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The Tragedy of "Billiken."

Bright little "Billiken," with his red swish of hair and his queer cross-cut smile, has amused millions. In thousands of cozy corners and parlors all over the globe he "sets and smiles" and people of all kinds and conditions tickle his toes according to the directions on the box.

You would never suspect it from his face, but the heart of "Billiken" is troubled, and tragedy broods over his flaming head. Everybody knows that "Billiken" is "the God of Things as They Ought to Be," but if the news that comes from Kansas City be true, he is not the god they thought he was.

A pretty little tradition has grown up about the popular little heathen. There was once a struggling artist, a beautiful young girl—so the story goes—who, though she possessed great talent, was not able to secure recognition for her work. Kansas City was far from the salons, and its idea of art ranged somewhere between a railroad poster and a bock beer advertisement. At last, when she had come to the end of her row and the wolf was growling at the door, the beautiful sculptress in her protest against a cruel world declared: "I am tired of all this talk of 'the God of Things as They Are.' I want 'a God of Things as They Ought to Be.'" So she modeled "Billiken" for herself. The quaint little idol changed her luck. Friends begged for it, strangers were swept away at a glance and the children of a thousand homes cried for "Billiken." Into the lap of the fortunate sculptress poured wealth in a steady stream. As the idols cost about

eight cents and sold for a very large dollar, wealth was supposed to be pouring in on her like John D. Rockefeller in a money storm.

That was the way the story went. But look first on that picture, then on this. Miss Florence Pretz, the Kansas City girl who designed Billiken, is angry, disgusted, mad. She hates the sight of her masterpiece. "I have destroyed every Billiken in the house and would walk a block to avoid seeing his ugly little face," she avers. And, wherefore? Well, the Kansas City dispatches states that of all the thousands of dollars Billiken has brought, the girl who modeled him has been getting a royalty of only thirty measly little dollars a month. Think of it—\$30 for fame and Billiken! Her idea is that there is a Billiken trust and that she has been shut out like a common stockholder or an ultimate consumer. And every time she looks at him Billiken seems to be smiling sarcastically at her for allowing him to fall into the hands of the Philistines.

'Twas ever thus. The way of the artist and the inventor is hard. If his work is a failure, he gets the bump. If it is a success, he is allowed to put his name on the label, while the kind gentleman of business get out their mows and rake in the profits. 'Tis not the first time in this topsy-turvy world that "the God of Things as They Ought to Be," has gone back on his ideals and become "the God of Things as They Are."

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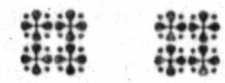
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Fairview Facts.

For the past week we have had several of Longfellow's ideal "Rainy Days." What cotton there is in the fields will be severely damaged we fear. The inclemency of the weather prevents much work being done at present.

Attendance at Sunday school was good Sunday. Fairview Sunday school is equal to any surpassed by none. With a corps of enthusiastic teachers, earnest and well behaved pupils and a splendid christian worker for Superintendent, what could keep our Sunday school from ranking high? Visitors are cordially invited.

Miss Friend, who has been visiting Miss Mattie Casey, left Wednesday for her home in Midland.

A crowd of Fairviewites attended an old-time "tacky" party at Mr. Green's in the Rogers community Friday night. Mr. Claud Hooks and Miss Stella Pond received the prize for being the "tackiest" couple. An immense crowd was there and all had a great deal of fun.

Mr. Guy Casey left Sunday morning to go to his school. He will teach

the Canyon school this year. Miss Smith from Vliets will assist him.

Messrs. Whitten, Ellis and Miss Ethel Maxfield, from town visited Miss Bessye Berry Sunday.

We had slinging at Mr. Berry's last night and as usual, all enjoyed it very much.

Mr. Bobbie Watkins leaves this week for Palestine, Texas where he will enter school. Our best wishes go with him.

Quite a number of the Fairview boys are in college this year and while we miss them very much we certainly rejoice in knowing that they are better preparing themselves for the responsibilities which will rest upon them as useful citizens.

And while speaking of the young men of this community, wish to say that in the various communities that it has been our lot to visit, we have never found better behaved and more gentlemanly boys than in Fairview, which is a recommendation for any community.

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Home Course In Live Stock Farming

II.—Windbreaks and Buildings.

By C. V. GREGORY,

Author of "Home Course In Modern Agriculture," "Making Money on the Farm," Etc.

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IN most parts of the country it is necessary to provide some sort of shelter for the stock during a considerable portion of the year. Good buildings are expensive, and it takes a number of years to get the farm improved as it should be. By having a definite plan in mind, however, every building that is put up can be made to conform to that plan, and the final results will be much better than if the work had been done in a haphazard manner.

There is usually a rise of ground somewhere along the road that makes a good building site. Natural drainage is very important, as the yards will be sloppy enough at best in a wet season. The first step after the site has been selected is to provide a good windbreak on the north and west. There is nothing so effective for a windbreak as an evergreen hedge. The best evergreens to use for this purpose are the pines. Of these the Scotch pine is one of the hardiest and is also a fairly rapid grower. It does not make as good a windbreak as some of the others, however. The Austrian and bull pines are among the best for windbreaks. White pine is a rapid grower and is very valuable for lumber when it reaches sufficient size. The worst fault with it is that it is rather tender when young. The white

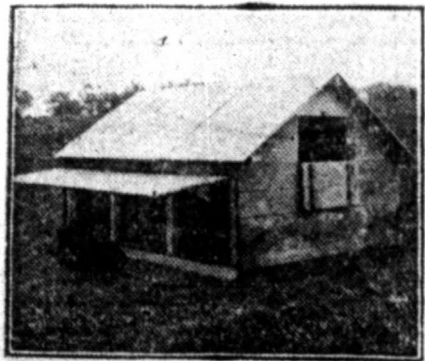


FIG. III.—GOOD INDIVIDUAL HOG HOUSE. spruce is an excellent windbreak tree, growing rapidly and making a dense hedge. It is of little value for timber purposes, however.

Setting the Windbreak.

Two rows of evergreens are sufficient for an effective windbreak. If set sixteen feet apart, with the trees in the second row opposite the spaces in the first, they will in a few years form a mass that will be practically windproof. Willows, catalpas and other quick growing trees make fair windbreaks and grow up quickly enough to be useful for a number of years before the evergreens are big enough to do any good. Unless planted very thickly, however, much of their effectiveness is lost in the winter at the very time when they are most needed. It is a good practice to plant a few of these quick growing trees outside the evergreens. They will protect both the evergreens and the buildings until the former are large enough to be effective. Then the temporary trees can be cut down for posts and wood. It is sometimes hard to kill willows after they once get a start, but with the aid of a few sheep or goats this can be accomplished.

Little care is needed to get a stand of willow trees, but with evergreens the case is different. A strip of land three or four feet wide, where the row is to be, should be plowed. In the prairie states spring is the best time to transplant. Two to four year old trees are generally used.

The greatest cause of failure with evergreens is allowing the root system to become dry. After the roots are once dry the tree might as well be thrown away, as it will not grow. As soon as the trees are taken from the packing of wet moss in which they are received they should be placed in a pail of water. They should not be removed from this until the hole in which they are to go is dug. Then they should be placed in the hole immediately and covered with fine dirt. It is important to tamp this dirt tightly about the roots. If the soil is packed well enough watering will not be necessary. In most cases the trees will be better off without it. Evergreens should not be cut back in transplanting, as is done with other trees, as this causes uneven growth. If a strip on each side of the trees is cultivated for a few years the trees will grow faster and be more vigorous.

Building Material.

The question of building material is an important one on the farm where there is much building to be done. Lumber is undoubtedly the most convenient and in most cases probably the cheapest also. When durability is considered, however, lumber is inferior to other materials. This is especially true of the quality of lumber that is coming on the market in the last few years.

Cement has been much lauded as a building material. It has many uses and advantages. There is a tendency, however, to overestimate the value of cement and to look at it as the best possible material under all conditions

and circumstances. For floors, walls, tanks, etc., there is nothing better, but for the buildings themselves other materials are just as good as or better than cement. If built solidly enough to be safe and permanent the cost of a cement building is high. The cost of forms amounts to a great deal, and a man who is skilled in handling cement is needed to insure a good job.

A more satisfactory building material in most cases is hollow brick or building tile. These brick can be readily obtained in most sections of the country. The cost is little higher than that of lumber, and they will last as long as cement. A tile building is warmer than a single walled cement one on account of the dead air space in the walls. It takes much less skill to put up a tile building than one of cement, and consequently the cost of construction will be less. For the smaller buildings the tile may be put up edgewise. In building the barn it will be necessary to lay them flatwise up to the hay floor. From there up they may be set on edge. They should be laid in strong cement mortar. Cement blocks may be used in the same manner as the building tile.

Roofs and Floors.

There are many roofing materials that can be used in place of shingles. Some of these can be purchased a little cheaper, but in lasting qualities they are little better than good shingles. The life of shingles can be increased three or four times by treating them with creosote as described in article 1. The only trouble with this is the discomfort of handling the treated shingles.

For floors there is nothing better than cement. Cement floors are much more durable than any other kind and cost only a little more to start with. For the smaller buildings the floor can be built first and the building set on it with no other foundation. Heavy buildings, like barns, should have solid stone foundations. The hog house floor may be built to extend out about twelve feet on each side, thus making a clean feeding floor for the fattening hogs or a sunning place for the early pigs.

The foundation for a cement floor should consist of six inches or more of cinders or gravel. If the location is not high and well drained a line of tile should be laid through this material to carry away any water that may collect. On this foundation a layer of concrete should be laid three to five inches thick, according to the purpose for which the floor is to be used. Horse stable floors need to be much stronger than those for a hog house or machine shed. For most farm purposes the best proportions to mix this concrete are one part cement, three parts clean sand and six parts broken stone or gravel. This should be spread smoothly and tamped. As soon as it has set for a few hours it is ready for the finishing coat.

A finishing or wearing surface is necessary where the floor is subject to much use. It is also smoother and easier to keep clean. It should be made of one part portland cement to one and one-half parts sand and be put on to a depth of from one to one and one-half inches. As soon as it has begun to set it can be grooved into blocks about six inches square to prevent the animals from slipping. The floor should be covered with about an inch of sand and sprinkled daily for two or three weeks, when it will be ready for use.

Cement Tanks.

Cement tanks are durable and comparatively cheap. Several small ones in the different yards, connected with the well or with an elevated tank by underground pipes, are a great convenience. The water in small tanks is changed often and hence is kept fresh. Where the pumping is done by a windmill there is danger of a small tank going dry during a calm, but with a storage tank or a gasoline engine to pump this trouble is eliminated.

A foundation of gravel or cinders should be made much the same as for a floor. Rough boards can be used to make forms. These should be greased on the inside, the concrete mixed to the consistency of jelly and poured in and tamped. Woven wire makes good re-enforcing for small tanks. For larger ones steel rods will be needed. The proper mixture for a concrete tank is eight parts cement, two parts sand and four parts gravel. The side walls should slope outward toward the top.

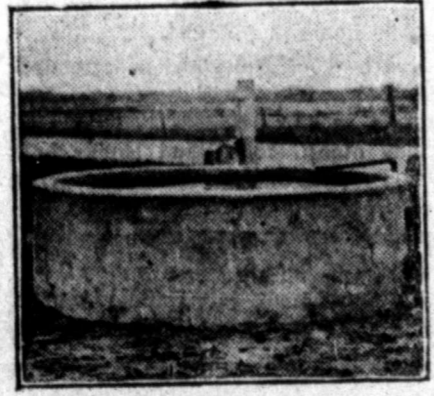


FIG. IV.—TANK—WILL NOT RUST OR ROT. So that they will not be cracked by ice in winter. After the forms are removed brush the inside of the tank with a paste of pure cement to prevent any leakage.

In locating the buildings keep convenience always in mind and figure to save as many steps in doing chores as possible. Do not have the barn too far away from the house. If you build a silo, have it at the end of the cow stable, where most of the silage will be used. Have all the buildings where stock is kept as close together as possible and corners and granaries close to each building. This matter of saving steps is not regarded as carefully as it should be. Every device which lessens the actual labor on a farm is worthy of consideration, and the step saving scheme is by no means trivial.

