

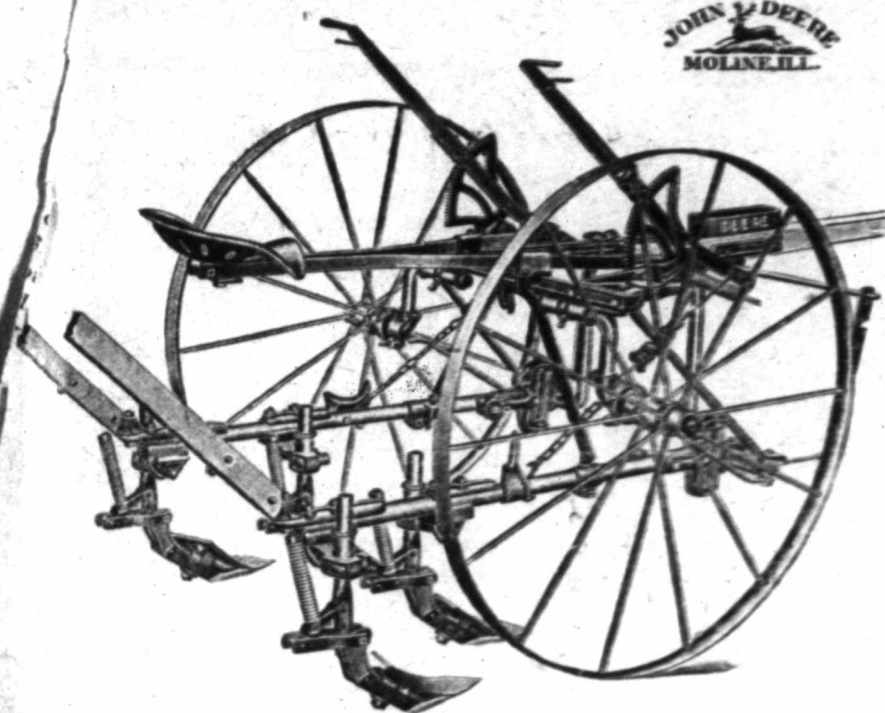
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Barytes and whiting are sand and white-wash, not paint.

Some people must like gold bricks. The name of that paint is "pure lead-and-zinc." The dealer who sells it says it's as good as Devoe.

W. L. DOSS.

A Beautiful Service.

Mothers' Day at the Methodist church was indeed a beautiful service. Each mother present was presented with a white carnation, these with the exquisite decorations of snow white made the words of the minister deeply impressive as he spoke eloquently of "Mothers Gone—Mothers to Be." It will be a never to be forgotten day by many who were present.

For Sweet milk Phone 264.

We Straddle the Blind.

The following from the Robert Lee Observer is reproduced to show the degree of confidence the people at the other end, who really want a railroad, have in the project, and it is an evident conclusion that the people of Robert Lee are going to have a railroad, and possibly two of them. If Mr. Hammock and his backers begin work by the first day of June, they will make good their contract:

"We have heard many doubts the past few days that the Colorado and Concho would be built. No reason was given but that the time of beginning work was June 1st and Mr. Hammock was not here. Don't get uneasy, Mr. Hammock is busy in the east closing up everything. He will be here in plenty of time. If we can get a special dispensation from our pastor we will bet work begins on the railroad a few days before the first of June. If you are figuring on making some trade if the railroad starts you had just as well make it for the railroad will start and be completed by December, 1st 1910."—Robert Lee Observer.

The Crooks Were Caught

One night last week three strange men stopped at the Gore rooming house and when they left next morning took a watch belonging to Mr. Gore. They had with them a grip which they had expressed to the address of one of them at Baird. The loss of the watch was not noticed until after the trio had departed, when Mr. Gore had the sheriff wire to the officers at Baird to arrest and hold the men calling at the express office for a grip and search it. The Baird officers had no difficulty in locating the men and a search revealed not only the missing watch, but other presumptive evidences of crookdom. Tools, supposed to be for burglarious intent were found and strong evidence that some of the bunch had been working the "dead and dumb" graft. Sheriff Coughran was notified and went after his men and on Thursday night lodged them safely and comfortably in the little rock house.

The real cause of the increase in the cost of living, or rather of food products, is coming to light. The cold storage trust is the key to the whole plot. There has been no real scarcity of meat or other food products. The surplus is put into cold storage and put to consumers at the price that the market demands. There is a little book called the "blue book" for circulation only among the trust gang giving the amount of stuff on hand in all the 558 cold storage warehouses in the United States. Listen: This was what the plants contained when meat was considered so scarce and high: Fourteen million cattle, six million calves, fifty million hogs, twenty-five million sheep and lambs, one billion and eight hundred million eggs, one hundred and thirty million pounds of poultry, \$50,000,000 of fruit, \$100,000,000 of butter and cheese, and untold millions of pounds of potatoes and vegetables. A scarcity of food in this bally country of ours. Tell it to the Danes, man.

Recently Eddie H. R. Green, the weak son of a strong mother, announced that the reason he had never married was he could find no woman who would take him for anything but his money. The day after this statement appeared in the papers, he received letters from more than 150 women proposing to take him.

FRANK A. JUDKINS.

Candidate for Representative of the 101st District.

In announcing my candidacy for the office of Representative of the district I deem it only fair to the voters of said district to give a brief outline of the policies for which I stand as well as a few facts about myself.

I am a native Texan, and have resided in west Texas practically all my life. I am a lawyer by profession and have never been anything but a Democrat in politics.

I believe in the old Democratic doctrine, that a public officer is a public servant, and if I ever reach the point where I cannot consistently carry out the expressed will of my constituents I shall resign my office.

I favor the ratification by the Texas Legislature of the proposed amendment to the Federal constitution, authorizing and providing for an income tax.

I favor the submission to the voters of Texas of the proposed State-Wide Prohibition amendment to our State constitution, and if a minority in the Legislature defeats submission, then I favor statutory enactments, which will effectually abolish the open saloons in Texas.

The right of newspapers to exchange advertising for transportation is a constitutional right and the anti-free pass law should be amended to this end.

The demands of the teachers of Texas, for legislation affecting their profession, as set forth by the State Teachers Association at Dallas, should meet with a prompt and favorable response by the next legislature.

I favor a thorough revision of our methods in criminal procedure to the end that justice may be promptly and surely meted out to criminals. The "Law's delay" is the mother of mob violence.

I favor some changes in our divorce laws, which will render the granting of divorces less easy. The constantly increasing number of divorce suits being filed constitute a menace to our civilization. It strikes at the home, the very fabric of our social existence. I can see no good reason why the spouse who has given the other legal ground, for divorce, should be permitted to contract another marriage in this state.

I believe that legislation calculated to keep legitimate business concerns out of Texas should cease, and that we should encourage capital to come and help develop our great natural resources.

We need more railroads, more factories, more packing houses and more capital in a hundred avenues of commerce. In this connection the slogan of "Fewer Laws and Better Laws" is my motto.

I believe in an economical administration of the State government, but not at the expense of the educational and eleemosynary institutions of the state.

On all questions which may arise peculiarly affecting west Texas, I shall be ever ready to answer the call of duty, and believe that a lifetime spent here, and the lessons it has taught will render me qualified to meet every demand.

Thankfully soliciting the support of every Democrat in the district, I am very respectfully yours,

FRANK A. JUDKINS.

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Also Hudnuts Cold Cream, Theatrical Cream, Ricker's Violet Cerate. Besides many other nice Toilet Goods.

PLEASE CALL AND SEE THEM.

C. A. Arbuthnot

Mid-Summer Millinery Opening.

Suit and White Sale May 21st to 28th.

Great Price Reduction to Decrease Our Stock.

Sale Lasts 8 Days and Goods Must Go.

Owing to the fact that our stock is too large and in order to make room by reducing the stock, we have decided to put on this midsummer suit and white goods sale. The sale begins Saturday May 21, and lasts to Saturday May 28th, and during that week there will be greatly reduced prices. If you need anything to complete your summer wardrobe you cannot afford to miss this sale. We have a complete

line of Spring Suits, Fancy Lingerie Dresses, House Dresses, Fancy Lingerie Waists, Tailored, Linen and Batiste Waists, White Linen Skirts, Gingham, Heatherbloom and Taffeta Petticoats, Muslin Undershirts with dainty lace and embroidery flounces, dainty Muslin Corset Covers, Pants, Combination Suits and Night Gowns. Knitted summer Vests, Pants and Union Suits, Fancy lace and embroidered hose in all colors. Special bargains in childrens and misses dresses. Dainty white and nobby colored suits.

Great display of Millinery Neckwear and Hair Goods.

In these lines we have the best selected and perhaps the largest stock in the west, and we will certainly give you some bargains in this sale.

MRS. JAS. DEMOSS, Ladies' Furnishings and Millinery.

Mrs. Shaw to Lead.

Mrs. Simpson Shaw has consented to lead the Union Prayer Meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mrs. G. W. Smith's. The subject to be "Things Worth While." Many will take part as personal experiences will be part of the hour. We understand Mrs. Shaw will use some drawings. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to come.

Mitchell County

Cone Johnson Club

Those interested in the candidacy of Hon. Cone Johnson for Governor, and in fact all democrats who favor prohibition in Texas, are urged to attend a mass meeting of democrats for the purpose of organizing a

Mitchell County Cone Johnson Club to held at the Court House at

Colorado Saturday May 14 at 2 p. m.

All indications now point to the nomination of Mr. Johnson at the July Primaries, and his friends in Mitchell County should now show their interest and do their part toward making victory certain.

