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"RUNNIN' WID DE GANG."

The Thirty-first Meeting of the Texas State Press Association at the City of Stamford.

Never in the history of the organization has the State Press Association had a more successful meeting than the one just closed in the City of Stamford, Texas. For several years the town of Stamford has hung its banner on the outer wall and defied all others to meet in the lists of hospitality, progress and generosity. Since last fall the town has known that it would be the host of the Association and for just that length of time every man, woman and child resident of the town, has been doing things to make the meeting, not only a howling success, but to make it the high water mark in press entertainment. How well the town succeeded, may be gathered from the following disjointed recollection of the blowout:

It seems to be the proper thing in high functions of all distinctions, for no one who is worth while to go until every other body worth while gets there. But as it is a fancy of the west Texas Long Horn to be early on the ground, the majority of this contingent walked in the night before, so as not to miss breakfast.

The program of the proceedings of the Association this year, was far more practical than had heretofore obtained. The papers were of much value to the practical newspaper man and printer. After the program features of the first day, a reception was tendered the Association and its guests at the Stamford Collegiate Institute, after which a lecture by Prof. Menzes of the University of Texas was heard. A diversion for Thursday night was a reception at the Stamford Inn by the ladies of the city, after which a delightful hop was enjoyed (by the other fellows) at the "Drofmats" Club rooms. Those of the Association who had the rental price of a pair of white pants and gloves, went in for the night and tripped the l. f. t. till night's candles were burned out, and jocund day stood tiptoe on the misty hilltops.

A lecture on industrial education and the basic principles of a Jeffersonian republic, was given during the meeting, by Prof. Alexander Hogg, of Fort Worth.

The election of officers was made a special order for Friday afternoon with the result that J. R. Ransone, of the

Cleburne Enterprise was elected president by acclamation; J. A. Thomas, of the Mineola Monitor, vice-president; Sam Harbin, of the Richardson Echo, was continued as secretary, ad libitum; C. F. Lehman, of the Hallettsville Herald, was again made the Associational treasurer; Ashley Evans of the Bonham News, was selected to write the next annual essay; Sumner Lansdale of the Sherman Courier-Gazette, was elected the next annual orator, and W. Z. Spearman of the Whitesboro Sun, was crowned the laureate poetaster for the next meeting.

After a spirited contest between Port Lavaca and Temple, both of which places sent special delegations to this meeting, the former town won out as the place of meeting for 1911. A site of about twelve acres of land with a water front was offered by the citizens of Port Lavaca and Rockport, as a permanent meeting place for the Texas State Press Association, the only stipulation being that the Association improve the grounds within a reasonable time, which length of time was left to the wisdom of the Association, and make the place its permanent home. This proviso, however, did not prevent the Association from meeting elsewhere from time to time, as the convenience of the body suggested, but its permanent home should be at the place selected. Port Lavaca was selected as the next meeting place but the acceptance of the land at either place was deferred until that time. The idea is that the Association shall, when able to build, erect a pavilion where its meetings can be held, a chaletauqua conducted, and where individual members can erect quarters for their families, go there for a vacation and enjoy all the comforts and pleasures of the seaside, with the privacy of their own homes.

On Friday afternoon, the city of Stamford gave the gang, their guests and ladies, an automobile trip to the neighboring towns of Anson and Hamlin. Nearly thirty machines, one at a time filed up to the porticoes, filled with ladies first, then gentlemen, and drove in a long sinuous line down to Anson, thence up to Hamlin, and on to Stamford. The start was made about three o'clock in the afternoon and the last machines straggled in in fair time for supper. Among all this number and variety of automobiles, only one had an accident overtake it, but fortunately the oc-

cupants were able to take a train at Hamlin and get back to Stamford in ample time for the next day's festivities.

From the time the day and place of the recent meeting was fixed by the executive committee, the people of Stamford had been moving to give the newspaper men and their guests, the time of their associational lives. Aside from the program at Stamford, an excursion over the new Stamford & Northwestern railroad, up to the new town of Spur, in Dickens county, had been arranged. Occuring just about the time the great Spur ranch interests were being wound up, when the remnant of that great 47,000 herd were being rounded up, branded, and delivered to a Kansas City syndicate, an entertainment, consisting of an excursion to the scene of these activities was arranged, and the Swenson interests, who own this great domain of 673 square miles, gave a chuck wagon PRESS Assn - TWO

barbecue, roping and bronc busting exposition in honor of the occasion of the newspaper men's visit. There was no stage setting or mock effects. The great tent capable of housing an ordinary circus, the different outfits, wagons, drove of saddle stock, etc., were just as are required in the day's work on this great cattle ranch. After bidding the crowd welcome, manager Jones, made a neat little talk, in which he referred to the change that the development of the great state of Texas, made necessary in the cattle industry. Such a magnificent empire, containing a greater area than the kingdom of Belgium with its 7,000,000 inhabitants, could no longer stand in the way of the agricultural development of the counties in which it lies. He spoke of the mysterious hold that the solitudes of the great cattle ranches take upon those who live upon them. He paid deserved tribute to the fidelity of the hardy cowboy, that fast vanishing type of our pioneer civilization, who prepared the way for, and made possible the agricultural development of this country. How they, only by taking up the land, could have secured homes and independence; but who regarded the boundless stretches of the most fertile land as made only for the grazing of cattle. There is to them, something deeply pathetic in the breaking up of these big ranches, and forcing them into other channels of activity. One of the cowboys on this ranch had been in its service for thirty-two years. Asked what he proposed to do hereafter, he replied: "Well, if I can't get a job to suit me around here, guess I'll have to hike for South America. Lots of the old cow punchers have gone down to Argentina, when their old ranges have been turned over to the farmer. Maybe I'll have to go too."

"Why don't you, buy some of this fine land; for speculation, if not to turn farmer yourself?" I asked one of them.

"Land! What 'en hell do you reckon I want with land. If I wanted land, I could have took up enough to make me rich twenty-five years ago."

After dinner at the scene of the round-up, the press gang boarded the train and were taken to Spur, the new town, eight months old, being promoted by the Swenson interests. I know it is the fashion to apply nothing but superlative degrees to every pretentious townsite that dots the map of Texas. But here such bombast were the work of supererogation. To those who have seen what has been

done in ten years at Stamford, which town was also promoted by the Swensons, the statement that they are building at Spur with brick and stagg, is an earnest that they propose to lay deep and broad the foundations of their new town. The hotel and bank buildings, now approaching completion, would pass muster in Dallas or Fort Worth. They do not rise to such heights as the best of similar buildings in those cities, where land is the first consideration, but the Spur buildings are not one whit inferior in quality, finish and appointments to those of the big cities. There is now, after only eight months of growth, at least 1,200 to 1,300 souls, and standing on the high hill just back of the town, I counted more than two dozen houses on which work was being pushed.

I was told that the first improvement made in the town was concrete sidewalks laid from the railroad to the limits of the town along the principal streets, both sides. The town is singularly free from that aspect of squatting and drifting, which casts suspicion upon the settlement of so many new western towns. The people seem to have come with the fixed purpose of staying; of taking the good with the bad as Providence dispenses, and subduing the land, leaving it a rich legacy to their children's children. Situated near the salt fork of the Brazos river, the town is in the midst of as fine agricultural section as can be found in west Texas. Being about 80 miles northwest of Stamford, and nearly half that distance from Aspermont, the town of Spur commands the trade of a territory fully capable after a trifle more development, of supporting a city of 20,000 population. Just now, the condition of the crops around the place is as promising as could be wished. Recent and ample rain has put a perfect season in the ground. I, in common with many others, was astonished at the amount of cultivated land in Dickens and Stonewall counties. Farming has been promoted in these counties longer and much more successfully than in many counties contiguous to the railroads. No more magnificent body of farm land is to be found in the southwest, and with such all but omnipotent power as the Swenson interests behind them, both the town of Spur and its logical trade territory, can not but fare well. Whatever is necessary to the development of both, will be put within reach of the farmers who buy this land. A thousand small farmers, with no other capital save their stock, implements, etc., could do but little to combat and overcome the natural conditions that obtain in the great majority of the southwest.

But rich men, like the Swensons, can develop the country on a gigantic scale, and thereby make it possible for the poor man to farm profitably, amid favorable conditions, to himself and pay good dividends to the rich promoters. They are mutually dependent; each doing a vital part in the ultimate development of the country. There is no conflict of interests, as each is helpless without the work of the other. These lands will therefore, be sold to the farmers on the most reasonable and generous terms.

I was told that only 25 per cent of the purchase price, of both town lots PRESS Assn - THREE and farm lands, was demanded when the sale was made; the balance being in long deferred payments at 8 per cent interest per annum. In this

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connection, I will say that I saw more and better Indian maize in Dickens county than in any other section of west Texas I have visited, and all in the most vigorous condition. If I ever have to leave Colorado, there is no section of the state I have seen that would attract me more than the town of Spur and its territory. An inquiry among the crowd of newspaper men elicited the conviction that this excursion to Dickens county, Spur, and the entertainment accorded them was the most enjoyable feature in any meeting of the Press Association they had ever attended.

A. H. WESTON.

G. W. CARNES ANNOUNCES.

Colorado, Texas, June 11, 1910 To the Voters of Mitchell County: I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July next, 1910.

Therefore, in presenting my candidacy before the people, I deem it advisable to acquaint you briefly of myself. I am a native Texan and was born and raised in Nacogdoches county, Texas, and have resided there continuously until four years ago, when, owing to failing health I was forced temporarily to abandon the practice of law, which I had successfully followed for the period of twenty-seven years, and seek that priceless boon, "health" in the western part of the state, and about four years ago I emigrated from Nacogdoches county, Texas to Scurry county, Texas, near the town of Dunn in said last named county where I have since resided until last winter when I came to a farm four miles east of the City of Colorado, near Looney's Chapel, where I now reside, and I now desire to say that I have regained my health and feel anew and my desire and fixed purpose is to again re-establish myself in the practice of law at the end of this year. I am a Jeffersonian Democrat and a firm believer of equal and just rights to all as was expounded and taught by Jefferson and his followers. I believe in the enforcement of the law and believe that the only guide for the protection and safety of the people is the enforcement of the law throughout the state.

I love the law and I like to obey its commands and should I be the choice of the sovereign voters of this county and elected to the office of County Attorney, I will be the County Attorney of the people and for the people, one and all alike and I will carefully and diligently guard and protect the interests of the state wherein it is my duty to do in the premises. I therefore respectfully refer you to the people of Nacogdoches county at large and to the people in and about the town of Dunn in Scurry county, some of whom about Dunn have known me dealing and my ability as a lawyer, also refer to Mr. O. E. Broyles who resides at Laton in Mitchell county as to my character for honesty and fair dealing and my ability as a lawyer. Respectfully,
G. W. CARNES.

Open Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church entertained the women of the church on Thursday, June 9, at the home of the president, Mrs. D. N. Arnett.

On entering the hall, where we were cordially greeted by Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. Merritt, we at once felt the missionary spirit, for the walls were bordered with pictures of our missionaries in other lands, and of the scenes familiar to them.

The first thing noticeable in the parlors were beautiful mottoes, and scripture texts bearing on missions, painted artistically on muslin by Mrs. Simon Shaw.

The program was on China and was most interesting throughout. We opened the service by singing the "Morning Light is Breaking;" then followed a paper by the pastor.