Life and Service.

When the end of your work is out of sight, look aloft.—De Lesseps.

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness; he has a life purpose.—Thomas Carlyle.

And what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to talk humbly with thy God.—Micah.

Christianity is a religion that will not keep; the only thing to do with it is to use it, spend it, give it away.—Henry Van Dyke.

'Tis not the great things that we do or say, But idle words forgot as soon as spoken.

And little, thoughtless deeds of every day Are stumbling blocks on which the weak are broken.

The doors of your soul are open on others and theirs on you. Simply to be in this world, whatever you are, is to exert an influence—an influence, too, compared with which mere language and persuasion are feeble.—Horace Bushnell.

Happiness, at least, is not solitary; it joys to communicate; it loves others for it depends on them for its existence, the very name and appearance of a happy man breathe of good nature and help the rest of us to live.—Stevenson.

We do not understand in the least the perfection of God's self-surrender until we know that it is absolute, God has given His words away and cannot take them back again. He has given to us, His children, real eminent domain over the things He has made.—Samuel R. Calthrop.

No aim in old age can be nobler than to arrive at death with a spirit enriched and matured by the possession of purified ideas. No aim in youth and manhood can be better than the winning of them. Nay, we may even measure the hidden force of life within us by the depth of our sorrow.—Stopford A. Brooke.

Enjoy the blessings of this day. If God sends them, and the evils of it bear patiently and sweetly; for this day is only ours; we are dead to yesterday, and we are not born to the morrow. He, therefore, that enjoys the present, if it be good, enjoys as much as is possible, and if only that day's trouble leans upon him, it is singular and finite.—Jeremy Taylor.

It is true that we all walk in a vain show, but remember it is not all the truth. The show is God's and it is so arranged that it may make us happy as we watch it. For God is only the divine artificer. He is also the divine artist of the universe, whose picture is not less true because it charms us by what it seems no less than by what it is.—G. H. Morrison.

If there be that within us which for very shame we would not reveal on earth, we may well tremble lest it cannot be hidden in the spiritual realm toward which our rapid steps are tending; lest it there be known and read of all, without our ability to conceal it; lest it place us in just that attitude before and among our fellow-spirits which we would not for worlds hold with our fellow-men here.—Andrew Peabody.

You are in God's world; you are God's child. Those things you cannot change. The only peace and rest and happiness for you is to accept them and rejoice in them. When God speaks to you, you must not believe that it is the wind blowing or the torrent falling from the hill. You must know that it is God. You must gather up the whole power of meeting Him.—Phillips Brooks.

We are like to him with whom there is no past and future, when we live with our large, bright spiritual eyes, doing our work in the great present, leaving both past and future to Him, to whom they are ever present, and fearing nothing because He is in our future as much as He is in our past—partakers thus of the divine nature, resting in that perfect All in All.—George McDonald.

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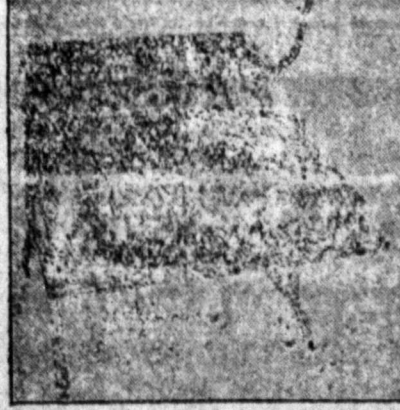
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LORAINE LETTER

(Miss Lillian Davis)

Miss Kate Garrett left for Big Springs Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summers and Mrs. Will Summers returned Saturday morning from Dallas, where they have been attending the Baptist State Convention. Mrs. Will Summers expects to visit friends and relatives before returning but was called home on account of the illness of her husband.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. I. P. Baker was quite ill the past week. Miss Kate Furlough supplied in the Central office.

A four inch rain fell here Saturday morning. This is the second water spout we have had within the last week. There is already a pretty good season in the ground, and farmers think that with another good rain or two crops will be renewed. The open cotton was badly damaged by the last rain.

Mrs. T. J. Wimberly, Mrs. Blocker and Wylie Thompson are on the sick list this week.

Younger Thomas has returned from Snyder, where he has been selling crude oil burners. He says he has been quite successful in making sales.

Floyd, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffee was the victim of a serious accident Saturday morning. He ran past a horse in the lot blowing a whistle. The horse kicked him and fractured the bone in his jaw so badly that the physicians were compelled to remove it. Floyd is doing as well as could be expected.

Albert Duncan has purchased the laundry business represented heretofore by Homer Wimberly and has taken charge of same.

In this issue of the Record will be found the two page ad of the Loraine Mercantile Company. The ad is in keeping with their immense sale now in progress. Also the page ad of Gregg & Sons will inform you that now is the time to buy furniture. The Loraine business men recognize the Record as a good paper and as more than 300 copies go to the Loraine postoffice they take advantage of it as an advertising medium and are telling of their wonderful prices on merchandise.

Mrs. Marshall received a message Monday morning that her son, Roy Williams, of Milrod, Texas was dan-

gerously ill and left immediately to attend his bedside.

Notwithstanding the high wind quite a crowd of spectators gathered on the school campus to witness the basket ball game between the Colorado and Loraine boys. The little Colorado boys did some fine playing and tho well onto the game, were not in it with our six foot team. The game was live from beginning to end and the on lookers very enthusiastic. The score was fifteen to one in favor of the Loraine boys. Those who played in the game were: Wirt Bloom, Lynn Dunlop, Forwards; Harry Muns, Center; Willie Blocker, Robert Hen-thorne, Guards, of Loraine. Cary Prude, Vance Phenix, Forwards; Manse Greenfield, Center; Cecil Watson, J. McLure, Guards.

The fireman on the T. & P. passenger train was injured Friday morning by a piece of broken glass from the train window striking him upon the forehead. He was attended by physicians here as the bleeding of the wound was very profuse. The train was compelled to wait over here until another fireman could come down.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis accompanied by their niece, Mrs. Bradley Dunlop, left Thursday morning for Haskell to visit the latter's parents. While absent Mr. Davis will attend the annual conference of the M. E. church which convenes at Stamford Nov. 30.

Jim Johnson has purchased the hardware stock of Thomas & Templeton, and is moving it into the building formerly occupied by the Loraine Mercantile Company.

W. T. Pridgen & Co., are selling dry goods this week at very reduced prices. In fut re they will only carry groceries.

Reginald Gary is quite sick this week.

A. J. Blume has purchased the Fred Morris place in west Loraine and has taken possession of same.

While playing in the yard, Gordon, the little son of Abe Daniels, living west of here, was accidentally struck in the eye with a rock by his brother. It is hoped that his eye sight will be restored but the injury was very painful.

I. T. Coffee, brother of T. J. Coffee, has purchased the Gandy place on College Heights and will take possession about Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Leovy are entertaining a tiny baby girl in their home.

Will Jackson has sold his crop on

the Johnson place to Arthur McCullough, and expects to leave for New Mexico in the near future.

C. C. Merchant and family have gone to New Mexico, where they expect to make their future home.

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Looney Chapel.

As little Willie hasn't written in quite a while, I will try to write a little myself.

We had a good rain last Friday night which looked good to some of the farmers who did not make much crop this year. They are all busy and hard at work this week trying to get their land in good fix so they can make a fortune next year.

Mr. Fred Cashion and wife visited Mrs. Kirkpatrick last Sunday.

Mr. R. O. Jarnagin's girls spent the day with the Misses Overton's last Sunday.

The singing at Looney is about dead as I haven't heard of them having any for the last few Sundays, but I hope they will start in again, for they can sing well when Charlik Kirkpatrick and Charlie Davis lead and Miss Ellie Kirkpatrick sings Alto.

The local meets at Shepherd the Saturday night before the third Sunday and Brother Faies preaches at Shepherd Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in November.

There will be a party at Mr. Oats next Monday night the 22nd of November; not everyone has a special invitation to be there.

Mr. Arthur Dobbs and wife spent the night with the latter's mother Monday and spent the evening with Mrs. Overton.

Miss Lorena O'Donnell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Dobbs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelton gave the young folks a singing last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gauff had a party at their home last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice visited Mr. Goode last Sunday afternoon, first time since they landed in Mitchell.

Misses Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Cashion came down to Looney and made up a crowd to go to the Seven Wells. "XX"

Herbert Hints.

Sunday school was not very well attended Sunday evening owing to the rainy weather.

Mr. J. A. Hood, one of Herberts most popular young men left Sunday for Daniel where he opens school Monday.

The fruit supper at Mr. and Mrs. Whites Saturday night was enjoyed by all and quite a number of Union's young people were there.

Mr. E. Enyart and brother, Sam, spent Sunday with L. L. Welch.

Mr. R. B. Hood, the teacher at Union was with us again Sunday.

Mr. John Browne left for Llano Thursday night.

Our school is progressing nicely at present.

Mrs. Sim Ward left Tuesday for Stanton to visit relatives for two weeks.

Mr. Bun Warren and wife have moved back east.

Messrs. Henry and R. B. Hood made a bying trip to Colorado Saturday evening.

A good rain fell in this section Friday night. With a few more such rains the farmers will have a good season in the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welch went to Silver last Wednesday to visit their brother, W. M. Welch.

Mr. Guff Beal was in our neighborhood last Friday receiving steers which he bought from M. E. Browne.

Warren and Cooper were in our neighborhood Monday and bought the Charley May stock of cattle.

Mr. J. L. Vanzandt was thrown from his wagon last week by a runaway team and sprained his ankle but hope he will be up soon.

Success to the Record and its many readers.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

Let's all talk railroad for a spell.

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The news items of the home community.

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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.

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As to Knockers.

"The knocker should be tied to the whipping-post and given forty-nine lashes—he deserves the limit.—Disappointed Exchange.

The above paragraph and many more of the same tenor, are on the same malicious level with that which declares that the "merchant or business man who does not advertise should be run out of town, boycotted, or go broke."

One frequently reads such incendiary utterances—mostly in the country press—and in those papers giving the least evidence of prosperity and ability and the authorship of which is always laid upon an "Ex."

The Record claims that every community and each individual in it has the right to knock. It is but the right of protest guaranteed by our basic law. A word of such ambiguous meaning and range of application, describes no particular quality. It runs the gamut from "deserved criticism" to "bull-headed and onery obstinacy." It all depends on the view point which is generally self-interest. If a city council should pass an ordinance compelling every householder to put in fifty dollar bath tubs, the hardware men would call every man who objected to such high-handed graft, a knocker, deserving the whipping-post.

If a few men or one, gets a franchise for any public service, every one who refuses to take it, is a short horse, and those who criticize the hold up are "knockers."

Because a man refuses to jump at the invitation to feather some other fellow's nest, is he a knocker.

Because he criticizes, sharp practices, by corporations, his own town, or by his fellow church or lodge member, is he a knocker? Is he a menace to the public weal and an enemy of prosperity?

The knocker and the crank have stirred up more corruption, in national state, municipal, church, lodge and social affairs, than all the quasi leaders from the devil down to the latest section house orator and reformer.

They are protests against usurpation, and graft. If the protests of the knockers in Colorado, and Mitchell county had been heed along about 1882-1886, instead of the syren voice of the inflated wildcat, it would have been the part of wisdom.

If New York city, and other rich cities—aye, if the nation itself—had given ear and heed to the warnings of the knockers, they would not be today gutted by boodlers, placemen and unutterable graft. Failure to knock when by packed conventions, fraudulent elections, men known to be incompetent and unworthy, have been foisted into office, easily accounts for political knavery, class legislation and the fastening upon the people's throats the ever tightening grip of the trusts. There is need of more knockers—at Washington, down at Austin, and a few good, nifty ones, might help some things along in Colorado. Before sending the knocker to the "whipping-post for his forty-nine lashes," be sure, Mr. Exchange, that the trouble isn't in your own business or methods.