Come Out and Show your Colors.

VAN TUYL RANCH

On Tuesday Mrs. L. T. York, Ruth York and Mrs. Lizzie York visited Mrs. Emma Powell.

J. A. Powell carried a couple of hogs to market at Colorado Wednesday. The farmers are wishing for a good rain—it is greatly needed.

H. C. Langford is trying to close out all of his business in our community in order to take charge of the Star route from Colorado to Durham. Mr. Langford intends to sell his farm or trade it for a house and lot in Colorado.

A nice entertainment was enjoyed by a large crowd at Mr. Will Simons' near Silver school house Friday night.

All report having a jolly good time at Mr. B. Winn's on Saturday night.

where a party was given to the young folks.

S. S. Gardner attended the I.O.O.F. meeting at Loraine Saturday night.

Rev. Lyder delivered a fine sermon at the Langers school house Sunday at 11 a. m. We are glad to say that Bro. Lyder will preach for us again next second Sunday.

Some of the Silverites attended preaching with us Sunday.

Mr. Osburn of Loraine accompanied Rev. Lyder to his appointment Sunday.

L. T. York and family visited on the "ridge" Sunday.

UNCLE ANDREW.

J. R. Ledbetter out on the Judge Earnest farm reports cotton on this place with six leaves on it.

TELEPHONE

Don't forget you can get Big Springs and all towns west from your residence or business telephone. Direct connection between the two Telephone Companies.

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Let us Be Up and Doing.

If the town of Colorado and Mitchell county really intend to have a big picnic, barbecue and all round blowout, now is the time to begin to prepare for it. If we do not want the affair to be a flat fizzle. Other towns are moving to the end of pulling off similar affairs, and are being engaged and speakers secured. Our own band will have engagements to fill at other places, and is anxious to know the dates of the home celebration before making contracts for others. All the first-class attractions will have been secured unless we get a touch of high life under the crupper and begin to get busy. All the good speakers—those who can draw and hold a crowd—will have been spoken, and Colorado will have to be content with the leav-

ings. If we procrastinate any longer. Gentlemen, let's get to work; this will be no child's play, but will require a good deal of time and money. Somebody has to do the work, and the sooner we get at it, the better.

The Record suggests that the commercial club and the Mitchell County Fair Association get together, determine the dates and duration of the picnic, appoint ample committees to do the different lines of work, and take hold of the matter with a firm hand and willing spirit—or we'd best abandon the undertaking and arrange to go to some other and more enterprising town for our fourth of July festivities. Let's take aim to shoot, or give up the gun.

For pure cream phone 264.

**DON'T BE
CONSTIPATED**

Everyone knows when he is constipated, and everyone should know the risk he is running when he fails to promptly correct it.

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Is a Bowel Tonic and Regulator.

It empties the bowels just as thoroughly as the harsh, griping cathartics and does it mildly, comfortably, pleasantly. Moreover, it leaves a beneficial influence behind it because the bowels remain healthy and regular thus there is no return to constipated conditions.

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

FOR MAY.

If there would come upon the scene
At this amusing writing,
And think to find his lot serene
And earth withal inviting?
Then will he kindly step around
To interview the teller,
And for such bliss as he has found
Pay Morganguggenfelder.

Would someone dance a nimble turn
By way of living blithely,
And in no very great concern
Disport his graces lithely,
Then let him enter in the lot
Of every earthly dweller,
And from his none too ample jot
Pay Morganguggenfelder.

Or would you stick around a bit
Enjoying this existence,
And wholly indisposed to quit
In short of great resistance?
Then will you also get in line,
Or buyer or a seller,
And for the favor superfine
Pay Morganguggenfelder.

The month will open with the peals
Of children singing May-day and the
calf will elevate his heels for spring-
time in its heyday. The goat will pir-
ouette around, the symbol of a beer,
the rooster will awake the sun and
pose as Chanticleer, the turtle-dove will
fill the space of even with his wooing,
and the trusts will go around again
with Uncle Sam pursuing.

The season will array the hills in
bright and nodding flowers, and the
noon will rouse the whippoorwills in
many shady bowers. The mockingbird
will fill the night with liquid rounde-
lays, the festive colt will shake his feet
and dance a polonaise, the doodlebugs
will trip the light fantastic in the

gloaming, and Mr. Taft will pack his grip and once more go a-roaming.

The comet will continue to increase in its effulgence, and the wicked will get horny-kneed imploring its indulgence. The trusts will all put waves up and want to pay a fine, the plutocratic senators will all of them resign, the proud and haughty syndicates and penitence will grapple, and a gunny sack won't hold the tithes at Rockefeller's chapel.

Until the 6th or thereabouts the frightful apparition will make its daily whereabouts a morning exhibition; but having ascertained by then that no one is about except a few poor dairymen who never do stay out, it will recede from us until it later on surprises the folks who are retiring now about the time it rises.

By May the 29th it will appear a very gorgeon, and all the missionary "armies" most of them will come down off their perch, the Capt. Kidds of industry will all put into church, the overjoyed revivalist will want for space to breathe in, and Wall street will exhort us all to help it save the heathen.

You may repent without concern
Lest someone ridicule you,
For almost every one will turn
To crying Halleylulliah!
We'll all be too much occupied
On some score of our own
To think of very much beside
The thing we would atone—
But all the same we shall not be
Too awed to laugh the way it
Is going to sound when Carnegie,
John D. and Morgan say it.

There is no thorn without its rose, as hitherto suspected, and wind all-evil never blows, as someone has detected. The sight of Halley's comet will play havoc with us all, according to the sum of all one's conscience can recall; but to the most of us it will not be the threat of hell or retribution it will seem to Morganguggenfelder.

However, lest the rest of us forget that we are mortal, and someone in excess of joy too gloatingly shall chor-

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the solar system will provide an eclipse of the sun upon the 9th, and what is more, 'twill be a total one—invisible to us, but still sufficient for devotions in Australasia, New South Wales and all adjacent oceans.

And as if there were not enough to make us live discreetly, the moon upon the 23rd will be eclipsed completely in fact it is to be a month of wonderful displays, and one in which most every one will sort of mend his ways. The sun, the moon and Halley's scare will all be cutting didos, and they'll get us all to jumping through just like a lot of Fidoes.

But be it as it may turn out, of other matters briefly: T. R. will keep on telling them what is the matter chifly. The monarch sitting on his throne, the student in his cap, the childless woman with the cat and poodle in her lap, the statesman and the churchman in his little endless callar—all of them learning what is what from this colossal scholar.

It is a joke to think of Mars possessing information that has not come as yet within our range of observation. We do not care a whoop outdoors about how old he is. We do not give a snip for what advantage has been

his. It makes no odds what kind of men may preadventure dwell him—we'll bet we know a lot of things that Roosevelt could tell him.

The tumblebug will tumble till he is fatigued with turning, and Congress will observe the heat and think upon adjourning. The moon will happily be full while it is in eclipse, the rich will pack their steamer trunks and sail away in ships, the poor will post a sentinel in fickle fortunes tower, and wait until the Democrats are put back into power.

And then the month of June will come To ease the poet's pain,
And Roosevelt will come across
To wind us up again.

Herbert Hints.

There was preaching last Sunday morning and at night at the M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. Ledger, with a good attendance.

Sunday school Sunday morning and evening was well attended.

The ladies aid society met Saturday evening.

We are needing rain very badly in this community.

The Herbert school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Halbert.

Mr. J. S. Barber is at Colorado this week attending the commissioners' court.

Health of community very good at present.

H. A. Brown has moved his dwelling house from his old place to the place he bought from Van Tuyl.

Needham Browne was in this community Monday after the rest of his stock.

Misses Mary, May, Stella Welch and Pearl Falkner dined with Miss Rosa Lane Sunday.

Sunday visitors in our neighborhood were: Miss Epsie Falkner was the guest of Miss Maude Har- graves; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welch and family visited the family of Mrs. Halbert; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Browne visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barber; Mr. and Mrs. Emery En- yart visited Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Browne.

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Messrs Adams, Earnest, Roe, John and Will Doss, Bell and Crockett spent Monday in Lorraine on business connected with the commissioners' court. The object is to so divide the commissioners' precincts in the county as to put Lorraine in a separate precinct from Colorado. A committee of Lorraine citizens was appointed to matter.

William Ellwood, of Ellwood, Ill., this week, the his extensive Mitchell court.

MOTHER

Amid all the cares of mind reverent
Through the tide of rushing years;
To the happy hours of childhood day
And brings not unwelcome tears.

There comes a vision of the past
Of mother's face, of her silvery hair;
I almost feel her gentle touch
And sense her patient care.

Again I romp in reckless play;
Again some fall, a hurt or smart,
Which brings the tears of pain and
fright

And mother, too, with healing art.
The remedies she always used
That quietly eased each childish hurt
Were simple, but of great potency—
Ten kisses and much recent dirt.

But science, since the world began
Has not produced such panaceas
As mother's cure-all, loving kiss
Applied with dirt and baby tears.

Could now I go to her and pour
Out all this heavy, sin-wrought pain
She'd take my face 'twixt her gentle
hands

And kiss all hurt away again
—A. H. WESTON
Colorado, Texas.

HOME ENDORSEMENT.

Hundreds of Colorado Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Colorado people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Colorado reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far away places. Read the following:

Miss Jennie Hooks, Colorado, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills lived up to reputations in my case. I suffered severely from pains through my kidneys. I had but little control over the kidney secretions, and the pain through my back caused me misery. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and the beneficial results that had followed their use in similar cases, I was led to try them. They removed the pains and soreness from my back and strengthened my kidneys. I am glad to acknowledge to persons suffering from kidney complaint."

