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The Railroad Is Assured!

The Citizens Accepted Proposition to Give \$125,000 and Right of Way Through County and City.

Soliciting Committees Now at Work and Report Very Good Success, Though Many Have Not Yet Been Seen.

Last Friday evening was the day set and 3 o'clock p. m. the hour, and the tabernacle the place, for the great railroad mass meeting. Mr. E. G. Hammock the railroad promoter had previously made Colorado a railroad proposition which had been accepted by the executive committee of the Commercial Club and the object of this meeting was to get the people as a whole to approve their action.

Mr. Webb then appointed the following committee to raise this bonus, and secure the right of way. Dr. P. C. Coleman, Chairman, Judge R. H. Looney, Ed. J. Hammer, Chas. H. Lasky, John C. Prude, F. M. Burns, Ben. S. an Tuyl, C. W. Simpson, Charles M. Adams, W. W. Watson, Judge A. J. Coe, Judge C. H. Earnest, Scott Green, Judge J. E. Hooper, Ed. W. Smith, John L. Doss, Fred. E. McKenzie, H. B. Smoot, Capt. R. A. Jeffers, Earl Morrison, Robt. M. Webb.

Word had been sent out to neighboring towns and there was at this meeting a large delegation from Snyder, Dunn, Lorraine, Sweetwater, Robert Lee, Bronte and several from Abilene. The large tabernacle that will comfortably seat 2000 people was more than half full making at least 1000 present of farmers, merchants, ranchmen, bankers, railroad builders and of every trade calling or profession.

This committee made an appointment to meet Monday night in the parlors of the St. James Hotel, to organize and go to work. Quite a number of citizens have already said they would be willing to give ten per cent of their tax assessment value to the road.

Mr. E. G. Hammock proposes to build a railroad from Robert Lee to Colorado a distance of 50 miles! He agrees to make Colorado a division point, establish here the roundhouse, machine shops and general offices permanently. He asks of Robert Lee \$50,000, and right of way through Coke county. This they already have secured and are now ready to co-operate with Colorado. He asks of Colorado and Mitchell county \$125,000 and right of way from Colorado to the Coke county line, depot and terminal grounds in Colorado. He proposes to commence work June 1st 1910 and build the road as rapidly as possible and not one cent of the money to be paid until the first regular passenger train is run into the depot here and it was the object of this meeting to formally accept this offer and devise ways and means to raise this bonus.

The assessed valuation of property in Colorado is one and a half million dollars, this, of course, includes the T. & P. railroad. Eliminate this and some other property and place it at one million; 10 per cent of this would raise \$100,000, and the land owners south on the proposed line will raise the balance. So far as we can learn there is not a knocker in the county, on this proposition, but all agree that this road must be secured as it will no doubt be Colorado's last chance. Will we do it? Colorado raised \$100,000 and twenty acres of land for the State normal and in our opinion this is by far the best proposition of the two.

It is not our purpose to say so much about this meeting but to speak more directly about the railroad. The meeting was a success in every particular, in numbers and enthusiasm. Quite a number of the ladies of the town turned out and by this act not only inspired the men but showed their interest in their town. All Colorado is indeed grateful and proud that our neighboring towns sent delegations and manifested an interest in our welfare. Red hot enthusiasm and encouraging speeches were made by Dr. Coleman, of Colorado, Bob McCauley, of Sweetwater, E. G. Hammock, the railroad man, C. W. McCrutchin, of Robert Lee, Banker Graham, of Snyder, J. C. Karner, of Sweetwater, who is a contractor on the Santa Fe, J. B. Chambers, Secretary of the Commercial Club at Snyder and Judge Eldson of Sweetwater. All made excellent speeches, showing the advantages to be gained and that it was up to Mitchell county and Colorado to get busy. Ed W. Smith made a motion that this meeting accept the offer by rising vote, and every man woman and child in the vast assembly stood up.

Some of the data gathered in argument for a north and south road for Colorado is as follows: Colorado is now the market place and shipping point for vast quantities of agricultural products, and still enjoys the distinction of being a cattle shipping point of some importance. The town has a fine system of water works, and is lighted by electricity. Two National Banks with a combined capital of \$300,000, compose the financial institutions of the town. Among the commercial enterprises of the place are 2 salt manufacturing plants 1 ice plant, 1 compress, 1 cotton seed oil mill, 3 cotton gins, 1 steam laundry, One flourishing newspaper, 2 telephone systems, 1 auditorium, and 1 theatre building. There are at present about 51 business houses in the town, and from statements from the proprietors of these houses, their principal business comes from the

east and south of the country. The Texas & Pacific railroad traverses the county and town from east to west, and is the only railroad in the county. As attested to by certain statements obtained from the business interest of the town, the most productive portion of the country is still undeveloped on account of the want of railroad facilities. The undeveloped country referred to is this valley of the Colorado river, and along the line of the proposed route. Following will be found a recapitulation of the business houses and manufacturing plants of Colorado, and the volume of business done during the year 1908.

Colorado Cotton Oil Company.
Gal. oil pro. 1908..... 292,597
Amt. seed crushed, lbs.....15,062,611
Cake and meal, lbs..... 354,413
Linters, in bales..... 368
Hulls, lbs..... 502,087
The officials of this plant tell us that not exceeding one-half of crop was made in 1908.

Compress.
Bales comp. 1908..... 25,000
Bales cotton ginned 1908..... 6,500

Colorado Salt Works.
Daily capacity, 2½ cars. This plant has been unable to fill all orders given it because of limited capacity. Work is now progressing at a cost of \$60,000, which, when done, will increase the capacity of the plant to 8 cars per day. Manufacturing five grades of salt, and make a specialty of the table salt that will not cake under any climatic conditions. Shipped this year (1909) 1008 cars.

Colorado Ice Company.
Daily capacity 3 cars. This plant is at present being enlarged to a capacity of 5½ cars per day, and has never been able to fill all orders offered it. Shipped this year (1909) 465 cars. The two last mentioned plants pay out on incoming freight an average of \$2,500 per month.

Lone Star Salt Works.
Daily capacity 3 cars. Is now shut down for repairs and unable to give any figures on business done this year.

Kind of Business	No.	Business for 1908
Lumber yards	2	\$ 150,000
Grain & Feed	2	60,000
Coal & Wood	2	15,000
Wholesale Groceries	2	250,000
Retail Groceries	8	95,000
Dry Good stores	8	125,000
Shoe stores	2	25,000
Clothing stores	5	100,000
Hardware stores	3	75,000
Furniture stores	3	70,000
Harness and saddle	2	20,000
Jewelry stores	2	25,000
Drug stores	3	38,000
Implements and Wagons	3	50,000
Markets	3	35,000

51 \$1,134,000
In and outbound freight, T. & P. Ry. records, October 1st, 1908-09.

	Cars
Iron-nd	308
Cotton seed	30
Cotton seed hulls	35
Cement and lime	17
Brick	122
Lumber	110
Fuel oil	194
Coal and lignite	84
Wood	215
Flour and feed	51
Immigrant outfits	103
Cattle	323
Miscellaneous	1,592
L. C. L. shipments, tons	22,000
Outbound	530
Cotton	209
Cotton products	365
Sand	12
Horses	475
Ice	380
Cattle	

Salt	1008
Miscellaneous	102
	3,072
L. C. L. shipments, tons	10,660

Plainview Points.
Mr. Cloy Costin, one of the prominent young men of this community caught a wolf in a trap Friday night, Saturday morning when he saw the wolf in his trap he informed some of his friends. There were thirteen people and six dogs on the scene. Then they turned the wolf loose and let him run off a short distance and tagged the dogs loose on him. It was not long until they had him caught. This was done two or three times when they let the dogs kill it. If anybody with some good dogs want to catch a wolf come over in this community and let some of us know and you will get a chance to train your dog to run wolves.

Prayermeeting was slimly attended Sunday night on account of bad weather. It also prevented Sunday school and singing.
Mr. Vaughan of Comanche county formerly of Falls county, spent one night last week with H. J. Free. Mr. Vaughan is looking for a location.
"SI HAYSEED."

Go Way From Home to Hear the News.

The Attorney General approved and the Secretary of State filed the charter of the Colorado and Concho Railway Company, with principal offices at Colorado, Mitchell county. Capital stock \$500,000. Purpose, to construct a line of railroad from Colorado, on the Texas & Pacific, to Robert Lee, Coke county, and thence to Tennyson, on the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient in Coke county, a distance of sixty miles.—Big Springs Herald.

You Can't Do It.

You may be able to shingle the roof of your mouth, pick the teeth of a gale, sit on the lap of time, raise a grain elevator, punch the eye of curiosity, shoe the hind feet of fate, gather the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a grape vine to dry, wipe the nose of a cyclone, cut off the tail end of a tornado for a keep-sake, put the sky in the ground to soak, shake the hand of time, unbuckle the corn belt of U. S. and open the sun and the moon as health resorts—but never, never be deluded with the idea that you can get as neat a fit in a fallor-made suit, or get your cloths pressed as well, or cleaned as well unless you take them to the "One price to all Tailor-shops," Jim Coughran, proprietor.

Good Work—Quick Work.

The Record office finished this week the minutes of the Sweetwater Baptist Association, in securing which work Dallas, Fort Worth and other city bids were competed with. The Record's work was fully up to the standard of those places, besides the advantage of seeing the proof and its revising, a thing impossible if the work were done from home. The moral is plain.

The Cocho & Colorado Railway Co. submitted the copy for a 26 page illustrated prospectus, of the road, including covers. In 24 hours of actual work the job was ready for delivery.

FOR SALE—Half interest in the Scott & Nunn wagon yard, also a 7-room residence in South Colorado on one and a half acre lot, well, windmill, two cisterns, good barn and other improvements. A very desirable home. For particulars see or write A. L. Scott, Colorado, Texas.

Phone your order for wood and coal to T. R. Witten; he has the best—for cash.

There Are Others Wanting Rail-Roads.

Other towns have their eyes upon the Robert Lee railroad, appreciating that it would be a most desirable feeder to any town. There seems to be an idea that another survey will be made of the line to Roscoe, and that efforts will be made to connect it with the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific, a very desirable thing for the latter. If Colorado is in earnest and wants this road, there is but one thing to be done—dig up the quid pro quo, and that suddenly. The following clipping from the Robert Lee and Roscoe, papers, are straws that show the drift of the "wind."

"The surveyors finished the Colorado & Concho line to Colorado last Friday. Engineers Bross and Jennings are now at work on the profiles and maps. They state that they found the line much better than they expected, less grades and less expensive to construct.

It is stated that the engineers will run the line from here to Tennyson, on the Orient, next week. Engineer Burroughs looked over the line the first of the week. Engineers Bross and Jennings will arrive next week to begin running the line. It is stated on good authority that this line has already been financed by General Manager E. G. Hammock, but it is not known what railroad system will take it over.

"The charter has been finished

and attorney S. B. Kemp will start with it for Austin Friday. From what we have been able to learn we think there is no doubt but that trains will be operated into Robert Lee in the next twelve months, or in time to move the bulk of next year's crop.—Robert Lee Observer.

Is That So.

Why yes, the same adjuster settled my fire losses that settled for the so called old line fire insurance companies. Why yes, my companies pay just as promptly as theirs. Well thank you, I shall appreciate a share of your insurance. ERNEST KEATHLEY.

For Sale.

640 acres well improved, one-half tillable, 75 acres in cultivation, fine view, good location, 2 miles from new station; prices and terms reasonable, will take some trade. Come or write Iatan, Box 10.

The Record has just received a large invoice of calendar pads, various sizes, and is prepared to furnish same to those wishing to make art calendars for presents, etc. Come while they last.

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

FARMERS!

Now is the time to lay in your supply of FLOUR. You are aware of the fact that FLOUR has been advancing all the fall and you will save money buy buying now. We have just unloaded a fresh car of FLOUR and MEAL that we can sell you cheap for the ASH.

Be sure and let us figure your bill when you get ready to buy.

NETTLES @ JARNAGIN



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



J. P. MAJORS
JEWELER OPTICIAN



With the C. & C. railroad, Seven Wells would become quite a pleasure resort for the people of Colorado and other places as well.

Phone Shepherd for fancy goods to make your fruit cake.

Rev. W. E. Lyon preached his first sermon before a large congregation of his people, last Sunday. They were much pleased with him and there is every indication that his work here will be very successful.

Watch for Doss' ad of his holiday goods next week.

W. C. Culp, we regret to learn, has been confined to his bed the past week with an attack of lumbago.

Christmas candies, nuts and all kind of "goodies" arriving daily at Shepherd's.

