nichols, Louise Hollis, Abbie Crawford, Emma Hamilton, Nellie Paxton, Maud Jeffers, Marcia Mulligan, Dollie Cook, Dimple Gross, Lessie Dobbs, Lillie Ayers, Salemalea Beaucham. Besides the above, the following were present: Laura Highnote, Jessie Bass, Mabel Terry, Mary O'Daniel, Roma Crawford, Minnie Chaney, Maud Jeffers, Nora Person, Abbie Crawford, Lester Ratliff, Emma Hamilton and sister, and Vada Hamilton.

Before the little children went home they thanked Mrs. Gross and Miss Lizzie, telling them what a nice time they had.

Rev. Holmes Nichols will fill his pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday, at both morning and evening services.

Notice the announcement of the opening of "Vogue" in this issue of the paper. There is a message for you in it.

See the change in the ad of the Colorado Drug Co. in this issue.

Letter to B. S. VanTuyl.

Colorado, Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's a tale with a point to it. Florida is the hardest state in the Union for paint.

Gilmore & Davis Co. Tallahassee, Florida think they know what paint can do in their climate; they've been painting for 35 years. Devoo 10 years and they say Devoo wears 10 years—their words are, "Buildings we painted Devoo 10 years ago are in good condition to day."

They also say that lead and oil wear only one year there; Devoo 10! Ten years is a long lifetime for paint in Florida; longer than 20 years in Maine. We don't dare say this is true as a general fact in those states; but there are such instances.
If we should call the cost of Devoo in Florida half of the usual cost of paint, it would be too much; we suppose it's about one third; there is so much trash there—the costliest is the worst, and the worst is the costliest everywhere.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.—W. L. Doss sells our paint.

Special Notice to the Public.

The Colorado Drug Co., a chartered business institution doing a drug business in the City of Colorado, has been reorganized, and is in better position to-day to serve its customers and the general public than ever before. Messrs. Kingsley and Huey, of Little Rock, Ark., have come into the business, but Mr. Maurice Terrell and Dr. Phenix will still retain their interest in the new company.

Thanking the public for the liberal share of their trade accorded the house in the past, we solicit its continuance, with the assurance that they will be better served than ever before.

Very Respectfully,
COLORADO DRUG CO.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Tablets, Composition and Note Books, Drawing Papers, Pens, Pencils, Penholders, Erasers, Pencil boxes, Book Straps, School Bags, and Lunch Baskets.

TABLETS

A large assortment printed in colors, white rough pencil tablet..... 5 cents
Extra good quality smooth finish, white paper large and small size tablets..... 10 cents

PENCILS

Assorted gilt and nickle tips with inserted rubbers..... 5 cents each
Plain Cedar Pencils..... 15 cents dozen
Colored Crayons, six colors in box..... 10 cents box
School Bags, Book Straps and Lunch Baskets from 25 to 50 cents.

If it is used or sold in a Drug Store we have it.

Colorado Drug Company.

JUDGMENT!



A good cook uses common sense in the buying of meats—you can't fool her if you try to. We won't make the attempt, because we want to please her in every respect. Ask the cooks in your neighborhood if our meats and poultry come up to her ideas of right things for pot, pan, oven or grill. If they say "no" pass us up; if they say "yes" we're entitled to your consideration.

THE PALACE MARKET

C. L. GRABLE, Prop.

Phone No. 96.

Great Smoke! In the name of all the lexicographers at once, what system of orthography have we here
If Taft's census enumerators give us a fair count, Texas ought to gain at least two more representatives in congress.