Mrs. Arnett, who, with Mesdames Blandford and Merritt, had just returned from the conference at Mineral Wells, gave an impressive talk, which made us feel like hanging our heads in shame because of our puny efforts to further the mission cause.

Mrs. Blandford read a most instructive paper on "The Boxer Uprising, and the Morals of the Chinese." It, too, set one thinking. Mrs. Collier read a paper on the home life and disposition, aspirations, etc., of the Chinese people, and told something of their needs and our religious opportunities in that great country. Great? Yes, great. Great in her ancient civilization, antedating that of all other nations of the earth; strong in the truth, she has held and still holds, strong in her vast territories and rich in agricultural and mineral products, strong in her immense population, persistent, laborious and economical. But with all this she is weak and very pathetic, for these great people, with their innate love for peace and morality, are wholly without a religion.

Mrs. Merritt's report of the conference was so full of interesting details that we feel almost like we had gone too, although she assured us we did not. Any way it made us feel better and stronger to undertake new things with greater zeal. The next conference will be at Colorado.

Miss Loula Merrell read a lovely little poem a tribute to the memory of Dr. Allen, one of our missionaries to China.

Mrs. Shaw gave some clever crayon sketches of people and things Chinese, accompanying them by interesting descriptive talks.

A round table discussion led by Miss Shuford, who with Miss Loula Merrell, is our missionary volunteer, proved very interesting.

This delightful program being completed, each of us felt like we wanted to be a missionary, and each go to China, forgetting for the moment that other fields are needy, very needy.

Ere goodbyes were said, delicious ices were served.

All in all it was a refreshing time. We would be glad to anticipate another, while we record one past in all save its benign influence.

PRESS REPORTER.

Hon. R. V. Davidson

He who deserves to be nominated for Governor, will speak at the Tabernacle at Colorado, Texas, June 30th, 1910 at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Come out and hear the Faithful Servant.

MILLINERY SLAUGHTER.

UNTIL our stock of summer Millinery is reduced we will offer the entire stock at prices that will be sensational in the history of the business in Colorado. We are determined to carry nothing over from the present season and in order to accomplish this must cut the prices to figures so attractive that they will compel their moving. Our stock is new, up-to-date and meets fully the very highest demands of the edicts of Dame Fashion.

This announcement is not a bait to get you into our store, and then ask you the same old price for the goods. It is a bona fide slaughter of first class merchandise. Neither is it the leavings of the season's picking over. Every article is as fresh and classy as when it came from the hands of the manufacturer.

Remember the Date of Sale

We could not afford to make statements up to which we did not intend to live. Our business is an established institution in Colorado, and the confidence of the public is our most valued asset. We have always kept Spartan faith with our customers in all our advertisements, and perform just what we promise.

Begins Sat. June 18

Lasts till Sat. July 2

We will offer this unbroken stock of Millinery to the people of Mitchell county at just about cost, carriage and the necessary expenses to do business. Having gotten our cost out of the stock, we are willing to give the buying public the advantage of securing the remainder at a cost far below what they otherwise would have to pay.

As to our Prices

Our space is far too limited and the list too numerous to try to enumerate the articles individually, but you may rest assured that the stock is both full and new. If prices will move the goods, we know they must go.

Goods at these prices during this sale only
June 18th to July 2nd.

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LOCAL NOTES

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all druggists.

Tell everybody you see about the big blowout at Colorado June 30, July 1 and 2nd. Come yourself and bring your mother-in-law and the purp. A good time is in store for all sorts and conditions of folks. Erratic indeed, must be the taste that will not be pleased with the doings that will be here during those three days.

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

Fred Fletcher finds it hard to entirely forget Colorado, even if he has risen to the dignity, importance and diamond front of chief clerk in the leading hostelry of the leading city of the Tar Heel state. He sends the Record a beautiful advertising booklet on the "Progress of the Queen City, Charlotte, and Mecklenburg county, North Carolina," which is as pregnant with interesting and entertaining information concerning that dual paradise, as Stant Robinson's new dog is thick with fleas. Thanks, Friend Fletcher.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will brace up the nerves, banish sick headache, prevent dizziness and invigorate the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

Recent reports from Mr. George Goodwin, who is yet at Mineral Wells, are to the effect that he is now able to bear the weight of his body on his feet. He is impatient to come home, but the physicians say he must stay until he is fully recovered. This will be cheering news to his many friends throughout Mitchell county.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by all druggists.

Colorado is not lacking in inventive genius. Mr. W. F. Crawford has secured a patent on a vermin exterminator for poultry. It is an economical apparatus consisting of a trough fixed to the poultry house door, or in any opening through which the poultry passes regularly. Beneath this trough is arranged a row of cotton strings down which the liquid runs and from which it is rubbed on the fowls as they pass through the opening and among the wet strings. It appears to be a good thing and is spoken of highly by those who have seen its work. The Record hopes Mr. Crawford may realize a fortune from his invention.

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.

A select party consisting of Lee Jones, Douglas Burns, O. M. Mitchell and Cliff Dorch, of Clovis, N. M., went to Champion creek a-fishing last week. What they caught, they wouldn't tell.

Don't forget that Hon. R. V. Davidson, candidate for governor of Texas, will speak in Colorado on Thursday, June 30th, the first day of the carnival. Come out to hear him.

George Runyon, that excessively pulchritudinous Jerker of the imponderable fluid, who erstwhile piled his electric trade at Big Springs, has resigned his position there and will likely accept, after many urgent solicitations on the part of the management of the T. & P. a position at this place, his own home.

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

A letter from Walter Whipkey, who is finishing up his third year at the A. & M. College states that he has passed his examinations all right and will next year be a full fledged senator. The commencement exercises took place this week and a great crowd was present.



J. A. Brown, Gospel Singer.

PROTRACTED MEETING.

A protracted meeting will begin next Sunday morning at the Baptist church to continue a week or ten days. If the weather continues cool the meeting will be held in the Baptist church house, but if after Sunday it is found that the house will not accommodate the crowds in attendance, or if it is too hot to be comfortable in the church house, the meeting will be carried to the tabernacle.

The preaching will be done by Rev. Holmes Nichols, and the music will be in charge of Mr. J. A. Brown. Mr. Brown is too well known to need an introduction to the church workers of Colorado. His entire time has been given for a number of years to singing the gospel. The melody of his voice, and the sweet tones of his Italian harp, which he uses with great effect in his solo work, have been heard throughout the Southland, and his work in this line has been used of God in the salvation of hundreds of people, and in deepening the spiritual life of the christian. Some years ago Mr. Brown traveled with evangelist Sid Williams, but the last few years have been given to work with pastors.

As already noted the preaching will be in charge of Rev. Holmes Nichols the retiring pastor. Bro. Nichols has been here more than five years as pastor, hence needs no introduction to Colorado people. He desires that this meeting shall be the climax of what he declares to be the happiest pastorate of his life. After serving the church at West, Texas for several years, he closed up his work, after being called to a larger field, and before leaving his old field, with one of the most gracious revivals ever known in that town. He literally prepares the way for his successor and makes his path straight. He asks us to say that the morning services will be for the deepening of the spiritual life of Christians, while the evening services will be the interest of those who do not profess to be Christians. At each morning service Mr. Nichols will speak on some phase of the work of "the Holy Spirit, while the evening sermons will be of special interest to the un saved. The choirs of the city are invited to assist in the music, and all Christians are invited to co-operate, and the un saved are urged to attend all the services.

Do You Get the Rest

If you have a cough, cold, asthma, croup or any throat or bronchial trouble and use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, you do. Look for the bell on the bottle.

Hurt by a Hallstone

During the hailstorm Tuesday evening some parties seeking shelter drove up to T. G. Brennan's house, eight miles north of here, and while assisting in attending to the teams a large hailstone struck Mr. Brennan on the head and laid the scalp open almost to the skull. He received several bruises about the body. One of the teams ran away and was not recovered until after the storm. The roof of Mr. Brennan's house was badly damaged. One large hailstone tore its way thru the roof like a cannon shot. Screens over the doors and windows were torn away, the door panels splintered and a number of window panes knocked out.—Sterling City Record.

Get the Best

For skin troubles, sores, ulcers, eczema, chaps, black heads, pimples and all eruptions. Use Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve and you get the best. We guarantee it. 25c a box everywhere.

"Lay on McDug."

A merry ice war is now on. The local factory is selling at 25 cents the 100, while the agents of the Abilene factory are selling ice at 30 cents the 100, and 40 cents per 100 when taken in smaller lots.

How this frigid war may gang. Let time and chance determine. Perhaps it may not last so long. The worst may yet be comin'.

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

New Hotel Management.

I have opened up the Colorado Hotel (Mrs. Winfrey old stand) where I will receive transient guests or regular boarders, and will give them the best of accommodations. Rates are \$1 per day or \$5 per week.
J. C. MASON.

Rain and Hail.

About 6 o'clock Tuesday evening (last week) a cloud came up from the northeast and gave us one of the hardest rains accompanied by hail, that has fallen in this vicinity in years. The hailstones varied in size from a bird's egg to the largest as a guinea egg and did considerable damage to the crops, windows and roofs.

C. O. Bradford, John Thompson, M. D. Estes, Mr. Morris, J. T. Candler, Hill Johnson, W. F. Bell, P. Phenix, C. C. Hart, A. T. Donaldson, D. A. Neel and James Parker are among the heaviest losers in damaged crops, broken windows and shattered roofs.

The east side of the roof on Mrs. Hart's house was knocked so full of holes that a new shingle roof was necessary.

The roof of the Chandler home was damaged considerably and many lost all of their fruit and a number of chickens.

North and South of town and west of here a mile no rain fell.

No Danger

In taking Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds. It contains no habit producing drugs. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Mrs. Ward Gross and Miss Dimple of Snyder were visiting friends in Colorado the past week, and returned home Sunday. Miss Dimple was accompanied home by little Lois Whipkey, who will spend a week with her in Snyder.

Mitchell County Land FOR SALE.

We write Fire Insurance on
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No. O.

320 acres of fine agriculture land 8 miles northwest of Colorado. Well grassed and one of the best surface tanks in the county. Heavily timbered with large mesquite. This tract is practically all tillable land is unimproved, except well fenced. Lies on a good public road and within one and one-half miles of school, and will make an ideal home for some one who wishes to find a good farm.

Price, \$16.00 per acre, cash. Might accept some trade, but trade would have to be put in at actual cash value. 25 per cent down and terms on balance.

No. O.

An 80 acre Mitchell County farm for sale, all tillable. 52 acres in cultivation, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Colorado and half mile of good school. Five room house, hall and gallery, barn 20x24, and an excellent well of water 120 feet deep with good mill. Price \$32.50 per acre.

No. P.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, hall and two porches, one 150 barrel cistern, well of water with good mill, out buildings, etc. N. W. one-fourth block cornering the school building. An ideal home for the right party. Price \$2000.00. One-half cash balance terms. Would trade for desirable residence in Fort Worth, Texas.

No. R.

Two sections of Mitchell county land to trade for a first-class boarding house or hotel located anywhere in Texas. This land is located near old Iatan, on the Western side of Mitchell county and is about 50 per cent tillable, all fine grass land. Price \$15 per acre.—Western Trade Exchange

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 Lorraine, 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 1/4 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 shiner, 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.

160 acres of as fine mixed sandy loam as there is 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 consists 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.