Rev. Holmes Nichols, chairman of the prohibition forces of Mitchell county, is negotiating with Sterling P. Strong, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, to secure Geo. R. Stuart, the noted evangelist and lecturer for a date in Colorado in January. Mr. Stuart has already been engaged for a number of dates in Texas at the time mentioned, and it is to be hoped that he may be secured for two or three addresses in Colorado, as he is one of the ablest men today on the platform.

A nice rocking chair makes a most suitable present for your inamorata. It's a pleasure you both can enjoy by sharing. Jas. Greene has them.

Holiday goods arriving at Doss'—watch for his ad.

A beautiful and useful article of furniture, makes a Christmas present that will not fail to delight the heart of any—whether old, young, sensible or sentimental. Try a nice rocking chair. Jas. Greene.

We carry a nice line of Queensware. H. L. Hutchinson.

Christian Missionary Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church had their meeting last week with Mrs. Willis R. Smith. At which time, she tendered her resignation as president of the organization. It was accepted with regret and she was unanimously elected honorary president.

The ladies of the society fully realize the loss they have sustained as Mrs. Smith has long been one of the most earnest workers.

The very best wishes of every one go with her into her new home.

In My Pasture.

One white faced cow, medium length horns, average size, no marks, branded L O < The L is on left hip the O under the L and the lazy Y just behind the flank. Owner can get the cow by paying for this notice and pasturage.

E. M. McCRELESS.

Antiseptic Remedies

destroy diseased germs. Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain is an antiseptic remedy for external and internal pains, relief is almost instantaneous. Sold by all dealers.

Here's Your Chance.

On Saturday, (tomorrow) I will sell the remainder of my fire damaged stock of groceries, at just what they will bring. Sale begins at nine o'clock sharp.

J. O. McCRELESS.

Notice to Debtors.

All my notes and accounts are in Walter Carter's hands for collection. Call on him at E. J. Hamner's office and save expense and trouble by prompt payment.

WILLIS R. SMITH, M. D.

Notice.

I have only one more car of wood to sell in Colorado. Please see me at car or on street, before it is all taken. This is select wood, sawed up stove lengths and delivered at \$5.00 per cord

GEO. W. JENNINGS.

For Sale.

For two weeks I offer my home place in east Colorado for sale at a great bargain. If you want a home this is your opportunity.

MRS. A. A. BAILEY.

Ready for Business Again.

On account of the fire we have been closed for a week or more for repairs, but are again open and ready for business.

MAXFIELD & MCKINNEY.

When we get our railroad, a nice, attractive place could be made out at Seven Wells, with a big lake, a pavillion, a cottage or two for the accommodation of those who wanted to stay several days, the lake stocked with fish, a few boats, etc. Such an arrangement would prove an irresistible attraction to old and young when a short outing was in order. There would be an element of profit in it as well as pleasure and comfort. We'll speak of the enterprise to our friend Wulfjen.

In Respect to Mrs. Smith.

Whereas, Mrs. Willis R. Smith has resigned from the Auxiliary to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, and the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church, and is going to El Paso; in view of the loss to our church and in recognition of her services we offer this testimonial of our esteem:

Be it therefore resolved, That we accept her resignation with unfeigned regret and extend our thanks for her wise counsel and loving helpfulness.

That we commend her most heartily to the Aid and C. W. B. M. of El Paso as a conservative christian. As in every wise worthy their highest confidence.

That a copy of these resolutions be furnished Mrs. Smith, also spread upon the minutes of the Ladies Aid and C. W. B. M. and published in the Colorado Record.

MRS. C. T. HARNES.
MRS. H. B. BROADBUSH,
Committee.

December 5, 1909.

All Saints Episcopal Church.

Services every Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Other Holy Day services at 10 a. m. The public is invited to worship with us. Norman F. Marshall, Rector.

The citizens of Colorado are coming up handsomely for the railroad bonus. If the friends of the enterprise in the country do as well, the amount will be oversubscribed. This is the spirit that brings things to a pass. There is a spirit of unanimity in this undertaking that has seldom marked movements for the public weal in Colorado.

Dr. Coleman was attending court in El Paso this week.

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

Walter Carter went to Kansas City and St. Louis this week.

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

Judge E. J. Hamner went to Washington this week on business.

J. A. Buchanan, Jno. T. Johnson, A. J. Coe, P. A. Hazzard and Ed Jones went to San Angelo this week as delegates to the West Texas Development Congress, from Colorado.

Doss will have his holiday goods on display next week.

In view of the cry of short hard times, etc., business in West Texas has kept up remarkably well. There is an elasticity of spirit and recuperative power in the people of West Texas, scarcely found in no other section. They sometimes get blue and disappointed, and what people do not—but at the first signs of betterment, their spirits rebound and they forge ahead and make up for lost time and distance. The glorious climate must operate to this enviable ability. Great is West Texas, anyway she's taken!

What could make a nicer Xmas present than the Ladies' Home Journal?

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

LOCAL NOTES

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

The U. D. C. will meet Monday evening at three o'clock with Mrs. J. B. Reese. All the members are invited to be present.

We have a few assorted calendars left from filling our annual orders; if you have made no provision for 1910 calendars, come in and see these. We will give you a bargain in these small quantities.

Mrs. Sneed and son, Alex left Wednesday for Arizona. We wish for them a large measure of prosperity in their new home.

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.

The laundry is building up a large trade on rough dried carefully washing since they are doing it so cheap.

The chances for "our railroad" begin to look bright, and we believe it will materialize.

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

Shepherd is daily receiving Christmas goods. See him for the best of all sorts of things.

Work of clearing away the rubbish of the recent fire in the Lasker block began this week, and repairs are now under way.

Save soap, save water, save being bothered with a wash woman by letting the laundry rough dry your wearing clothes and iron your linen at 35c per dozen.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Twole, who came down from Snyder to be present at the wedding of their sister, Miss Ruddick, returned home Friday. With them went the young ladies whom Miss Pearle had been entertaining during the week Misses Maury, Merrill McMillan, Coats and Garvin, also Mr. Willie Nelson, who was down for the same happy occasion.

I have just received a line of snappy, new winter patterns in grey scotch effects. They are up to now goods. Come in and look them over. MANUEL, The Home Tailor.

The management of the Midian Lyceum Co., are very much pleased over the public's reception of Shungopavi, who gave such an interesting and instructive picture upon his people, the Moqui Indians. His magic after the lecture was most entertaining to the little people. The whole evening was one of the best Colorado people have ever had in that line and the Club ladies are very proud of its success.

All kinds of fruits and fresh vegetables at Shepherd's.

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.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Looney most pleasantly entertained at 42 in honor of Mrs. W. R. Smith who left today for her new home in El Paso. There were five tables of players and a lovely afternoon was spent. At the close of the game a beautiful hand painted pitcher was presented the honoree, the first prize went to Miss McComas, this was a pretty cut glass bowl. The lone hand prize also a cut glass bowl, was given Mrs. Carter. Delicious refreshments of hot oysters, pickles, celery, crackers and coffee were most temptingly served. This was another of the farewell parties that have been so numerous lately and is certainly making vacant places in the social and religious life of our town.

Phone 298, they do family washing, rough dried at 35c per dozen. COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY.

Santa Claus:

I want you to please bring me a gun—two guns—one popgun and one with markers to shoot at and a train and a well that you wind up and Nellie wants a set of furniture and a washing outfit and a big doll, of course, and I want a harp and a champagne bottle whistle and a long horn and the baby wants a blow rattle and a negro baby with a nurse bottle and I want an iron race cart and an automobile and Sallie wants a set of dishes and a doll bed and a stove that cooks and a handkerchief box and Tom wants a tie rack with a pretty girl on it and a cigar case and Kate wants a christy picture and a writing pad and a pencil box and mama wants a Japanese chocolate set and a hand painted berry set and Papa wants a traveler's set and smoking set and Kate would like a new hat and a coat suit and a scarf and a new row of puffs and some cold cream and face powder to make her pretty when Bob Smith comes and I wish you would bring the baby one of those pretty new coon skin coats and Mama a fur collar and muff.

Now Santa you will find all these things, and anything else you might want to bring at Mrs. Jas. DeMoss' across the street from the Alamo Hotel. I have seen them all and know you can get everything you want right there.

I've been good all this year. Please go before the stock is all picked over.

YOUR FRIEND.

P. S.—I nearly forgot to say at Mrs. DeMoss' they give trade checks on all cash purchases good for their face value in toilet articles. For example when you get a trade check, say for \$1.00 go to the toilet article counter and add \$1.00 to it and get \$2.00 worth of these goods. Premiums also go with these goods. Remember these trade checks are good only until Saturday night, December 11th. Call for the trade checks, at the De-Moss Store.

Something Just As Good.

Can only be the case when it is another bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Every bottle the same. Look for the bell on the bottle.

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.

Ladies we can give you a hat at any old price, from 50c up. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Blacksmith Wanted.

Want a good blacksmith at Buford, Texas. Shop and tools furnished. Write or phone J. S. Redman, Buford, Texas.

Not Good

for everything. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is good for nothing but the eyes. If you use it and are not satisfied come back and get your 25c. You be the Judge.

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.

Home Course In Live Stock Farming

III.—Live Stock Farming and Soil Fertility.

By C. V. GREGORY,

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

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WHETHER grain is grown continuously for a number of years the soil decreases in yielding power. If the practice is kept up the yields will finally become so low as to be unprofitable, and the land is said to be worn out. The fact is it is not worn out any more than a sickle is worn out when it becomes too dull to cut. Both the sickle and the soil need a certain amount of treatment before they are in shape to use again.

In the case of the soil nature will restore it to its original productivity



FIG. V.—HOW FERTILITY IS WASTED.

If given time. Crops of weeds will spring up, make a considerable growth and die down and rot. In the course of a few years the humus supply will be renewed, locked up elements of fertility will become available, and the field will again produce profitable crops.

If rotation is practiced so as to even up the demands on the soil, with clover or some other legume to gather nitrogen from the air, the soil will continue productive for a much longer time. Even then it will not keep on yielding profitable crops always. Commercial fertilizers may help to stave off the day of reckoning, but after the farmer has contributed hundreds of dollars to the pockets of the fertilizer manufacturer he will find that even this method of maintaining fertility cannot be depended upon.

Keeping the Soil Productive.

There are three factors on which the productivity of the soil primarily depends—the amount of available mineral plant food elements which it contains, its physical condition and the amount of moisture it will hold. Nitrogen, one of the three most important chemical elements in the soil, can be obtained from the air in unlimited quantities by the use of legumes, such as clover and alfalfa. The other two, phosphorus and potassium, are present in most soils in fairly large quantities, although much of the supply is in unavailable form. Good tillage and well planned rotations do much to make these elements available. When the total supply becomes low it can be renewed by the application of fertilizers. This is all, however, that fertilizers will do. They will not improve the physical condition of the soil nor increase its moisture holding capacity.

The use of liberal amounts of clover in the rotation, will add to the humus supply of the soil and so increase its moisture holding capacity. Humus acts like a sponge, forming a storehouse for water that would otherwise be wasted. Humus also improves the physical condition of the soil, making it lighter and mellow. Take a panful of clay and a panful of rich black surface soil, wet them thoroughly and place them in the sun. When the clay is dry it will be baked almost as hard as a brick, while a little stirring will make the black dirt as mellow as ever. This difference in the two soils is due solely to humus.

The humus supply cannot be maintained by the use of clover unless a crop is plowed under at frequent intervals. It takes considerable time for this clover to rot enough to form humus, and the turning under of so large an amount of green matter at once is liable to make the land "sour." This condition can be corrected by the use of lime, but this means trouble and expense.

The Value of Manure.

The only way to keep the soil in the highest possible state of productivity is to keep live stock and apply the manure to the land. Barnyard manure adds large amounts of the elements of fertility to the soil. An average of 80 per cent of the nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in the food eaten is passed out in the manure. This percentage is highest in fattening animals and lowest in young stock. The ele-

ments of fertility removed when grain is sold as compared with those removed by live stock are strikingly shown in the following table. The prices of the elements are figured at the approximate rate that would have to be paid if they were purchased in the form of commercial fertilizers. The approximate yield of one acre is given in each case:

Kind of crop.	Value of the nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium contained.
Corn—	
Grain, 75 bushels.....	\$12.50
Stover, two tons.....	8.25
Total.....	\$20.75
Oats—	
Grain, 60 bushels.....	\$6.00
Straw, 1½ tons.....	4.25
Total.....	\$10.25
Wheat—	
Grain, 25 bushels.....	\$5.45
Straw, 1 ton.....	2.50
Total.....	\$7.95
Timothy, 2 tons.....	\$10.14
Potatoes, 300 bushels.....	16.61
Fat cattle, 1,000 pounds.....	4.50
Fat hogs, 1,000 pounds.....	3.12
Milk, 10,000 pounds.....	10.11
Butter, 500 pounds.....	18

This table shows at a glance the great economy, considered from a fertility standpoint, of marketing grain in the form of live stock. Adding fertilizing materials to the soil, however, is only one of the ways in which manure is beneficial. It helps to break down the unavailable minerals. It adds humus, and this is of a kind that mixes readily with the soil. Thus the physical condition and water holding capacity of the soil are improved even more than where clover is used. Instead of plowing under clover it can be fed. The resulting manure will do the soil almost as much good as the clover would if turned under. Thus both the feeding and fertilizing values are obtained from it. By using a regular rotation with clover and feeding all the rough feed and most of the grain on the farm the soil can be brought up to a very high state of productivity and kept there for an indefinite period of time.