The "Loyal Legion" of New York, whatever that distinction may mean, have passed resolutions condemning in the coarsest and most brutal terms, the placing of a statue of General Robert E. Lee in the national capitol. This whine does not come from the real soldiers, who faced the army of the matchless Lee on the battle field, but that contingent of Copperheads and "home-guard privates," whose presence and depredations at home were more dreaded at the north and south, as well, than the ravages of the enemy. Lee was a type of the highest and best America breeds; the combination of the Puritan and the Cavalier, and belonged, like Abraham Lincoln to the nation. Both were the very crystallization of either side of that great question, in the settling of which there was as much honor to the vanquished as to the victor.

The deadly set screw in shafting is having a struggle to hold its own with the target rifle and shot gun.

The first snow of the season fell in the panhandle last week, changing to rain as the storm came eastward.

"Accidentally shot while hunting" is a head kept standing in all up to snuff newspaper offices during the open season.

An empty head and an unloaded gun have slain their thousands, while a loaded man with loaded gun have claimed their tens of thousands.

It is given out that the Stamford & Northwestern road has been absorbed by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, which is a line of the Hill system.

Morgan Jones has signed a contract with Abilene citizens for the building of the Rising Star railroad, the letter agreeing to buy \$100,000 of the roads securities.

The Baptist raised more than one million dollars during the past convention year just closed, for all purposes, 360,000 of which were for theological seminary endowment.

If the riots, mobs, vandalism and other debasing evidences of their enfranchisement, that have marked the participation of the rank and file of English women in the politics of the realm, be an earnest of what would happen in this country, then may the Lord forbid!

The drug stores have put on hot drinks since the recent drop in temperature and change in the weather; and now, instead of taking Phyllis around in the cold drink stand, and freezing her diaphragm with sherberts, ice cream and sich, Corydon takes her up to the steaming urn and (in the figure, of course,) thaws out the chill of her throats.

A brand new interesting phase of hypnotism has just developed in New Jersey (why not Kansas, heaven only knows.) A man possessing some hypnotic power was put in jail and in default of responsible bail, it looked as though he would have to wear it out. He tried his "passes and suggestions" on the jailor with such success that the doors were unlocked and the whole posse comitatus walked out with thanks.

Editor Frank Van Horn of the Mitchell County News, has got it, and that bad. He went out to the Toyah Valley with the Swenson excursion, and has broken out all over with "sticky poetry" about what he saw, felt and ate, while in that oasis of milk, honey and "pea-green alfalfa." Really, we thought better of Frank. When an old timer of the stick and rule, who knows all about the startling possibilities of a George Washington hand press, gets to making poetry about pea-green alfalfa, his eyes need fixin' or the brand changed. For shame, man!

The plant of the Ennis Daily News and Weekly Local, together with the magnificent Knights of Pythias hall, in the lower story of which the Chambers & Hardy printing establishment was located, were totally destroyed by fire last week. The efforts of the firemen playing two streams of water on the fire, made no appreciable check to the flames which fanned by a wind, had made too great headway to be extinguished. This was one of the best, country printing plants in Texas. Loss \$15,000 with \$9,000 insurance. The books and subscription list of the Local were lost. With commendable energy and undaunted spirit, both papers were published next issue on time.

Keep your sympathies fresh and make new friends from time to time if you would frighten away the fear of old age. To reach a station on life's road that is likely a lonely lodge in the wilderness is the dread of every heart as the years pass away. But this fear, this dread of loneliness, will disappear as a strong sympathy with the needs and trials of others is sustained in the soul. The sympathy and interest which Jesus manifest-

ed made easy access for Him into the hearts of many during His earthly ministry. The same sympathy and love must burn within our hearts if we would fulfill our mission and avoid the fear of loneliness in old age.—Christian Observer.

While our Teddy is receiving \$1 for each word of his African hunt, an ambitious magazine has contracted with Peary for a story of 50,000 words at \$1.20 per word. Now, who'll pay for the nigger Henson's story?

Cheerfulness is the "mother tongue" of Christianity. To be a Christian is not to forget gladness, to forego joy and to clothe ones self in sackcloth and sighing and sadness. Some Christians seem to link a gloomy solemnity with salvation, just as did the old negro preacher who in a moment of religious rapture, let enthusiasm get the better of his metaphor, and prayed: "Thou hast implanted a spark of love and joy and of hope in our hearts; and now we pray Thee, water that spark." The joy which Jesus brings to the saved soul grow richer and deeper and more satisfying as the years pass away.—Christian Observer.

Think of mobbing a nigger in Cairo, Illinois. They couldn't get the nigger quick enough, and so the mob just took a white man along to fill up the tedium of waiting for the others to catch the nigger, and hung him as a side show. We have always believed, by reason of tradition and observation that Cairo, Illinois, was the ultimate heaven of the "bad nigger." After he had left the cotton field, drifted into town and become initiated into the rules of craps and the county jail, he took the second degree as a "railroad man" and topped it with a term in the state penitentiary. He was then ready to qualify for the ineffable pinnacle of nigger glory by becoming a Mississippi river roustabout and taking up his residence "down at Carvery-o." Then, think of that classic burg having to whet its thirst for blood upon a mere white man, in order that it might reach the degree of frenzy required to hang one of its odoriferous citizens.

"City of the White Bison."

Snyder's blood is running blue. She hankers for a trade mark, but seems to mix her metaphors between the U. S. patent office and Burk's Peesage. She seeks unique notoriety, but is undecided whether it is to be had by a trade mark or heraldic device. A citizen of more patriotic sentiment than classical erudition, thus blazes the way to glory:

"Every city needs a name or trade mark. Fort Worth is the Panther City, Houston the Magnolia City, Galveston the Oleander City, Chicago the Windy City. Snyder may never be as large as either of these, but she may be, and whether she is or not every citizen should be proud of her, and she should have a talismanic name.

Years ago there was killed near its present site a white buffalo, or more correctly speaking a bison, by J. Wright Mopar. Now what more appropriate name could we adopt than the City of the White Bison, and I further suggest that the city of Snyder adopt as their seal a rampant white bison. Let's hear from the public, shall we have a talismanic or poetic name."

That Glorious Rain.

The rain last Saturday was by all odds the heaviest Mitchell county has had in nearly two years. It was an ideal rain, falling for most of the time slowly and at short intervals. It will do avast amount of good, particularly was 't a blessing in putting a season in the ground and solving the uncertainty of winter ploughing. With the thorough wetting the eastern portion of the county received, last week the whole county has been pretty universally soaked. After all, when all the crops have been gathered, the accounts for the year cast up and our budgets counted, we shall doubtless realize that things have not been so ill with us as we imagined they would be.

If, God in His providence has spared your life and kept in the hollow of His hand those dear to you; if no evil or accident has come near your home; if you have today, a measure of strength of body and mind; if the future has no cloud, and you can look the world in the face with the satisfaction of your own integrity, what more can you ask, in view of the sorrow, suffering, poverty and lost faith that daily tolls at a hopeless and a helpless task? Be thankful, friend, that things are well with you.

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.

Is Your Name On It?

The Record sent off a list of forty names last week, all renewals for the Record who have taken advantage of the premium subscription to the Southern Agriculturist. This is a great help to the farmer, as it keeps him in touch with the best farm thought and approved methods. Farming has long ago ceased to be a "varying art, depending more upon the signs of the zodiac and tradition" than upon sound scientific principles, and has taken its place among the learned professions. The farmer of the United States not only holds the prosperity and destiny of the nation in his hands, not alone decides whether other nations shall go to war or ply the arts of peace, but has a science and a literature all his own. The federal government has dignified the science of farming and recognized its great importance as the determining factor in the progress of the country, by giving it representation in the cabinet—on an equal footing with the army, navy, judiciary and financial arm of the public service. Be proud of your vocation and magnify it. Read the best of its literature and keep up with the times.

Though Rich He Loved His Kind.

Never before has such enormous sums of money been given to charity, education and to the general uplifting of the race, irrespective of nationality, creed or color. Whatever the motive of the givers, the benefits to the objects are just as material. These gifts, as a rule represent no sacrifice, no denying of one's self for the help of others, but in many cases are assumed as a sort of public atonement for the price the givers paid for the accumulation of their wealth. The massing of a great fortune is a perilous enterprise, so is its giving away, perilous to its beneficiaries. Men like Rockefeller, and other trust magnates, have as it were turned all the streams of business into their private reservoir and caused hundreds of thousand of other people to want for business, and stopped the competition that supported them and their families, but when they try to give away their fortunes, the trouble begins, because what they have taken is not returned to those from whom it was taken. It can never be given to those to whom it should have gone. The wealth is a nuisance re-distributed without helping those from whom it was originally taken.

The recent death of John Stewart Kennedy of New York, one of America's richest but least known men, affords a refreshing exception to the bequests of the average rich man. His money did not "stink."

He bequeathed \$25,000,000 to religious education, to be distributed among the leading schools of this country, and though a Presbyterian, he did not discriminate by sectarian lines. After many remembrances to his old friends and all his servants, he left the remaining \$16,000,000 to his wife during her lifetime. He modestly forbore to secure the cheap and meretricious notoriety that seems a disease with men of the Rockefeller stripe, preferring to be remembered by what he had done, rather than receive the mawkish and insincere flattery that large and loud giving during life, entails.

New fortunes, with their unaccustomed temptations, their magnetism for parasites, toadies and flatterers, with the hedging-in from the ordinary trials of life, develop to an abnormal degree the qualities of frivolity, selfishness and pride, which in turn hardens the heart, breeds indifference and contempt for the feelings and rights of others.

But with those to the manner born—who have a touch of "the purple," riches set as lightly as a cloak. Their money is kept in the background, and they live with that democratic simplicity that has ever marked well bred men and women. If we ever have a revolution and appeal to force in these United States, we shall owe it entirely to the stupidity of the newly rich scrubs.

CHURCH BAZAAR

The ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will have charge of the Bazaar that has heretofore been conducted by the Mission Band. It will be given about the middle of December. The ladies request that other denominations will place various articles with them for sale; individuals are also requested to contribute whatever articles they may wish to sell with them. This is a meritorious enterprise and deserves the support and encouragement of every one. Any article of wearing apparel, dolls, ornaments, bric-a-brac, homemade candy, toys, etc., will be on sale and the same are asked from like organizations of the other churches and individuals. To make such arrangements, notify or see Mesdames J. E. Hooper, W. C. Neal, Jas. T. Johnson, C. A. Pierce, Robt. M. Webb. Any of these ladies will take pleasure in explaining and discussing the matter with you.

Our Husky Sister.

The new and neighboring state of Oklahoma, is developing fast and along magnificent lines. This commonwealth and Texas are so closely connected geographically by common interests, and by exchange of citizens, that the progress on one in a measure indicates a like condition of growth and development in the other. During the past year the assessed valuation of Oklahoma has increased more than \$140,000,000 over that of the year before. Oklahoma is to the fore; it sprang from the civilization and progressive spirit of the older states, like Minerva from the head of Jove, full-panoplied and with the strength and experience of the older commonwealths—hers was not a gradual emergence from the hardships and privations of pioneer condition, but it came into the sisterhood of states like the bursting of a thunderbolt. The best and hardest the others bred came to her, and in twenty-four hours every quarter section of land within an area larger than many New England states, had a settler on it, prepared to turn the fertile globe. Great is Oklahoma, and no state shares her greatness and glory more than her Big Sis, Texas.

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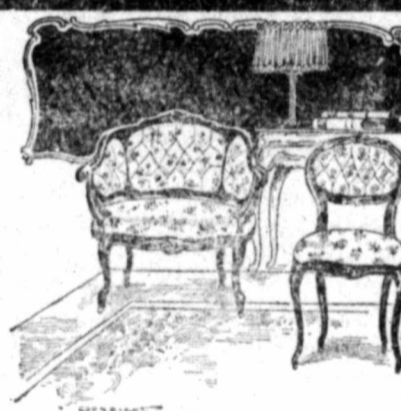
"I have been suffering for the past three years with catarrh, and had used almost everything in the market until I read of your wonderful Peruna remedy. After using two bottles of Peruna I can cheerfully recommend it to any one having the same disease."

"I was almost compelled to give up my business, until I used your remedy, and I have never been bothered with catarrh since."

Hon. C. Siemp, Congressman from Virginia, writes: "I can cheerfully say that I have used your valuable remedy, Peruna, with beneficial results, and can unhesitatingly recommend your remedy to my friends as an invigorating tonic and an effective and permanent cure for catarrh."