63 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 light 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 5 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 \$8 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, 1/4 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 \$125; watered by good well; encumbered for \$240, due May, 1911; rate of interest 6 per cent; price, \$5,000. 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 Lorraine, 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, Lorraine, 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 Moran. 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 in place. Price \$20 per acre. See S. H. Brooks, Lorraine, Texas, or Western Trade Exchange, Colorado, Texas.

No. Q.

Stock of general merchandise in the new town of Burnham, best building and corner lot on Main street. To trade for A1 land located near Colorado, Texas. Stock will invoice about \$4500. Building is 24x26, frame, lot, etc., \$1500. Total \$6000.00.—Western Trade Exchange.

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"Great is Mitchell County, and The Record is its Prophet!"

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1910

That "Unequivocal Endorsement"

A wire to the editor of the Record asked: "Please advise me your authority for stating that I endorsed the Williams Creamery Proposition." (Signed) CHAS. P. ALVORD.

This inquiry, we assume, is resultant from the article in the Record of the 28th, which after referring to the circular of Mr. Alvord, warning the public against creamery "schemes" and "promoters," proceeded to give the result of the local efforts to promote an ice factory and creamery. The facts on which the Record's alleged endorsement were based, are these:

While the local committee were soliciting subscriptions for stock in the ice plant and creamery, the above referred to bulletin came under the Record's eye. The editor immediately hunted up the soliciting committee, and calling off one of their number, called his attention to the bulletin, with the suggestion that it would be wise to look into it. He thanked the Record party and said it would be done.

Two days thereafter, the Record party asked the same member of the same committee if anything had been heard from the investigation. He informed him that there had; that a wire from the author of the warning bulletin had said "this man"—he who was promoting the proposition, "was all right." Upon this representation, the Record said in a local item that the "investigations of the committee had resulted in the unequivocal endorsement of the Williams proposition, or words to the same effect. The Record's authority was not alone the statement of an individual member of the committee, but the consensus of that committee's opinion as given to the general public, and accepting this announcement, the article was based on those statements.

The Record editor has a personal acquaintance with the elder Mr. Williams; knew him and his mother while he was a successful revivalist; has seen and heard his work, and cannot bring himself, or be led to believe that he would touch any but clean and straight business. He has not so known and heard of Dixie Williams. Until he is "shown" differently, he shall continue to give Mr. Williams and his proposition the benefit of our good opinion.

For the benefit of those who have not seen the bulletin sent out by Mr. Alvord, it is here appended:

"College Station, Tex.: Charles H. Alvord, Professor of Agriculture of the A. & M. College, has many inquiries about the creamery business and in every letter he is warning local committees against high priced schemes. In a letter just issued Mr. Alvord gives detailed information as to what is necessary and at the same time issues a warning against "schemes" and "promoters." The letter says: "I would advise you, by all means, to steer clear of any promoter who offers to build you a completely equipped creamery at prices ranging from \$4,000 to \$6,000. You should be able to build a creamery sufficient for your needs, complete in every respect, for a cost of not over \$3,000 and I believe that \$2,500 will be sufficient. I assume it is my duty to promote the dairy industry by advising the building of such plants that shows reasonable prospects of success, considering the possibilities of the cream supply. I do not think it would be wise to attempt to build a creamery, unless you had the assurance of the cream from at least 350 cows. As the number of cows increase you can increase the capacity of your plant if you desire, but a creamery costing not over \$2,500 can easily take care of the cream from 1,000 cows."

It is rumored that Gov. Campbell may call an extra session of the legislature to repeal the fire rating board law.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

"Twin pirates of the Trinity" is the epithet applied to the cities of Fort Worth and Dallas by a Georgetown paper.

While the rain gave the people a fine season and stock water the hall has damaged many of the crops so badly that farmers are planting over again.—Mitchell County News.

What a pitiable spectacle it is when a man who has outlived his usefulness and strength, is unable to realize that he is a back number, but wears his vanity and egotism on his sleeve, where everyone who outstrips him, wounds his false pride.

Whenever you feel that Colorado is dead; that there is no enterprise or business life in the old loop, just go to some other place for a few days and look about. You'll come back more satisfied with home than you ever expected possible.

An El Paso & Southwestern train was held up last week by a lone highwayman and robbed. The tourist car passengers were compelled to disgorge all they had, while the conductor was relieved of his watch and chain, besides about \$200 of the company's money.

While in Stamford we heard Hon. O. B. Colquitt speak. While we do not favor Mr. Colquitt for governor of the State of Texas, he makes a speech that is as specious as logic and skillful argument can make one. His speech, associated with the present demand for state-wide prohibition, appeals to that spirit of humanity which resents the restriction of personal rights by summary laws.

Ground has been broken for the erection of New York's new municipal building, which will be the tallest in the world. The top of its tower will be more than 600 feet above the street level. Each of its 21 main floors will have an office area of about one acre; its total usable area being in excess of 1,200,000 square feet. The contractors promise the building will be ready for occupancy by January 1, 1912.

Capt. Godfrey Fowler of Tyler, Texas, has just returned from Nicaragua where he was sergeant in the insurgent army. He says that Madriz is an inhuman monster in his vindictiveness and cruelty. He declares that the cruelties practiced by the Nicaraguan government are far worse than those which stirred the hearts of Americans before they took hand in the Cuban revolution.

The funds of the county are in a very healthy condition. We saw a man approach County Treasurer Patterson this week and present a warrant for quite a neat little sum. Without ado, Mr. Patterson took out his check book and wrote a check for the full amount without any inflation. Another two years of management of the county's affairs like the past two have been, will put the county on Easy Street at the foot of Comfort Hill. With the present tax roll, rate and economical administration, the county of Mitchell is fast forging to the front rank of the most prosperous counties of west Texas.

Judge Grubbs of Greenville, was at the meeting of the State Press Association and made a talk against the "Conference of Education." The Judge feels that in the matter of industrial education, his life work has been ignored and himself slighted. He worked for years to get an industrial school for girls established by the state, and when at last success crowned his efforts, he claims to have been shelved and the entire scheme of education turned over to politicians. He has declared war on the "Conference" and promises to make things very interesting for them before the coming legislature.

Creamery Cost.

"What do you know about co-operative creameries? What do you think of them and would you advise the establishing of co-operative or of the other kind of creameries? At what capital would you advise as being the suitable amount of stock for a creamery? We have practically no home market and will have to depend entirely on shipping the product. There is not over 500 milking cows in the county and we could not depend on more than 250 supporting the creamery. There are as well a number of small creameries surrounding us as near as 20 to 50 miles. Kindly give as full a reply as time and space will allow, as I am vitally interested in this section.—G. E. Fussell, Bee Co., Texas."

Answer:—There are several methods of establishing a creamery. The creamery may be a joint stock company, proprietary or co-operative. In general it may be said that the co-operative has been more successful. By this method the farmers are all stockholders and consequently take a greater interest in the enterprise. We would not advise the organization of a creamery with less than 300 cows, as it is not likely to prove profitable with fewer animals. The capital required for the creamery depends upon the number of patrons and the kind of equipment used. A creamery that will take care of the milk from 400 to 600 cows may be established for \$3000.

This estimate does not include site, water supply and drainage. The expenses may be roughly divided somewhat as follows; building, including ice house, refrigerator, etc., \$1300; boiler, \$1600; engine, \$125; separator, \$300; churn, \$200; vats, \$150; milk heater, 50; pump, \$60; scales, \$40; shafting, pulleys and belt, \$75; pipe and valves, \$25; small utensils, \$25. The plant that is capable of handling the milk from 800 to 1200 cows should be established for \$6000. In the creamery business it is highly important to get the right kind of equipment and to have a manager who knows how to operate it in an economical manner. Each patron should subscribe a certain amount of stock and should contract to supply a certain amount of milk throughout the entire year for the creamery. The milk is then delivered, weighed and tested for butterfat and each patron is paid for the milk in proportion to the amount of butterfat it contains, and then shares in whatever dividends the creamery may declare.—Questions and answers in Farm and Ranch.

Colorado Ready to Build Own Road.

"Colorado City is certainly anxious to get the Colorado and Concho rail road and is willing to go to extremes before they will see it fall through," declared H. H. Sparks, who has returned to San Angelo after several days spent in Colorado City. Mr. Sparks is the ever genial five stock agent of the Orient.

"Hammock seems to be going a little too slow to suit them and they are preparing to co-operate with Robert Lee and build the road themselves if the promoter doesn't hurry up and make some kind of move. Oh, the railroad craze has got them up there the same as in San Angelo.

"Colorado is a hustling little city and is going to grow in the next few years. It has a progressive lot of citizens, nearly on a par with the hustling bunch of San Angelo.

"I don't know of any late developments in Orient circles. I have been very busy in Colorado for several days."—San Angelo Standard.

No form of vegetable life lends itself more naturally and kindly to the beautification of homes than the vine known as Virginia Creeper. It has the advantage of the ivy on account of its being a native vine. It is very hardy and can be planted at any time; each joint being able to propagate itself, which it proceeds to do when given a congenial condition, very fast. It will cling to any stone, brick wall and fence. If you are thinking of any yard improvement, try the Virginia Creeper.

The commissioners' court let the contract for cutting down and grading the hill about a mile west of town, on the Big Springs public road, to Mr. L. E. Ayers, who did such satisfactory work on the streets of Colorado. The work has been finished and will be accepted by the court this week. Those who have seen the work done by Mr. Ayers, and are competent to pass upon such matters, say that the work is well and permanently done, making a decided improvement in the road. This particular hill was one of the most troublesome places on the public roads of Mitchell county.

The plans of Mr. O. A. Watson of Austin, were accepted by the school board. The building will cost about \$18,000 and from the specifications,

appears to be a model of convenience and comfort, admirably adapted to the purposes for which it was designed. The letting of the contract for its construction, of course, depends upon the issue of the coming bond election, ordered for Tuesday, July 5th.

Need of Meeting Place.

No one who owns property, or has any interest in the city of Colorado, can doubt the vital necessity of doing everything to add to the efficiency and comfort of the fire boys. The company is wholly a volunteer one, giving their time, risking their lives, and rendering to the entire community a service which saves every insurance payer in the town, many dollars every year. The fee for joining is 60 cents, and 10 cents per month dues; this is to create a fund for the incidental expenses of the company. They have two meetings each month, one on the second Monday night for the dispatch of whatever business may be on hand, and the other on the fourth Monday night, when the boys meet to practice the fire drill. The place of these meetings has heretofore been in the hall over the stable.

Mr. Will Fox, the driver of the fire wagon, was the only paid man on the force. He stayed at the stable day and night, and received for his services \$50 per month. He asked a raise in his pay, which being refused, Mr. Fox resigned, and was succeeded by Mr. Tom Payne, who with his family now occupy the hall above the stable, where the fire company has been accustomed to meet.

The fire company is thus deprived of a meeting place, and feel that their efficiency will be impaired if their meetings are not kept up. They do not feel that they are called upon to furnish such a meeting place at their own expense.

Owing to the inconvenience of ringing the fire bell, the boys built a tower outside the house and put the bell on it for reader and easier access. The expense of this change would not be borne by the city council; hence the boys feel hesitant in securing other quarters, until they have assurance that the rent will be met by the people whom they so unselfishly serve.