In an experiment at the Ohio experiment station where manure was applied every three years to a rotation of corn, wheat and clover at the rate of eight tons to the acre the average increase in yield was 14.7 bushels of corn, 8.36 bushels of wheat and 686 pounds of clover. The value of the increased yields due to the eight tons of manure was \$17.32, or \$2.17 per ton for the manure. This was for manure that was obtained in the open yard. Manure that had been tramped down in sheds where it was under shelter had a value of \$2.95 per ton in increased crop yields.

The results obtained on a little run-down farm in Pennsylvania strikingly show what can be done with manure. This farm was so badly exhausted that it would produce scarcely anything. Dairying was introduced and the manure applied to the land. After a few years of such treatment and without the addition of any commercial fertilizers whatever the productivity of the farm was so greatly increased that an annual revenue of \$200 to the acre was received from it.

The effect of manure continues for a great many years after its application. Experiments with manured and unmanured land have shown that the yield in the manured plots was considerably greater twenty years after the last application of manure was made.

Applying Manure.

The best results are obtained, however, when manure is applied frequently and in comparatively small amounts. For the ordinary field crops an application of eight tons to the acre is sufficient at one time. To get the required amount on each acre and to get it applied evenly a spreader is a necessity. Manure spread evenly over the ground is much more effective than that thrown about in



FIG. VI.—MANURE PILES IN OPEN YARD.

large chunks, as is usually done, with a pitchfork. Still worse is the practice of dropping the manure in piles, leaving it nearly all winter and then toward spring scattering it about with a fork. In addition to spreading the manure more evenly, the spreader saves work enough to warrant any one who has much stock in buying one.

The spreader should be kept in use practically the year round. Manure left in the open yard for six months loses nearly half its fertilizing value. Manure kept in sheds does not lose in value nearly so rapidly. A practice that is sometimes followed on dairy farms is to have a shed in connection with the barn, keeping the cows in this shed most of the time, turning them into the barn only long enough to be milked. A plan that is preferable to this is to have a small shed over the door where the manure is thrown out. The spreader can be backed into this shed and the manure loaded directly on to it at seasons of the year when manure can be spread directly upon the fields. At other times the manure can be thrown out into the shed and left there until it can be hauled.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for '10.

Ready November 15th, 1909, a splendid year-book, on astronomy and meteorology, the only one containing the original "Hicks Weather Forecasts." By mail, postpaid, 35c. on newstands, 30c. One copy free with a year's subscription to Word and Works, the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Monthly Magazine, the best \$1 monthly in America. Discounts on Almanacs in quantities. Agents wanted. Remember, the genuine "Hicks Forecasts" are not published anywhere else—you get them only in his own publications. Word and Works Publishing Co., 2201 Locust St. St. Louis, Mo.

Anyone wishing to send the Ladies Home Journal for a Xmas present please send the money to me before December 6th and I will see that the January number reaches the one to whom it is sent on Xmas day with a beautiful card with the donor's name on it. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey. Phone 157.

Ladies Bazaar.

All those wishing to place articles on sale with the Bazaar to be conducted by the ladies of the Baptist church, will have them on hand at the Club Rooms on Friday, December 10. This is important and those interested will please comply with the request.

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

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Colorado Encampment U. D.

Up to a few years ago, Colorado, in connection with the subordinate lodge of Odd Fellows, supported a live and militant Encampment, which is a higher order of Odd Fellowship than the subordinate lodges promulgate. Bit, by death, removal and the inertia that creeps into all human organizations at times, it went the inevitable way of "dead lodges" and has been for several years, a thing of the past. In fact, there is but few authenticated Patriarchs in the subordinate lodge here at this time, in active membership.

By reason of the new material taken into the lodge the past three years, the advisability of an Encampment has been made manifest; so, for the past two weeks, District Deputy Grand Priest, W. T. Mullins, of San Antonio, has been here working up an interest in the order. On last Monday the organization of the Encampment was effected and officers elected and appointed as below:

J. P. Majors, C. P.; T. J. Ratliff, H. R.; O. C. Davis, S. W.; Solon Cowan, T. W.; W. R. Morgan, Scribe; W. F. Robinson, Treasurer; W. G. Delaney, J. S.; J. A. Thompson, I. S.; Joe Justice, 1st Watch; W. A. Campbell, 2nd Watch; W. A. Lowder, 3rd Watch; Jas. D. Sherwin, 4th Watch; R. C. Darr, Guide; J. E. Collier, First Guard to Tent; A. C. Ozmer 2nd Guard to Tent, and the following members: J. A. Glover, W. M. Cooper, G. W. Dunn, W. L. Doss, W. H. Smith, J. M. Westbrook, J. M. Bailey, U. E. Bailey, J. H. Gregg, A. P. Smith, Logan Spaulding, G. D. Adams, E. E. Jackson and R. W. Morgan.

It will be hailed as Colorado Encampment U. D., until it has passed its probationary time, and given a charter, and duly numbered. Meeting time on 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights of each month. Thus is another opportunity given the "confirmed jiner."

Hurrah for W. H. Moeser.

While Moeser was all smiles this week and when asked the cause he informed us that he had just landed two large roofing orders and while he was not an entirely broke merchant he was badly bent but those two orders just received would strengthen him out some. The first work will be the Masonic building, over the Record office. The old roof is to be taken off

the valleys remodeled and a fine new roof put on. The next work is on the Lasker block where the recent fire was. This is quite a good order and is worth about \$1,000. Mr. Moeser is a fine workman and understands roofing thoroughly and his many friends in Colorado are glad to see his secure these two jobs which will begin at once.

Stamford Collegiate Institute.

Second term opens Tuesday, January 4, 1910, and continues until June 8, a period of more than five months. It is a good time to enter. New classes will be organized, and the period covered by the winter and spring months is long enough for almost a good year's work. Our enrollment to date is more than 300, drawn mainly from the Western counties. Stamford Collegiate Institute is an open door of opportunity to the boys and girls of West Texas. Rates are reasonable, and yet the advantages offered are of the highest. We are getting out a special announcement for the next term. This, with our regular illustrated catalogue, will be mailed for the asking. Write today, and begin to make your arrangements to attend. Address Rev. M. Phelan, Business Manager, Stamford, Texas.

On Wednesday the Methodist Stewards of the Colorado District met in a business session at the church and at one o'clock marched in a body to Mrs. D. N. Arnett's where dinner had been prepared for them by her, assisted by the W. H. M. S. Fifteen ministers and stewards sat down to a bountiful turkey dinner with all of its attendant fixtures and a gay and jolly crowd they were too. At the close of the meal Mr. Hall of Sweetwater rose and in a delightful little speech thanked the hostess and ladies for the delicious dinner expressing a hope to be returned on this errand next year. He then presented Mrs. Arnett a beautiful purple and gold banner with "God bless our W. H. M. S." on it. After the gentlemen had left the dining room Mesdames Shaw, Lyon, Blandford and Donaldson who had been invited to be present as this was also the hostess' birthday were seated and made a fairly good meal off the remains. It was a most pleasant occasion and one that promises to become a yearly institution, this entertaining of the District Stewards on their an-

nual visit here. Among those present were Rev. Heron of Big Springs, Mr. Fitzgerald of Sweetwater, Duncan of Lorraine, Hall of Sweetwater, Turner of Dunn, Shafer of Vincent, Rev. Lyons and Shaw, Mr. Simpson from the home church and others whose names were not known.

Mr. John W. Moorar and wife have returned to Colorado to make their home, having rented their Scurry county place for the next year. We are glad to have this excellent family with us again. Probably no man in this part of the state knows more about the unwritten history of Mitchell and adjoining counties than Mr. Moorar. He and his brother came here as buffalo hunters, when they had to outfit at old Fort Griffin in Shackelford county, that being the nearest base of supply of any kind. He has passed much of his life out of doors and naturally became very observant of all the natural phenomena, flora and fauna, as well as of the weather conditions. He is a perfect encyclopedia of information regarding the early history of this part of Texas. Blessed with a very tenacious memory for names and dates, there were few early settlers of this section whom he can not recall personally. He has the details of the development of Mitchell county at his instant command.

It's a Splendid Committee.

The personnel of the committee appointed to raise the railroad bonus and secure the right of way, is an augury of success in itself. With such men expressing confidence in the benefit of the enterprise to the town of Colorado, many a one doubting the fact before, will back the judgment and business acumen of these gentlemen. They represent the best and highest interests of the community, and are intimately interested in everything that can in any way effect the condition of the town of Colorado and Mitchell county. Of course, the amounts subscribed by different persons are not at this time given out by the committee, but from one or two subscriptions by our leading men that have been made public, they have dealt with the proposition with a generous hand. If the bonus can be raised by any set of men, the present committee can do it.

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

Van Tujal Ranch.

The relatives of J. R. Hale and family have gone this week to Taylor county to bring Mr. Hale and family and their holdings from their old home to their new home in our community.

Mr. Joe Gill has bought 160 acres of land in our community on the Crawford Ranch. Mr. Gill erected a barn on same and intends to build a dwelling house later. We extend to all the new comers a hearty welcome to our community and wish for them success.

Mr. A. P. Moore and family left this week for Weatherford. They will live on a farm near town next year. We are sorry to see them leave but wish them many friends and success in their new home.

Thanksgiving dinner at Mr. H. C. Langford's was a delightful occasion with the writer and others. If

turkey was scarce chicken took its place.

Mr. George Goodson has moved from the Van Tujal ranch and Mr. Brown, a bachelor, has taken his place.

Mr. J. M. Bailey is selling his stock and farm implements as he intends to move to Colorado soon.

"UNCLE ANDREW."

The weather since Saturday night has been ideal for killing hogs, and we learn of many who have taken advantage of the favorable opportunity. Since, it is a demonstrated fact that as fine hogs can be raised on alfalfa as Iowa and Illinois corn, West Texas should be behind no section in this profitable industry. All the conditions are here, and given the feed, West Texas should rival Oklahoma, which supplies more than half the hogs consumed by the Texas packing houses.

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All our shirts are made in the very best manner. Double yoke shoulders, faced and tension neck bands, wide shaped, roomy, full length body and sleeves.

A good cheviot shirt, well made as above in blue and checks. **39c**

A mercerized cotton, silk finished, collar attached, dress shirt, in cream color; nicely made and is always sold for more, but here it goes **98c**

Wool mixed blue and brown flannel overshirts, fine and satisfactory made, some get \$1.08 to \$1.50. To make them go we offer them at **98c**

All pure wool flannel shirt, good weight. Well made, two pockets, with good pearl buttons on front and sleeve, guaranteed good wear. **\$1 39**

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Heavy sanitary fleeced, good length shirts, long sleeves, made for warmth and comfort; drawers to match; the best garment at a medium price. **39c**

The lack of space forbids us going further into details of our large line of shirts and underwear but we have many varieties and they are all priced at the bottom.

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Infant soft soles, in a great variety of colors and leathers, just the thing for the baby. **44c**

Child's Dongola lace, for the small tots, a little more weight than the above **48c**

Child's vici kid, a dressy school shoe for the youngsters, just a comfortable weight, all solid leather and fine service is assured—sizes 8 1-2 to 11. **98c**

Same as above, except for the larger children, sizes 13 to 2. **\$1 23**

Boys shoes in all good weights, solid leathers for hard wear, ranging in size from 13 to 5. **\$1 39**

There are lots more, and we want you to see them all. The above is merely to give you an idea of what we are doing.

Men's Boots and Shoes.

Our line is complete and the saving is large on each and every pair you get here. We would like to give details but lack of space prevents. Whatever you want in this line, see Hubbard's stock.

CLOSING OUT

Ladies' skirts and cloaks. The price hits the bottom with a dull thud.