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at any price no matter how long you wait. You are not apt to buy as cheaply ever again. This is the output of a well-known manufacturer during his dull season and he vows he never will close his factory rather than sell his product at such prices again.

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Colorado Mercantile Co.

What the Press from all Over the United States Says About Good Roads.

Louisville Courier-Journal:—"The problem of how to secure good roads is becoming a live question in localities where it previously has been ignored. The press and the people are considering ways and means and methods of improvement and there is manifested a general disposition to take up a matter that too long has been neglected. All of which means a great deal for the progress and prosperity of the South."

Potent Agencies of Reform.

Cleveland Plaindealer:—"Agitation and publicity are potent agencies of reform. If the advocates of improved highways can get the people talking upon a subject their campaign is sure to prosper."

Money Must be Provided.

Nashville American:—"It takes money to build roads and the only equitable way in which this money may be had is to pledge the credit of all for the benefit of all, and then tax all to discharge the obligation. Along this line the problem will have to be solved."

For Heavy Hauling.

Indianapolis News:—"Good roads must come because we need them for other purposes than speeding automobiles. There are farm products to be hauled in and building material, coal and other supplies to be hauled out over them, and the people's time is too valuable to spend twice the time on half the load hauled over a poor road when a good one will make so vast a saving. Life is not all joy riding; more of it is heavy hauling, and as heavy hauling needs the good roads even more than the joy riding, the chances are that we shall get them in spite of prejudice, bad manners and arrogance."

Waste Due to Bad Roads.

Camden Post-Telegram:—"According to the authority of the Federal Bureau of Statistics approximately 160,000,000 tons of farm products were hauled over country roads to railroads shipping points during the year ending June 30 last, at a cost of twenty-three cents per ton per mile, or \$26,800,000. It is estimated that over one-half of that amount was wasted because of bad roads, which increased the cost of hauling, and this waste was direct and absolute because the money if applied to road improvement would have materially and enduringly reduced the cost of hauling."

When Farmers Understand.

Kansas City Star:—"When the farm-

ers understand the value of good roads they will demand them—just as the property owners demand sidewalks and street paving in the cities."

Increase Values.

Baltimore Manufacturers' Record:—"It may probably be stated without contradiction that the building of any good road anywhere in this country will bring about an increase in the value of adjacent property, and this increased value will be based on increased earning possibilities, greater than the total cost of the construction of the road."

Bad Roads Costly.

Washington Post:—"This country is full of schools and libraries, but they cost the American people hundreds of millions of dollars every year in waste and time, in wear and tear of vehicles and in hardships on teams. We venture to say that some of the immense sums contributed to the culture of the American mind would be as well expended for the improvement of American highways."

Notice of Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the name of C. A. Arbutnot, bankrupt, No. 173, in bankruptcy.

Office of Referee.

Abilene, Tex., Oct. 10, 1909. Notice is hereby given that C. A. Arbutnot of the county of Mitchell, and District aforesaid, did, on the 10 day of November 1909 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are expected by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 1 day of December 1909, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause. K. K. LEGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Its so if you saw it in the Record

Uncle Bob's Fall Watermelon.

Uncle Bob Dolman pretends to be a connoisseur in watermelons, particularly late fall melons. It was but natural, therefore, when one day last week, he saw a beautiful specimen of the same, reposing in front of Y. D. McMurry's store, that he flumped it fore and aft, then amidsts, that he might arrive at just the precise stage of its ripeness by the distinctive differences between the sounds of "pink-pink-punk," which, as we all remember, has ever been the most popular as well as handiest method of reaching a diagnosis, preparatory to operating on the fruit of the vine, for appendicitis. The sound given forth, was evidently to his judgment, entirely satisfactory; whereupon, he drew his snickersnee, whetted it a lick or two on the tire of a wagon wheel which stood hardby, and invited O. M. Mitchell, Con Harness, J. W. Kirkpatrick, Judge Coe, Y. D. McMurry, and all the other cotton buyers in sight, with a few special friends, like Mr. Samuel Gustine, (who said it looked like a Georgia Gray, to him) to join him at the festival board. It was as fine specimen of the "pie melon" as was ever grown on the soil of Mitchell county, and had to be dissected with a pick and eaten with a bay fork. But this should not prejudice Uncle Bob against his judgment of watermelons.

Letter to J. P. Majors.

Dear Sir: Ten years ago there was one pure paint and 200 adulterated; there are now eight pure, 200 adulterated, about half the latter short measure besides.

There is still but one best, and the difference is ten gallons Devoe goes as far as eleven next-best—\$5—in every ten gallons. A new word has come up in paint; it is strong. Strong paint goes further and wears longer; weak paint takes more gallons and wears out sooner. The proper cost of a 10 gallon job is \$50. Paint that takes 11 gallons makes it \$55. Paint that takes 12 gallons makes it \$60. Paint that takes 13 gallons makes it \$65. Paint that takes 20 gallons makes it \$100. The \$50 job wears twice as long as the \$100. These figures are not precise; they are round. The 10 gallon paint is Devoe.

Yours truly,
 F. W. DEVOE & CO.
 P. S.—W. L. Doss sells our paint.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. L. Richardson and D. S. Nettles under the firm name of Texas Produce & Grocery Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All the accounts and obligations being assumed by the latter.

Colorado, Texas, November 12, 1909.

Fresh mackerel, pickles and the best of kraut—at Shepperd's.

Baumann Items.

Mr. Editor as we have not seen anything from our community in your paper, have decided to give you the news of the neighborhood occasionally.

First you ought to know where we are at. We are 2 1-2 miles south of Lorraine and 11 miles southeast of Colorado on route 1 out from Colorado Health of community is good.

Prof. I. H. Gilbreth will teach our school.

Judge R. H. Looney has built another good farm house on his ranch. Mr. Adcox, one of Comanche county's substantial farmers has moved to his farm here and is making some splendid improvements.

Mr. W. R. Grice is still able to make an occasional trip to Lorraine. He is a good farmer and we wish him success.

Mr. Sherrod Easley, one of our splendid young swains is working for Mr. Grice.

Mr. "Bud" Loper, one of the Zelnertites was visiting Mr. J. D. Fite last Sunday.

"Doc" Baker, of the Prude ranch north of Lorraine, was driving in our community last Sunday evening.

Miss Allie Fite is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Alta Farror, who lives near Lone Wolf mountain.

If this misses the waste basket I may write again. RILEY.

League Program Nov. 21, 1909.

Our Masters Invitation Through Us. Luke 14:16-24; 1 Cor. 9:19-23.

Paul as a Trainer—Miss Myrtle Henson.

In Training With Christ—Miss Shell Merrell.

Solo—Miss Bird Blanford.

If We Follow Christ's Way—Bro. Osmer.

A Test Examination.—Read by Miss Ethel Pritchett.

Expert Testing.—Read by Gerald McCreless.

Leader—Mr. Bastien.

GRINDING, THRESHING, ETC.

My grist mill will be grinding next Saturday and will run on every Saturday thereafter. Threshing will begin on next Monday and continue through the season. Bring me your grain of all kinds. Am prepared to handle it in most up to date manner.

A. L. SCOTT, Elevator Man.

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.

HINTS FOR STOCK OWNERS

Do not leave stick out in the fields on cold nights. It is cruel, besides being unprofitable. When man was given dominion over the beasts of the fields he was not given license to practice inhumanity.

The best of the spring crop of lambs should be selected for breeders; inferior ewes, wethers, lambs, etc., disposed of. Ewes that have not been profitable should also be turned off.

It doesn't make much difference whether you cook pumpkins for hogs or not. Corn meal and bran are both good to feed with them.

The fall pigs should be kept growing but not too fat. They will pay to winter for feeding next summer. The early ones will go to market in January and February, if well fed.

It is not possible by any known method to make dirty milk into clean butter.

It will cost no more per pound to grow a colt than a calf.

Put a blanket on a driving horse now to keep his coat short and glossy.

There are several ways to break a colt, but don't let the man do it with a club.

Of all things a horse hates to lie down in a filthy bed. By nature he is a cleanly animal. He is worthy of a good clean bed every day he lives.

How do you suppose a colt knows what you mean when you say, "Whoa! Back!" all in the same breath? say what you mean, and don't say anything more. Then the colt will get through his head what you want him to do.—Farm Journal.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hail's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: J. C. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hail's Family Pills for constipation.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will serve Thanksgiving dinner on the 23rd inst. The place at which it will be served will be announced later.

The Palace Market leads in quality. Bacon, ham, lard, country produce and everything that is delicious and appetizing. Courteous treatment and prompt service, is its motto.

When you contemplate a dining, lunch or any kind of spread—why, just tell your wants to Shepperd. He has the wherewithal to supply the simplest or most elaborate menu.

According to the report of the Twelfth International Congress on Alcoholism, which met last July in London, and to which the United States sent delegates and in which twenty-five nations were represented—"Alcohol and alcoholism are two of the real and substantial enemies of the moral, artistic and commercial progress of the human race."

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.

At last the christian nations have waked to the shame of the atrocities of the rubber industry in the Congo, under the patronage of that traditional rone, spendthrift, gambler and degenerate—Leopold of Belgium. An active campaign has been launched in England and other European countries against the iniquity.

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5—1lb PK'gs Soda for .25c
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THE EVILS OF THE PORK BARREL.

Postoffice Building the Greatest Source of Unworthy Appropriations—How Politics Work.

Washington, Nov. 8.—When President Taft, in his St. Louis speech, condemned the congressional "pork barrel," he hit at one of the greatest abuses practiced in congress. He is not likely to receive much encouragement from senators or representatives. They regard the "pork barrel" as a fixed institution. It has served them to good purpose on many occasions, and they will be loath to part with it.

The mere fact that it takes millions out of the treasury annually which should stay there, or be used for more legitimate purposes, does not concern them.

The speaker of the house of representatives has frequently found the opening of a "pork barrel" of great assistance in getting votes for some pet measure he or his party wanted enacted into law. Members have found the "barrel" a ready help in obtaining re-nomination and re-elections.

Democrats as well as republicans are invariably permitted to have a slice of the "pork" and this explains the failure of the democrats to attack the abuse.

Two separate and distinct "pork barrels" are opened. One is labeled "Rivers and Harbors," the other "Public Buildings." No one pretends to say that it is not necessary to appropriate money for river and harbor work, and it will be conceded, of course, that it is necessary for the federal government to erect a certain number of public buildings every year, or every two years. The abuse lies in the method employed in making up these two bills, and in the manner in which they are "log-rolled" through the two houses. The legislative system as applied to those two bills, has degenerated until it is no longer possible to get appropriations that are absolutely needed without making appropriations for projects that are unworthy.

What they Cost the People.

Let's see what these "pork barrels" are costing the people, for the people, either directly or indirectly, do have to foot the bills incurred by the national legislative body. Within the last fourteen years congress has appropriated \$121,287,422.48. Since 1875 the appropriations for rivers and harbors have aggregated \$489,659,205.

Just to show how the public building "pork barrel" has grown it seems worth while to set out the appropriations by years since 1894: 1895, \$1,257,220.72; 1896, \$3,646,854.82; 1897, \$2,726,174.28; 1898, \$4,628,295.22; 1899, \$3,714,400.66; 1900, \$7,859,320.45; 1901, \$4,345,606.69; 1902, \$7,504,625.48; 1903, \$9,505,598.23; 1904, \$12,511,738.79; 1905, \$4,996,030.98; 1906, \$7,977,184.34; 1907, \$16,394,400.20; 1908, \$14,350,242.13; 1909, \$14,805,625.61; 1910, \$19,940,450.20.

The records of congress and of the supervising architect's office show that much of this \$121,000,000 has gone into postoffice buildings for cities and towns that really had no demand on the government for such buildings. In the race to see who could fare best, members of the house frequently succeeded in getting appropriations with which to erect federal buildings in cities and towns of from two thousand to five thousand population. The supervising architect's office is busy today superintending the erection of buildings costing from \$50,000 to \$75,000 in county seat towns in every section of the country. That this is a waste of money has been pointed out on the floor of the house by members who had courage enough to oppose the "pork barrel" scheme, but in spite of this character have continued to increase from year to year.