At the regular business meeting of the company Monday night, the annual election of officers occurred with the following result:

Andrew Cookshire (re-elected) Chief.
Vivian Shropshire (re-elected) Assistant Chief.
Jas. Sherwin, (re-elected) Secretary and Treasurer.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to wait upon the city council and apprise them of the facts set out above, and that unless a meeting place be provided for the fire company, it would quite likely disband.

A Member of the Fire Company.

M. K. Jackson, Chas. Jones and Marcus Jones went down to Sweetwater Wednesday morning, to spend the day on business.

Notice!

There will be a stockholders meeting held at the Court House in Mitchell County, the first Monday in July at 10 o'clock a. m. All parties interested please take notice and act accordingly.

E. M. MCCRELESS,
President.

Notice to Drivers.

Aside from the fact that it is against all municipal law to drive across bridges at greater speed than a walk, it becomes doubly the duty of every one driving across the west bridge during the progress of the coming carnival and picnic to heed this rule, whether in automobile, wagon, buggy, hack, on bicycle or flying machine. There is no other access to the ground by vehicles than over this bridge and its narrow passageway renders fast or careless driving exceedingly dangerous. A fatal or serious accident to anyone during the carnival would not only destroy all interest, but would react upon the managerial ability of the town of Colorado, and throw distrust upon any further like occasion.

It is, therefore, the urgent request not only of the management of the carnival, but the municipal authorities, that everyone crossing the bridge to the carnival grounds drive over the bridge at a walk, and that when meeting on the bridge, everyone turn to his or her right. This is not only the rule in large cities, but a necessity where large crowds gather and mingle.

Arrangements will be made to have someone with a counting machine at the east end of the bridge to keep a correct record of the daily attendance. The management asks the co-operation of everyone to the end that the liability of accidents may be reduced to a minimum. Don't forget about the fast and careless driving.

For Sweet milk Phone 264.

School Bond Election.

Owing to the fact that the petition on which an election for the issue of \$10,000 bonds by the Independent School District of Colorado, was ordered, failed to be circulated for signatures, as required by law, the election was vitiated. In view of this fact, another petition was circulated and signed by the necessary number of qualified electors of the school district. On this, an election was ordered to be held on the first Tuesday in July, it being the 5th day of said month, to determine whether or not the Colorado Independent School District shall issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for the rebuilding of the high school building. Keep this date in mind and be sure to go to the polls and exercise the most sacred right you have as a free American citizen. Tuesday, July 5th is the day and date.

Proceedings of City Council.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Colorado, on Tuesday night, the following important business was transacted.

An equalizing board consisting of Earl Morrison, J. C. Prude and J. I. Payne, was appointed to equalize the assessments of the city of Colorado.

J. M. Thomas was appointed a committee of one to audit the books of the city secretary and tax collector.

As required by the State Fire Rating Board, W. H. Smith was appointed as Fire Marshal of the town of Colorado.

The following accounts: A. J. Roe 30 cents, W. L. Doss \$1.50, W. M. Cooper \$2.50, J. S. Vaughan \$20.35, were presented and ordered paid.

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Mrs. M. J. Culp has returned from a visit to her son, who lives at Knowles, New Mexico. She reports a pleasant time and looks much improved in health. She sends the Record back to keep him posted.

Mr. Y. D. McMurry and the children left Wednesday night for St. Louis where the latter will remain for the summer. Mr. McMurry will go thence to Nashville and Galletin, the last place is his old home.

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DISTRICT COURT.

The regular spring term of the district court convened May 23rd, and has been dispensing justice the past three weeks.

Judge Jas. L. Shepherd presides with grace and dignity, while District Attorney, R. N. Gresham, is quite proud of his work in this term, having secured convictions in all cases tried so far.

State of Texas vs. O. C. Baker, charged with embezzlement of over \$50, was continued, also several cases against Bob Cooper were continued.

State vs. T. H. Hensley, embezzlement over \$50; dismissed.

State vs. T. C. Crane, charged with horse theft, continued as the defendant was in the penitentiary.

State vs. John Guitar, charged with violating the anti-trust law, in several cases, all of which were continued by agreement.

State vs. Geo. Dunn and Jim Fulkerson, charged with permitting gaming on premises; both cases were dismissed.

State vs. J. A. Fore, charged with misappropriation of public funds. Case went to trial with the following jury: J. E. Seymour, J. W. Hudson, J. L. McClure, Tom Payne, J. D. Shaw, W. B. Mangum, S. H. Witteu, J. H. Vinson, J. E. Simpson, Jno. Blakely, D. M. Vinson, and R. A. Moore. County Attorney R. N. Gresham represented the State, while L. W. Sandusky appeared for the defense. The State introduced its evidence but the defense did not put a single witness on the stand; not even the defendant testified in his own behalf. The Judge delivered his charge to the jury who retired and brought in a verdict of guilty, assessing his punishment at two years in the penitentiary. Motion was filed for a new trial which motion was heard on Tuesday of this week. Attorney Sandusky in his argument for a new trial referred to the manner in which the jury arrived at their verdict; whereupon the Judge summoned the jury before him, and after questioning them, fined each one \$25 for acting contrary to his charge. The fine was afterward reduced to \$5 each, which has been paid. The Judge then granted a new trial and the defendant is out on the old bond, which holds good as if no trial had been had. The fining of the jury created quite a sensation and was an unusual proceeding, and is perhaps the first case of this kind in this county.

State vs. Wm. Morrison, charged with assault with intent to murder. Went to trial before a jury. Judge Felix Thurmond represented the defendant and used quite a number of witnesses. The jury reduced the charge to aggravated assault, which was a fineable case and the fine was placed at \$500 and costs. Motion for a new trial was filed and will be heard this week.

State vs. N. T. Smith, charged with rape, went to the jury on Tuesday, who brought in a verdict of 10 years in the penitentiary. The defense was represented by Judge Goodman of Franklin, Robertson county. Judge Thurmond and Judge Carter. Motion for a new trial was filed and will be heard today.

Grand Jury.

W. W. Watson, Foreman; D. C. McRae, Buell Bradford, C. H. Lasky, E. S. Hudson, T. J. Coffey, J. D. Wulfjen, J. M. Dorn, Sr., J. W. Hamilton, S. H. Hart, W. R. Ruddick, R. H. Crump.

This body has been in session intermittently since the 23rd of May and have reported only one misdemeanor and three felony cases and are still in session. There seems to be absolutely no meanness going on here, or at least the grand jury cannot find it. They inspected the court house and jail Wednesday afternoon.

Court and grand jury will adjourn this week.

The busiest men in town this week has been Sheriff Coughran and Clerk Bullock, waiting on the Court.

Dan Beeman is now serving his friends behind the counters of the Colorado Mercantile Company.

Sam Wulfjen and Miss Myrtle Henson were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, at Quanah, Texas. Sam will arrive at Colorado with his prize tomorrow. The cozy little home just finished, awaits them.

A "badger fight" was pulled off in the ancient form at the Woodlivery stable yard Wednesday afternoon, before an appreciative and applauding audience. The leading role was played by a Chicago traveling man, who was up to snuff on most things, but had overlooked this in his education. The "badger fit to the last ditch."

Rev. Holmes Nichols requests us to state that Mr. Brown, the singer to assist him in the meeting beginning Sunday, will arrive in time for the morning service.

TO DAM LONE WOLF.

Plan on Foot to Make a Beautiful Lake and Pleasure Resort—Cost \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The Executive Committee of the Commercial Club has again revived the plan to dam Lone Wolf creek. The surveying for the dam and site has been done and plans and specifications for a thirty foot high concrete dam, re-enforced with steel and barbed wire, has been made by an expert. A careful estimate has been made of the cost of this dam, which will be about \$10,000. An option has been secured on the land needed, and a survey is now being made to find the acreage and probable cost of the land, which is roughly estimated at \$5,000.

It is the intention to build the dam 30 feet high, crossing the creek at the east end of Fourth street, which will back the water up more than a mile, with varying depths of from 40 feet in the holes to shallow places at the upper end and around the sides.

The park is to be fenced, set in grass and additional shade trees; a boat house built, the lake well stocked with game fish; and it will be made a place of beauty and a joy forever.

It is pretty generally understood that one man will take at least one-third of the stock, while five others can be counted on to take one-third, and the remainder will be sold to the public in \$100 share lots and up.

The men who are pushing this matter now, mean business, and the improvement is sure of being put in at once.

Lone Wolf creek has not only a large water shed (sufficient to fill the lake with one big rain) but is fed by good, clear fresh water springs, which would keep the lake up to a normal level even in a drouth. This lake would be practically inexhaustible and would be of untold benefit to the town. Such a water supply would attract other enterprises. It would be a big inducement for railroads and factories of every description. Our neighboring towns are all shy on water, and this would give Colorado a pull that no other town could go up against. Had this lake been here the Colorado and Concho road would have been built; we would have stood a far better chance to have secured the Santa Fe; and we will have a chance at any other railroad seeking a place for division headquarters, where they can get plenty of water. The big lake at Abilene is an example of the benefits to be derived from such an enterprise.

To say nothing of the commercial advantages, if properly improved and managed, in a few years, the boating, fishing and pleasure privileges would pay a dividend on the investment, not only in cash, but as a pleasure resort for Colorado citizens.

The Record believes that the building of this dam and park would be worth almost as much to the town as a railroad.

After the lake was secured the park could be made a beauty in a very few years, as there are already a great many nice trees and clumps of shade, a flowing spring, and bosky delis. A fine ball park could be arranged for and many places of amusement would be provided. In the survey of the land a 60-foot drive way around the lake is to be provided, which will be graded and macadamized.

A resort of this character, in a few years would attract visitors from over the entire state, people who are looking for a nice place to spend their summer vacations, or a temporary place to try the climate of west Texas.

Water could be furnished the T. & P. Railroad, to be hauled in tank cars to supply other town, which they have to do now, and from greater distances.

The Record's opinion is that this is now the best move that Colorado can make. Let us all get together on this and put it through. It will make Colorado and Mitchell county famous, and the men who put their money into it will always have the property, which will always be worth what it cost, if not a great deal more.

Mrs. A. J. Coe and Miss Mary are visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Albert Winn and family of Colorado City, were West visitors the early part of the week, guests of Mrs. Walter Martin, who is a niece of Mr. Winn. They are travelling in a big touring auto, and will visit various points.—West Times.

Miss Laura Bralles of Seymour and little Miss Roberta Lawrence of Abilene, are guests in the home of Rev. R. W. Thomas.

Miss M. J. Roe, who has been visiting the family of her brother, T. H. Roe, left for her home in South Dakota, Wednesday night.

Misses Anna and Jeannette Roe were called home from Austin by the condition of their mother.

Homer L. Hutchinson is on the sick list this week.

There will be an annual election of officers of the Mitchell Lodge No. 563, A. F. & A. M., Saturday night. Every member is urged to be present.

Madam Rumor informs us that there will be more than one marriage in the near future among Colorado young people. But when we ask the parties who are under suspicion, they assume that "O-this-is-so-sudden" air and forget they ever heard of anything. We'll wait a bit, for old Father Time will tell us all about it when he comes along.

Leftwich Shepherd returned Sunday night from Austin, where he has been attending the state university.

We direct attention to the "Special Saturday Night Sale" which will be put on after supper for the benefit of the late shoppers, Saturday night, June 18th. A cut of 10 per cent will be given on each pair of misses' and children's low cut shoes, with a pair of hose free, purchased from the Colorado Dry Goods Co., after supper, next Saturday night. Is this worth heeding?