\$15 00 and \$13 50 and \$12 50

These are high grade values at the regular prices, chevots, cotton black worsted, novelty suitings and Scotch mixtures; new goods, must be sold to close out our clothing stock. The price is out in half—the whole lot, per suit **\$7 50**

LOT NO. 3.

3 button single and double breasted suits, made of the best materials possible at the regular prices. Scotch mixtures, fancy suitings, best styles and up to the minute. So many that we can not give detailed description. Each suit at the close out price. **\$5 00**

LOT NO. 4.

Odd numbers, odd sizes, all culled from our stock, some of them worth six or seven times the price asked. There are not many of these and if you can get a fit you get the best value of a life time **\$2 50**

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Through the
Holidays to
CHRISTMAS DAY

Lorraine High Beats Colorado High—Score 11-9.

On last Friday afternoon the basketball court on the public school campus was the scene of a most interesting and enthusiastic game of basketball between the Lorraine and Colorado High Schools. The game was called about 4:30 by referee Lowry and from the start both sides showed great training in their respective positions. The Colorado boys have one of the best team they have ever had, for their size. It is a very small team, but the boys have learned their positions and their duty in holding these certain places and every boy on the team is very active and quick in the court. The Lorraine boys are well trained and well sized "up" for their places, three of the giants stand over six feet in the air, and another about six feet, and the fifth man is "bigger nough" for his place. But as a whole the teams were very well matched as was seen, when at the close of the second half, the score was a tie, 9-9.

The only controversies arising on either side was differences in opinions about the rules, but this would not have been the case had both teams used the same rules in practice. The Lorraine boys played by "Reach's" rules and the Colorado boys by the "Spaulding's" rules which are much

stricter than Reach's, and a compromise had to be made in regard to the rules, in the middle of the game. It was a fair, clean game, there being no one badly hurt during the entire game.

The game was called at 4:30 and for 20 minutes the boys and the ball were constantly going from one end of the court to the other. For Lorraine, Bloom made good by throwing goals; Muns at center was the feature of the Lorraine side.

All of the boys played well for Colorado but the guarding done by Cecil Wasson and Jay McLure deserves special mention, for when two "boys" about 5 1-2 feet were put against two giants about 6 1-3 feet to guard them it takes some quick and high jumps to do such work as was done by these two boys Friday. Robert Shepherd, at center, against another giant, did fine work despite the fact that he is practically a new man in the team. He threw two field goals for Colorado counting 4 points, and also did good defensive work. The forwards for Colorado, Carey Prude and Vance Greenfield, did nice work for their team but they need more practice. Each threw a field goal, counting 2 points each and Greenfield threw one foul goal.

The lineup was as follows:
Lorraine: Bloom, Forward; Dunlap,

Forward; Muns, Capt. Center; Henthorne, Guard; Blocker, Guard, Colorado: Greenfield, Capt. Forward; Prude, Forward; Shepherd, Center; Wasson, Guard; McLure, Guard.

This is the second time the Lorraine High School has beaten the Colorado High, but both teams are looking anxiously and hopefully forward to the game to be played at Roscoe on Thanksgiving.

At the close of the second half, the score was 9-9, and another 5 minutes half was run in to play off the tie, during which time Lorraine threw a field goal, counting two points. Score 11 to 9.

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Fairview Facts.

It's so cold this morning that our mental faculties are frozen, hence our readers must not expect much this week. "Blessed is he that expecteth nothing for he shall not be disappointed."

Owing to bad weather we have not had Sunday school for the past two weeks. But Sunday every body came to atone for their absence. A number of visitors were present.

Mr. Lon McGuire is home again. Jack Casey has also played the role of the "prodigal son." We are real glad to have all the prodigals return.

A number of people from Fairview attended church at Rogers Sunday.

The men from our community made a good "turn-out" at the mass meeting Friday.

School opened with a full attendance Monday after the teachers had spent an enjoyable and inspiring week at the teachers Institute.

Miss Ada McIntire from Carbon, Eastland county is visiting Misses Velria and Mattie Casey this week.

Mr. J. C. Hayes has returned from a trip to New Mexico. He said while riding on a mixed train in New Mexico they passed a house where the men had killed a small hog. It was such an unusual sight that the con-

ductor stopped the train to let the passengers see the hog. Wonder what a troupe could do with a bunch of trained hogs traveling out there? There's a chance for some enterprising person.

By-the-way, Fairview Sunday school voted on having a Christmas tree Sunday and it was decided to have one. Here's hoping Santa Claus will generously remember us all.

Am sorry I took Sunshines non de plume. Will subscribe myself something more appropriate.

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A. L. SCOTT, Elevator Man.

W. O. W. Elect Officers.

The Woodmen of the World held their regular meeting last Thursday night and elected the following officers to serve next year:

W. H. Gardner, C. C.; G. W. Bell, Adv. Lieut.; W. P. Copeland, Banker; E. Keathley, Clerk; D. S. Nettles, Escort; G. J. Jeffreys, Watchman; Jake Jeffreys, Sentry; and Van King, Manager. After this Vincent's cafe was visited and all feasted on Chili. Choppers keep your good eye on the indicator, there is to be something doing in our hall on Thursday night January 6, 1910, at the joint installation of officers.

FRYING CHICKENS AND EGGS.

Bring the highest cash price at the Alamo Hotel the place that feeds best. Bring them now while the price is at the top notch. Also use much fresh country butter. 12-10

Our Sympathy

The above was handed in by a friend and is published because of the remarkable career of the man.

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

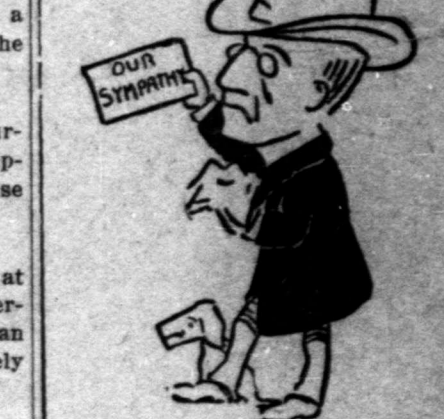
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time they showed some of the successes achieved by our Colorado women.

In bidding our hostesses adieu we felt that they too had achieved marked success and given us a broader and better view of our grand state.

A Beautiful Tribute to a Good Man.

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THE GREAT PRICE MAKER

Sets the Pace.

Of West Texas

Cuts them Down

Is still in hot pursuit of prices and continues to RUN THEM DOWN along all lines of strictly up to the minute Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps and Furnishings of all kinds.

The History of the World shows no such enormous, sweeping, heart-breaking, money getting reductions as we have now made in prices all along the line.

We find on our shelves lots of High Grade Merchandise that has not been moving as it should and in order to make it go we put prices on it that will startle the natives.

We've Pulled off our coats, Rolled up our sleeves, Spit on our hands and buckled right into the harness for this great, daring, supreme endeavor in our Mercantile life.

Thousands of people have visited our store during our previous sales and have declared themselves as highly delighted with the goods and prices. Thousands more will crowd our store to get their share in this great Bargain feast and we want you among the number.

Drive TWENTY FIVE, FIFTY or a HUNDRED MILES to get your winter's supply of Dry Goods and we will save you money.

This is the climax. The greatest ever. Profits are scattered to the winds. Seasonable goods, Winter Merchandise at manufacturer's prices. The Original Originators of Low Prices in West Texas.

The success of our other sales testify as to the genuineness of the great Bargains we have offered. This will eclipse all other efforts and has never been equalled in Texas. Our store room and shelves are teeming and thronged with the best of everything and the profits have been kicked out and scattered to the winds. Manufacturers Bed Rock, Bottom Dollar, Cash prices are the prevailing ones here and your dimes and pennies go a long way. Be sure and see the enormous reductions, the great savings to you in dollars and cents—that's what counts.

The Greatest Final Sale of the Year. Begins Dec. 14—Closes Dec. 25

Men's Hats.

Columbia, Dakota and Laloo shapes, all Stetson styles, good shapes, white and black, for men of all ages, and builds. All the regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 qualities go at 98c

The noted Fox Brand Hat, in the best shapes, and colors, well made, and will hold their shape. This hat sold everywhere for \$2, our price \$1 39
Get them while they last.

Rothchild Bros. two Star Hats—the best made at the regular price, though we do not ask so much for them, all shapes for all men; regular \$3.00 hats go now for \$1 98

Three Star Rothchild Hats, buckskin Big-Four and Dakota, shapes, \$3.50 is the price, but now \$2 48

Lots of fancy colors and shapes all reduced in the above proportion.

Stetson hats greatly reduced.

Men's Shirts and Underwear.

All our shirts are made in the very best manner. Double yoke shoulders, faced and tension neck bands, wide shaped collars, full length body and sleeves

A good chevot shirt, well made 39c

Dress Goods.

Woolen dress goods, suitings, mohairs, browns, blues, greys, and green, granites, and shepherd checks, a great variety of colors, 36 inches wide, worth 60c and 75c now at 44c

One piece of olive green Panama, 44-inches wide, a good shade. 33c

\$1.25 quality black broadcloth goes in this sale at 79c

30-inches wide suiting, a number of patterns, makes nice one piece dress and coat suits, sold everywhere for 35c, here at 19c

A mercerized cotton rep. in a number of the best shades, very handsome at 23c

We have hundreds and hundreds of styles and patterns in our dress goods department, but lack of space will not allow us to give a fuller description. Look the goods over; we can please you.

Children's Shoes.

Infant soft soles, in a great variety of colors and leathers, just the thing for the baby. 44c

Child's Dongola lace, for the small tots, a little more weight than the above 48c

Child's vici kid, a dressy school shoe for the youngsters, just a 48c

Closing Out

OUR ENTIRE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

To do this we have arranged all Men's and Youth's suits in four lots at four prices and the prices are so small that it doesn't cut any figure. The question is merely—do you want a suit?

LOT NO. 1.
Black and novelty suits, in serges, chevots, etc., made in the very best manner by the best manufacturers of all wool material, nicely trimmed and made to fit. Strictly new and up to date, all put in at one price. \$10 00

LOT NO. 2.
Black and fancy suits that are high grade values at the regular prices, chevots, cotton black worsted, novelty suitings and Scotch mixtures; new goods, must be sold to close out our clothing stock. The price is out in half—the whole lot, per suit \$7 50

LOT NO. 3.

Christmas Gifts

FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

All the items here listed carry the sale price and many of them will be sold at less than 50 cents on the dollar.

This is the place to get your Christmas goods at a low price.

Handsome neckties in beautiful boxes, fancy suspenders in holiday boxes, mufflers in all colors, stick pins, seven in one, cuff button and stick pin set, dress gloves, fancy hosiery.

Back combs, side combs, barrettes, barrette and back comb set, jet novelties, necklaces, hand bags stick pins, fine collars, collar pins, fancy hosiery, gloves.

A new shipment of these goods just received by express.

Men's Warm Work Gloves.

We continue to carry the largest line of gloves in the city and our prices are right. We would like to tell you all about them, but have not got room. Be sure and see the stock.

Ladies and Children's Underwear

The best the market affords is here—your selection and at Texas prices for all sizes and ages. Bargains are bigger, better and more of them than ever. We save you money on everything.

Ladies' and Girl's Stylish and Serviceable Shoes

One big lot that range in prices from \$2.00 to \$3.50, all put out in the bins for your inspection. In sizes 2, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, and 4, at a price that amounts to giving them away—\$1.25 and 98c

Women's good shoe, made of Bright finest Dongola kid, with patent tip and good welt sole, will tread square and fit the foot in the same manner as the high priced shoe at \$1 39

Made of soft finish vici kid patent tip, low heel, half double sole, cut blucher pattern, which makes a comfortable shoe that will give honest wear \$1 54

EXTRA SPECIAL—Cloth top, Oxblood blucher shoe, made in the very latest and most up to date style, has never been retailed for less than \$3.00 per pair. We put them on in this event at \$1 98

There are lots of others—patent leather, button and lace, but we can't describe them above don't suit, please stock.

Great Bargains in Dry Goods.

THE HESPERIAN CLUB

An Open Meeting With Many Guests. A Nice Affair.

The Hesperian Club celebrated its second open meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. R. H. Brennan, with Mesdames Collier, Hazzard and Dolman as hostesses. The program was upon Texas and the opening lines announced that

"No fields are half so fair as hers
No skies are half so blue."