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

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Chamoisette Gloves
at 35, 50 and 75 cents. A trial will convince you.

SWEET SIXTEEN

Resolutions of Appreciation

Resolved, That we, the Ladies Aid Society of the Colorado Baptist church, feel that in the removal of Mrs. W. J. Hatch from our town to her home in the state of Virginia, the church has lost one of its most faithful members, the Ladies Aid Society one of its truest and best members; the Sunday school and prayer meeting one of their most faithful and punctual attendants; the town of Colorado one of its noblest women.

Resolved further, That while we mourn her absence, still she has the sincere and affectionate good will of our Society.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the Colorado Record with request for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Holmes Nichols
Mrs. Ernest Keathley

A David Harum Financier.

Judge Looney, of Colorado City, who divides his time between his banking and cattle interests down there, is in town, accompanied by his daughter. The judge tells this one on the son of a stockman in that country: "Ye see me an' me brother is jes like them new steers o' dad's; they're so much apart ye can't tell 'em alike; one on 'em is coal black an' the other is coal white."

R. H. Looney is attending his first bankers' convention. He comes from Colorado, Texas, and is president of the National bank there. He was a lawyer until recently, and used to come to El Paso twice a year in attendance at the district court. "Oh, I've watched El Paso grow," he explains.—El Paso Herald.

Phone us or tell us the local news.

Mitchell County Land FOR SALE.

We write Fire Insurance on
FARM HOUSES,
FARM BARNs
and CITY PROPERTY.

No. 201.
FOR SALE—320 acres of fine Lone Wolf creek bottom land, every acre tillable, with 250 acres under the plow. This place belongs to Mr. W. A. Kennedy and is located six miles north of Loralne, Texas. Improvements consist of one five-room and one three-room house, good barn, lots, etc. Two good wells of good water. Price \$33 per acre.

No. 202.
A well improved one-fourth section in the Herbert country, for sale or trade.—The south-west one-fourth of Section No. 89, Block No. 27, Texas & Pacific Railway Co. survey, being located 1 1/2 miles East of Herbert in Mitchell county, Texas. This place has two three-room houses, two sets of barns, an everlasting tank of water and within 1/4 mile of Liberty school house. Every foot tillable, 90 acres in cultivation. The soil is mixed sandy or cat-claw sand, does not blow. Price \$21.00 per acre. Will exchange for desirable residence property in Colorado. See J. A. Hood or Western Trade Exchange.

No. 203.
Good Mitchell county farming land for sale at \$10 per acre and on easy terms. 270 acres of the north 1/2 of a fractional section No. 17, Block No. 19, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey. Ten miles south of New Iatan in Mitchell county, for sale at \$10 per acre; \$500 cash balance in eight equal annual payments. There is 200 acres of the best grade, tillable on this place. 20 acres now in cultivation; fenced. There is a tank of everlasting water on the southeast corner of this place and well water can be obtained at 20 feet that is good drinking and has an inexhaustible supply. This place is owned by C. H. Wilson.

No. 204.
179 acres of fine farming land, not one acre of this place is shinary, 90 acres in cultivation, 130 tillable, balance good grass, well watered; 4-room house with 2 galleries, good cistern, water can be got at 18 or 20 feet. This is strictly a Colorado valley farm and the right place for the right man. Located as follows: Subdivision 21 in section 3, block 27 T. & P. Ry. survey, 9 miles up the Colorado river from Colorado City, belonging to S. N. Palmer.

No. 205.
320 acres of fine mixed sandy loam in Mitchell county for sale at \$22.50 per acre. The place belongs to Mr. W. L. Waggoner and is the northeast quarter of section 89 in block 27, T. & P. railroad survey, lying about 10 miles southwest from Colorado on the Sterling City road. Improvements consist of 80 acres in cultivation, every acre tillable, 3-room house, small barn, all fenced and cross fenced, tank of everlasting water, and in one mile of the Liberty school house.

No. 206.
62 and 3/4 acres of land in Grimes county, Texas, 2 miles northwest from Singleton, a station on two railroads. This place is all tillable except about two or three acres which is taken up by a running branch of water. This place belongs to Mr. J. H. Lambert here in Colorado and he wants to trade it for some Colorado property of about the same value. Mr. J. L. Dreher, postmaster at Singleton, knows this place and will describe it to you if you enclose stamped envelope for reply.

No. 207.
FOR SALE—160 acres of fine farming land, every acre tillable, 70 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross fenced, 2 everlasting tanks of water; soil a mixed sand and tight loam, color is red, dark and black; 2-room house, small barn, one acre in orchard fenced hog proof. This place belongs to Mr. J. W. Free and is the northwest quarter section 89, in block 27, T. & P.

survey; 10 miles southwest from Colorado on the Sterling City road. Price \$23 per acre.

No. 208.
The northwest quarter of section 63 in block 27, T. & P. survey, belonging to Mr. J. H. Posey. Located about 3 miles southwest of Colorado on the Sterling City road. 90 acres in cultivation, 135 acres tillable, balance good pasture, with Morgan creek running through the northwest corner. All fenced and cross fenced, 3 acres in bearing peach trees, 5 room house, well of fine water and a good cistern, barns, etc. About 30 acres of this place can be made subject to irrigation with only a little expense, and alfalfa could be grown without the least doubt of failure. Price \$26.50 per acre.

No. 209.
For Trade for Mitchell County Improved Farm Land.—Eight sections of smooth open prairie land in the center of Terrell County, Texas, with railroad station of Eldridge located upon this tract of land. Will trade for well improved Mitchell county farm land. Price of Terrell county land \$3 bonus, 97 cents due the State.

No. 210.
50 acres of good tillable land in Hardin county, Texas, unimproved pine timber land, 3 miles from railroad station. Price \$25.00 per acre, will trade for Mitchell county property or property in Colorado. There is no incumbrance whatever on this land. Will put it in as first payment and assume difference.

No. 211.
Four quarter sections of the best sandy land in Mitchell County to trade for stock of dry goods. This land is well improved and lies inside of two miles of the city of Colorado, Texas. Price \$25.00 per acre. Goods must be first-class stock or a per cent allowed off from invoice price.

No. 212.
FOR SALE—2-room box house with one acre of land, small cow barn, hen house, 3/4 acre in garden, fenced with Ellwood garden wire. This place is at the Salt Works west of town and belongs to J. W. McConn. Price \$350, terms, \$150 cash, balance \$10 per month at 8 per cent interest.

No. 213.
FOR SALE—4-room house on lot 5 in block 26, west of the court house. This place is new and in A-1 condition. Price \$940. See G. T. Waller or the Western Trade Exchange.

No. A.
For Trade or Sale—320 acres of as fine mixed black, tight and sandy soil as there is in Mitchell County, located 7 miles north of Westbrook. All fenced and cross-fenced, 200 acres in cultivation; good four-room house, small barn, lots, etc. Good well and surface tank. Will trade for land in Garza county lying along the proposed new railroad.

No. B.
One quarter section of fine agricultural land, well improved; a well of the best water in the county only 18 feet deep, good mill. This place is 9 miles from the nearest railroad station and right at a school. Price \$22 per acre, \$1,500 cash, balance to suit.

No. C.
320 acres of land 7 miles northwest of Westbrook 140 acres in cultivation; all fenced; about 200 acres tillable; 1 1/2 miles of school house. A dwelling costing \$700.00 and barn costing \$25; watered by a good well; enumerated for \$240, due May, 1911; rate of interest 6 per cent; price, \$8,000. Will trade this tract of land for a well located cotton gin in Mitchell county.

No. D.
FOR SALE—Lots number 1, 2 and 3, in block 79, Colorado City proper. Improvements consist of a nearly new

5-room house, two galleries, double chimney, well finished, etc.; fine well and mill, good barn and out-houses, shrubbery, garden, on graded street, located on corner, east front. Price, \$2,900. This can be paid in installments or part can be paid in good trade or first lien note, balance at the rate of \$25 per month.

No. E.
No. 23—160 acres of land, 2 miles north of Colorado, every foot of this place can be put in cultivation and the soil is tight shinnery sand; 90 acres now in cultivation and will be planted as follows this year: 25 acres in cotton, 25 acres in pea nuts, 25 acres in corn, and the balance in feed. Five room house, small barn, good well of good water with windmill; about 75 fruit trees 1, 2 and 3 years old. The owner of this place is in good circumstances but will go to the north-west part of the United States for his wife's health, and wants all his possessions in money or good land notes. Price \$25 per acre, part cash, balance in notes to suit at 8 per cent.

Will take a house and lot in on this place if price is right.

No. F.
For Sale or Trade—1120 acres of rough, well watered, well grassed grazing land, three and a half miles South of Big Springs. Improved by being all fenced and cross-fenced, a frame house 16x16, small sheds, lots, etc., an everlasting well of good water with mill. Will trade for Colorado city property to the amount of \$4000 and give \$4000 time at 6 and 8 per cent. Price of land \$7.50 per acre.

No. G.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of the best quarter sections in this county, four miles from Colorado, 160 acres, 140 in cultivation. Rented for this year on third and fourth. 115 acres to be planted in cotton, balance feed. One 5-room house and one 2-room. Barn, well and windmill, good water. Will take good house and lot in Colorado and give one, two and three years on balance. Price \$30.00 per acre.