Mrs. Mollie Graham and daughter of Milam county, sister and niece of Judge R. H. Looney, are visiting the family of the latter.

If needing wall paper, see W. L. Doss. He has it in endless variety.

The very latest styles in wall paper at W. L. Doss.

Doss has many remnants of fine wall paper at bargain prices. To see them is to buy them.

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Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Parson Holmes Nichols went fishing Tuesday. Asked if he caught any fish, he said "yes—that is, Dr. Dulaney caught a few. My, my, what a demoralizing agent a fishing pole is, in the hands of even the best men."

When you want the best call up the Palace Market where everything is good and up to date.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Misses Jones and Bryan of Sweetwater, are visiting the family of Bruce DeGarmo in East Colorado.

For pure cream phone 264.

Mr. Dickson C. Williams of Chicago arrived in Colorado Thursday morning, and will thoroughly look into the hitch in the building of the ice factory. Time has changed both Mr. Williams and this writer, who were acquainted years ago, yet nothing can take away from the former that spirit of cheerful optimism that has ever inspired whatever he did.

For Sweet milk Phone 264.

HERBERT HINTS.

We had a fine hail storm in this community last week but not much damage was done.

We are needing rain very badly. Preaching Sunday at the M. E. church was well attended.

The Children's Day exercises Sunday night were simply fine. The house was filled to overflowing, and many failed to get in. Quite a number of visitors from a distance were present.

The fourth Sunday in June is Children's Day at the Baptist church, and everybody is invited to come. We look forward to a nice time.

The picnic at the Herbert school will be Friday the 17th. Everybody invited.

Mr. J. J. Giffin, who has been away for some time, returned last Saturday to spend a few days with his mother.

Miss Lizzie Welch went to Colorado last Saturday to attend the Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are the proud parents of a fine girl.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

NOTICE.

The following is a list of the Precinct Chairmen of the Democratic party of Mitchell County, elected by the Democratic County Convention on the 27th day of July, A. D., 1908: F. M. Burns, E. M. McCreeless, R. A. Hood, B. L. Wulfjen, J. R. Hastings, A. A. Daniel and W. H. Henthorn.

By the authority in me vested by law, each of you are hereby notified to meet on Monday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1910, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. at the court house of Mitchell county, at which time the County Committee will take up the committee work, as required by law.

EARL MORRISON, County Chairman Democratic Party, Mitchell County.

The Escape from Worry. Give us a winding road, a sky full of white floating clouds, a river and a bridge over which to rumble, a lake, blue and inviting, among green hills, an hour's run to dinner, and the sense of power and control at the wheel of a Rambler—and we will have no thought of business cares. With THE NEW Rambler there is added to the pleasure of touring the satisfaction of freedom from the worries of the road. The great economy and efficiency of this car is due to such exclusive Rambler features as the offset crank-shaft, straight-line drive, new expanding clutch and Rambler Spare Wheel. Rambler Automobiles, \$1,800 to \$2,500. Please ask us for a demonstration. A. J. Herrington, Colorado, Texas.

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STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS.

Democratic Committeemen Hold Meeting at Dallas.—Work on Hand.

SUBMISSION PETITIONS READY

Dr. Rankin Claims Submissionists Have Secured 51,000 Names.

Dallas, June 13.—The democratic state executive committee met here this morning, appointed committees on certifying names and on the convention city, received formal applications of candidates for places on the ticket, filled a vacancy on the executive committee and took a recess until 2:30 this afternoon, when it is expected that the matter of placing the submission question of state wide prohibition on the ballot for the primary will be taken up.

The committeemen are guests of local democrats at luncheon today. Dr. G. C. Rankin, who has taken a prominent part in the move to have submission placed on the ballot claims that there are over fifty-one thousand names on the petitions when only thirty-three thousand were necessary. The remark was made at the committee meeting this morning that each name will have to be authenticated. Various members of the committee interviewed decline to state their attitudes toward submission.

The ticket as it will be printed and submitted to the voters in the democratic primaries will be the longest ever voted on at any election in Texas. There are five candidates for governor and candidates for lieutenant governor, five candidates for comptroller, two for state treasurer, two for commissioner of the general land office, four for the regular term as railroad commissioner and one for the unexpired term, one for superintendent of public instruction, one for attorney general, one for commissioner of agriculture, three for the court of criminal appeals and one for associate justice of the supreme court, giving the voters thirty-one candidates from which to select twelve nominees.

Jewell P. Lightfoot for attorney general, William D. Williams for the unexpired term as railroad commissioner, F. M. Bralley for state superintendent of public instruction, Ed. R. Kone for commissioner of agriculture and T. J. Brown for associate justice of the supreme court, are the only candidates who will have a clear field.

The Official Ticket.

The ticket as printed will be as follows:

For Governor—William Poindexter of Johnson county, O. B. Colquett of Kaufman county, Cone Johnson of Smith county, J. Martin Jones of Cherokee county, R. V. Davidson of Galveston county.

For Lieutenant Governor—A. S. Hawkins of Midland county, H. Bascom Thomas of Hopkins county, J. H. Webster of Dallas county, A. B. Davidson of DeWitt county, J. T. Hammons of Eastland county.

For Attorney General—Jewell P. Lightfoot of Camp county.

For Comptroller—W. P. Lane of Tarrant county, D. C. Burks of Bell county, B. P. Teague of Washington county, Edwin Waller of Waller county, Bob Barker of Bexar county.

For Commissioner of the General Land Office—J. T. Robinson of Morris county, C. W. Geers of Tarrant county, H. E. Hill of Harrison county.

For State Treasurer—William Willingham of Limestone county, Sam Sparks of Bell county.

For Railroad Commissioner—Theodore Thomas (regular term) of Harris county, L. T. Dashiell (regular term) of Leon county, William D. Williams (unexpired term) of Tarrant county, Allison Mayfield (regular term) of Grayson county.

For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—F. M. Bralley of Fannin county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Ed. R. Cone of Hays county.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals—A. J. Harper of Limestone county, Felix J. McCord of Smith county, P. A. Turner of Bowie county.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—T. J. Brown of Grayson county.

For United States Senator—Chas. A. Culberson, of Dallas county.

Congressional Districts.

In the congressional districts there are only a few fights. The next legislature will reappropriate the state, and to this fact is probably attributable the lack of opposition to some of the present congressmen. Others have made records which keep them free from rivalry within the party, for they are accomplishing more for their district and for the state than could a new man.

Gordon Russell had no opposition and was assured of re-election to congress had he declined the Federal judgeship tendered by the president, but he accepted the place and that

started a very active campaign in the Third district, where H. C. Goddard of Wood and James Young of Kaufman county are now shelling the woods.

In the Second Martin Dies is opposed by John H. Broocks of Beaumont, John C. Box of Jacksonville having decided not to make the race.

In the Fourth Randall has strong opposition, B. Q. Evans of Hunt and J. D. Cottrell of Collin having been for some time making an active campaign.

Dwight L. Lewelling of Dallas has gone out after Jack Beall's seat and has started his tour of speechmaking.

C. F. Stevens of Liberty and C. C. Stokes of Crockett have announced for the place now held by A. W. Gregg who represents the Seventh district, and the Trinity river will be a leading issue.

In the Twelfth Gillespie has two opponents. W. J. Alexander of Tarrant and Oscar Calloway of Comanche.

Senator Veale of Canyon City has announced in opposition to the re-election of Stephens.

Unopposed are Morris Sheppard in the First, Rufus Hardy in the Sixth, John M. Moore in the Eighth, George F. Burgess in the Ninth, A. S. Burleson in the Tenth, R. L. Henry in the Eleventh, John L. Slayden in the Fourteenth, John N. Garner in the Fifteenth and William R. Smith in the Sixteenth. Hardy and Henry had a threat of opposition, but in both instances it was only a threat.

Submission.

LATER—After a sub-committee had waded through a bundle of petitions as large as a miniature bale of hay and reported that they had found 53,375 petitioners upon the question of submission, the members of the State Democratic Executive Committee by a vote of 19 to 10 voted to again place upon the general primary ballot the question of the submission of a constitutional amendment upon the matter of the prohibition of the liquor traffic in Texas.

The committee decided to hold the state convention in Galveston. There was no other applicant.

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Kennedy-Aber.

From the society columns of the Fort Worth Record, we excerpt the following notice of the marriage of a former Colorado boy. His friends will rejoice to learn that he is doing well, and that this great happiness has fallen to him:

"A quiet home wedding of the past week was that of Miss Eugenia Aber and Mr. Frank Lubbock Kennedy, which took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Bondies, on Hemphill street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Whitehurst of Brownwood, formerly of this city. The reception suite of the Bondies home looked extremely beautiful in palms and potted plants, and a profusion of white carnations, roses and gladioli which were banked on mantels and cabinets.

Mr. Edward C. Shultz gave the Mendelssohn wedding march as the couple entered. The bride was unattended and looked very sweet, wearing a becoming gown of white crepe over white satin, made on princess lines and trimmed with lace accessories. Her veil was held in place with a coronet of lilies of the valley, and she carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The bride is much admired among a large circle of friends for her charming personality. Mr. Kennedy is cashier of the First State Bank and is popular in business and social life. They will be at home to their friends for the summer on Polytechnic Heights. On account of a recent bereavement in the family, only intimate friends and out-of-town relatives were present. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Douthitt of Big Springs, Mr. W. W. Smith of Colorado, Texas, and Mr. W. Ed. Aber of Goldfield, Nev. After the wedding a supper was given at the Seibold, where covers were laid for twenty."

Our young friend Sterling Dozier is home again after his initial trip on the road in the interest of the series of barber preparations he has gotten up and copyrighted. He sells the recipes to individuals and shops with the right to make and use same. He tells us he has met with even greater success than he had reason to expect. He intends to put another man on the road soon. The Record rejoices at the success of any young man in legitimate business, and hopes that sterling may make his fortune on his formulas.

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.
G. W. CARNES.

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. (Al) 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
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.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.
R. H. CRUMP.

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

CONSTABLE.

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

Notice of Speaking.

I will speak at the following named places in the interest of my candidacy for County Judge, and hereby extend my opponent, Judge A. J. Coe, an invitation to be present and I shall be pleased to divide time with him.

Valley View school house, Tuesday, night June 14th.

Champion school house, Wednesday night, June 15th.

Herbert school house, Friday, June 17th. (Picnic given by school).

Zeller school house, Tuesday night June 21st.

Beaumann school house, Thursday night, June 23rd.

Loraine, Friday night, June 24th.

Shepherd school house, Monday night, June 27th.

Longfellow school house, Tuesday night, June 28th.

Burford school house, Wednesday night, June 29th.

Looney school house, Tuesday night July 5th.

Westbrook, Wednesday night, July 6th.

Daniels school house, Friday night, July 8th.

Oliver school house, Saturday, night July 9th.

Cuthbert school house, Tuesday night, July 12th.

Fairview school house, Wednesday night, July 13th.

Rogers school house, Thursday night, July 14th.

Union school house, Saturday night, July 16th.

Colorado (court house), Tuesday night, July 19th.

Iatan school house, Thursday night, July 21st.

All of the candidates will be present and present their claims to the voters, and we will be pleased to have as many of the citizens present at these meetings as possible. The ladies are especially invited.