The reception hall and parlor had been prettily decorated with draperies of red, white and blue, these were festooned over doors and windows and caught with flags. The lone star, stars and bars, and the stars and stripes made a blaze of color from every nook and corner, while an immense lone star was placed over the double doors between the parlor and hall. When the invited guests, and there were so many that it is impossible to mention them all, and the club was begun with a roll call of the names of the signers of the declaration of Texas Independence. Mrs. Dolman gave a splendid paper on Texas Missions and their history. Mrs. Hazzard sang a beautiful song and responded to the encore with My Old Kentucky Home. Mrs. Gilmore Smith gave as a reading "The Old Settlers Story" so very prettily that she was urged to give another, this she did, telling the trouble caused by a man insisting on his wife finding one of the numerous corkscrews he had bought, and her equal insistence that they had no corkscrew, and finally his remembering that he meant a gimlet. Papers upon the achievements of Texans at home and abroad were given by Mesdames Merritt and Ratliff. Mrs. Merritt dealt with the achievements of the women of Texas in church, club and literary work and proved that Colorado was not lacking in women who had achieved success in numbers of ways. Mrs. Ratliff had the Texans abroad and told of our statesmen and great men. Beautiful lone stars with gilded edges the centers painted with a spray of blue-bonnets and tied with red and white ribbons, were passed by Miss Miller. These were pinned on and slips of paper containing the chorus of Texas Dixie were given each one. Mesdames Hazzard and Collier led in singing the verses while all the ladies joined most musically in the chorus. It certainly was a patriotic song sung by a patriotic gathering. Mrs. Majors as Mexico and Mrs. Merritt as Texas were told to choose sides for a contest on Texas towns. Two long rows of contestants were soon facing each other. Mrs. Collier gave the towns while Mrs. Dolman kept the score. Many were won and lost on both sides for who could tell that the feminine of his'n was Hearne, but Texas was finally victorious for of course Texas has always beaten Mexico.

And now came the most interesting moment of the afternoon. Napkins were passed and plates heaped with delicious salad on lettuce leaves, olives, peas in patty cases, beaten biscuits, nut cheese and coffee, were passed and all were busy enjoying these deliciously prepared and daintily served viands.

This was one of the most delightful affairs the Club has enjoyed this year.

The Ruddick home was the scene of a beautiful wedding Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruddick gave in marriage to Mr. J. H. Green their daughter, Nell. The entire affair was thrown open to the large number of friends who gathered to witness the happy event. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. McKenzie introduced to the receiving line by Mrs. Towle. In the line were Mrs. Ruddick, Misses Coates, Maury, Millian, Garvin and Merrill of Snyder, Messrs Shannon of Dallas and Nelson of Snyder. After greeting this rosebud garden of girls each one wore beautiful and more elegantly gowned than the last and shaking hands with men so young and good to look upon it was easy to become accustomed to the glitter and shine of the bewildering array of gifts that adorned the back parlor and which of course was the center of interest.

There were tables laden with cut glass, tables filled with silver and more tables laden with china, while upon the walls beautiful pictures, rugs, Navajo blankets, pieces of drawn work and embroidery were fastened. The most elegant and substantial gifts were a set of Haviland china from the mother and father, a silver tea set from one brother and sister and silver knives and forks from another. Half the beautiful things had not been seen when Miss Stonerod began playing for Miss Graves who sang exquisitely that beautiful love song "Without You Love." When Miss Graves had finished Miss Stonerod began the wedding march and the little flower girls, Alleene Oderholz and Annie Mary Lupton marched into the parlor carrying the white ribbons that marked off the aisle for the rest of the wedding party. Miss Ethel Majors the bridesmaid and Mr. Harbison came next after; after them Miss Pearl Ruddick, maid of honor and Mr. Myrtle Vaughan, best man. The little ring bearer, Charles Pierce proudly bearing the wedding ring in an immense white chrysanthemum and then the lovely bride upon the arm of the man she had chosen as her life-long companion. After marching across the parlor the bridal party halted in a dainty alcove that had been arranged on the north side of the parlor. This was tastefully draped in white and wreathed with smiling white candles gleamed around the top and from the bottom. Here Rev. Holmes Nichols waited the coming of the young couple whom in a few minutes he pronounced husband and wife. After the impressive words had been spoken the newly wedded pair were showered with the good wishes and congratulations of the many friends present while several telegrams of good wishes were received from absent friends. A bowl of refreshing punch was placed in the back parlor and Miss Byrd Blandford and other young ladies of the house party served all who came their way. Soon the dining room doors were thrown open revealing a lovely tulle draped table adorned with vases of white chrysanthemums. In this room the girls of Miss Nell's Sunday school class under the supervision of Mrs. Crockett served delicious cream with white and black cake and mints. After all had been served the wedding cake, a towering mound of white cake, was cut and served to the guests.

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Ruddick-Green.

Home Course In Live Stock Farming

IV.—Animal Parasites.

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

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There are two general classes of parasites that affect animals—external and internal. Chief among external parasites are lice. These live in the hair next to the skin, feeding on it and causing the animal great annoyance. Not only that, but animals badly affected with lice run down greatly in flesh, look bad and soon become money losers for their owners. There are many kinds of lice affecting horses, cattle and swine, with a few species that confine their attention to sheep and goats. These lice are of two kinds—sucking and biting. The treatment is much the same for both kinds, so that it will not be necessary to treat them separately.

Lice are sometimes difficult to find, even when they are present in considerable numbers. This is especially true of long haired animals. The neck, shoulders and root of tail are the places most frequently affected.

Remedies For Lice.

One of the best remedies for lice on hogs and cattle is crude petroleum. That which has been prepared especially for this purpose by having some of the kerosene taken out is best to use. It can be purchased for about \$5 a barrel. The oil can be applied with a spray pump or with a paint brush, care being taken to see that the animal is thoroughly covered. Only one application is necessary, since the oil will adhere to the hair for two weeks or longer, killing the young lice as they hatch.

This treatment, because of its greasiness, cannot be applied to horses that are being used nor to milk cows. For these kerosene emulsion is a good remedy. It is prepared as follows: Dissolve one-half pound of soap in one gallon of boiling water. Remove from fire and add two gallons of kerosene. Churn violently with a spray pump or paddle until a white, creamy mass is formed. This is prepared for use by adding nine parts of water to one of the mixture. It can be applied with a brush or rag when only a few animals are to be treated. If many are affected they can be shut in a small yard and soaked thoroughly with a spray pump. A second treatment at the end of eight days will be necessary to kill the young lice that hatch. Any of the coal tar dips can be used in the same way. Crude carbolic acid diluted with 100 parts of water is also a good remedy for lice.

These liquid applications cannot well be used in winter, and it is at that time that the lice are the worst. They often become especially troublesome on colts toward spring. Pyrethrum, or insect powder, dusted into the hair will kill many of the parasites. Tobacco dust may also be used. Sulphur and lard, mixed to form an ointment and rubbed into the infested places, are effective.

The simple way to handle lice on hogs is to dip them. A dipping tank can be cheaply made by digging a hole the required size and putting a thick layer of cement on the inside. The end at which the hogs come out should be sloping, with cleats to give them

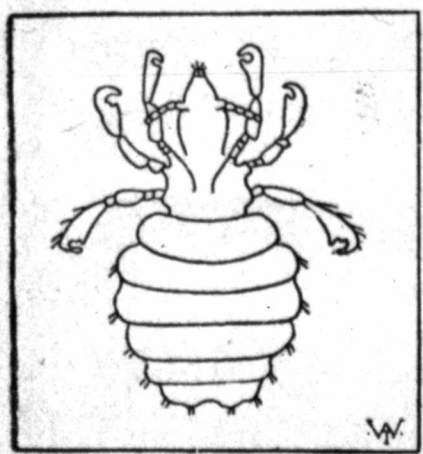


FIG. VII.—HOG LOUSE, ENLARGED.

a toe hold. The tank should be deep enough so that they will be completely submerged. By having a chute leading up to the tank a herd of hogs can be dipped in a very few minutes. Coal tar dips are as good as anything for this purpose. The dipping will have to be repeated in eight to ten days. Such a dipping is also effective for mange and other skin diseases and will add to the thrift of the hogs.

One of the best means of controlling lice as well as other parasites is prevention. Get the animals free from them and then do not bring a new animal on to the place until you are sure that it is free from parasites.

Ticks and Bots.

In the southern parts of the United States and in Mexico cattle are badly troubled with ticks. Not only are these ticks injurious for the damage they do themselves, but they also serve as carriers for Texas fever germs, being one of the most important means of spreading this disease. Dipping is the most practicable remedy for cattle ticks. Dipping vats for cattle are arranged much the same as for hogs and sheep, only on a larger scale.

The warble causes considerable trouble with cattle. The eggs are laid during the summer on the shoulders and necks of the animals. As they hatch

the maggots make their way into the mouth and from there bore through the flesh of the back, which they reach early the next spring. The best remedy is to kill the warbles in the backs of the cattle by squeezing them out and crushing them. Thus they are prevented from dropping to the ground and developing into flies to lay eggs for next season's crop of warbles.

Horses are considerably bothered by bot flies. The bot fly lays its eggs on the front legs and breast of the animal. As these hatch the larvae are taken into the mouth of the horse and find their way to the stomach, where they attach themselves to the walls. If present only in small numbers the effects are not noticeable, but in large numbers they seriously affect the health of the horse and sometimes even cause death. As there is no way to dislodge the bots after they have once attached themselves to the stomach, the only way to combat them is by prevention. This can be accomplished by scraping the eggs off the horse's legs every day or so with a blunt knife or rubbing over them a rag wet with kerosene.

Flies.

Among the most troublesome external parasites of horses and cattle are flies. During the summer months they cause great loss of flesh and reduction of milk flow. The numbers of these pests can be greatly reduced by preventive measures. Flies breed in manure piles and refuse of all kinds. By keeping the yards as clean as possible and sprinkling any manure that is left with lime the multiplication of

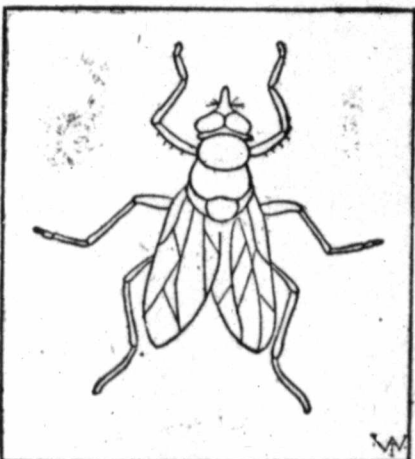


FIG. VIII.—HORN FLY, ENLARGED.

the pests can be greatly discouraged. The worst of the fly family is the horn fly. This is a small black fly, attacking cattle chiefly. It has a habit of gathering about the shoulders and horns at night, which gives it its name. One of the most effective means of dealing with the horn fly is to apply repellent mixtures to the animals. Equal parts of fish oil and tar or axle grease can be used. One application will last a week or ten days. Spraying with kerosene emulsion helps, though this will not last nearly as long as the other remedies. Kerosene emulsion or carbolic acid solution is one of the best remedies for horseflies. Oils cannot be used on horses because of their disagreeable character. Good fly nets do a great deal to keep flies away.

Sheep Parasites.

Sheep are more frequently affected with parasites than any other domestic animal. The worst of the external parasites is the scab mite. This is an insect so small that it can hardly be seen without a magnifying glass. It causes the formation of scabs, under which it hides. Any of the standard dips can be used to combat it. The lime-sulphur dip is usually regarded as the most effective. It is made by slaking twenty pounds of fresh lime and twenty-five pounds of sulphur together with water to make up to 100 gallons. Boil twenty minutes and strain before using. The scab mite is a hard pest to kill, and the dipping must be thorough. The mixture is more effective if kept heated to 110 degrees F. The sheep should be held in the solution until the scabs are thoroughly soaked. Rubbing the dip into the scabs with a stiff brush makes the treatment more certain. It should be repeated in ten days. Dipping in the spring just after shearing and again in the fall will do much to keep the scab mite in control. The same treatment is effective for ticks and lice.

The worst internal parasite of sheep is worms. They cause more losses in the sheep business than all other parasites and disease combined. A "best" remedy for worms has not yet been discovered. As good a plan as any is a tablespoonful of turpentine in five of milk. This is more of a prevention than a cure. Begin when the lambs are three weeks old and give a dose every three weeks until the last of October. Keep them off feed twelve hours before drenching. Great care must be taken in drenching a sheep to keep from strangling it. Another good remedy is one-half ounce of arica nut mixed with three grains of santolin and dissolved in three ounces of milk. For lambs only half this dose should be given. Give a dose every day for three days.

Worms in Pigs.

Pigs are often badly affected with worms. Much of the so called hog cholera is only a bad case of worms. Unthriftiness and coughing are the most common symptoms. One of the best remedies is powdered sulphate of iron given at the rate of as much as can be piled on a ten cent piece to the hundred pounds of pig. Mix with slop and give every morning for a week or two weeks if the pigs are badly affected. Be sure that each pig gets his share. If they are not given any supper the night before the remedy will be more effective. After the treatment the litter around the yard should be raked up and burned to destroy the worms and eggs. This is a precaution which it will be prudent not to neglect if it is expected that the pest will be eradicated.