No. H.
320 acres at Car, Mitchell county, Texas, school and postoffice on place. The living house cost \$1,500 to build and there is another house on this place with four good rooms. This place has good barns, lots, etc., 150 acres in cultivation and every acre of this tract can be put into cultivation; has small orchard, and an underground cistern, capacity 750 barrels; located 8 miles from Westbrook on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$25 per acre. Must have one-half cash, balance 8 years at 8 per cent interest.

No. I.
An 80 acre Mitchell County farm for sale. Located 5 miles South of Colorado. Every foot tillable. 55 acres in cultivation. Three room house. Small barn, a well of fine water and good mill. The soil is mixed sandy and does not blow. Has about 50 fruit trees bearing. Price \$26.50 per acre.

No. J.
One section of land in Nolan county, 10 miles south-west from Roscoe, 90 acres in cultivation; one 8-room house, one 2-room house, good barns, fences, good well water, everlasting spring. 425 acres tillable, balance fine grass. Price \$15 per acre. Will trade for western land if price is right.

No. K.
160 acres of as good farm land as is to be found in Mitchell county for \$22 per acre. 100 acres of this place is in cultivation, has a good 5-room house, small orchard, good barn, lots, etc., and in half mile of good school. \$1,500 cash will handle this deal.

No. L.
FOR SALE—Six-room house within one-half block of Baptist church. Price, \$1,500.

No. M.
FOR SALE—6-room house and 4 lots in one block of New School house. Price, \$1,600; \$200 cash and balance \$50 per month.

No. N.
FOR SALE—320 acres one and one half miles from New Iatan, all under fence, 65 acres in cultivation and all tillable. Good well and windmill, water at 14 feet. This is the best place in this country for alfalfa. Price \$20 per acre, and worth \$30, but party must have money now.

No. 214.
FOR SALE—160 acres 8 miles south of Loralne, Texas; 90 acres in cultivation and every foot tillable. The soil is a black mixed sandy loam and has a good well of water with mill. This is the south-east one fourth of Section 93, Block 25, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. Half mile of school house. Price \$20 per acre, \$1000 cash balance one to ten years at eight per cent interest. See S. H. Brooks, Loralne, Tex. or Western Trade Exchange, Colorado.

No. 215.
A Callahan County Farm for Sale—160 acres in tract; 85 acres in cultivation; 100 acres tillable; soil a deep black sandy loam. Three miles south-east of Norman. Small three-room house, barn, etc., with good cistern. Creek running across one corner of place with everlasting water and a good well. Several nice pecan trees on place. Price \$20 per acre. See S. H. Brooks, Loralne, Texas, or Western Trade Exchange, Colorado, Texas. ...

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1910

We asked a man who is a qualified voter and property holder of the town, Saturday, if he had voted. He answered "no," and didn't think he would. At the polls is the place to register kicks against any legislation. Don't fail to do one's manifest duty and afterward deplore the horrible state of affairs. There are more good men in Texas than bad ones, and if the good ones only did their duty at the polls as well as the bad ones, there would not be, no corruption and graft.

Jim Henderson of San Angelo shipped 39 head of Aberdeen Angus steers to Kansas City, which averaged 1,231 pounds and received \$7.65 per hundred bringing him approximately \$101 per head.

In the last distribution of Carnegie medals for heroism, Texas came second with five of them, Pennsylvania leading with 12.

The Methodist church now ranks second in numbers, having 2,000,000 communicants and property to the value of \$75,000,000.

The estimate for the coming scholastic census is 1,000,000, but Texas does everything on a big scale.

The Sweetwater Signal has installed a linotype machine and hereafter will wear its new dress. Congratulations, Brother, on your enterprise and success that must follow.

Mr. Cunyus has quit the gubernatorial handicap. Can it be that the advent of Martin Jones of Jacksonville has crowded him out of the running? How now, Bro. Jud Riley?

The citizens of Coleman, in view of the recent riot between the whites and insistent negroes, learning that a large quantity of whisky would arrive on the night train, accompanied the officers and county attorney to the depot, and when the booze arrived they took charge of it and poured it upon the ground. 123 pints, 2 quarts, several half-pints of whisky, together with a great quantity of beer were thus confiscated and destroyed. This was a startling object lesson to the guardians of that thing called "personal liberty."

See the announcement of Frank A. Judkins in the proper column, for the legislature. Mr. Judkins is an attorney at law at Odessa, Ector county, and comes before the people upon a sound business and moral platform. He is primarily not in favor of statutory prohibition, but if a minority in the legislature defeats submission, then he will favor statutory enactments which can be relied upon to stop the retail liquor traffic. But he is for submission first. We would like to have Mr. Judkins come over on the occasion of the picnic and address the crowd, and all the other legislative candidates.

A committee of ladies were in town Friday soliciting contributions toward the building of the Midway Baptist church. In no other way and in no institution can the same amount of money be invested that will pay such rich dividends in safety to human life and property, good citizenship and material prosperity, as in rural churches and schools. The Record hopes a sufficient sum will be realized to build a good, substantial house of worship. No county in west Texas, we are informed has more or better class of country churches than Mitchell.

Ablene is to get (so said) the DeLeon extension of the Tin Can. Rah for our eastern sillybubs!

A signed contract for the extension of the Abilene Southern railroad from Abilene to Hamlin, makes the Herald of the later town spread a two-column head and "Stormy Stamford" take notice.

The Bond Issue.
On last Saturday an election was held for three trustees of the Colorado Independent School District and on the issue of \$10,000 of bonds to rebuild the high school building, destroyed by fire during the past session. There was a very light vote, yet the bond issue carried three to one. The three trustees elected were N. J. Phenix, W. W. Watson, and W. W. Porter, the first and last being re-elections. The polls for the trustee election closed at 4 o'clock, consequently those who did not vote until after that time did not get to vote for school trustees.

Despite the fact the matter is as clearly capable of demonstration as the multiplication table, that no one's taxes will, or can be raised one single mill by the issue of these bonds, there are some who profess to be convinced it will be done. It only requires \$600 per annum to pay the interest and sinking fund to pay off the bonds in the term of 20 years. If therefore, without one additional dollar's revenue, that amount is taken from the maintenance fund, how, in the name of any kind of sense, will it be necessary to raise the levy. Again, if the limit of the tax levy has been reached, how can it be raised?

The Record takes this opportunity to thank the ladies of the different clubs for the expression of civic pride their interest in the election evinced.

When this writer was a boy, unable to understand political questions, he heard his grand parents discuss by the hour the horrors of the revolution they were certain would result when good Queen Vic died and the "imbecilic and profligate Prince of Wales" tried to ascend the throne of England. Most all the Irish people believed the time would then be ripe for the redress of their long list of wrongs. But when the good old queen did die in 1902 and Edward came to the throne there began a period of tolerance for the Irish rights, never hoped for by the Irish nation itself. First came the government guarantee for the payment of land bought by the Irish farmers on twenty years time with six per cent interest. With that reform, a large part of the immigration from the island stopped. What a step it was! That an Irish peasant could buy a home and be his own landlord. When the great University at Dublin was established, King Edward insisted that the Gaelic language, which had been forbidden to be taught in the schools for many years, should be taught, side by side, with the English. Other concessions were made, bettering the economic condition of the people of Ireland, and when he died last week the Irish people mourned the loss of a friend and a generous sovereign. Queen Alexandria was as popular in Dublin as in London.

From all accounts, the new king, George V, is a worthy son of a noble sire, and will deal with the Irish people with even a greater measure of justice and generosity, becoming more popular than his father. Besides, the prospect for home rule was never brighter than now, Redmond having a clear majority of 80 in the house of Parliament. If the bill becomes a law, next year will be designated a "home coming" for the scattered sons of "auld Erin." (And may God bless her). Fully two million will return to their native land, bringing, like the Jews, the learning, arts and ideas of material development, that shall make of that long repressed country the richest jewel in the British possessions. The King is dead; long live the King!

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Leavitt, who seven years ago married the artist, but from whom she was divorced, married Lieut. Reginald Altham Owen, at her father's home in Lincoln, Neb., last week, at the age of 25. Lieutenant Owen is an officer in the Royal Engineering corps of the British army, now stationed at Kingston, Jamaica.

Dr. Gambrell Speaks.
Coincident with Dr. Rankin's alignment with Cone Johnson for governor, Dr. J. B. Gambrell, editor of the Baptist Standard, comes out endorsing the position of Judge Poindexter, as to the statutory prohibition. He says "It is worse than a pipe dream to believe the Texas legislature would pass a prohibition law, and even if it were passed, the courts would imperil such a measure." He says the Anti-saloon League is pledged to no candidate and will not be. There will be no split in the anti ranks, he declares, but the split is in the prohibitionists. The Doctor goes a step further than other participants and boldly says that the Bailey issue is the direct cause of the split among the prohibitionists, which will cost them a victory. He also declares the fight between Johnson and Poindexter is purely personal and not on the issues involved.

T. A. Kincaid, at Ozona, sold 8,600 muttons for \$3,200, nearly \$4 per head.

There can be no doubt about it. If such an earthquake should occur near the Gatun or any other massive dam and lock on the Panama canal as occurred in Costa Rica last week, the integrity of the dams and locks would be effected, if the whole thing were not destroyed. Although more than three times the amount of money and twice the length of time would have been required to construct a sea level canal, the common sense idea from laymen and many eminent engineers, is that it would have been by far the best and safest plan for the canal. Even if not disturbed by ever possible quakes, its usefulness and capacity as a lock and dam type of canal must become more limited as naval construction continues to approve larger vessels.