6-17p R. B. HOOD.

Mrs. J. Morgan.

Health is a valuable asset for rich or poor. Mrs. J. Morgan of Neosha Falls, Kan., says she would not take \$500 to go back to where she was before taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. She suffered from chronic indigestion for fifteen years and last winter she thought she would surely die, but she took this great herb laxative compound and was cured. It is absolutely guaranteed to do what is claimed, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post sold by Stansel Whipkey or at the Record office.

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Mens' silk hose, not mercerized, not half silk but all pure silk for

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ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION.

The State of Texas,
County of Mitchell.

On this, the 26th day of May, 1910, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the petition of W. W. Watson and 128 others, praying that bonds be issued within the hereinafter defined district in Mitchell County, Texas, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, bearing five per cent rate of interest, per annum, maturing forty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof. Said district within said Mitchell County, being defined by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of survey No. 13, in block 26, of the T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey.

Thence N. 77 degrees W. along the N. boundary line of said survey 13, aforesaid, and surveys 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in said block 26, and along the northern boundary line of surveys numbered 13, 14, 15, in block No. 27, of the T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, to the N. W. corner of said survey No. 15, block 27, aforesaid.

Thence S. 13 degrees E. along the W. boundary lines of surveys 15, 22, 27, 34, 39, 46, 51, 58 and 63 of said block 27 of the T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, to the S. W. corner of said survey No. 63, block 27, aforesaid.

Thence N. 77 degrees East, along the southern boundary line of surveys 62, 63, and 61, in block 27 of the T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, and the southern boundary lines of surveys 66, 65, 64, 63, 62 and 61, in block 26, of the T. & P. Ry. Co. survey to the S. E. corner of said survey numbered 61 block 26, aforesaid.

Thence N. 13 degrees W. along the eastern boundary lines of surveys 61, 60, 49, 48, 37, 36, 25, 24, and 13, in block 26 aforesaid, to the place of beginning being an area 9 miles square of said Mitchell County, with Colorado as practically the center, which said defined district shall hereafter be known as "Road District No. One, of Mitchell County, Texas.

And it appearing to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. One, and that the amount of the bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No. One.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Court, that an election be held in said Road District No. One of Mitchell County, Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1910, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. One of Mitchell County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of thirty thousand dollars, bearing five per cent rate of interest per annum, and maturing forty years from date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. One, of Mitchell County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Mitchell County, and in said Road District No. One, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted notices of such election in three public places in said Road District No. One, one of which shall be at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, for three successive weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the County Court House of Mitchell County, Texas and J. W. Bird is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No. One, of Mitchell County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of Bonds and Levying the Tax in Payment therefor," and those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballot the words "Against the issuance of Bonds and the Levying the Tax in Payment therefor."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. One, of Mitchell County, Texas, for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Road District No. One of Mitchell County, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door

of said Mitchell County, for three successive weeks prior to said election.

A. J. COE
County Judge Mitchell County, Texas.
The State of Texas,
County of Mitchell.

I. J. H. Bullock, Clerk of the County Court and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an election order passed by the Commissioners' Court of the County of Mitchell, Texas, on the 26th day of May, 1910, at a special session of said Court, a quorum being present, which order is of record on page 14 of book 3 of the minutes of said Court, which said minutes have been duly signed by the County Judge.

Witness my hand and seal of the Commissioners' Court, this 26th day of May, 1910.

JESSE H. BULLOCK
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

WESTBROOK NOTES
(From Mitchell County News).

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Davis June 9, a girl.

Paul M. VanHorn, our station agent is laying off for a few days.

Mr. Rushing of Big Springs, is here today figuring on the plans for erecting a school building.

C. L. Brown, who lived south of town, left with his family for Rochester, Haskell county, where he will make his home.

The Children's day program at Iatan Sunday was a grand success, and the exercises were well conducted and the participants surprised their friends by their good work. There was an abundance of good things to eat and all enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker, who live two miles north of town, gave their young friends an ice cream supper last Friday night. There was a large crowd present, many of whom were from town, who report plenty of refreshments and an enjoyable, well-spent evening.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wright of Spade, June 8, a girl. Dr. Lindley reports mother and babe doing nicely.

Engineer McFarland, familiarly known as "Back" was severely injured in his back by being hit by a mail crane while passing Iatan at noon Saturday. The accident happened while he was standing on the steps of his engine pouring water on a hot box while the train was in motion. He was taken to Big Springs, after receiving medical attention here. His injuries are not believed to be serious.

The stores of Hudson & Tipton and Miss Delia Harrell were entered by burglars last Saturday night. Canned goods, tobacco, crackers were taken out of Hudson & Tipton's store and \$1.97 and some lead pencils are missed from Miss Harrell's millinery store. The money was the property of the Methodist Sunday school. The thieves entered both places through the windows.

In An Emergency.

Where many people dwell together, as in a family, scarcely a day or a week passes that some member of the family does not become constipated or has indigestion, sick headache, heartburn, flatulency, etc. It is then that you need a remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which cures these diseases. Every family should have a bottle always at hand. 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.

For Buttermilk phone 264.

FAIRVIEW.

It is very dry in this part of the country. Feed stuff is beginning to suffer, but cotton is still growing.

Mrs. Jim Evans and little daughter leave Thursday for Callahan county on a visit to friends and relatives. Most all of us westerners would be glad to go east about now and help eat the fruit and vegetables that they are enjoying.

Mr. Hart preached at Fairview Sunday night.

Quite a number of our people went to Cedar Bend Sunday. The Rogers Class was there to sing for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams gave an ice cream supper last Friday night. There was a large crowd present, and it was pronounced a very enjoyable occasion by all who were present.

Mr. Crandell of East Texas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donk visited in Snyder last week.

Messrs. Hill and Bank Berry went to Ira last Saturday to a ball game.

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TENSE SITUATION OVER RATING BOARDS ACTION.

Governor and Hawkins Hold Long Conference, But Will Give Out No Information.

Austin, June 11.—Governor Campbell and Commissioner of Insurance Hawkins were closeted together until after 8 o'clock tonight, having met for the first time late this afternoon, following the tempestuous conference of yesterday when Mr. Hawkins defied the Governor and the State Fire Rating Board. Both emerged looking most serious, but had nothing to say, in fact, absolutely declining to discuss what transpired.

However later tonight it was learned on the best of authority that an important event will transpire soon. It is generally believed that Mr. Hawkins will resign.

The governor did not authorize the statement tonight that no insurance company would have its permit cancelled, nor would it be prosecuted for obeying the request of the Fire Rating Board. His words are most significant because they are in direct contradiction to what Mr. Hawkins said in his statement of last night, defying the board. The Governor added that no insurance agent will suffer for any act committed at the order or request of the Fire Rating Board, backed by the Governor and Attorney General.

The present intense situation will come to a head soon. A decided sensation has resulted from yesterday's mix-up between the Governor and the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking. Commissioner Hawkins openly defied the Governor and the Fire Rating Board, after having positively refused to put the motion to the Board to have the insurance companies suspend the present high rates pending a determination as to their reasonableness. The Governor, the Attorney General and two members of the Fire Rating Board all favored the resolution as both legal and just. Commis-

sioner Hawkins vigorously objected, contending it was illegal. The session was a warm affair, much warmer than these dispatches of last night indicated.

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

The mother who allows a sixteen year old daughter to float around the township in a top buggy until 2 p. m. with the counterfeit sport of weak jaw and weaker morals merely opens the front door of grief and disgrace. If you don't know what company your girl keeps, or what time she turns up your roar when the gossips get busy will sound about as pathetic as the wince from a Jew's harp. The girls who insist on spooning with everybody in the corporate limits ought to be backed into the woodshed and relieved of her overflow affection with a No. 1 slipper laid carelessly across the Apfels.

We had sooner see a girl kiss a blind shoat through a barbed wire fence, than have her change partners six nights a week in the parlor with the lights turned down low. It is harder to marry off a girl who has been pawed over by every yarp in the community than it is to fatten a sheep on pine-apple ice. You can't gold-brick a sharp-eyed suitor with a second-hand goods, any more than you can fit a bath robe on a goat. There are lots of weak-minded parents who are going up against the judgment day with about as much show as a cross-eyed girl at a beauty show, and their children will rise up and call them blessed with the enthusiasm of a one-legged man at a club dance.—Exchange.

Notice!

There will be a stockholders meeting held at the Court House in Mitchell County, the first Monday in July at 10 o'clock a. m. All parties interested please take notice and act accordingly.

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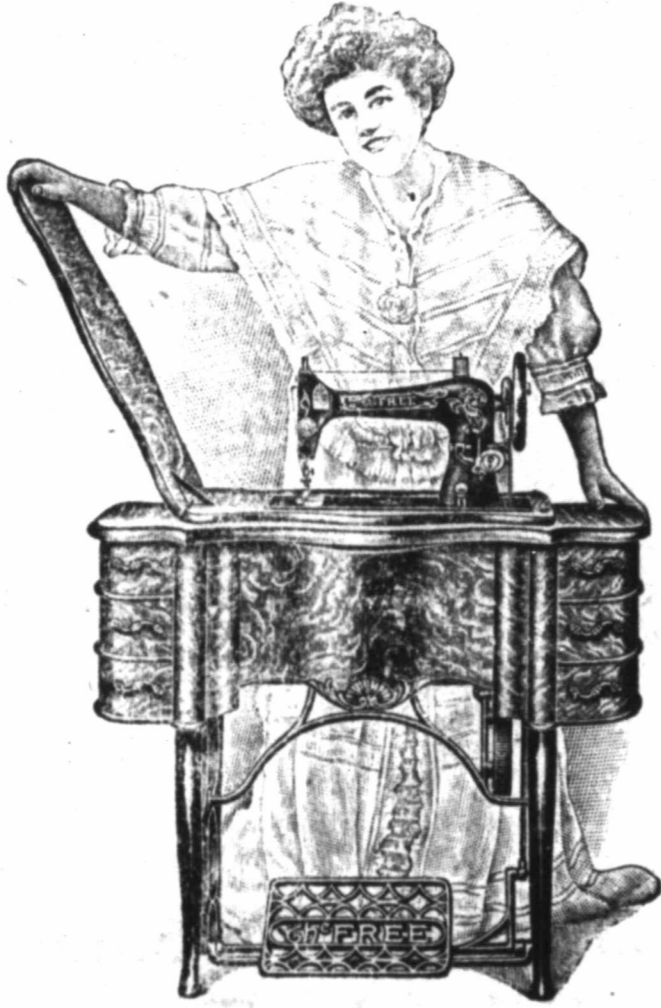
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LORAINE LETTER

Children's Day was observed with fine success at the Methodist church last Sunday. We are proud of our children for the splendid way in which they rendered the program. All honor to the teachers, who by their untiring efforts in training, guided them to such great victory. A large crowd was present. A nice collection was taken, tho we did not learn the exact amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and children accompanied by their mother Mrs. J. M. Baker and daughter, Miss Grace, left Tuesday morning for a summer outing. They are traveling overland in a wagon, camping at night under the silent watch of the stars, and driving in day time, enjoying the varied scenes of nature as it is presented along the way. They expect to visit San Angelo and the Concho country.

Mrs. A. S. Dees and daughter left Thursday night for points east. Misses Trixie and Loraine will visit their brother and sister at Midlothian while Mrs. Dees, Miss Daisy, Mrs. King and little Frances will visit in Oklahoma. They will be absent six or eight weeks. Wiley Altman went to Fort Worth Monday on a business trip.