Means Perpetual Expense.

It is true, of course, that every time the government puts up a postoffice building of its own in a small city or town it obligates itself to meet a fixed annual charge for maintenance. This maintenance charge in the aggregate is no small item. The experience of the postoffice department is that in a town of say three thousand population quarters for the postoffice can be rented for about \$300 a year including light and heat. When the energetic member of congress representing the district in which this particular town is located succeeds in getting a postoffice building which will cost the government \$50,000 or \$75,000, the treasury department has to step in and become responsible for the care of the

building. The minimum annual expense for maintaining one of these postoffice buildings is \$1000; if the building has an elevator, and many of them have, the expense runs up to \$1800 or \$2000 as against \$300 which the government was paying for a home for the local postoffice before the congressman got busy. It is such business as this that accounts for the steady increase in the permanent annual appropriations.

The Hub of the Body.

The organ around which all the other organs revolve and upon which they are largely dependent for their welfare, is the stomach. When the functions of the liver also become deranged to cure a disease of the stomach, liver or bowels, get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is the promptest relief for constipation and dyspepsia ever compounded. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Father Dies from Shot by Son.

Ahilete, Tex., Nov. 9.—Dr. U. E. Haynie, a dentist died last night at his home here, as a result of a bullet wound inflicted accidentally by his 3-year-old son, while they were hunting. The child picked up a target rifle and before Haynie could warn him against shooting, the rifle was discharged, the bullet striking him in the arm and lockjaw resulted. Dr. Haynie was prominent and leaves a widow and two children.

Plans for New Railroad.

Organized under the name of Colorado-Concho Railway Company an active body of workers met in Robert Lee decided Saturday to place surveyors in the field Monday for the purpose of obtaining data for a line to run from Robert Lee to Colorado City. After all advance information is obtained the proposition will be turned over to Eastern men who will build the road. The line is about 60 miles in length.—Big Springs Herald.

Irrigating a few Acres.

There are many places where it is easily practicable to irrigate a few acres, and those acres will produce more than enough to repay the cost the first year. If no more than a small garden may be irrigated, this should be done. With soil made rich and plenty of water, and utilized fully most people will be surprised at the results. There may be a succession of crops on the same soil. A kitchen garden may be irrigated from a well.—Farm and Ranch.

The above is not only sensible advice but entirely practicable, especially in East Texas, where running spring branches are plentiful. Of all the elements entering into the hazzard of farming, the drouth occupies first place. Besides, it unproductive soils, insect pests and storms are negligible quantities. Water is the greatest essential in agriculture, as the lack of it this year abundantly proves. California, Colorado and New Mexico are all inferior to Texas in the matter of soils, yet they continue to forge to the front in agriculture for the simple reason that their people appreciate the value of water in growing their crops. The consequence is that products of these sections of the Union are found in every market in the land. Water made this possible.—Grand Saline Journal.

For Sale or Trade.

I have for sale or trade 640 acres of good tillable land in Borden county, 25 miles east of Lamesa. No improvements but every foot good tillable land. One mile of good school and postoffice. I will trade for land in Mitchell county and will give a bargain. Come to see me if you want to trade or write G. W. White, Route 1, 4 miles east of Colorado. 12-3-p

New Railroad Company Organized.

A railroad company consisting principally of local capital, was organized at Robert Lee the last day of October. The company is called the Colorado & Concho Railway Co., E. G. Hammock said to be representing eastern capitalists, is general manager of the road. According to the Robert Lee Observer a survey will be made from Robert Lee to Colorado and one from Robert Lee to Roscoe.

The idea is advanced that it may be a Frisco proposition and that it is probable that the road might be connected with the Miles-Paint Rock road if so, such a road would be worth much to Roscoe if it could be secured.—Roscoe Times.

Family Washing.

Don't fool with wash women, burning up your work, etc., when the Colorado Steam Laundry will do your family washing rough dry and return your linen ironed at 35 cents per dozen.

WORKING FOR THE MILLENIUM

Behold the country editor and envy him his lot; the graft he wrotheth ev'ry day; the clench that he hath got. The best things of the earth he hath delivered on the spot. He getteth on subscription things for which all others pay; when he runs out of turnips greens he gets a load of hay; when that he needs a pair of pants he getteth a boquet.

When winter comes and winds blow cold and he is needing wood, doth he go where through wintry blasts the tall gaunt trees have stood? Nay a subscriber calls and he's a straw hat to the good.

Does he e'er pine for the wherewith to wet his whistle up? Long for the evanescent joys that lurk within the cup? As like as not some one comes in and leaves a brindle pup. He hath his young ones, yes, of course, the little mouths to feed; when that his little Johnny wants a dappled rocking steed, he getteth straight a homegrown bunch known as the "noxious weed."

When that he needs an undershirt, or goes barefoot for shoes, and hath no coat to shelter him, at least that's fit to use, a Good Samaritan pries loose and sends a jug of booze.

He gets free passes to all shows in opera house or tent; free passes for himself and wife—they cost him not a cent. In such a round of joyousness is his whole life spent. He never needs for bolts and bars, de-

posit vaults or locks; no thief breaks in to break his head and bear away his rocks; he need not stay awake to guard his only pair of socks.

That he wears trousers frazzled out in whiskers at the legs, that he hath but one pair of hose to cover up his pegs, is just because subscribers brought an overplus of eggs.

His shirt is torn in front and back; he's sunburned on his spine, through tatter o'er his abdomen he hears the breezes whine; he drinketh water from the pump whilst other men drink wine.

He giveth advertising space to make the old town grow; he tells of births and balls and routs, and weeps o'er ev'ry woe; and prints each week each townsman's name a dozen times or so.

All this to gain his selfish ends, each line and rule and dash is part of one nefarious scheme he hopes with purpose brash to build the town up so sometimes he'll get his pay in cash.

—J. M. Lewis in Houston Post.

Ladies' suits dry cleaned and pressed \$1.00. PHONE 56 and we will call for and deliver garments. MANUEL the Home Tailor

The Palace Market will buy your eggs at 25 cents per dozen.

The Spirit of the Day Demands Simplicity.

Not alone do the example and teaching of Jesus demand a life of simplicity, but the spirit of the times strongly demands it. The age is material, and mercenary, and avaricious. Every where there is a rage for wealth. It was said of the Spaniards, in Pizarro's days, that "they had a disease that only gold could cure." This disease has affected Americans even more. We have the gold-rabes. The "smart" king of Isarel, Jereboam, wishing to prevent his people from going to Jerusalem to worship, made two calves of gold, and set them up at Dan and Bethel. He then made his proclamation to Isarel, with an acuteness worthy of a modern trust manager, saying: "It is too much for you to go to Jerusalem: behold my gods, O Isarel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt!" With equal shrewdness the Jereboams of today have set up two calves of gold. One of wealth and the other of fashion, and together they represent that service which Jesus calls the service of mammon.—Exchange.

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.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

We are in the market for first lien notes and will pay the top prices for same. We can get you a loan with ten annual payments with five year option, at nine per cent interest. You don't have to wait a life time; we push the proposition.

HASTINGS LAND CO.

\$5.00 Reward.

Lost, somewhere in Colorado, a large white ostrich feather boa; \$5.00 reward and no questions. Return to Record office.

For Sale or Trade.

Good residence in Snyder, also a good home in Colorado, for sale, small cash payment, balance long time. Will take good team. See or write A. J. Herrington, Colorado, Texas.


Fresh Fish and Oysters.

From this date during the season, the Palace Market will receive a shipment of fresh fish and oysters every Friday—Red snapper, cat and trout. Remember the date and leave your orders at Palace Market.

Fairview Facts.

We farmers are very busy anxiously awaiting Jack Frost hoping that he will assist the cotton in opening.

Bring your fat hogs, chickens, and eggs to the Palace Market and get the highest cash price for them.



The Store of "Quality"

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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

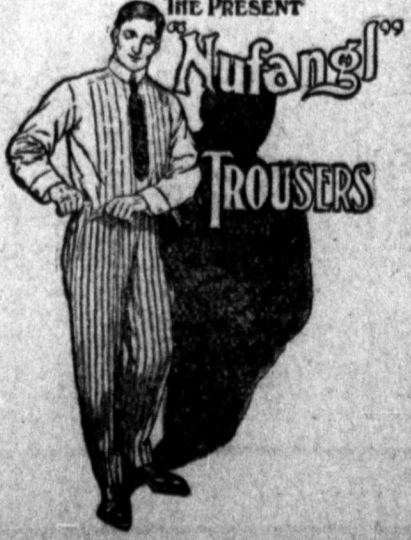
Edwin Clapp and Walkover Shoes for Men

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Platform Items.

We are having quite a cool breeze from the north after several days of disagreeable weather. We will expect Jack Frost tonight and think he will be welcome by most of the farmers as they are anxious to get out of the cotton business for this year.

Prof. J. T. Wilson is teaching a vocal music school at this place. Interest and attendance very good. Prof. Wilson is a fine singer and a very pleasant man. When he leaves us he will carry with him the good will and best wishes of our community.

Little Opal Costin has been quite sick the past few days but reported much better last night.

Our prayer meeting was well attended Sunday night considering the mud and water we had to go through to get there.

Mr. Ollie Copeland was a pleasant guest of the Free boys Saturday night.

Mr. Jim Lovelace left last Friday night to visit relatives in the East.

A number of young people from the Union community attended Sunday school and prayermeeting at this place Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Free and Mrs. Frank Free visited Mrs. A. C. Costin Monday evening.

Miss Belle Tamkin and brother of the Shepherd community were in our midst Saturday night and Sunday.

Success to the Record and its readers.

SI HAYSEED.

Conference Appointments—Colorado District.

Simeon Shaw, Presiding Elder.
Blackwell Circuit, J. T. Trice; Big Springs Station, C. W. Hearn; Camp Springs Mission, B. F. Hill; Coahoma Mission, L. B. Smallwood; Colorado Station, W. E. Lyon; Dunn and Ira, John M. Armstrong; Fluvanna Mission, F. C. Glennon; supply; Gall and Durham, V. E. Warren, supply; Hemleigh, A. H. Hussey; Iatan, W. C. Hart; Lamesa Station, R. B. Young; Loraine Mission, E. S. Dorsett, supply; Pride, C. C. Wright; Roscoe, G. J. Irwin; Roby Circuit, J. W. Childress; Soash Mission, A. J. Ewing, supply; Sweetwater, A. W. Hall; Stanton Station, W. P. Garvin; Snyder Mission, Emmett Yates; Westbrook, C. H. Ledger.

JAN'T BE SEPARATED.

Some Colorado People Have Learned How to Get Rid of Both.

Backache and kidney aches are twin brothers.

You can't separate them. And you can't get rid of the backache until you cure the kidney ache.

If the kidneys are well and strong, the rest of the system is pretty sure to be in vigorous health.

Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.

J. C. Smith, cotton buyer, 701 Elm street, Abilene, Texas, says: "Being annoyed considerably by a weakness of my kidneys and having heard Doan's Kidney Pills spoken of, I procured a box and began their use. I believe them to be a good kidney medicine. I also know of another case in which Doan's Kidney Pills brought excellent results."

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.

Will You Dig Up.

The Record understood that a canvass was to have been made among the business men looking to the putting up and maintenance of three or four 500-candle power electric lights on Second street and one at the depot.

It seems on inquiry that the T. & P. railroad people have no recollection of any promise, direct or implied to put an electric light at the depot; but, despite that lapse of memory, no one but thinks a light should be there, and if the poor old T. & P. can not afford such convenience for its patrons, why, bless its generous old soul, its friends in Colorado will take up a collection to that end. So, if you have not yet been called on to contribute to this much needed public service, just consider yourself hereby convinced of its urgent need, and dig up a dollar or so per month for four 500-candle power lights at the principal crossings of Second street and one for the depot—total cost \$24 per month.

Sam Jordan does not run a second hand store, but he will sell any old second hand thing for you, or exchange it.

Jack Frost not only paid us two visits, but left his card for future reference.

HISTORY OF A RUINED LIFE.