It is perfectly natural for one to think well of any community which treats one well, or in which an enterprise has attained some measure of success. But entirely aside from the treatment accorded the Record in this county, there are many things that go to emphasize the statement that Mitchell county has been settled by as intelligent, industrious, religious and hospitable people as this old world affords; There is a spontaneity of good feeling and a spirit of tolerance which has ever been characteristic of newly settled countries. There are counties in west Texas as good as Mitchell, in its material features and its citizens, but none better. The man in any profession, trade or business, who comes here with a fixed determination to do his best and "stay by the stuff," need never fear the howl of the wolf or the fierceness of competition. In the wisdom of Benjamin Franklin "if you'll keep the shop, the shop will keep you." No need to leave Mitchell county for an opportunity to do well. As we have said on a previous occasion (every week) "Great is Mitchell county, and the Record is its Prophet."

THE MOTHER'S PROBLEM

Of Raising Strong, Healthy Girls.
A serious problem which presents itself to every mother with girls to raise, in these days. The exigencies of school life, the hurry and routine of every-day duties, the artificial environment of modern civilization, make it more difficult to raise strong, healthy girls than ever in the history of the world. Boys raise themselves. Give them room, give them liberty, and they will grow up healthy at least, without much worrying. But the girls present a serious problem.

How many mothers there are who are worrying about their daughters. Nervous, puny girls, with poor, capricious appetites, bloodless, listless, a constant anxiety to the mother. How shall she solve her problem? To whom shall she turn for help? Each case is more or less a study by itself, and cannot be solved by any general rule. This is the way one mother solved the problem. Mrs. Schopfer, 5929 Prescott Ave., St. Louis, Mo., in a letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "My daughter, sickly, four years of age, was a puny, sickly, ailing child since she was born. I was always doctoring her. When we commenced to use Peruna she grew strong and well."

Another mother, Mrs. Martha Moss, R. F. D. 5, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, says: "Our little eight-year-old girl had a bad cough, and was in a general run-down condition." She had several doctors, who could give the child no relief, and the mother no encouragement. Finally, she got a bottle of Peruna and commenced giving it to the child, and it proved to be just what she needed. When she commenced taking Peruna the child had to be carried. Now the mother says she is playing around all the time.

Her closing words were: "You have done a great deal for her. She is the only girl we have, and it meant lots to us to have her cured." These are samples of many letters which Dr. Hartman is receiving, coming straight from the hearts of loving mothers. While the different schools of medicine are bickering and differing as to theories and remedies, Peruna goes right steadily on giving permanent relief. After all, it is cures that the people want. Theories are of no account.

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The millinery establishment of Mrs. Jas. DeMoss keeps abreast of the demands of the most particular and ultrafashionable. As a special feature of the business, an expert tailoress from Denver, Colorado, has been secured and hereafter the ladies and misses of Colorado will have the same facilities for having tailor made suits as those enjoy who live in the larger cities.

Mrs. Bodell comes with the highest endorsements and recommendations as an artist and skilled operator in her line. She knows the decrees of Dame Fashion in her most fastidious tastes; and makes a special study of every customer. She will arrive sometime next week and be a permanent feature of the business of Mrs. Jas. DeMoss, having charge of the dress making department. Colorado is indeed fortunate in securing such an institution, and the Record predicts a tremendous business in this new line of business. But this is the basal principal of this popular house—it holds that the very best is none too good for its patrons.

See our beautiful line of new and stylish Millinery.

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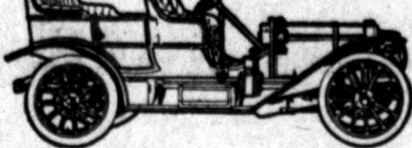
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Fredrick H. Wilson. Don't forget that Fredrick H. Wilson will appear at the tabernacle on May 7th. In his incomparable lecture on "Saul, Jonathan and David." No admission will be charged and a good audience is requested. 4-22c

New Arrivals Daily.

I am receiving new invoices of variety goods every day and the bargains grow better and greater all the time. Come in and see how much of value a little money will buy. In household utensils I defy competition.

Try a sack of GOLDEN FRUIT FLOUR every sack guaranteed \$1.75 per sack.

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LOCAL NOTES

The statement a few weeks ago that Mrs. T. H. Roe had been called to Pennsylvania by the death of her brother, was an error. We are glad to learn that he, though desparately ill, is now fast recovering.

C. C. Graves will sell you bees and bee fixtures.

Since the recent rain one can almost see the grass grow over night. This puts the stockmen in clover, so to speak.

Woods meets all trains, day and night. Service sure and prompt. Phone the Livery Stable. 5-6c

A telegram from Italy, Texas, to Mr. G. N. Loftis last Saturday, announced that his mother was dying. He left that night for her bedside.

W. E. McKinney has moved his shoe repairing shop to the Porter warehouse, where he is prepared to do all kinds of repairing on short notice. Give him a trial.

Dr. J. S. Sneed returned from Hill county last week, where he has a big black land farm. He reports that his well drill will be taken to Sweetwater right away and work begun on a 2000 feet well.

Why not attend Roberts Business College and prepare yourself for one of those good positions they guarantee?

W. T. Mullin, who is the manager of Mr. Frederick H. Wilson, was here last Saturday and visited his parents.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will clear the scur stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by all druggists.

The Record party was shown a number of local views by Mr. Hughes which he made for the forthcoming initial issue of the "West Texas Magazine." No finer views can possibly be made anywhere, and for making half-tone or zinc cutting cuts, these views cannot be surpassed. Mr. Hughes is certainly master of his profession.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all druggists.

Don't forget that the man we send to Austin, either as representative or senator, is one of the men who have the power to give us a chance to vote on the question of state-wide prohibition. It depends on the aggregate of these fellows alone. When they come around for the sake of that poll tax receipt, ask them how they will vote on this question.

Fifty-two scholarships enrolled during the first week is the record of the Roberts Business College in this city.

Geo. Goodwin, the grand cyclops of the Cuthbert community, was a pleasant visitor at this office Saturday.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by all druggists.

The last reports from Mr. Charley Goodwin, who is at Mineral Wells, is to the effect that he is getting but little better. His host of friends earnestly pray that this affliction may soon pass, and that it will in the end be sanctified to his good.

In the last few days the Roberts Business College has had four calls for office help, one of these was placed in Big Springs at \$100 per month and two at Sweetwater at \$60, and one at Hamlin at \$75 per month. Young people hadn't you better prepare yourself for one of these positions? There are plenty of them waiting for you.

Don't forget the lawn entertainment to be given by the young ladies guild of the Episcopal church at the court house park.

Messrs L. A. Costin, Ben and Jim Piaster, left Saturday morning for Weatherford, to attend the trial of the man who killed Ranger Homer White. He was tried once before and given seven years in the pen, but the superior court reversed the finding.

Now, that the public schools are closing, quite a number are taking out their scholarships in the Roberts Business College with a view of preparing themselves for the commercial world.

Mrs. O'Daniel and Miss Udonia left this week for an extended visit with relatives at Lockhart and other south Texas points.

If you have a son or daughter, don't send them off to some commercial school. Right here in Colorado is as good business college as can be found in the state. Its guarantee is not so strong on getting the student a job, as in qualifying him to hold it—to make good.

W. C. Smith, who was born and reared in New York City, arrived last Friday to assume the principalship of Roberts Business College. Prof Smith has received a thorough education, reinforced by practical experience in the business and commercial hub of America, and comes to this school with the highest endorsements, both as a teacher and gentleman. The Record welcomes him to the citizenship of the town and bespeaks for him a pleasant and profitable stay, which we trust will become permanent.

You can be as well served now as before the Easter rush. Come see what we have to offer in the newest and most approved millinery. Mrs. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

On Saturday the case of C. W. Simpson vs. the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company of Nebraska, was tried in the county court with a jury. The suit was for about \$450 insurance on the buildings destroyed by fire in October 1909. He was awarded \$225 and interest at 6 per cent from the date of the fire.

Young man, if you are contemplating entering commercial life, qualify yourself by attending Roberts Business College.

The Colorado Concert band is getting offers to play at other places for picnics and such like occasions. They are making great progress and can hold their own with older organizations.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, sold by druggists, free. J. C. HENNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Taste Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Judge R. H. Looney and J. C. Prude, accompanied by Miss Isla Bess Looney, attended the State Bankers Convention at El Paso.

Mr. Bookkeeper, if you see an increase in your salary, why not attend the night session of Roberts Business College.

T. J. Ellis can't get along and feel that he's doing his duty as a patriotic citizen without the Dallas News and the "Prophet of Mitchell county"—the Record, you know.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. W. A. Griffith, the oldest inhabitant, chief citizen, pioneer merchant, postmaster, and all round factum factorum of the growing burg of Iatan, was a caller this week and adjusted the figures on his Record label.

Our stock is still large, our lines varied, and at less than ever before in the season. The Vogue is the Place of Fashion.

A man by the name of William Shaddock, who has been a tenant on the C. A. Goodwin place, died in east Colorado last Monday morning and was buried that afternoon. He had been suffering about five weeks with dropsy, and on Sunday one of his legs burst from the pressure and swelling. His family during the illness of its head have been cared for by kind neighbors and their further wants will be provided for.

The Mothers Day exercises at the various churches Sunday morning were well attended and special features were introduced. Sermons pertinent to the sentiment of the occasion were preached. At the Presbyterian church everyone entering the door was given a white carnation and pin, wherewith to pin it on the coat—a badge of filial devotion.

Rev. Lyon is conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist church and invites every christian in town to co-operate with him in the work and singing.