Miss Annie Mae Wallis left Sunday night for Chicago to attend the University during the summer. She was joined at Fort Worth by other graduates of Polytechnic who will also attend the Chicago University.

Robert Henthorn is now serving an apprenticeship in a garage at Abilene. Autoing will be the mode of travel until the air ship becomes perfectly dependable. Robert is an energetic and ambitious young man and some day we may see an airship come flying into Loraine propelled by the hand of Robert Henthorn.

Two little boys of H. M. Perry, who are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Starling of Tyler, were treated to an East Texas storm last Friday night, the 10th. The house and contents were completely wrecked and blown away. Two young men who were boarding with Mrs. Starling received slight injuries. The little boys also received slight injuries. No serious damage done, other than loss of property. Mrs. Perry is attending a Normal at Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and little daughter Mildred, from near McKenzie ranch visited friends and relatives in Loraine and vicinity, several days this week.

On Saturday evening in the twilight "That soft hour when lover's vows, Seem sweet in every whispered word," Mr. Ross Gregg and Miss Marguerite Avant drove out to Bro. Farris' and were united in the holy bonds of wedlock. Miss Marguerite is the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Avant, and is one of Loraine's fairest flowers. Mr. Gregg is one of our most popular young men, being a great favorite in both business and social circles. Both of these young people possess many admirable traits of character, and have a host of friends who sincerely wish for them a long life of true happiness.

Mr. O. Mitchell of Austin a graduate of pharmacy is now at the Edmondson drug store as prescription clerk. Mr. Mitchell reports condition of crops fairly good in his section, tho' somewhat irregular. His family will join him here later.

Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Ward are again residents of our town. We are glad to welcome these good people home again.

Ernest Harris who has been visiting his sister Mrs. I. W. Baker for several weeks, returned to his home at Johnson City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summers had a most delightful trip to Tyler, Dallas and Fort Worth last week, returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Smith is off on a visit to her son at Hamlin. Miss Fanie Petty of Hico came in Tuesday to visit her brother Walter Petty.

Mrs. Ed Gaines of Comanche is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kelley. Jesse Bullock was a Loraine visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dorn of the Union neighborhood visited their daughter, Mrs. T. J. Coffee, Saturday. Miss Louise Easterling of Coahoma daughter of W. C. Easterling is a pleasant visitor at the home of Mrs. A. S. Dees this week.

J. L. Dow and wife of Lubbock, a pencil pusher at that place, was a guest of T. J. Coffee Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter of Colorado visited their friends Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Baker last Sunday.

Miss Clara Reaville of Colorado will put on a play "The Microbe of Love," at the Loraine opera house, some time in the near future. The play will be given for the benefit of the W. F. M. Society of Loraine. Miss Reaville possesses rare ability in dramatic art,

and an entertainment gotten up under her supervision is sure to please. She will be in Loraine next Monday to arrange for the play, and will train the young people here who take part. We hope to have a large audience and feel sure that those who attend will not be disappointed, as this is a most popular play—written by a Texas woman. The date will be given later.

Misses Irene and Estelle Garland visited in our town this week. Miss Irene will be working in the interest of the West Texas Magazine, in the future. This young lady is a hustler, and we bespeak for her a good measure of success. The Magazine should commend itself to our home people for through its columns the possibilities of our plains country may be portrayed and set out to the outside world. Immigration and capital may be induced to come and help to develop this, one of the greatest countries of the great South-west.

Mr. Noah Caswell made his weekly visit to Loraine Sunday.

On Monday night a jolly crowd of young fellows met at the home of Mrs. Dees and on being supplied with a tin can containing nails, rocks, or anything to make a noise, formed themselves into a Tin Can Brigade and sallied forth, on fun and pleasure bent, to the residence of Dr. Avant, to chivaree the young married couple. Just as they were beginning to make night hideous by the rattling of the cans, etc., the inimitable Ross, always ready for fun, and equal to any occasion, having had a hint before hand of what was coming, had stretched ropes around the premises and secured a number of guns for the fray, so just when it seemed that all pandemonium had turned loose, Ross appeared upon the scene, firing off guns, etc., changing the fun to the other side. After order was once more restored the young people were invited into the house and refreshments were served to the delight of all.

Our fellow townsman, A. J. Blume is a progressive and enterprising citizen. He is adding considerable improvements to his residence this week, is having a well drilled, etc., and not only this, but is launching forth in the live stock business, having a fine Jersey cow which has twin calves, heifers, and a sow with eight fine pigs. Earl Morrison, J. A. Buchanan, Walter Stoneham and ex-sheriff Bird were guests at the Newton Hotel Monday night. The object of their visit was to survey and apportion the G. R. Seymour estate to the heirs.

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it is time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

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

Special Cars and Party for Palacios.

On Monday morning, June 20th, at 8:30 o'clock, our chair car will start from Abilene over the Abilene and Southern Railway. At Ballinger there will be waiting for us a special tourist sleeper when we get there at noon. We will then not have to get out of this car until we get to Palacios the next day. The round trip rate from Abilene will be \$14.45 with \$1.50 extra for the sleeper. (Two in a berth will make only 75 cents each). Will leave Palacios on our return July 1.

Parties from different places who want to join our party will be gladly welcomed and may come to Abilene to start with us unless it is more convenient for you to join us somewhere on the route. If you come to Abilene to join us you will likely have to pay full fare for this far and then get your excursion ticket. Our route will be over the A. & S. from Abilene to Ballinger where we will be taken care of by the Santa Fe.

Write me if you can go with us, but

If you decide to go after it is too late to write, come on anyway. We will make room for you in our cars and shall be glad to have you with us. W. T. CURTIS, Abilene, Texas.

"DOT" or ONE GLASS OF WINE.

A temperance drama in four acts, to be given at the opera house Friday, June 17, under the direction of Miss Reaville, for the benefit of the Christian Ladies Aid Society.

Cast of Characters.

David Mason—a farmer—Mr. Sandusky Herbert Mason—David's Son—Dr. Campbell.

Royal Meadows—Herbert's friend—Charlie Thomas.

Arthur Floyd—a villain—Mertie Vaughan.

George Clifton—from California—Jno. Farmer.

Parson Sniff—an astonished clergyman—

Bill Torry—Heywood Glisson. Brewster—a police officer.

Ebony—colored boy—Jerome Hester. Mrs. Mason—a good adviser—Mrs. Annis.

Dolores—the miner's daughter—Ethel Majors.

Mrs. Clifton—Miss Ethel Greenwood. Winnifred Clifton—Louise Coe.

"Aunt Hap"—Mrs. Obie Avery. Bridesmaids, ladies and gentlemen.

Specialties.

Ladies Vocal Trio.

Vocal Duet—"The Little Soldier and the Red Cross Maid."—W. B. and Winnie Crockett.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Brooks Bell. Reading—Miss Exa McLure.

Vocal Solo—Miss Ruth Graves.

MILLION AND A HALF TO BE SPENT ON ENGLE DAM.

Director Newell of the Reclamation Service has been directed by Secretary of the Interior, Ballinger, to proceed immediately with construction on the Engle, New Mexico, dam, according to a copy of a letter which was given Congressman W. R. Smith of the 16th District.

It is authoritatively stated that a million and a half dollars will be set aside from the reclamation fund for work on the Engle dam in 1912. The work when completed will make about a hundred and sixty thousand acres of rich land capable of irrigation.

Secretary Ballinger explained his haste in saying that the Engle project should be given precedence over all others, in view of the immense benefits to be derived from it.

For pure cream phone 264.

Notice to Ice Consumers.

We now have two wagons on the streets to deliver ice, which we will do promptly, and it is our intention to get to all our customers in the morning so that they will not have to do without ice until after dinner. Our books are now ready, and we would be glad if all our customers would let us know at once what size coupon book they want, so that we can deliver them. We can furnish you books good for from 100 pounds to 1000, just as you desire. We also want to say that we start out with and expect to continue, on a cash basis, that is, when we deliver you a book, we must collect the money for it then. Owing to the low price for which we are selling this ice, and the small margin of profit we cannot afford to keep a set of books nor to employ a collector. Everyone will be expected to pay for their book on delivery, and any coupons not used, for any cause, will be redeemable in cash. We expect to give you good and prompt service, and we respectfully ask that all citizens who have not signed the contract will give us a liberal share of your patronage, which we will appreciate.

Our prices will be 40 cents per 100 pounds when taken in small lots, but if 100 pounds or more is taken at one time the price will be 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Yours for cheap ice, WITTEN BROS.

Household Goods for Sale.

As I will leave Colorado some time between now and the middle of August, I will offer at greatly reduced rates the following: 2 dressers, 1 washstand, 2 small tables, 1 dining table, 1 kitchen cabinet, 2 rockers, 2 bedsteads, 1 ladies desk, 1 cook stove and heater, 1 oil stove, 1 sewing machine (New Home); and one folding bed (child's double). All the above articles are practically new. Phone 326 or see me.—C. L. McDONALD.

A Bargain for Printers.

Owing to the installation of our Linotype we have about 400 pounds of Century expanded 10-point type and 300 pounds of 8-point, which has been used only two years. This type is good as new and will be sold at a bargain with the cases. Prefer to sell all to one party, but will sell in smaller lots.—Address the Record.

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The Diamond Arch Support.

A corrugated steel support that holds up the arch of the shoe, preserving the shape of the shoe and thereby making it look smaller. It adds to the life of the shoe and at the same time relieves foot ills. If your feet trouble you or tire easily, try this shoe, either in oxfords or in high shoes, by all means. Ask for Peters' Diamond Arch Support Shoe. We own the patents and no other manufacturer can make a shoe of this kind. If not sold in your town, write us.

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Grandest Display of Fire Works Ever Seen in Texas

The Gregory Fire Works Co., of Chicago with a \$500 Display of Fire Works to be here at the Big Carnival June 30th and July 1st and 2nd.

Greatest Attraction yet Secured.

This grand display of fire works will be sent up from the bluff south of the picnic grounds. Below is a list of the beauties to be seen:

- 5 Aerial salutes, fired from mortars, announcing the commencing of the display.
 - 12 Colored 4-pound rockets, assorted tints.
 - 12 Colored 4-pound exhibition rockets with variegated stars.
 - 6 Colored 4-pound parachute rockets, suspending floating stars of every known hue.
 - 6 Colored 4-pound National Streamer rockets, displaying the national colors.
 - 4 colored 6-pound Newton special rockets.
 - 4 colored hanging chain rockets, suspended a large string of hanging lights which float away, discharging colored stars.
 - 6 colored 6-pound weeping willow rockets. Displays a gorgeous weeping willow tree whose branches descend to the ground.
 - 4 Colored 6-pound Gloriana rockets.
 - 6 Colored 9-inch aerial bombshells fired from heavy mortars. Each shell a different effect.
 - 6 Colored 15-inch aerial bombshells, red, green, blue, amber, gold, violet.
 - 3 Nine-inch Italian repeating bombshells, exploding at high altitude, displaying three different times a different effect at each explosion. This display has never before been shown in the southwest.
 - 3 Extra large devil among the tailors
 - 3 Mammoth exhibition batteries, each containing 200 variegated stars.
 - 3 Mammoth gold shower batteries.
 - 3 Mammoth electric spreader batteries.
 - 3 extra large aerial 'ourbillions.
 - 1 Extra large surprise box.
 - 2 double triangle wheels.
 - 2 colored aerolites.
 - 6 mammoth torches, red and green, each torch burns 15 minutes.
 - 2 colored floral fountains.
 - 2 colored dragon's nests or Saucissons.
 - 3 colored jumbo candles.
 - 2 colored silver birch trees.
- Special Pieces.**
- 1 colored fancy piece, silver glory.
 - 1 colored fancy piece, Japanese fan.
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 - 1 colored fancy piece, bowing aloe.
 - 1 colored fancy piece, pyric cascade.
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THE STAR AND GARTER—

Exclusive for this display. Measures 6x6 feet; when ablaze is twenty feet in diameter, surmounted by fountains of gold fire; a most beautiful revolving center of diamond fire creating a bewildering kaleidoscopic effect.