Some weeks before his death, Joseph Jefferson, the greatest of American actors, made an address to the 800 convicts at the state prison in Boston. It was an impressive scene when Mr. Jefferson stood before his audience. The men were silent and attentive, while the actor seemed visibly affected. In his address, which was remarkably interesting, he told of a little experience he had while traveling in Australia. He said:

"I had left what I called my 'home station' and was making an excursion in the 'blue gum' forest. I had galloped about twenty miles. Dismounting from the horse, I sat down to take a lunch. A large flock of cockatoos, those beautiful white parrots with yellow crests, came circling around and alighted on the trees overhead. I was watching the curious maneuvers of these birds as they were chattering and hopping and hopping about among the limbs, when they stopped suddenly, as if alarmed. Something was approaching, of which they were in dread. They set up an awful scream, and with a tremendous flutter spread their wings and flew away.

"Just at that moment a large black collie dog came bounding out of the bushes, and suddenly stopped in front of me. For a moment I was startled. The dog paused, eyed me keenly; then coming slowly up, walked around me, and at last approached and licked my hand, which I had held out to him. He then ran away.

"I had never seen a dog act in so singular a manner, and was wondering what it could mean, when a sharp, joyful bark warned me that he was returning, and, sure enough, he had come back, wagging his tail, and followed by the gaunt figure of a man, thinly clad, barefooted, and with a wide-brimmed, frayed straw hat on his head. He was fifty years of age, and, as he removed his hat and made me a well-mannered, dignified bow, I could see that though he was, undoubtedly, a shepherd, he had once been a gentleman.

"As he stood barefooted before me, the wind blew his long, thin, sandy hair about his brow and he regarded me with a strange, far-off look in his eyes. I met several shepherds after this, and noticed the same strained expression. They live so much alone—sometimes even three or four months without seeing a human being—that they form this habit of looking over the plains, hoping that they may catch sight of some one to relieve the awful monotony of their lives.

"The man sat down quickly beside me and ate sparingly and rather mechanically of the lunch, always shrugging his morsel with Jack, his dog. I took out a flask of whiskey and pouring out some of it into a cup, offered my guest a drink. His eyes beamed with a longing look as he saw the liquor, and, turning on me a strange, frightened look, said: 'No; none of that. Put it away, please. I don't like the sight of it.'

"I now dawned upon me that my friend was a reformed drunkard who had come out to this lonely part of the world to avoid temptation. I had heard that there were many such in Australia, and that the shepherd's life was chosen as being the most isolated one that could be found.

"I rose to take my departure, when he said: 'You won't go tonight, will you? It's too late. I wish you would stay in my hut tonight. It's so long since I have seen a human face, over three months. A man only comes once in a great while to bring provisions and that is all we see of humanity from one year's end to the other. Do stay tonight, won't you?'

"I'd like to oblige you," I replied, 'but they will be uneasy about me at the home station.'

"'But are you sure you know the way? You might get lost.'

"'Oh, no,' I replied.

"The poor fellow hung his head and looked the picture of despair.

"'How far is it to the hut?' I asked.

"'Only a mile, I assure you.' I agreed to go to it; so he started off at a good pace, fearing I might change my mind, I suppose. The dog ran ahead barking, and I followed on horseback. We soon came upon his hut. It was built of mud, sticks and straw, with the hard earth for a floor. The shepherd prepared a cup of tea—the usual beverage of the bush.

"The sun had gone down behind the low horizon with the same effect that it does at sea. As we sat outside upon a couple of rude blocks of wood, drinking our refreshing tea, the moon rose up, shedding its soft light over this mysterious scene; there was no sound but the distant tinkle of a sheep's bell and the cracking of the little fire that was boiling the tea. The smoke went up straight and silently into the still air. The loneliness was bad enough with two men; what must it have been with one?

"Here was a man who, to judge by his manner and speech, must have been tenderly reared and highly educated, and one, too, who had prac-

tised the busy calling of the law, yet in a few years of isolation the bright mind had become faded, and the human look of the face changed almost to the blank expression of a sheep.

"I questioned him about his past life. It seems he had been educated at Eton; then became a fast youth in London, where he studied for the law, and in a short time arose to be a successful barrister. He married early, and had one child a daughter, born to him. After two years of wedded life he lost his wife and child. Despairingly he took to drink, and, being weak and desperate, went down hill and lost his position.

"That, once lost in London, is seldom regained. There is no escape for him, and as his friends shun him he falls in deeper disgrace.

"This was the trouble that had beset the shepherd, who, having a sensitive and perhaps weak mind, succumbed to the pressure that surrounded him, and after a time, with a broken spirit, he left England and went to the colonies. He practiced law in Melbourne for some time successfully but the old habit came back on him, and, as he could not resist temptation, he buried himself in that sheep station.

"This was the story he told me, and there was no doubt of its truth.

"It was now getting late, and the shepherd insisted on my taking his couch—an old canvas cot, with a plain gray blanket spread upon it. So, as I was tired, I accepted the offer, and lay down for a night's rest. My companion stretched his tall figure on the grass outside. Jack lay between us.

"The strangeness of the scene, together with the strong tea, seemed to banish sleep from me, and I must have been lying there for an hour, with my eyes closed, but quite awake, when presently I heard something stirring. Opening my eyes I saw the shepherd sitting up in the doorway with his head resting on his hand. He seemed uneasy, and began restlessly to pass up and down in front of the hut. The dog remained still, but I felt that he was awake and watching his master, as he walked nervously backward and forward in the moonlight.

"Presently the shepherd stopped in front of the hut and came with a hesitating and irresolute step toward the door. He, entered slowly, and stooping down upon his hands and knees, crawled stealthily to the chair on which my coat was hanging. He put his hand in the breast pocket and drew forth the flask of liquor. And now he seemed bewildered, as if some strange emotion had seized upon him, and then fell upon his knees as if in prayer.

"Suddenly he seemed to rise, and instead of drinking the liquid, placed the flask untouched back in the pocket of the coat. Then, stretching himself on the floor, with an apparent air of comfort and satisfaction, he went off to sleep.

"The whole proceeding so haunted me that it was broad daylight before I closed my eyes. When I awoke the sun was high in the heavens. My host had prepared breakfast. After our meal he spoke freely of the night's proceedings to me. I told him I had seen all that had taken place.

"I thought it might be so," he said. "The old craving came upon me, so strong, too, but if I ever prayed for strength it was then. Well, at that moment there was a hand laid on my head, a calmness came over me that I had not felt for years, and when I returned the flask to your pocket I knew then, as I know now, that another drop of liquor will never pass my lips. It is all over now, thank Heaven, and I can leave this lonely place and return to the world again with safety."—Exchange.

CURES REMOVE DOUBT 4 ABOUT ECZEMA CURE.

Read What Your Druggist Says About Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

Druggist Doss submits the following to readers of the Record.

For several years we have announced, with our recommendation, that we had found a positive cure for eczema; a simple skin wash, oil of wintergreen, compounded with other ingredients.

Yet we know there are people right in this town who have eczema, and still have never tried this remedy.

We have therefore, arranged with the D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer of a trial-bottle at 25 cents instead of the \$1.00 bottle as regularly sold.

We offer this trial bottle with our recommendation and assurance that just as soon as the patient washes his itching skin, this mild liquid will take the itch away instantly.

W. L. Doss, Druggist.

Sam Jordan will sell or exchange anything you have and don't want, for what you want but haven't got.

For Sale—Three horses, harness, two buggies and one surry cheap for the cash. See Dr. Willis R. Smith,

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Got a turkey yet? And that Cranberry sauce to go with it?

The Colorado Drug Company has had the big show windows taken out, which adds much to the room and looks of the store.

The family of Mr. Ben Simmons arrived this week from Mexico, and will occupy the Homan house, east of the home of Max Thomas.

The St. James hotel will set a splendid six o'clock dinner on Thanksgiving day. Save time, worry and expense by eating there.

Why the expense and worry in providing a Thanksgiving dinner at home, when you can get it already prepared at the St. James hotel at 6 o'clock that day?

Don't throw it away; take it to Sam Jordan, the second hand commission man—he'll sell or trade it sure.

Next Sabbath Rev. J. R. Henson will preach his last sermon to this congregation. He may not preach again at night, so be sure to hear him at the forenoon service.

The Bazaar to be conducted by the ladies of the Baptist church will be held on December 10th and 11th. Save your Christmas orders and give them to the ladies. Others may place articles in this bazaar to be sold on a small commission. Remember the dates.

Settle up Notice.

We desire to notify the public in general and all parties owing us in particular that we have sold out our windmill and hardware business in Colorado and are winding up our business here which must be done by December 1st.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the Western Windmill company must come in and make some kind of settlement. We must close up our business and this notice means every one must come and settle and save trouble and unnecessary expense.

We desire to thank the public, one and all, for their patronage and ask those we have accommodated to heed this notice.

WESTERN WINDMILL CO.
Jno. T. Johnson, Manager.
Colorado, Texas. 11-12

The Loraine merchants have a message for the buying public in this issue of the Record. The business men of our enterprising neighbor appreciate the necessity of publicity to success, and use it unstintedly. The rule in advertising, which has been borne out by the experience of all successful advertisers, is to "advertise till you think you are ruined by it—then advertise some more." Trying to advertise economically is like trying to cross a ten foot ditch with an eight foot plank; you not only fail to cross, but lose your plank. Use a twenty foot one—the longer, the safer in crossing. Publicity is like liberty; to keep it, you must give it. "There is that which straweth abroad yet gathereth." Is the principle as enunciated in the sacred writings.

Baylor's Home Coming.

Baylor University, Waco, is arranging for a home coming November the 25th and 27th. This family reunion of all former students and graduates of this institution. Rev. Holmes Nichols of this city has been asked to organize a home coming club of former students now residing in Colorado, and has secured the following names of former students: Ernest Keathley, Owen Neal, James Riley, Bruce Phenix, now in Baylor, Miss Pearl Pharr, Ruth Nichols, Hallie Dupree. If there are others whose names have been overlooked, Mr. Nichols asks that they report to him at once.

Baylor University of Waco was founded in 1845, has eight buildings, valued at \$637,693.66, a capacity of 2500 students, a faculty of fifty-four members, and a student enrollment of 1294 students.

And the faculty with this large student body is planning for a great family reunion.

See who are the progressive merchants of the town by the ads in the paper.

To anyone who professes to keep any track of what is doing in the theatrical world, however, the very fact that "The Wolf" is from the pen of Eugene Walter, is sufficient guarantee of its excellence. Mr. Walter has become famous as the author of the three most successful plays on the stage, "The Wolf," "Paid in Full" and "The Easiest Way."

DIAMONDS
WATCHES **RINGS**
CUT GLASS
CHINA **SILVER**
OPTICAL GOODS

J. P. MAJORS
JEWELER OPTICIAN

Burton-Lingo Co.

LUMBER and WIRE

See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

Colorado, Texas

Insurance Sense.

At the present low cost, why not carry a Tornado policy on your residence, business house or barn? It will cost you only \$2.00 per thousand. We represent all old line Fire and Tornado Insurance Companies. Also the Union Central Life will sell you a contract that is not equalled by any Life Insurance Company.

SIMS & SIMS
Insurance Agency

FIRE, TORNADO, LIFE, ACCIDENT, and BONDING.

The South's Greatest Newspaper
THE SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD
Fort Worth, Texas.

In addition to subscribing for your home paper, which you cannot well afford to be without, you must have a high-class general newspaper.

As a trustworthy family paper, The Semi-Weekly Fort Worth Record has no superior. It isn't for any limited set of people; it's for every member of every family. If you don't find something of interest in a particular issue—well, the editor looks on that issue as a failure. In addition to printing all the news of the day in concise form, The Record has special features for each member of the family. The remarkable growth of The Record is the best evidence of its merits.

By subscribing through this office you can get The Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record together with the Colorado Record, both papers one year for only \$1.75 a year. Accept this remarkable offer today.

CENTRAL MARKET

Everything New, Clean, Up-to-date

Opposite the City National Bank, in new building. We ask a share of the public's patronage on the basis of the BEST SERVICE and REASONABLE PRICES.

Highest Price for Country Produce.

PHONE 133.

DAVIS & BAILEY
Proprietors.