Great Money Saving REMOVAL SALE!

From now until December 24, we are offering such Bargains in all lines as have never before been attempted by any house in town. We are preparing to remove our entire stock of General Merchandise on the date named, to the building formerly occupied by the Loraine Mercantile Co., just south of the Edmondson Bank Building. Our

Immense Stock Must be Lightened

before that date. We are carrying a big line of everything required for the needs of humanity, including

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, Overcoats, Ladies' Suitings, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries.

Also an Unequaled Line of

Groceries, Feedstuff and Hardware

Remember we must move on or about January 1st, and these offering last until Christmas Eve. We are also preparing on January 1st to

Consolidate With Gregg & Sons

and add to our business their well selected stock of HARDWARE FURNITURE and UNDERTAKERS' GOODS.

Bargains in Groceries

FLOUR	CAN GOODS	Dried Fruit
Royal Owl, Extra high patent, per 100.....\$3.25	2 lb Can of Corn.....8½c	California Peaches, Fancy.....9c
Peacemaker per 100.....\$3.25	2 lb Can of Tomatoes.....8½c	California Raisins best grade.....8½c
Famous per 100.....\$2.95	3 lb Can Tomatoes.....10c	California Prunes best grade.....7½c
White Wave, per 100.....\$2.95	3 lb Can Hominy.....10c	Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of all these goods. You will never have a better chance.
Meal per sack.....65c	2 lb Can Peas.....8½c	
10 lb bucket Cottolene.....\$1.35	3 lb Can Kraut.....10c	
10 lb b'kt comp'd lard.....\$1.35	2 lb Can Blackberries.....8½c	
10 lbs good Coffee.....\$1.00	3 lb Can Strawberries.....10c	
	3 lb Can Okra & Toms.....10c	
	2 lb Can String Beans.....10c	

Note Particularly—These prices are SPOT CASH. Positively nothing will be CHARGED to account at these figures. Genuine slaughter prices until

Christmas Eve

Compliments of the season to you and don't wait till New Year's morning to make us a call. We want to show you how we can save you money on any and everything you have to buy.

Adams Mercantile Co.

LORAIN
TEXAS

DIRECTORY.

Railroad Time Table.
9:15 a. m. EAST p. m. 9:08
7:47 a. m. WEST p. m. 9:08
Nos. 3 and 6 pass at Colorado at 9:08 p. m.
Sterling City mail Lack leaves at 7 a. m., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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

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

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

County Court meets quarterly, on 3rd Mondays in January, April, July and October.
Commissioners' Court meets 2nd, Monday in January, April, July and December. A. J. Coe, Co., Judge.

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

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

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

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

UNITED BROTHERHOOD.
Meet every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Tabernacle.—T. H. Roe, President, Dr. P. C. Coleman, Chairman Board Directors.

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

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

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

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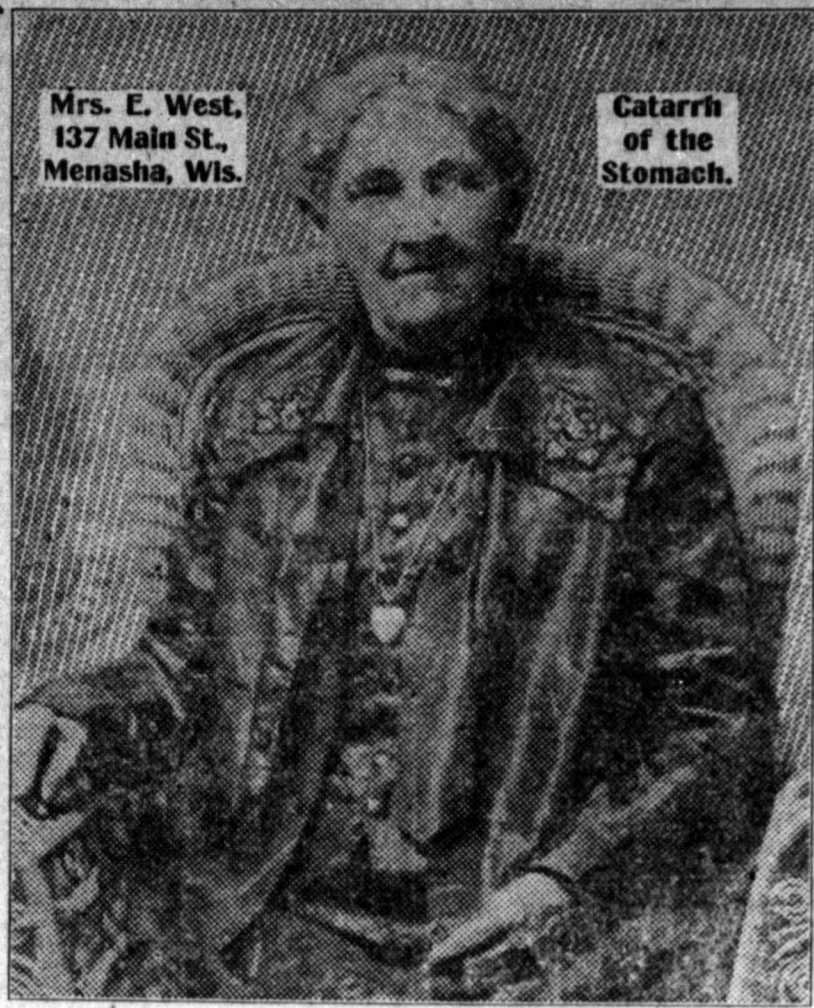
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and wearing our old overcoat year in and out, and being spent, and sifting ashes for the rent; but when the holidays advance and Fatty Morgan hangs his pants upon the mantle, with the cuffs, tied up with string and other stuffs, and tells the rest of us to git, by thunder, we won't stand for it.

There will also be something doing in social and political phenomena. Congress will assemble at Washington on the 5th, and an emergency session of the Standard Oil legal staff will begin at Cleveland on the 8th. Mr. Taft's ultimate conclusions as to gold and other great issues will be read on the 9th. The insurgents will bivouac across the Potomac from the Capital, with Mr. La Follette in command, Mr. Cummins as scout and Mr. Beveridge as lookout.

On the 21st we shall pass under the influence of the zodiacal sign of Capricornus the goat. This will cause Mr. Taft, who is going for Rip Van Winkle's record, to turn over, and the consumer will be the goat.

And then the new year will arrive To swell the sum of years, And the man from Elba will return To set us by the ears.

Mr. Joseph Murphy.

The number of people who suffer from stomach trouble is beyond telling. Often, too, it is the strongest and most robust who suffer in this way. Joseph Murphy, 1726 W. Market street Indianapolis, Ind., was so afflicted and for years tried everything, but he was not cured until he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great herb laxative compound, which also cures constipation, indigestion and all liver and bowel troubles. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you would like 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 a bottle.

A Voice from the Jail.

"I am thinking today of that beautiful land, I shall reach when the sun goeth down, Where by wonderful grace with my Savior I'll stand; Will there be any stars in my crown?"

As I stood in the rear door of the Empire office a few evenings ago trying to find a breeze, the above words sung by some one of the prisoners, came floating across from the cell department of the jail. I know not who the singer was, or for what cause he was being deprived of his freedom. I know that he had a good voice and was singing a good song. I feel sure he is the son of a woman who loves God as very few sinful mothers ever reared a son who would have committed to memory a song like that. And then as I wondered what he had done to be in jail, and whether or not he was guilty and what his fate would be it came to my mind that regardless of the surroundings in his case, I could not render him any special service. Thus meditating I left the door as he wound up on the last verse. These thoughts came throbbing through my mind: Why is it that a boy, well knowing that his mother is his best earthly friend, will not heed her advice? Why is it that he will associate with the identical class of boys or men that she has so persistently warned him against? Why is it that he will swear, drink, gamble, steal or commit murder, when his true and tried and loving friend, his mother, has warned him faithfully against such things?

And then I looked out from the front window and beheld the crowds going to and fro on the streets. I saw professed Christian men passing with the throngs who, although their health has been perfect, have not been in a Sunday school, prayer meeting or a preaching service in months; some of them in years. Thinking then of His words which ought always to be ablaze in the mind and heart of converted folks, "Ye are my witnesses," I reached the conclusion that the sons of good mothers all over our land and country were falling into error and being misled by the testimony of grown up men who claim to be followers of the Lamb.

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are misleading some one that by a righteous walk we might save.

The prisoner over there in jail by the singing of a religious song in the hearing of his fellow prisoners has made his word a better witness than some who have never been deprived of their liberty a day, and I would sooner risk his chance for Heaven right now than that of several "leading" citizens and misleading church members I know.

Sam Jones once said, to a crowded audience:

"All the folks are not in jail who ought to be there; if they were we would have more room in this tabernacle tonight. Some of you old dogs who are too slick to let 'em catch you are ten times guiltier than some of those fellows who are in jail."

Yea, verily! It is the inconstant living of the grown up men of the thoughtless boy, and the saddest thought of all is, some of them are christian men who are too busy to stop and think of the example they are setting. Too busy to realize that the world of young men about them are looking on. Too busy to help rescue the perishing, and try to save a soul from hell. Too busy to think of that "beautiful land" or care whether the lost of earth reach it or not.—Selected.

Mrs. Frenbee of Tennessee

The stomach is such an easy organ to get out of order. One is troubled with it in the form of indigestion, another constipation, another heartburn, flatulency, etc. Mrs. Frenbee of Cumberland Furnace, Tenn., suffered for seventeen years from sour stomach. Naturally she tried "everything" and she says nothing ever benefited her until she took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and that cured her. 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 a bottle.

Womanly Wisdom.

When roasting a turkey stuff the breast with pared sweet potatoes. They get a fine flavor from the juices.

Have an old leather mitten to slip on your hand while scouring the top of the stove and you will not be troubled with the black.

When a cake recipe calls for two eggs and eggs are scarce and high, use one egg and sift one tablespoonful of cornstarch with the flour.

You may sometimes think that mother is a little old-fashioned, but after a while you will acknowledge that she is the best advisor you have ever had.

When you must go out in the rain wrap your ankles above the shoe tops in paper, draw the stockings up over it and the dampness will not penetrate it.

Do not throw away your leaky rubber hot water-bags. Get some clean sand, heat it in a tin pan and pour into the bag by means of a funnel. The sand keeps its heat as well as water.

Just a little nick out of the enamel of a tooth made by cracking a nut in the mouth, may spoil a tooth forever. When you have nuts to crack use a hammer or a nutcracker and save the teeth.

Although all linen is sweeter for being dried in the air, if a time comes when you need to do it up immediately, try my emergency plan: Wash the linen as usual, then dip it in hot water and shake it well; fold as well as possible and run it through the wringer; then wrap it in a dry, white cloth, and iron at once without starching.

Hen feathers answer well for pillows, cushions, or even for beds, if the sharp quill ends are removed, the easiest way to do this is, after the chicken is killed, before picking it, clip off with a pair of sharp scissors all the desirable portion of the feathers. This is quickly done and gives a pan of fluffy, dry ends. The fowl may then be sealed and picked, as usual.—From November Farm Journal.

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"At this point the passenger emerged from his trance.—Exchange.

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FORECAST

FOR DECEMBER.

The shades of night were falling fast As Paul Revere went dashing past. "T. Roosevelt is dead!" he vowed, But everybody laughed aloud, And as he pushed upon the reins, They cried, "Go tell it to the Danes!"

Whereat the herald winked his eye And said, "I'll have to change the cry. Prosperity's returned!" he bawled, The next town site he overhauled; But this town too, for all his pains, Just smiled and said, "Go tell the Danes."

Wherefore Revere, still raising welts in his mount, planned something else.

"Look has confessed!" was his halloo next township he galloped thru; these were also knowing swains, yelled, "Go tell it to the Danes."

Which rebuff he frowned a frown said, "I'll try just one more town" on the solemn truth resolved, "Standard Oil has been dissolved!" his town said, and shook its noggin, "Right on, Paul, to Copenhagen."

ember was anciently the tenth, and its name is from the Latin (ten). It has always been the month in every calendar. Like the ancients were not quite whether they could afford it or it was therefore always placed it could be dropped with the disturbance of the calendar year. Under the great always attacked enemies immediately after Christmas they didn't have a cent, Julius Caesar, who could see far-jan Jim Hill, repeatedly warned the Goths and Vandals, the trusts, gave each other mas presents.

cast for the annual Christmas cantata will be as follows: Santa Claus, Mr. Taft, sled, Mr. Carnegie, indeed, Mr. Kuhn, Mr. Loeb, Mr. Alch and Mr. Payne, Bells, Mrs. ren and Mrs. Sage, Whip, Mr. on, Mr. Archbold, Roof, Mr. Ryan, limney, Mr. Hill, Pack, Mr. Sher-Tree, Mr. Rockefeller, Sleep-

ing child, Mr. Morgan. The performance will be on the night of the 24th. Mr. Morgan is said to be in the awakening scene the most delightful child in the history of the play.