Let Roberts Business College prepare you to battle with the commercial world.

The Record has talked with several representative citizens from both town and country and it is their wish to hear the candidates for the legislature speak. If the committee on speakers for the big picnic would get in touch with them, we might possibly get them for the occasion.

The Vogue is headquarters for Dame Fashion. She there pronounces her edicts and signifies her approval. Whatever you get at the Vogue is stamped with her hall mark.

Rev. Norman Fitz-Hugh Marshall leaves next week to attend the church council, which meets at Dallas.

Rt. Rev. A. C. Garrett, bishop of the diocese of North Texas, will preach in All Saints church on Sunday May 15th. Everyone is invited to hear him.

25 Cents is a Small Amount
You would not suffer one day for five times that amount. Then try Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. We guarantee it to cure. It's painless and harmless.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, Dr. N. J. Phenix and Mrs. Phenix left Monday night for Dallas, where they go to attend the State Medical Association.

Messrs G. B. Harness and Royall G. Smith took advantage of the special rates to Dallas Monday and visited the Texas metropolis.

Why not attend the night session of Roberts Business College and thereby double your salary.

The little town of Bronte, on the Orient railway, in Coke county, is putting in a \$30,000 water plant.

Waterways

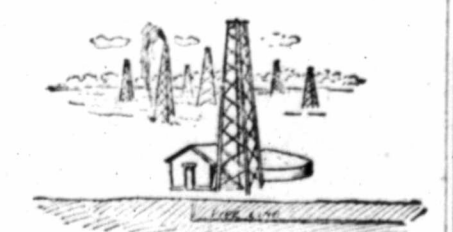
We have 400 miles of gulf coast and 2,000 miles of inland waterways susceptible to navigation. The cost of transporting freight over the waterways is 2 mills per ton per mile.



2 Mills Per Ton Per Mile.

This method of transportation is cheaper than either road or public highways. The principal cost of public highways is in constructing and maintaining the roadbed, and the same applies to railroads, but nature furnishes a level roadbed for the vessels and the government maintains the waterways. The improvement of our rivers and harbors will greatly lower the cost of transportation.

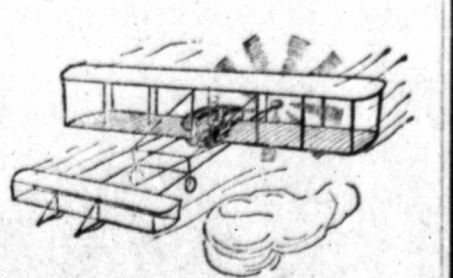
Pipe Lines.
We have 1,000 miles of pipe line in transportation service leading from the oil fields to our refineries, and



several hundred miles of pipe lines in the refinery yards.

Pipe lines are primarily city builders. The pipe lines bring the oil field to the refinery and the gas well to the city and the factory, and reduce the cost of transportation as well as provide a feasible method of distributing the product of the oil and gas wells throughout the State.

Aerial Navigation.
We have no airships in transportation service in Texas. This character of transportation, while experimental, is nevertheless important, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



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Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 23.

REPRESENTATIVE 101 DISTRICT.
J. J. DILLARD, of Lubbock County.
T. J. O'DONNELL, of Lynn Co.
FRANK A. JUDKINS of Ector Co.

COUNTY JUDGE.
A. J. COE.
R. B. HOOD.

COUNTY ATTORNEY.
W. P. LESLIE.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK
JESSE H. BULLOCK.
MISS ZILPHA FOX.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.
G. B. COUGHRAN.
L. A. COSTIN.

TAX ASSESSOR
EARL JACKSON.
JACK SMITH.
A. C. (AD) JONES.
W. H. GARDNER.
BUELL BRADFORD.
RUPERT WOMACK.

COUNTY TREASURER.
SAMUEL GUSTINE.
J. J. PATTERSON.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
FRED MEYER, Precinct No. 1.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
A. A. TYLER, Precinct No. 1.
W. B. WIMBERLY, Precinct No. 1.
LAY POWELL, Precinct No. 1.
W. M. GREEN, Precinct No. 2.
J. S. BARBER, Precinct No. 3.
U. D. WULFJEN, Precinct No. 4.

PUBLIC WEIGHER.
J. W. DAVIS.
C. E. FRANKLIN.

CONSTABLE.
J. M. WESTBROOK, Precinct No. 1.
W. R. EUDY, Precinct No. 1.



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UNION UNITS.

As I haven't seen anything for the past two weeks from Plunkett I guess he has gone fishing, or something has happened to him. It may be because I asked him some questions concerning a long time ago.

The health of our neighborhood is as good as usual, and all things moving along quietly.

We had a light shower a few days ago and we are looking and wishing for more. No planting going on now on account of dry weather.

Say, can't we go to shooting jack rabbits now? I think the candidates have about stopped passing through this section, and if they should start again we will let up until the danger is over.

I guess you have heard about coon dogs many times, but since Cone John-

son's visit to Mitchell county and the delivery of his strong speech, this country is full of coon men, braying, bellowing, barking, crowing, hallowing, howling, yelling, whistling, singing, and if there is anything else, we are that too. Surely nearly every man of us is standing for prohibition, and methinks all the women are, and we wish all the candidates were too. Hope they will all be converted in due course of time.

Now then, as Plunkett does not seem to know anything about making cloth a long time ago, I will proceed to tell you what Uncle Rufus says about it. The warp was generally bought from the factory, and made ready for the loom by putting on a winding blade, then on the cob spools, then on the spool rack, then on the warping bars, then through a pot of sizing, then on the loom beam, then through the harn-

ess, then through the sleigh. Then it was ready for the filling.

Looney Chapel.

As the editor has been overlooking this place I will send in a few words.

Old Looney Chapel is coming to the front. There will be a large crowd here next Friday night, (the 20th), as it will be the last night of the Literary Society, and they want to kill a big one that night.

The farmers of this community have all got the blues, for if it don't rain they are going to leave. There is a good deal of sickness in the neighborhood, but nothing very serious so far as we know.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuller, a big fine boy, last Saturday night a week ago.

We hear there are several cases of measles in Colorado. We hope they won't get out here.

Mr. Charlie Davis is sick at his mother's, this week with the sore throat.

Miss Lorena O'Donnell is visiting her brother at Loraine this week.

Mr. Ed Davis and Willie Kirkpatrick were out riding last Sunday evening.

Mr. Oral Luens of Shepherd, was a pleasant caller at Mr. Cary's last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Overton has been on the sick list this week.

LAST ROSE OF SPRING

Street Fair.

The Street Fair given at the court house park, Thursday, May 19th, will be one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in Colorado. All sorts of amusements are being prepared.

Be sure and have your fortune told at the Gypsy camp and ride the Bucking Donkey.

The Gymnasium contest, boxing exercises and shooting, will be most interesting.

The three booths representing America, Japan and Mexico, where refreshments will be served, the cold drink stand, the post-office, auto driving, and the little performance called the Goblin Market, are among the chief attractions. An elaborate musical program will be rendered free

throughout the entire afternoon and evening.

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Judge W. L. Ratliff of Cooper, in Delta county, is here his week on a visit to his brothers Dr. T. J. and Mike. Judge Ratliff is ex-county Judge of his county and is the best looking Ratliff we have yet seen, not excepting Mike.

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J. R. Bryant

ARCHITECT.

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This team vs. all teams in competition. Results given below. The most interesting part of the game is to watch the catcher put 'em to sleep, the spectators and rooters make 'em mad. The pitcher quietly cools 'em down to play again.

The first man up tries a little safe hit, but nothing doing for these basemen and that short stop sew him up now.

They next try the field, but with the same result, for the fielders are already to swing anything that come their way, so its three up and three down.

When we come to the bat it looks like a race track, our Ruby is first up, who make first on a safe, the New Home gets a two bagger, The Standard makes third by a good run, at the rate of 4000 stitches per minute (her record.) Then the Free Sewing Machine comes to the bat and makes a home run.

The other teams give up and the result is 4 to 0. Four runs and no errors.

J. H. Greene, Furniture and Undertaker's Goods.

LORAIN LETTER

Again we are called upon to mourn the loss of one of our most estimable citizens, S. T. Blakely, who passed away Monday evening, May 9th, at his home in Loraine. He had suffered for some time with a cancerous tumor and on Saturday his physicians pronounced his case hopeless. All was done that faithful physicians and loving friends could do to alleviate his suffering. Dr. D. C. Darnell of Vernon, Mr. Blakely's old family physician came in Sunday morning to render any assistance possible to his old friend. Mrs. M. D. Vincent of Big Sandy was also here to assist in ministering to the last wants of her brother. Mr. Blakely came here from Grand Saline and he and his two sons engaged in the mercantile business soon after Loraine became a town. He was 67 years of age at the time of his death. His walk among his fellowmen was upright and exemplary, and we realize that in his death we have lost a good man. We truly sympathize with the sorrowing ones in their sad bereavement. The remains were carried to Wills Point for interment, this being the old home of the Blakelys.

Robert Foster of Sterling was the guest of J. M. Templeton Sunday, and both of them left for Alpine Monday. B. Walker has resigned his position as local manager of the T. & P. telephone office at this place and Mrs. I. W. Baker has been appointed manager. Rufus White assistant. They have already installed phones in nine new houses this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. S. Pond of Colorado were pleasant guests at the home of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis, Tuesday.

Elder A. R. Lawrence is off again this week holding a meeting near Colahoma.