LOCAL NOTES

We have a fine line of rockers. H. J. Hutchinson.

Beautiful costumes in the play at the school auditorium tonight.

Ladies, see the beautiful Christmas visiting cards at Record office.

Burwell Cooper repairs typewriters.

Beautiful line of engraved visiting cards at Record office.

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

More sidewalks are being built of we will give a full report next week.

Try Bishop's California preserves—Shepherd has them.

Postmaster Griffith of Iatan was here last Friday and called on the Record.

Miss Elsie Bertner left Tuesday for her future home in Little Rock, Ark., and to say that several young gentlemen are downcast thereat, would be describing their feelings mildly.

Read White Magic in the Saturday Evening Post. Stanisl Whipkey, agent.

On Thanksgiving day the ladies of the Episcopal church will serve a dinner. The place will be made known later.

Harry Landers sends the Record to Mr. J. B. Murchison at El Tigre in Old Mexico for a year. Mr. Murchison is an uncle of Mrs. Landers, and formerly lived in Colorado.

S. W. Jordan can sell anything you bring him—just try him once.

The grocery stock of the Colorado Mercantile Company will not be moved to the building formerly occupied by the Western Windmill Co., only their big stock of implements, wagons, buggies, threshers, reapers, harness, etc. The grocery department will remain where it now is.

Turkeys in the coop getting fat for Thanksgiving. Colorado Cold Storage Co.

Why waste time seeking it elsewhere?—Shepherd has it and at prices that are right.

Tonight Nov. 19, Cinderella.
In pantomime, played by the first grade. See it at eight o'clock tonight at school auditorium. Admission 10c.

U. D. C. Notice.
The ladies of the U. D. C. will pack a Thanksgiving box for the Old Ladies Home at Austin. All parties wishing to contribute clothing or anything for this box will please leave it at Burns & Bell dry goods store not later than the 18th.

"Wanted," Information as to heirs of Charles White, and of C. M. Tilford. Both lived in Mitchell county in the '80s." Address T. P. Adams, Floydada, Texas. 12-10p

There was but one minister in the town of Colorado last Sunday, for which dearth of the knot-tying fraternity, we learn, (or might have learned,) that the expectations of one matrimonially inclined pair, were upset, in that if the lady had given her consent, there had been no other recourse save the court house. But it was learned that Rev. Nichols came home unexpectedly that morning, to the surprise of even his own family. Whether his coming bore the least relation to the anxiety of the amorous twain or no, this deponent sayeth not. But all's well that ends well, and "he" rests in satisfaction of knowing that should "she" be caught in the frame of mind and heart that was ever the case with "Barkes," the yoke can now be adjusted with becoming dispatch.

Bring your fat hogs, eggs and butter to the Palace Market for the highest cash prices.

Go to Shepherd's for anything in the good eating line—he keeps it.

Read the big ad of the Loraine Mercantile Company in this issue of the Record; it contains news of importance to economical buyers.

To show our line of window shades means a sale. H. L. Hutchinson.

In referring to the star routes that were to be let, running out of Colorado, we were mistaken in the limit of the time in which bids would be entertained by the department. The time will close on January 4th, next. The new contracts will begin on July 1909.

McAllister coal and good oak wood at the Witten yard; but its cash.

Mrs. Gus Bertner left Friday for Little Rock, Ark., to join her husband and Miss Elsie, who preceded her mother to their new home by a few days.

Beautiful remnants of wall paper at dirt-cheap prices at Doss' drug store.

A concrete walk is being put down this week on the east side of the opera house block and along the north and east sides of the court house block. This helps our court house some, as the north entrance will be supplied with concrete steps.

The new story, White Magic, by David Graham Phillips, will appear in the Saturday Evening Post. Stanisl Whipkey will deliver it to you each week, 5 cents a copy.—Read it.

If you are stout wear one of the Reduso corsets to make you look thin. If you are thin wear one of the Nu-form corsets to make you look thinner—found at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss.

We have samples of beautiful Christmas and New Year cards. Call and see them at the Record office.

You'll find it at Shepherd's—if it's to eat and the best.

Among those who have renewed and paid the newspaper man a dollar this week, we mention W. A. Rice, Ben Simmons and H. L. Baker of Colorado, and E. P. Kuck of Loraine. These gentlemen all came in the same day and have our hearty thanks.

"The Wolf" which will be seen at the Colorado opera house is a powerfully written play of the Canadian wilds, beautifully staged, and finely acted.

Bills of sale in blank form and in books for sale at the Record office.

Read Porter's coal ad this week and then fill up your coal bin before the blizzard comes.

H. A. Bass & Co. have a cost ad in the paper this week. You can buy woolen dress goods now at cost.

WHEN YOU FEEL BAD

If you are bilious, languid, constipated, suffer from indigestion, sour belching, bloated feeling, bad breath, headache, wind in the bowels, dizziness, you need

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

The Great System Cleanser and Regulator.

A few doses will open and purify the bowels, tone up the stomach, stimulate the kidneys and liver and impart a feeling of strength and vigor. It transforms a tired, nervous, half-sick man or woman into one of bright, ruddy good health, energy and cheerfulness.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

MENU

Of Six O'clock Dinner to be served by the Saint James Hotel, on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25th 1909:

Oyster Dressing.	Giblet Sauce.
Cranberries.	Celery.
Yorkshire Pudding.	Roast Veal.
Tomatoes Sliced.	Potatoes a la Creme.
Petit Pois.	Champignon.
	Cauliflower.
Angel Snow.	Mayonnaise.
	Apple Charlotte.
	Nut Cake. Cafe. Tac.

Try Nectar Bullion—Colorado Drug Store.

Mrs. Robt. M. Webb returned on last Saturday from an extended visit in New York and vicinity. Her sister, Mrs. C. K. Stradley accompanied her and will spend a month in Colorado.

If you are a reader of the Saturday Evening Post, see Stanisl Whipkey, who will deliver it at your house or office every week.

If it is hot drinks you want Griswold at the Colorado Drug Co. can fix you up in fine style with all the latest drinks.

The best goods we could buy. That's the kind you will find in our place. Let us make your suit by Thanksgiving. Manuel, the Home Tailor.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a tea at the residence of Mrs. F. E. McKenzie next Tuesday evening from 4 to 10.

Henry C. King left with the first load of his effects, for his Gaines county home, near Seminole, yesterday. We wish him a fortune in farming.

Thanksgiving Closing.
We the undersigned merchants agree to close our places of business all day Thanksgiving Day, November 25th, 1909.

Burns & Bell.
Sherwin & Son.
Dozier Bros.
Jones & Harrison.
Harvey Means.
J. W. Shepherd.
Texas Produce & Grocery Co.
Stonham Bros.
S. S. Snowden.
Burns & Bell, Groceries.
W. H. Moeser.
B. L. Cooper.
J. R. Jordan Co.
J. A. Glover.
Whipkey Printing Co.
D. F. Glisson.
H. A. Bass & Company.
Colorado Mercantile Company.
C. M. Adams.
J. H. Greene.
H. L. Hutchinson.
J. P. Majors.
J. O. McCreless.
A. J. Payne.
Y. D. McMurry.
Doss & Johnson.
Annis & Johnson.
C. H. Lasky.
J. F. McGill.

Lend Me Your Ears.
All who like good literature in their home:
I am agent in Colorado for the Saturday Evening Post, the largest and best 5c weekly magazine in the world. I have over 50 regular customers, but I want 100 to buy the Post from me each week until December 25, only six weeks and it will cost you but 5 cents a week. I will deliver it at your store, office or home.
I am working to earn a Shetland pony and cart, valued at \$150 which I will get as a premium if I sell enough copies of the Post, and I can do it if you will take it.
White Magic, the greatest story of the year, by the famous author, David Graham Phillips, will begin on November 27th, and you can't afford to miss it. Phone me at 157, or the Record office and I will be glad to deliver the Post to you at any place you say. Thanking my regular customers, and hoping to add fifty new ones this week, I am yours for good reading.

Resolutions of Respect to Dr. W. C. Neal and Family.
We, the members of the First Baptist Sunday school of Colorado, Texas, learn with regret that Brother W. C. Neal and family will leave us in a day or two for Abilene, Texas.
Brother Neal and family have been associated with our Sunday school for ten years, serving in various capacities. Brother Neal was at one time our Superintendent and helped to build up the school to its present standing, his services as teacher of the Bible Class is where he had done the greatest good, studying and imparting to the men of his class the beauties of the lessons.
His work for the upbuilding of the Sunday school will be greatly missed; therefore, be it
Resolved, That while we regret the loss of Brother Neal and family, we can but bow to the will of God, and pray that He will protect and bless them in their new field of labor, and may they be blessed in health and prosperity where e'er they go.
We would flood your path with sunshine.
We would fence you from all ill.
We would crown you with all blessings if we could but have our way. Yea but human love may err, but a power all-wise is near.
So we only pray God bless you and keep you through all years.
Respectfully submitted,
H. F. WHEELER,
W. P. MORGAN,
THOS. Q. MULLIN,
Committee.

Sam Jordan's got it if its second hand.
A splendid company headed by Andrew Robson, a resourceful actor, who will be remembered for his fine portrayal of "Richard Carvel" a few seasons ago, has been especially engaged for "The Wolf." Here Dec. 16.
Misses Sadie Mae Hughes and Eva Hammer went to Sweetwater this week to attend the marriage of Miss Crutcher who visited in Colorado the past summer.
Fresh fruits and vegetables delivered at your door—by Shepherd.

Dick Arnett returned last week from the Plains where he has spent some months looking after his cattle interests.
Mrs. Jas DeMoss is home again after a short visit out at Van Horn.
E. P. Kuck, a prosperous farmer on Route 1 out of Loraine, was in town this week and improved the occasion to renew for the Record. That's what they all do who read it.
Gather up all the second hand things about the house you have no need of, and Sam Jordan will either sell them for you or trade them for something you do need. He does it for others, why not for you?
Phone your order for wood and coal to T. R. Witten; he has the best—for cash.
Burns & Bell's ad tells the story, read it.
Inspector Jones of the Western Union Telegraph Company, left Wednesday night after assisting A. L. Williams, the local operator for a week in making up his reports for the past two months. Owing to illness, Mr. Williams was not able to do so unassisted, hence the help of the inspector. Everything was found to be in ship-shape.
Hubbard's big sale is in full blast. Visit their store.

The Palace Market will pay you 6 1/2 cents cash per pound for your fat hogs.

The Stewards of the Colorado district made Presiding Elder Simeon Shaw a present of a trip to his native state Georgia, in recognition of his services in this district the past year, and he left last night to enjoy the vacation.

Don't fail to see "Cinderella."

Byrens & Coolers, licensed and bonded state auctioneers, are here in town. They have a high grade stock of Japanese hand painted china that was on exhibition at Seattle, Washington and will dispose of same at public auction without reserve. Watch for add.

The Swine or the Flower?
Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, wherein a drove of wallowing swine were bared,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of ills!"
I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage nursed;
And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that
Southern scene,
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLINI!"

Notice to Business Men.
Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving when all the stores will be closed. The newspaper men have no turkey to eat but want to take the day off. The day comes on Thursday, the day we print the Record, so in order to give us the day we must print next week's paper one day ahead of time. So we will print on Wednesday next week and all ads must be in the office on Tuesday for which favor we will be thankful on Thursday.

\$1.00 for cleaning your watch. COOPER.

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES



Write or phone for low prices and easy terms.
1910 MODELS
We can save you money.
THE GROSMAN CO.
Dallas, Texas.

T. J. RATLIFF
Physician and Surgeon
Residence Phone 182
Office—280.
Rooms 21 and 22. St. James Hotel.

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Scientific American.
MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York.
Branch Office, 627 F St., Washington, D. C.

BIG REDUCTION SALE

Hardware and Furniture



LOOK OVER
our fine array of dinner sets of many pretty shapes and handsome designs. Just to single out one instance, here's a complete set of dinner plates, 6 pieces, priced today at 35c. Type won't portray their full beauty—you must feast your eyes upon them. Welcome.

8 pounds of nails or staples, your own selection for
25 Cents.
HOW ABOUT THAT?