The natural phenomena of the month will be encouraging. On the 12th there will be a partial eclipse of the sun, visible in the region around the south pole. During the eclipse 16 ounces of sugar will weigh a pound at the New York custom house and gas meters will run backwards. On the 21st the Coal Trust will kick the sun across the Tropic of Capricorn for a field goal, and the winter solstice will begin with the ball in the possession of the trusts on our five-yard line. This will be the shortest day of the year, and Mr. Peary will be the favorite in the North Pole dispute.

The breath of Boreas will blow, and lo, the soft and flakey snow will lay its mantle on the hill and look for cubby holes to fill. The furry colt will feel the fine on-come of Winter down his spine, the which will make him buck and squeal and snap the cracker on his keel. The chilly dog will sniff the air and don his suit of heavy hair, and in his igloo made of snow the blubber-eating Eskimo will twinge with rheumatism and gout and wonder how the fight came out. The lusty calf will bawl and bah and burrow in the stack of straw, and Winter, with its biting wind, will urge him inward from behind. The rabbit hunter, red of face, will prosecute the thrilling chase, and the flying rabbit frightened deaf, will run like Roosevelt were aft.

The cost of living, plump and stout, Will dere the Christmas shopper out, And chase him herdlong through the door.

And here and there around the store; And every time he shall espy A present he would like to buy The swift persu r, fell and grim, Will knock his pins from under him And slap him smartly on the gills With seven pounds of household bills.

At which the drums will sadly beat and all the dollies fair and sweet will weep in concert, and the toys will make a thunder of a noise. The melancholy horns will toot, and the little soldier in his suit will wave his trusty haversack and stab the tyrant in the back.

We must have Christmas in these parts, no matter who it is that smarts or what the blooming tariff is, or any man desires for his. We've got to fill those empty socks no matter if the planet rocks, or if the plutocrats we rile go round barefooted for awhile. We don't mind being made the goat

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There are certain natural qualifications which belong distinctly to the Primary teacher. Yet these natural qualifications alone do not make a good Primary teacher. In addition to these, there must be suitable training along academic and professional lines. There must be a good foundation of general knowledge. The teacher must know many subjects besides those she is to teach. No period of the child's life is more important than the first few years in school. During this time the impress he receives affects his entire future, and what this impress shall be depends more upon the teacher than upon all other influences in his school life. Thus the responsibility thrust upon the primary teacher, demands the best she can give, hence the idea sometimes encountered that "just any one will do for the little children," is a great mistake; for the greatest skill and tact and knowledge and professional fitness are necessary in teaching young children, because of their inability to help themselves. If unskilled teachers are to be employed anywhere let it be with older children who can think for themselves. In primary work, as in all school work, we must be what our pupils are to become—must be a type of their higher selves. What goes on in our minds goes on in the pupils' minds. The pupil is another self doing feebly what we do vigorously. So the education of the primary teacher should be as complete as that of the high school teacher. The difference should lie only in the line of specialization. We may never be called upon to teach some of the subjects we have mastered, yet they furnish a reserve force, supply a fund to draw upon, give breadth of outlook, and open up a comprehensive view of the whole education of the child. Such a teacher will not fall into ruts. She must be an educator, the vital force which leads her pupils to her higher life.

The child can not live in daily contact with a live, uplifting teacher without his striving to reach up to her. Out of her manifold experience and breadth of learning, the pupil's mind becomes indeed a store-house of knowledge. Each explanation works for the final good of the child. She should see to it that the pupils early education should be over a wide range for it is by this that he develops the greatest faculty of adjustment to the complex environments of mature life.

I'll illustrate by this: The boy who has experience of "speaking a piece," when a child, is laying the foundation for some possible public speaking in the future.

This wide range of experience has much to do with the child's choice of vocation in after years, and helps him to decide the work for which he is most fitted. Children express their desire to follow certain occupations "when they are grown up," but, after years of experiences, more interesting lines of work come into their lives and they forget the old love for the new. Hence, on our teaching depends the final welfare of the child. Let us not send him out into life blundering because we were unable to widen his horizon. The primary teacher should keep up on current events, read a good daily or monthly that will keep her in touch with the great movements of the world. Your progress as a teacher is doomed, unless you are in touch with the living, vitalizing affairs of the world. Let your pupils feel that you are interested in something besides reading, writing and arithmetic. One gets too narrow minded reading teacher's Magazines and attending summer reviews. There should be less of this and more of the teacher's understanding the principals and truths of every day events. Study around and beyond the few text books we use if you really mean to benefit the child. Also we must enrich our minds by wide reading, for during the course of the day, we are called upon many times for ideas to stimulate the youthful thought and activity, and our opportunity is gone forever, if we are found wanting.

Neither should the primary teacher remain at a standstill but should grow continually. New objects are being added, new methods and devices are coming into use, and the teacher must meet the new conditions or fall behind her more progressive rivals. She will attend the summer schools that will afford her the best combination of study, recreation and slight seeing. Attend good lectures and come back to her work with a new soul for it.

The primary teacher must be trained professionally. Perhaps the most important phase of this is child study. Her works and her methods are based on a knowledge of the real child. She must know the needs of the child and wisely adopt all her knowledge and methods accordingly. She can do this only through love for the child. She must know best methods by which they may be taught. She must send her pupils forth into the higher grades with quickened interests along every possible line.

Gore's Chicken Yarn.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma is given credit for this story, told on his recent visit to a Methodist convention at St. Joseph. It is related by the Rev. Mr. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church of Pleasant Hill, who happened to hear it.

According to Senator Gore, there was an accomplished hen with a brood of chickens—five roosters and five pullets. The chicks matured and went their various ways, while the mother hen busied herself with a new brood. In course of time Methodist ministers came into the vicinity of Chickenville to hold a conference, and, as might be suspected, the five young roosters, fat, yellow-legged and extremely tender, were feasted upon by various and sundry preachers. The young pullets, left behind, were met by the mother hen a day or so later. "My children," she asked, "where are your brothers?" "They have entered the ministry."

Bracing herself for the shock of disclosure, a look of resignation spread over Biddy's countenance as she replied:

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said note the defendant promised and became bound and obligated to pay the additional sum of ten per cent on the amount due as attorney's fees, and for which Plaintiff sues him.

Plaintiff avers that the Defendant is now and has since about the 1st of September 1901 a non-resident of the state of Texas, Plaintiff has applied for writs of garnishment ancillary hereto directed to and against Z. F. Samples, H. P. Welborn and J. R. Manry, who reside in Scurry County, Texas.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of principal and interest and attorney's fees due on said note for its costs and general and special relief, etc.

Herein Fall Not, But have you before said Court, at its aforesaid regular December term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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LORAINÉ LETTER

(Miss Lillian Davis)

Mr. Gene Brown and family have moved back to their farm north of Abilene in the Zellner community. Johnson, Jr., has bought an acre in the Adams Mercantile Co., and taken charge of the grocery store. A number of Coloradans were in our little city Monday. Mrs. Max Smiley and children of Big Springs are visiting the family of W. Smiley. Mrs. J. M. Baker spent several days with her daughter Mrs. Lee Walker, this week. Mrs. Wylie Altman has returned from a pleasant visit with her mother at Roscoe. Mr. and Mrs. Cornet Wimberly visited in Colorado last week. They also attended the Greene-Ruddick nuptials. Mr. McComas and Mrs. Love of West Virginia are visiting their sister in Abilene this week. A very crowd of young people assembled at the hospitable home of Cora Thompson, Wednesday. After enjoying many lively and having partaken of refreshments, served by their gracious hosts, the guests took a reluctant leave, pronouncing this, one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. Mrs. Hiram Toler writes they are enjoying their stay at Christ very much, have plenty fish and nice fresh vegetables. They expect to remain in Abilene this winter. Young people of the Foreign Society had a very pleasant resting Japanese entertainment at the home of Mrs. A. J. Blume, light. About fifty guests were each in Japanese costume, and after a game of cards, and menu, tried out to represent this city. The entertainment was a result of a membership drive. The society divided itself into sides, each to secure as many members as possible, the side secured the most members was entertained by the other, hence a most enjoyable evening. Edmondson is off this week. He will visit Abilene, and other points while away. Mrs. Garland were the guests of Mrs. Gregg this week.

Carrie Burditt, the little daughter of J. A. Burditt, has a broken arm the result of a fall from the barn. The County Teachers' Institute was a success in every way. A committee was appointed to arrange a course of study for the county. The aim of this course of study is to enable a student to enter the same grade in another school on basis of a promotion card. This course will include the eighth grade. The members of this committee are: J. C. Helm, Chairman; C. A. Martin, I. D. Adams, M. L. Hill, J. A. Summerhill. It was decided that the schools throughout the county should close on the same day. This will make less work on the County Judge, as only one instead of four days each month will be devoted to approving vouchers. Another committee was appointed to prepare a list of questions on all the studies taught in the Public School including the eighth grade. These questions will be used as a basis of promotion in the different grades throughout the county. It was recommended that each teacher use monthly report cards so that the parent may know the exact standing of his child in school. The committee on questions was as follows: J. W. Watson, Chairman; T. H. Holbert, Mrs. Callie Perry, Miss Johnnie Gardner, Miss Casey, and W. B. Davis. The matter of electing a representative to the Summer Normal, wherever it may convene, was brought up in the Business Session Friday afternoon. Mr. J. C. Helm was elected by a unanimous vote, no other being nominated. Supt. McDonald suggested that Mr. Helm be named as Conductor of the Normal. This suggestion was greeted with loud applause. Mr. Helm was instructed to bring the Normal to the county if possible. The committee on resolution made the following report: Mr. Chairman: We your committee on resolutions beg leave to submit the following: Whereas Judge A. J. Coe has so faithfully assisted this Institute in its work, resolved, that we extend to him our thanks, and Whereas Dr. J. E. Rodgers, Representative of the Texas School Journal while with us gave such valuable instruction and inspection on the teaching of our adopted text books, and his instructive literature on education, Resolved, that the Institute extend to him their thanks, and appreciation and whereas a few of our patrons and

trustees have visited our Institute and showed an interest in our work Resolved that we extend to them the thanks of the Institute. Whereas the Locating Board of the West Texas State Normal failed to locate the Normal in West Texas, Resolved that this Institute and friends of education in Mitchell county demand a State Normal to be located in Central West Texas, and Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given to the local papers of our county and to the Dallas News. J. W. WATSON, Chairman. T. H. HOLBERT. J. A. SUMMERHILL. There has been many a hog slaughtered in Loraine this week; some weighing three and four hundred pounds so we Loraine people have been feasting on hog and hominy this cold spell. Mrs. Malcom Blakely is visiting friends and parents at Sylvester. The Minstrel given by the Girls Library Club of Roscoe at the Loraine opera house was a decided success. They were greeted by a good sized and appreciated audience. The jokes on the different Lorainites were very amusing and kept up a continuous roar of laughter. Every part was well played and each one showed she had not only thorough practice but natural talent to aid in imitating the dialect and manner of the dusky race. Miss Irene Garland as Interlocutor was fine and the witty songs and sayings of Mr. Ambrosia, Mr. Mayflower, Mr. Singletree and Mr. Hayseed brought forth peals of laughter. The tragic dilemma of the keeper of the day nursery when she gave out the wrong babies was extremely amusing. Come again girls. I Want Your Work. I do the kind of work that brings the customer back to my shop with more. Prompt service, a square deal, and short settlements make long friendships. My prices are the "Live and Let Live" kind. G. L. SELVIDGE, Loraine, Tex. The Leading Blacksmith. 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.