Len Henson, son-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Smiley came in last Thursday and after remaining a few days returned to his home at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Henson will remain with her mother a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl who has come to make their home brighter and happier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montgomery are also rejoicing over the advent of a baby girl.

Miss Nell Hassell left Sunday night for her home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson spent Sunday with the family of J. H. T. Johnson.

Miss Maggie McComas visited her sister Mrs. A. J. Blume this week.

Miss Eunice Webb of Ruston, La., is visiting her aunt Mrs. W. B. Wimberly. W. L. Petty and family have decided to become residents of our town and will occupy the Lindsay Long residence.

Miss Ethel Atwood of Big Springs is a guest of the Misses Gregg this week.

Mrs. Cornet Wimberly and Miss Eunice Webb visited in Colorado on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wharton of Roscoe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wylie Altman.

H. R. Looby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Beach and Mrs. T. J. Watlington, visited Seven Wells Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Gustine and Mrs. George Smith of Colorado made a flying visit to Loraine Sunday evening. They paid our little city many nice compliments on its progress and attractive appearance, all of which we appreciate.

M. Zellner of Abilene visited his daughters Mrs. Brown and Johnigan, and son Henry Zellner last week, returning home Saturday night.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Galloway, a fine baby girl, on the 10th inst.

F. B. Whipkey was a Loraine visitor Tuesday.

Homer Brown who has been boarding at T. J. Davis' and attending school here, went home Monday quite sick with roseola.

R. E. Olinger and family left Monday for Sweetwater where they go to make their future home.

A number of Coloradans were here Monday evening to confer with Loraine people as to the division of territory in creating a new precinct. A committee of three—S. E. Brown, W. F. Altman and J. M. Baker—of Loraine were selected to jointly act with a like number from Colorado and to memorialize the commissioners' court to arrange and divide the territory as prayed for. This arrangement will put Loraine and Colorado into separate precincts and will meet with approbation of all concerned.

Ollie White, daughter of our section foreman, got her arm broken at school Monday by falling.

Malcom Blakeley and wife are keeping house for his mother.

Eugene Smiley will move to his mother's and Mack Smiley will occupy

Eugene's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson went to Cisco Tuesday on business.

Dr. Henthorn returned Sunday from the Dental Association at Houston. He reports that the country through which he traveled was not in any better shape than this country.

The commencement exercises of Loraine school will be held at the opera house on Thursday evening the 19th at 3 o'clock and also at night. On Friday night the graduating exercises will be at the Baptist church.

On Sunday night as the congregation was dismissed at the Methodist church G. E. Crawford and Miss Velma Dillard of Colorado arrived, and the young man made known to Bro. Irwin that his services were required. They immediately repaired to the residence of T. J. Davis, and in a few solemn words the ceremony was pronounced which made them man and wife. The young couple spent the night in Loraine and took the east bound train Monday morning.

In Memory of James Wiley Smiley.

Relentless, insatiable death! Scarcely do the portals of the grave close over one loved one until another is called. So we are gathering home one by one. Again we are reminded that Death loves a shining mark. A good man is gone. A prince has fallen.

In the death of Brother Smiley the entire community sorrows. As a citizen he was ever loyal to the right, true to his convictions, faithful in service. As a christian, consistent in faith, exemplary in conduct, happy in his fellowship, slow to cast unfavorable criticism, but always ready to commend virtue. Free with wholesome advice and to inspire the despondent with hope.

Yes, we mourn the loss of one possessing a cluster of such radiant virtues. Bro. J. W. Smiley was born in Arkansas in 1856. Converted to Christianity at the age of 21; married to Miss Jessie Hassell in Karnes county, Texas in 1873; moved to Mitchell county in 1897; died April 28, 1910, at his home in Loraine, Texas.

The writer of this sketch had the pleasant privilege of being an intimate friend in the home of Bro. Smiley. We knew his every day life, and it was in the home that his admirable characteristics were most manifest. Polite, respectful, forbearing, kind hearted, high minded and as chaste in speech

as a maiden, courteous alike to all.

Yes, we mourn the loss of this good man. And while we mingle our tears of sorrow with the brave, faithful, broken hearted wife and sad children it is not in rebellion against God. He doeth all things well.

"He comes and lays my heart all heated

On the hard anvil, minded so into His own fair shape to heat it. With His great hammer, blow on blow. And yet I whisper, "as God will,"

And at his heaviest blows, hold still. He takes my softened heart and beats it.

The sparks fly off at every blow. He turns it o'er and o'er and heats it And lets it cool, and makes it glow. And yet I whisper "as God will,"

And trusting to the end, hold still. It was in the garden of sorrow our Savior said, "Father, not my will, but Thine." So may we, in this great bereavement, have this spirit of acquiescence with the divine mind. Then we have reached the highest attainment in Christianity.

Today as we sit in memory's hall and recount the many heart-to-heart talks with Bro. Smiley, we recall one for the sake of our friends. We were talking of some of life's hopes we had not realized. He remarked, "he had lived the best life possible for him to live, and that if he were permitted to live his life over his natural powers must be enlarged to improve his life." Who can say more?

Let us emulate his virtues and some day we may sit together by the crystal sea "And not a wave of sorrow roll across our peaceful breasts."

Mrs. I. R. WALLIS.

GOOD ROADS.

(By C. Wilbur Coons.)

No argument is needed in this locality on the good roads proposition as the work of the farmers and the business men of Waco shows how fully the benefits are appreciated and how universal the sentiment in favor of better public highways. It is a fact that the South is taking the lead in the work of highway improvement and Texas is not at all behind her sister states in this great effort. It is also a fact that not only recently in the older states in the north that bond issues for good roads have failed to carry and that, too, in portions of the country where the mud is deeper but not as rich as in our own McLennan county.

Another argument that no longer comes up is the automobile question, unless, perhaps, some of the farmers may get to arguing as which make is the best, but with reference to good roads our farmers do not say that the only reason that the city men want good roads is for the purpose of running his automobile at an unlawful rate along the public road. They have long recognized the direct intrinsic value that is returned to them by the graveled roads which are so common in the vicinity of Waco and they are the leaders today in a movement which will result in all of the roads in a given district being graveled. They have also indicated that their brother vehicle owners in the city and the business men of Waco will be expected to do their part in the effort which is to be made; and all indications are that they will receive a most hearty response.

A Good Road Law.

The State Legislature recently passed a law which allows 50 or more of the property tax paying voters of any territory of a county to ask for an election for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds may be issued to improve the roads in the district. The district may be any one or more political subdivisions of the county or may be described by metes and bounds and may take in any municipality which may lie in the proposed district as the district after the carrying of the election is created a corporate body for its own purposes. Under a constitutional provision the election must be carried in a two-thirds majority of all votes cast at such election.

Many districts have been formed in Texas since the passage of this road bill and in the great majority of the cases the roads were voted by a handsome majority and the peculiar feature has been the fact that the cities and towns included in the districts have invariably voted in favor of the road improvement on a higher ratio than the surrounding country. This favorable vote has also been given notwithstanding in some cases the city property valuation represented from two-thirds to twelve-thirteenths of the local property in the district. In the latter case where the city had twelve-thirteenths of the property valuation the actual mileage of the roads within the corporate limits was eight miles and these were necessary to keep the farmers from getting into the mud while inside the city limits before reaching the paved streets in the business center. Thus it will be seen in this case that the country put in one-

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thirteenth of the property valuation and got fifty-six miles of macadamized road, while the city got but eight miles for its immensely higher valuation. This is cited to show that the city will do its part when called on for road improvements.

Better Dirt Roads.

While the interest in graveled roads has to a certain extent overshadowed the humble dirt roads, yet the advocates of better transportation facilities have ever kept them in mind and today the dirt roads over the entire country are in better condition and are handled more scientifically than ever before. The manufacturers of that road destroyer, the road scraper, have viewed with alarm the favor that the split log drag and its kindred appliances have found.

The old plan of scraping the dirt, weeds, grass and trash out of the ditches and piling it up in the middle during dry weather to make a soft boggy mass during wet weather has been discontinued in most localities and the improvement of the roads has been marked. The split log drag moves the dirt from the ditches and sides of the road and it does it just after a rain and mashes down the clods and ruts without cutting off the hardened surface as does the steel scraper. The dragging motion imparted by the split log drag has the effect of adding to the hardened surface without taking anything from it. The split log drag acts on the same principle as does the buffalo in making a wallow or the contractor who makes a dirt reservoir, both the animal and the man work the dirt thoroughly, "puddle it" is the technical term, and the result is that they get a water-tight base which will hold water. To a lesser degree this is the action of the split log drag.

For many years road overseers and city and county officials could not understand why the roads would not stay good in short periods of wet weather. They wondered why the sides of the road cut into ruts and why the center would flatten out so quickly. It remained for a Missouri farmer to discover the new principle of handling roads. Since that time D. Ward King's name has become a household word in the rural districts and every one who has taken the slightest interest in road building has also heard it.

In the past the road builders worked to get as flat a surface as possible, thinking that this was the proper method. However, they found out their error recently and now the roads that get proper attention are crowned or well rounded, making the drainage perfect and affording the best wearing surface. The strides made in road construction and the attitude of the people are very gratifying to those who are interested in community improvement and even greater advancement is in prospect.

Do farmers eat the proper sort of food?

The farmer of today buys a much larger proportion of the food that goes on the table than he did ten years ago. It's a good thing that this is so because he has a great variety to select from. He should, however, use great care in selecting for the best results in health and strength.

The widespread tendency in the city to increase the amount of Quaker Scotch Oats eaten is due very largely to the recent demonstrations by scientific men that the Quaker Scotch Oats fed man is the man with greatest physical endurance and greatest mental vigor.