Begins Sat. Nov. 20th

Ends Sat. Decemb'r 11

Tell your friends. Cash works wonders here. We have the goods and the prices. We want your business, and if prices talk to you, we will have it. Don't fail to read these prices. They mean dimes to you. Don't fail to attend the first day. It means dollars to you. Tell those you see. Send others word.



RUMMAGING
through our stock of hardware we find that we have too much on hand, so we are offering the surplus at small prices to make room. We have anything in the line of hardware, kitchen utensils, builders' hardware, mechanics' tools and farm supplies that are the highest quality, and which offer special inducements to mechanics and builders.

FREE

Each and every one visiting our store during the sale will please write your name and address on a slip of paper provided for the purpose. These will be dropped in a box and at the close of the sale a disinterested person will draw out a ticket. The party whose name and address is on the ticket will be given their choice of any rocker in the house **FREE OF CHARGE** If party lives at a distance, the chair will be delivered free.

FREE

Red Top Axle Grease
the Best Made for
5 cts.
HOW ABOUT THAT?

FURNITURE

Full size Iron Bed.....	\$2 00
Regular \$15.00 Kitchen Cabinet.....	11 00
Regular \$12.50 Kitchen Cabinet.....	10 00
Regular \$2.00 Rocker.....	1 50
Regular \$4.00 Rocker.....	3 25
Regular \$4.50 Rocker.....	3 50
36 X 72 Axminster Rug.....	3 00
27 X 54 Axminster Rug.....	2 00
Regular \$7.50 Iron Bed.....	6 00
Solid Oak Sideboard worth \$25.00 for.....	19 00
Cane Seat Dining Chairs each.....	65c
\$18.00 Chiffonier.....	12 50
\$15.00 Mission style, Solid Oak Library Table.....	12 50
8 foot round claw foot, Solid Oak Dining Table.....	15 00
40 pound all felt art tick Mattress.....	7 50
30 pound Cotton Mattress.....	4 00
Cotton top and edge Mattress.....	2 00
30 cent Matting.....	20c
35 cent Matting.....	25c
40 cent Matting.....	27½c
Kitchen Safes each.....	3 00
Kitchen Safes larger.....	5 00
Odd Dressers.....	7 50
Good 3 piece Suit.....	20 00



HARDWARE

No. 40 Bachelor Heater.....	\$ 3 95
No. 7 Cook Stove.....	6 50
No. 18 Airtight Heater.....	1 50
Stove pipe 2 joints.....	25c
Nitro Steel Shot gun worth \$10.00.....	6 99
Stevens Shot gun.....	4 95
Stevens Favorite Rifle.....	4 95
Stevens Crack shot Rifle.....	3 40
New Club Shells per box.....	45c
Best Axle Grease per box.....	5c
10 X 14, 10 oz Duck wagon Cover.....	2 75
Padgitts Wool Face Collar.....	2 75
18 ft. 1½ inch double Lines.....	3 00
16 ft. 1 inch double Lines.....	2 50
Heavy double team Harness per set.....	12 50
Good large dish pan each.....	23c
Heavy zinc wash board each.....	38c
Nails and Staples 8 pounds for.....	25c
DeVoe's Paint per gallon.....	1 45
Neal's Carriage Paint per can.....	30c

SALE BEGINS
Saturday
Nov. 20.



MOVING DAY
brings tribulations to the best of us. Our larses and penates are bound to suffer. Things will drop and smash. Some compensation, though, to know you can buy crockery, glassware, china etc., here surprisingly cheap. We're had a drop in our wares. Nothing broken, however, but the prices—they're smashed beyond belief. Astonishing values in dinner sets and odd pieces. Like finding them.

Remember that our entire stock is offered at greatly reduced prices. As this is the season for you to buy your Stoves, General Hardware, Furniture and House Furnishings, you will save money by coming to see us.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

SALE CLOSES
Saturday
DEC. 11



IT DOESN'T NEED AN AXE
to convince intelligent people that we are in the position to supply all needs promptly, carefully, courteously, for most people in Mitchell county know that we have a good stock of tools, nails, screws, and every other little and big thing they have a right to expect to find in a first class hardware store, which ours is.

Begins Sat. Nov. 20th.

GREGG & SONS

LORAIN, TEXAS.

CASH! CASH!

Our Sale has proven a success. The people know the real thing when they see it and have patronized us liberally. We are very, very thankful.

We are going to give thanks. Store closed all day

THANKSGIVING DAY
NOV. 25th



Another by-product of the cotton seed is paint.

Manicure specialties are a bargain if gotten at Doss' drug store.

Dr. W. C. Neal and his family left for their new home at Abilene Tuesday, and the prayers and best wishes of a multitude of friends go with them.

Manuel's phone is 56—Your clothes called for and delivered.

George Runyon was over from Big Springs Sunday, ostensibly to get his washing done, but presumably to sacrifice to the Graces, if we accept the testimony of a young lady who ought to know.

Try the Steam Laundry with your family washing. Rough dry and linen ironed for 35 cents per dozen. Positively everything guaranteed.

Rev. Simeon Shaw reports that the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church just adjourned at Stamford, was in every way one of the most important ever held in Texas. The sessions were presided over by the venerable Bishop Key of this state. The various reports showed a most healthy state of things in the Methodist Zion, despite the unusually short crops, and a hopeful outlook for the future.

Saturday evening Post for sale at Record office. Back copies can always be secured.

Those Odd Fellows who are absenting themselves from the lodge meeting every Friday night are missing some rare treats. Installations, with their attendant speeches and other "doings" not far off now. A wise to the hint, etc.

We want you to call and inspect our rockers. H. L. Hutchinson.

For Rent. Furnished rooms just north of court house. MRS. ELLA SIMON.

If Colorado intends to keep abreast with her sister towns, it were well she sent representatives to the West Texas Development Congress, to meet at San Angelo, Monday, December 6th.

Where's So-and-So? He's gone hunting, is the common question and its just as common answer.

The Texas & Pacific Railway paid its taxes in this county last week, amounting to the tidy sum of \$10,760. This will put some of the county script at par value.

Broadus & McGuire are prepared and handle all kinds of dressed fowls for Thanksgiving. Phone in your orders for a big feast this day. Colorado Cold Storage Co.

We understand that Mr. J. W. Woodard has engaged the Colorado band to play for the opening of the town of Baracho, in El Paso county. A rate of one fare for the round trip has been secured and a good crowd will be in attendance. Mr. Woodard will provide every purchaser of a lot with a neat badge, which announces that he is a "Baracho Lot Purchaser."

POSTED—My pasture on Scurry-Mitchell county line is posted according to law and trespassers will be dealt with as the law directs.

J. H. HAGGERTON.
November 19th 1909

C. W. Simpson of Colorado, Texas, came in Tuesday night as a delegate to the Conference from the Colorado District, and is stopping with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fore on Webb and Oliver streets. Mr. Simpson is an old newspaper man, having run the Colorado Spokesman in Colorado years ago, and made a great success. He rarely misses a Conference and it is a source of great pleasure to him.—Stamford Tribune.

A Brother-in-law of R. D. Ingram, living near the coast of Georgia, sent him last week, a beautiful sample of the genuine sea island cotton, the staple of which was an inch and one-half long. It looks more like the wool of an Angora goat than cotton. We have a wisp of this cotton and a lock of hair from "Billy's" back, side by side, and without feeling them the untainted can not tell with certainty which is which.

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

Michael Fanning's Lecture.

The visit of Mr. Michael J. Fanning to Colorado will long be held in pleasant recollection by all who heard him, regardless of their opinion on the questions he discussed. Beginning Sunday morning at the Baptist church, when he addressed a good audience, the crowds increased, until at night it would have filled the union tabernacle, had the weather permitted its use. At the morning service, he preached a sermon on our duty to God and the government, which he discussed on the line of the saloon as a menace to church and state. At the 4 o'clock service he spoke of the saloon as the "accursed thing" that kept the nation and its homes from attaining their highest and ideal development, and at the night service at the Methodist church, when fully as many men, women and children were turned away for lack of room, as filled the house, he showed what the saloon cost this nation and every home in it, in dollars and cents. So free from even a suspicion of the intolerant spirit and jaundiced view with which many prohibition speakers assail the saloon and all connected with it, that Fanning's addresses were a revelation to many of us. It was the gospel of "Peace, good-will, with safety to our nation and homes." If Mr. Fanning ever comes to Colorado again, he is assured of a princely welcome.

Thursday from three to six the hospitable home of Mrs. J. E. Hooper was thrown open and the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church entertained with a delightful reception in honor of Mrs. W. C. Neal who left Tuesday for her new home in Abilene. Cards of invitation had been sent every member of the Baptist church while the societies of the other churches were invited through their officers, thus all the church workers were given an opportunity to see Mrs. Neal who for so long and so faithfully has worked here for the poor, the sick and the town generally. The guests were received at the door by Mesdames Pierce and A. L. Whipkey and in the parlor were greeted by the hostess, the guest of honor and Mrs. Nichols. In the parlor and in the library were Mesdames George Smith, Landers, Greene, and others of the Aid who could be distinguished by having their hats off. After some time spent in pleasant conversation all were invited into the dining room where an elegant salad course was served by the young ladies of the church assisted by Mesdames Gustine and Fred Whipkey. On passing out of the dining room Misses Hooper and Buchanan invited each one to write their name in a beautiful little booklet painted in forget me nots. This was given Mrs. Neal as a remembrance. Their good works will keep her in loving remembrance with her friends here who commend her and the Dr. to the good people of Abilene who have certainly acquired fine christian workers who will be a great addition to their town.

Thursday evening Mr. John T. Johnson entertained the Old Men's Euchre Club most enjoyably. This was Mr. Johnson's last time as host before leaving for Sweetwater and was another of the farewell affairs which are coming too often to be enjoyed by those who must remain. Mr. Johnson is going to be greatly missed by his large circle of friends. Again is our loss Sweetwater's gain.

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Winter is coming on, so let us sell you a good mattress. H. L. Hutchinson.

Monday from three to six at the home of Mrs. McKenzie Miss Lucille Stonerod most delightfully entertained at Five Hundred in honor of Miss Bertner who left Tuesday morning for her new home in Little Rock, Ark. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. George Oderholz and conducted into the cloak room by Mesdames Bell and V. D. Payne, who introduced them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. McKenzie, Misses Stonerod and Bertner all handsomely gowned in beautiful reception toilets. The parlor was beautifully decorated in ferns and chrysanthemums the shades being drawn and the room softly lighted with candles. After all had arrived score cards were passed and the game began. For a time this and 42 was enjoyed to its fullest extent, then the last game was announced and delicious refreshments of ambrosia, lady fingers and Macarons was served. The score was counted up and Mrs. Bell was presented with a gold hat pin for winning the most games. Miss Ammons received a pair of silk hose for the second score and Miss Buchanan silk hose as the guest prize. A beautiful gold buckle with her initials on went to the guest of honor, Miss Bertner. A loving cup filled with sparkling wine was passed and Mrs. Bell most gracefully toasted the departing club member. Other toasts were given by the hostess, Mesdames Oderholz V. D. Payne, W. V. Johnson, Shropshire Rountree, Merritt and Bailey. The honoree most beautifully responded, but before she had finished her voice broke with a sob, and almost all present were in tears.

realizing that this was indeed goodby. Thus Colorado loses one of the most beautiful, lovable and accomplished girls, one who was her very own and who she has been proud to claim in any company. We can truly hope that fortune will do us a good turn and some day send her back to us.

The people of Colorado heard with genuine regret that Rev. J. R. Henson had been sent to the Quannah church, where he had most successfully served for four years. His removal was due to no friction between himself and his congregation, or the least dissatisfaction in any quarter, but solely to the urgent request of the Quannah church. Rev. G. E. Lyon, who has been serving the Quannah church for some time, has been sent to Colorado, thus swapping pulpits with Brother Henson. Of course, Rev. Henson needs no introduction to the people of Quannah, but we can say for him, that his old church at Quannah will find him better than when he served them before; because, a man like Henson grows all the time. His strong points and lovable qualities have been deepened and mellowed by time and experience. Wherever he goes, the Record wishes him and his well, and that peace that is vouchsafed alone to the righteous.

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