Union Items. Well Mr. Editor, I guess you think that Citizen and Plunket are both dead or moved on the other side of the creek, but such is not the case for I (Plunket) will soon sign my name to this article. We are all well over on this fork of the creek but can't say we are doing well under the short crop problem, but we are going to stay hereabouts unless you or someone else petitions someone to move us away. I noticed in Citizen's last letter that he placed great stress upon the importance of raising our own syrup or rather sorghum molasses. Now Mr. Editor I want to tell you about a conversation I overheard the other day when Uncle Johnnie came over to chat a while with Dad. They soon struck this question and Dad asked John what sorghum syrup good for any way. Uncle Johnnie said, why its good for a man to eat, and a woman too. Yes for the boys and girls, also for the children generally. Then if you will take a small quantity and pour it over a bale of cotton seed and put it where the milk cows can get it, it will look good to see her eat it, and then when you go to milk her she will pay it all back, yes its mighty good to mix with the hog feed, he won't only relish it, but it will make her fatten very fast. All this it seems like is enough to put us farmers to thinking. Dad said, "John, that will do for this time and I will consider the matter and will also give the broom corn question that Citizen spoke of some consideration." And now Mr. Editor what do you think, I crawled out from behind the little table and broke up the chat. Our new preacher, Bro. Ledger, came over through the severe cold yesterday and preached two rousing good sermons, and then went home in order to get to come again. We all like him. Our literary school opened up again this morning. Professor Hood is a good live teacher. He made a good beginning and with the rest taken we predict for him a good ending. Thereby breaking the old maxim, that a good beginning makes a bad ending. Old man McCreless has been seen riding around in the settlement briskly working up a rural mail route and says he meets with good encouragement. I say unto him push it to a

finish. I wonder what he will undertake next, a rural telephone system I guess. I want now to touch the good road question lightly by saying if we only had a full line of overseers like Mr. Clifford Morrow and G. W. Ellison, the good road problem would be already solved. Good wishes to the Record and its many readers. PLUNKET. Looney Chapel. The vocal music school closed last Friday night. It had been attended by a large crowd every night for ten nights. Mr. J. T. Wilson was our teacher and a splendid one at that, for the community gave him good order, and that helps out the community a whole lot. Mr. Wilson said he had taught many schools but never one that took more interest than the Looney school did and when he left this community the best wishes went with him. We have organized a singing class which is coming to the front. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon left for their new home in Hardeman county last Saturday. We regret to see them leave for they had many friends in this community. Mr. Claud Calloway returned from the east a few weeks ago to teach school at Shepherd another year. He began his school last Monday. Messrs Ed and Charlie Davis have not broken much sod this week on account of cold weather. Mr. Bruna Winn and Miss Nona Baker went to Colorado last Wednesday a week ago and were married. Their intention was unknown to Miss Baker's parents, but they accept the loss of their daughter in good spirits. We hear that Mr. R. O. Jarnagin will live in Colorado next year and that Mr. Arthur Dobbs and wife are going to move to Terrell. We suppose that they will be scattered about next year but wish them success wherever they may go. There will be preaching at Looney the fourth Sunday evening in this month. PRETTY. Bring your fat hogs, chickens, and eggs to the Palace Market and get the highest cash price for them. Evergreen Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. meets every second and fourth Monday nights at Odd Fellow's Hall. Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, N. G.; Mrs. Clint Mann, Secretary.

Invitations which read, "The faculty of the Colorado Public school requests your presence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McDonald Friday December 3, 1909, 8 to 11 p. m. Mrs. J. McLure, hostess," were received Friday at the close of school by all the high school pupils and promptly at the hour a gay crowd of young people assembled. 42 clubs and other games were played, punch being served which proved most refreshing after the labor of winning one of the various games. At an appropriate hour all were invited into the dining room where delicious fruit was served. This had been provided by the faculty and certainly was temptingly arranged and served. This was a most delightful affair and one much enjoyed by the pupils. Rubber Stamps—All kinds and styles at the Record office. FACTS The news items of the home community. The things in which you are most interested. The births, weddings, deaths of the people you know. The social affairs of our own and surrounding towns. These are the kind of facts this paper gives you in every issue. They are certainly worth the subscription price. CLUBBING OFFER The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News makes a specialty of TEXAS news. Outside of this, it is unquestionably the best semi-weekly publication in the world. It gives news from all over the world, but particularly an unsurpassed NEWSSERVICE of the great Southwest in general. Specially live and useful features are the FARMERS' FORUM. A page for the LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN. The WOMAN'S CENTURY. And particular attention is given to MARKET REPORTS. YOU CAN GET THE Semi-Weekly Farm News in connection with THE COLORADO RECORD for only \$1.75 a year cash for both papers. SUBSCRIBE NOW and get the local news and the news of the world at remarkably small cost.

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LOCAL NOTES

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Woodmen Circle will meet regularly, Tuesday night, December 14, when the election of officers will occur. A full attendance is urged.

Claud Gill was over from Abilene last Friday and Saturday.

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

Mrs. J. L. Richardson and baby went to visit the former's sister at Midland last week.

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

Tommy Hughes and Homer Patterson wrote from Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, that they have decided to locate there, but a suitable house seems hard to find. These are two deserving, trustworthy young men, who will do well anywhere, and we wish them the success they deserve.

LOST—Pair of gold mounted spectacles. Return to Mrs. Simeon Shaw for reward. 12-10

\$40,000 on the railroad bonus in one day is not a bad showing, by any means. At this rate, trains will be running from Colorado to Robert Lee in much less time than a year.

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

You can get the very present you probably have been looking for at the Bazaar at the Club Rooms on Friday and Saturday, next.

R. Brooks, who has been working for Broaddus & McGuire, is now behind the counters of C. L. Grable.

\$1.00 for cleaning your watch. COOPER.

Jim Mills of Plateau is visiting relatives in Colorado this week and reports much development around that growing town.

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

M. C. Ratliff returned from a business trip to Roswell, last Friday. He made a contract while there to have a big well sunk on his farm for artesian water. As there is a 8 and 10 inch overflowing well on either side of his land, he thinks the prospects of his getting one good. This will increase the value of his land very much. He is highly pleased with his investments around Roswell.

SMOKE! SMOKE!! SMOKE!!!
Come and see lots of bargains, on lots of things. Come and see D. F. Gilsson, for bargains.

Rev. Carver preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

Every well dressed lady must wear quantities of hair. Let us have your order for what you may need in that line. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The resident, as well as the business streets of the city are now saved from darkness and danger to limb. Many of the citizens on different streets have had electric lights put before their homes. By combining, those living on the corners, have had a light put in the center of the crossing, thus giving all the benefit on four different streets for the distance of at least half a block. The lights are certainly a vast improvement over our former estate.

In deciding on a present for Christmas, nothing would be more appropriate or useful than a nice rocking chair. I have them suitable for grandmother, wife, baby and sweetheart. Jas. Greene.

Rev. Golightly preached at the Christian church Sunday and addressed the men's meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

FOR SALE—Full blood Rhode Island Red chickens at \$1.00 each. Mrs. M. C. Witten.

"The Wolf" a drama of the Canadian woods which will be presented at the opera house December 16, is from the pen of Eugene Walter, a newspaper man, virtually unknown to the play-going public before the middle of last season, when his "Paid in Full" was produced. In "The Wolf" he is said to have registered his second undoubted success as a writer for the stage. Like "Paid in Full" this romance of the simple woodsman of the Hudson Bay country, holds its audience closely to the end.

Up to date millinery can not be bought cheaper than at Mrs. B. F. Mills—style and quality considered.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Christian church held its annual meeting at the Christian church Sunday night. A very interesting program was rendered consisting of papers on the various features of the work and report of the local secretary. The paper by Mrs. Broaddus was exceptionally good and timely, as was also that by Mrs. Dr. Smith. The secretary's report showed that \$91 had been contributed by the members during the year. Several names were added to the membership of the society.

"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

The interest manifested in the railroad question at the meeting last Friday afternoon, indicates that not only Colorado but other towns are alive to the importance of the proposed road. It would help all the counties through which it might run, but none so much as Mitchell. It would mean the addition of 20 per cent more population and at least \$2,000,000 in taxable values, and this great increase of wealth would be

to the immediate advantage of less than a dozen men, who own the big ranches to the south.

Missionaries Kennedy and Masters will begin a ten-day meeting at Wastella on the second Sunday in this month being the 12th. Everybody is cordially invited to worship with them.

Try Nectar Bullion—Colorado Drug Store.

Just before going to press, we received the copy for a half page ad from Adams Mercantile Company at Loraie. This firm is comparatively a new one in Mitchell county, but is going after business with "seven league boots." Mr. Adams is a merchant of uncommon business acumen, and realizes that the first prerequisite to success in any line of business is abundant printer's ink. His success justifies his judgment.

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

J. B. Wynn and Miss Nora Baker were married Thursday morning by Rev. E. V. Bond at the residence of the latter.

SMOKE! SMOKE!! SMOKE!!!
Come and see lots of bargains on lots of things. Come and see D. F. Gilsson for bargains.

We acknowledge receipt of a four page three column and a four page two column circular, solid eight point union label, with excellent half tone likeness, from Hon. O. B. Colquitt. It is a neat job of printing and reflects much credit on Von Beckman-Jones Co., printers, Austin, Texas. The life-like cut too, is a splendid sample of the engravers art. It can hardly be called a speaking likeness though, else it would have said "Find check for \$ \$ to cover cost of running faceted circular, at 5 cents the line."

Been Traveling.
H. W. McSpadden of Colorado was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Scott Green and Carl Phoenix, both of Colorado, were in the city yesterday visiting friends.

T. L. Sailors who has been here in the Hollis Sanitarium for treatment for a broken arm left yesterday afternoon for his home at Colorado. Abilene Reporter.

Letter to V. W. Allen.
Colorado, Texas.

Dear Sir: There are two sorts of paint one to sell and make money, the other to paint and save money.

Who gets the money? The painter, the maker, the seller.
Where does it come from? The owner of course; he pays the painter for doing the work, and the dealer for gallons of paint; and he pays the paint-manufacturer, gallons again; more gallons, more money all round; for the owner to pay to the painter dealer and paint manufacturer.

What's the paint that saves money? Gallons again; less gallons less money for paint, less money for wages; a gallon of paint is \$5. for wages and paint. Less gallons, less money to pay, \$5. a gallon

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Announcement.

There will be a mass meeting of the Socialists of Mitchell county, at Looney school house Saturday, January 1st, 1910. W. S. Nogle, one of the ablest speakers in the state will be there on that date. The Democrats are invited to have a man there to meet him in joint debate.

Mother Jones will probably be there. Business of importance to be attended by the socialists.

Entertainment all day, speaking, recitations, songs, etc., and dinner on the ground. Everybody invited to attend.

NAT. L. HARDY,
County Secretary, Socialist Party.

Turnips Sure Enough.

When Mr. Lon Britton brought into this office last week a couple of turnips that weighed about 2½ pounds apiece, we thought so much of the item, that we cut out one of our social doings to get room for mention of the turnips. Scarcely had the Record reached the hands of its readers in the Lone Wolf valley, than one of the prosperous farmers of that favored section, came to show us what full grown turnips really looked like and what they weighed. He used two of his own raising in the demonstration. They looked more like young "pumpkins" save in color, with roots than turnips. He brought in one that weighed 8 pounds, but didn't leave that one at the Record office. J. S. Munns, living in Lone Wolf valley raised this pair of turnips and he is entirely free to bring all he wishes to this office. Will stop the press to give them a personal notice.

You Can Always Get

The best cough medicine if you ask for Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey and look for the bell on the bottle. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold everywhere.

The crusade to get people to do their holiday shopping early has begun all over the country, as was determined on a year ago. It would be a convenience to the purchasers, a favor to the merchants and a blessing to the clerks and delivery force. Try to arrange your finances so that your shopping can be done before the rush just preceding the 25th. But if this be impossible, do it in the day time; don't put it off till after supper. Think how you would appreciate the rest this would afford the overworked employees, if it were you instead.

One of the early offerings at the opera house December 16th will be the New York Lyric Theatre success, "The Wolf" by Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full" and "The East-West Way." It is a romantic play, depicting the adventurous life of the natives of the Canadian Hudson Bay country, whither penetrates a young engineer of some charm and no morals. He tries to throw the spell of his evil fascination over Hilda MacTavish, the daughter of a trapper, and the attempt in the end costs him his life. The action transpires in one day and the period is the present. An excellent cast, headed by Andrew Robinson is promised.

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To the Farmers.

You will get more money at the Palace Market for your butter, eggs, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, hogs and fat stuff than anywhere else in Colorado. See them before you sell.

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

Beautiful Christmas Presents

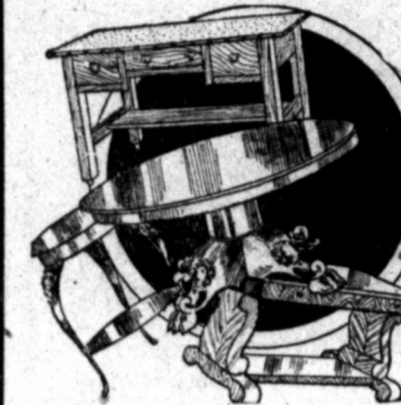
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