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FOR SALE—Rowden cotton seed. I have some seed for sale at my place. Call or phone me. No. 5, 3 rings.—B. L. Wulffen.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Bishop A. C. Garrett.
On next Sabbath, at All Saints church, Bishop Garrett of the diocese of north Texas, will preach. The people of Colorado need no eulogy of this eminent divine; he has preached here before, and never fails to instruct, entertain and charm all who hear him. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to hear him next Sunday.

Why Experiment
When Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been tried with satisfaction for over sixteen years in millions of homes for coughs, colds, croup and all throat bronchial troubles. You can get it anywhere. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Notice to Sunday Schools.
We are requested to remind the different Sunday schools of the county that \$100 were pledged at the Dallas state Sunday School Convention by Mitchell county for the work. The national convention will meet at Washington this month and it will be very necessary that this amount be in hand and sent to the state committee early as possible. To this end, therefore, every Superintendent is urged to make the pro rata collection on May 22nd. By order of
ROBT. M. WEBB, Co. Chairman.

For All Bowel Troubles
Use Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain. Relief is almost instantaneous. Is also good externally for all kinds of pains. Sold everywhere.

The comet is now well worth setting the alarm clock and getting up to see. About 4:30 is when it shows in all its mysterious beauty. Try it tomorrow morning.

If you want to be sure of catching your train, call Woods Livery Stable. He never misses a train. . . . 5-6c

New pupils are being enrolled each night at the night session of Roberts Business College.

Why send off for anything in the millinery line? We can serve you as well as the market of Fort Worth or Dallas. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

The entertainment at the tabernacle Saturday night by Fredrick Wilson was as unique as it was a success. For twenty-five years Mr. Wilson had played the part of Saul in the "Shepherd King" when he conceived the idea of adapting the play to one voice and person. In the three acts, he takes the parts of four men--Saul, David, Jonathan and Doag the armorbearer of Saul, and two women the Princess Meah and Rachel, the spinster sister of the armor-bearer. Mr. Wilson has a magnificent voice and had he been hidden, one would have thought there were six different persons engaged in the act. Being Saturday night, the audience was not large, but they made up in appreciation what they lacked in numbers.

Pine Tar and Honey
Have been used for generations in treating coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey contains both combined with other valuable ingredients. Look for the bell on the bottle. Be sure you get Dr. Bell's.

Attention is called to the announcement of R. H. Crump for the office of County surveyor, in this issue. Mr. Crump has had 15 years experience in the surveying business and assures the people that he is thoroughly competent to fill the office. In the early days of this county, people depended on him almost entirely for this kind of work.

Eczema
Yields readily to Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve. You see an improvement after the first application. We guarantee it. It is clean and pleasant to use. 25c a box.

The men's meeting Sunday afternoon, was of more than usual interest and feeling. The program has been somewhat changed so that the greatest number may take part in the services. A chapter of the bible is selected, on which after alternate reading by the congregation, the leader makes a short address and opens the way for general discussion. The leader for next Sunday is Jas. D. Sherwin, and Romans 14 the chapter. Come and bring your bible; the hour so spent can do you nothing but good.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is guaranteed for tetter, ringworm, eczema, chapped hands and lips, running sores, ulcers and in fact all skin diseases. Good to use after shaving. 25c a box.

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My stock of confectioneries will be here in a few days, also a fine line of cigars and smokers' accessories. My fount is now in full blast. No pain will be spared to make the City Caf the most popular place in town. Come to see me. CHARLEY THOMAS.

Mr. Robert M. Webb and wife left Sunday night for the National Sunday School Convention at Washington. They will also visit New York, their old home, before returning. In addition to the trip given Rev. Nichols by his congregation, he will be the guest of Mr. Webb during his visit to the metropolis.

Mother's Day was observed at most of the churches Sunday morning, by special music and addresses pertinent to the occasion.

The protracted services over at the east end church were concluded this week. Tho there were no great visible results, the people were built up in the faith and spiritually strengthened.

There was a time when the court house park was as attractive place as any town need have for the recreation of its citizens. The trees were kept watered, the grass trimmed, the fountain playing and the alligator basked in the sun and solemnly blinked his other eye at the animated scene around him. It will not cost so much to make it the same attractive place again. If the ladies of the town take the matter in hand, the Record will go all for the rehabilitation of the premises, and the court house too.

A farmers' institute is being held at the court house today, but as we go to press before the time set for its convention, can give none of the proceedings, but will do so next week.

Mr. Olin Hardy of the Snyder Western Light came down this week to have some linotype composition done for a special edition that paper is getting out in honor of the Lockett Adair revival just closed. Over 350 conversions were reported.

NOTICE.
Tom, the Lasky Horse, will make the season at my place, four miles North-east of Colorado on the Lasky ranch.

ALSO
JUMBO, the Lasky Jack, will make the season at the same place.

J. N. BURK.

J. M. Watson, Stoutsville, Mo.
There are so many people that make light of stomach trouble that it is time to sound a warning. Don't neglect it, don't keep on doctoring with one man or thing unless you are getting benefit. The disease will get worse. J. M. Watson of Stoutsville, Mo., lingered and delayed so that no physician could help him. Finally he took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and was cured. This remedy 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.

Mrs. Ben Simmons left yesterday on a three week's visit to relatives at Abilene. In her absence Ben will dine alone on wewenworsts and barbecue.

What's the Use
To suffer with sore eyes when one 25c tube of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will cure you? We guarantee it. You risk nothing. It's a creamy, snow white ointment.

The Record spent Tuesday in Lorraine and was delighted with the reception and patronage given from that enterprising little city. We dined with our old friend T. J. Davis and ate home grown strawberries.

There's A Reason
For the large and increasing sale of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. When in the need of a cough medicine try it and you will know the reason.

The main guy and chief propeller of the Record is absent this week and any improvement or shortness in the paper may be credited or charged to the "Devil."

New Blacksmith Shop.
I have opened a blacksmith shop in connection with my wagon yard, with W. A. Whitley in charge, and solicit a share of the public patronage. I still pay highest prices for hogs. 4-81f WM. DEBUSIK.

Once again is Friend Hicks on the dot as to his earthquake disturbances. In Costa Rica, half the houses of the ancient capital of that state, are in ruins and many inhabitants killed.

For pure cream phone 264.

Its so if you saw it in the Record

- A Royal Time.
To Big Springs in an Auto Billy.-- We left here at 3:45 and arrived in Big Springs at 7:05; ate 6 o'clock dinner at T. & P. dining hall, then repaired to the ball room where the crowd, with programs filled out and Mexican orchestra, were patiently waiting. At 12 o'clock a five course luncheon was served at the new hotel. The ball continued until 3:45, then homeward bound. We took a four course breakfast at Basden's Cafe at Cuthbert, (water, coffee, salmon and crackers). Arrived in Colorado at 8:45 a. m. We had only two breakdowns. The following constituted the skidoo party: Mr. Floyd Beal of Peccos, Mr. Charlie Thomas, Mr. W. D. Butler, Miss Ophelia Arnett, Miss Ethel Majors, chaperoned by Mrs. Tom Stoneroad; Newman, chef.

Mrs. Knight of Bellview.
A dozen and one things are recommended to cure constipation, and for five years Mrs. Knight of Bellview, Tenn., tried them all. She was almost in despair when Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was recommended to her. She took it and was immediately relieved. She continued with it and was permanently cured. It will cure anyone of constipation or any stomach, liver or bowel trouble. 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.

Early Tuesday morning an auto party left on an overland trip to the new town of Burnham. They go via Snyder, Fluvanna, Post City and will return sometime today, perhaps. In the party we noticed J. E. Hooper, L. E. Lasseter, Jno. W. Person, A. H. Weston, J. A. Buchanan, Frank Miller, O. C. Davis, Joe Smoot, J. S. Vaughan and Geo. B. Root. The party had no refreshments, so far as we could see, except cigars and a bottle of Crazy well water.

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Miss Stoneroads Entertainment
For more than a week, the pupils Miss Lucile Stoneroad have been busy as bees rehearsing for the entertainment given last Friday night.

Beautiful souvenir house programs had been provided and were given each member of the audience on entering the door.
There were twenty-five individual features on the program besides cantata; in both parts of the program thirty-one pupils took part. Compositions and individual mentions would be odious; but from the simple ballads played by the very beginners to the highest exhibition of technical skill displayed by the advanced ones, one and all did more than well, not only giving evidence to their own application, patience and practice, but reflecting credit upon their teacher as well. Perhaps we should mention that of the pupils, specially, from the fact that they have finished the course in Miss Stoneroad's school.--Miss Vera Cooper, who finished with Lela Whipkey who finished the course this year. These two young ladies show exceptional skill as pianists, and will no doubt accomplish much if they persevere their studies in the higher branches of the art.

The cantata, "A Day in Fairyland" was a perfect maize of veritable fairies, in star-spangled swiss and crown Fairies, good and evil, were mingled with sprites of varying sizes and sprightliness.
The entire entertainment went without a hitch, halt or an awkward pause, and everyone congratulated both pupils and teacher upon the dress and proficiency of her pupils. Medals for excellence were awarded the following pupils:
Primary, Marion Adams.
Intermediate, Marguerite Beal.
Advanced, Lela Whipkey.
The medals were presented by W. M. Elliott, who made a few timely remarks to each.
And so closed another year of Miss Stoneroad's teaching in Colorado. Ability and success are best attested by the fact that more applications made for instruction than she can personally give.

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