MERRY WIDOW FAN—

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A mechanical device revolving on a large iron spindle producing a gorgeous fountain effect. Stars of every hue are emitted from every part of the piece. Size 20 inches double.

DIAMOND JEWEL—

Size 6x6 feet; when ablaze 15x15 feet; one of the most beautiful pieces ever shown. Golden fire streams from every direction while a diamond jewel star burns brilliantly in the background.

EVENING GLORY—

When ablaze 10x20 feet. In outline of fire made from transformation lances the face of the man in the moon is shown. At the top a battery of colored stars is attached, while the whole piece is surrounded by aluminum and golden star fountains.

GOOD NIGHT—

A beautiful set piece made from transformation lances in 12-inch letters. Burns for three minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Arnett, of near Burnham are visiting Colorado relatives and friends. Mr. Arnett reports a good rain in that section and everything looking well.

CARNIVAL NOTES.

June 30, July 1 and 2.

The committee appointed by the Commercial Club on reception of candidates for district and state offices, who are to be present at the Colorado Mid-Summer Carnival to be held in this city on June 30, and July 1-2, 1910, are as follows:

P C Coleman, Chairman; R H Loomis, Ed W Smith, J E Hooper, F M Burns, C M Adams, Y D McMurry, C H Earnest, Royall Smith, J L Doss, A J Coe, Ed J Hamner, H L Hutchinson, W B Crockett, G B Coughran, C L McDorald, M Carter, R A Jeffress, W P Leselle, L C Dupree.

A contract has been entered into by the Mid-Summer Carnival Company with Messrs. S. Jackson and M. Jones of Colorado, to erect and manage a base ball park and grand stand on the carnival grounds. This park is to be entirely inclosed with a plank fence 1200 feet in circumference. A grand stand will be erected inside of this with a large seating capacity.

The fencing of the Carnival grounds has been completed and the work of laying the water pipes, putting in the electric light wires and the erection of shade tents and privilege stands will commence at once. An order has been placed with a Kansas City firm by the Carnival committee for ten shade tents, to be shipped at once, and arrangements have been made with Mr. Billingsly of Dunn, Texas, for the use of the large gospel tent at that place, for our celebration.

Messrs. Huey of the Colorado Drug Company, and Jim Green, our furniture man, have gone in together and rented a large tent 20x40. This tent will be furnished nicely and will be used by these gentlemen to advertise their different businesses during this celebration, and all of their patrons and friends will be invited to make this their headquarters, while on the ground, for shade and rest purposes.

Messrs. Does & Johnson, our wide awake hardware men will place a large shade tent on the grounds during the celebration. In this tent they will display some of the different wares they carry in stock, but will have plenty of room for the accommodation of their patrons and friends, which they will invite to visit them at any time they are on the grounds.

A free right will be granted any merchant in Colorado for the use of ground, that will erect a rest tent or shade tent and make a display of their business on the Carnival grounds.

The ladies societies of the various churches are making arrangements for a rest tent for use of ladies exclusively, and especially for mothers with small children, this place will be equipped with dressing room, easy chairs, etc., and will be free to all who care to use it.

The United Brotherhood will also provide a room for the rest and refreshment for all who care to use it.

More Bread for Your Money.

The cost of bread has been hard on the public for the last twelve months. The cost of meat, lard, flour, bread, etc., having made a great impression on the purses of the public. W. J. Doherty of the Eagle Steam Bread Factory, having made some good purchases of flour, will enable him to add two ounces on each loaf of his best brands of bread, namely, "Butter Nut", "Carnation" and "Malted Bread."

Don't be deceived by those who say "just as good" or "a loaf is a loaf." If you are going to purchase a horse you would not be satisfied to take one twenty years older, neither would you want a blind, crippled or lame horse. Weigh your bread, and see that you get the value for your money. Don't pay 5 cents for a small half loaf of inferior quality. For full weight and best quality, always insist on getting "Butter Nut," "Carnation" and "Malted Bread" at your leading market.—THE PALACE MARKET—where everything is the best.

Miss Mary Gregg of Loraine was a pleasant visitor to this office Tuesday.



Granulated Eyelids.

Can be cured without cauterizing or scarring by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. We guarantee it to cure. 25c everywhere.

The smiling face of Tom Morris was greeting his friends in Colorado this week. He has left Big Springs and will go to San Angelo.

There will be an entertainment given by the ladies aid society of the Christian church, on June 17th—a temperance play—"Dot, the Miner's Daughter."

Dr. Theo. C. Merrill has recently returned from a trip to New York City, where he spent several weeks. He seems to have enjoyed his vacation very much, judging by his improved appearance.

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

Rev. Simeon Shaw preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning to a large and appreciative congregation. Whenever Mr. Shaw is announced to preach in Colorado, he attracts a large and attentive congregation.

Shoeing Stock.

W. H. Cooper, the expert Farrier, has installed a shoeing stock with all the appurtenances for shoeing anything. Bring in your outlaws and have them shod with neatness and dispatch. He's onto his job ten hours a day.

Mr. J. S. Downs, father of Mrs. J. K. Foster, has returned from a protracted visit with his brother and son at Edgewood, and will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Foster during the summer. Mr. Downs has made many friends in Colorado during his visits here, who rejoice to see him again.

A three days picnic for Colorado, June 30, July 1, and 2nd.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by all druggists.

Manager Wallace has canvassed the town and ascertained who would want a tent for the occasion of the carnival. A Kansas City house agrees to furnish them any size, for a stipulated rent and the freight both ways. Arrangements have been made to secure the big tent from the good people of Dunn, to be used as an auditorium.

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

Mr. Dickson C. Williams, of Chicago, will be in Colorado this week and close up the business of the ice plant and creamery.

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

Bruce Phenix was called home by the illness of his mother last week. He will return to Baylor College for the summer course.

Miss Leia Whipkey, who has been spending several weeks in Sweetwater and other points, visiting friends, returned home Monday night.

Prof. Lowry, who taught in the Colorado public schools the past session left for his home at Bridgeport, Wise county, last Friday.

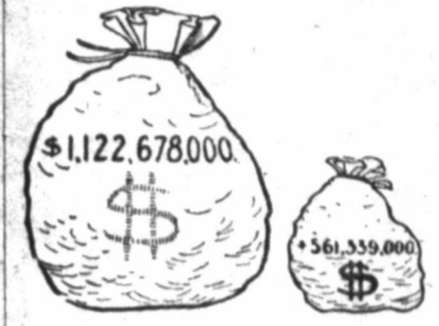
Capt. W. L. Edmondson, the banker of Loraine, finds time to experiment in horticulture as a diversion. He brought to this office Tuesday, several of the finest peaches we have seen this season. They would not have to take off their hats to the best that east Texas breeds. He has quite a quantity of beautiful and luscious grapes also; both grapes and peaches are the result of sub-irrigation.

The prospect for a big crowd at the carnival which begins on June 30th increases every day. New attractions are being added by Manager Wallace and the affair promises to be one of the best and biggest ever promoted in west Texas.

Doan's Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Increasing Production.

The increase in agricultural production has both an individual and community interest. The farmer is vitally interested in increasing the yield, as it costs no more to cultivate an acre of land that produces two bales of cotton than it does an acre of land that produces one bale of cotton, and the second bale is clear profit to the farmer. The farmers who have followed the advice of our agricultural departments in selecting seed, methods of culture, character of crops, combating pests, etc., have been able to double production. The farms of Texas are yielding an average of \$1,540,000 per day, and by doubling production in that portion of the land now under cultivation we can produce \$1,122,678,000 instead of \$561,339,000 per annum as shown in the figure below.



Increase in Production.

A concrete example would perhaps be more satisfactory than an imaginary standard, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, and we will, therefore, compare Texas with Illinois. Our lands are more fertile, our seasons more reliable and our climatic conditions more favorable to farming than in Illinois. In Illinois the average farm contains 124 acres and yields \$1,309 per farm. In Texas the average farm contains 357 acres and yields \$681 per farm.

The cut shown below illustrates the growth the Texas farmer must make to reach the Illinois standard.



The Farmer Must Grow.

To build up the Texas farmer we must improve our public highways, build railroads, build factories, open mines, build cities, and otherwise increase our markets and facilities for reaching the market. We must look to our Agricultural Department, A. & M. Colleges, Experimental Stations and agricultural agents to build up the farm and instruct the farmer. These institutions ought to be liberally supported by appropriations and cooperation in their work.

Miss Joe Dry has been quite ill the past week, but is reported better at this time.

Attention is directed to the special sale of summer millinery put on this week by that popular house, Mrs. Jas. DeMoss. Be sure to read it.

Mrs. J. L. Bowen, wife of the popular salesman at Chas. Lasky's has been sick the past week.

W. A. Coughran of Floresville, brother to our Sheriff, G. B. Coughran, and Mrs. T. R. Witten, is visiting his brother and sister this week.

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

J. L. Dow and wife of Lubbock were Colorado visitors the past week, guests of the families of J. F. McGill and C. W. Simpson. Mr. Dow was formerly a citizen of Colorado, and is now editor and proprietor of the Lubbock Avalanche.

There is no problem of increased cost of food if you eat more

Quaker Scotch Oats

An ideal food; delicious; appetizing; strengthening.

Compared with other foods Quaker Scotch Oats costs almost nothing and yet it builds the best.

Packed in regular packages, and in hermetically sealed tins.

A TRUE BOWEL CLEANSER

A remedy that purifies the bowels mildly yet thoroughly, strengthens the bowel channels and promotes regularity.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is an effective system regulator and bowel tonic. Persons of a constipated habit find it to be just what they need to re-establish regular bowel movements and to correct the evil effects of the disorder in the skin and blood. It drives out the impurities that have accumulated in the system. Removes sallowness, bad breath, pimples, skin eruptions, and restores the ruddy hue of health to the complexion.

Get the Genuine with the Figure "3" in Red on Front Label. Price \$1.00 per Bottle.



Grand Midsummer Celebration AT COLORADO, TEXAS, June 30th and July 1st and 2nd

Four great, Balloon Ascensions one each day and at night, carrying great display of fireworks High dive from an 85 foot ladder into a tub of water.

Tight rope walking and Trapesse performances each day at 10 a. m. and 10 p. m.

The greatest fire works display ever witnessed in West Texas, commencing on the night of July 2nd at 9 p. m.

Twenty-five prizes given away in comedy competition.

Old Time Funny Races—Potato Race, Sack Race, Wheelbarrow Race, Fat Men's Race, Etc.

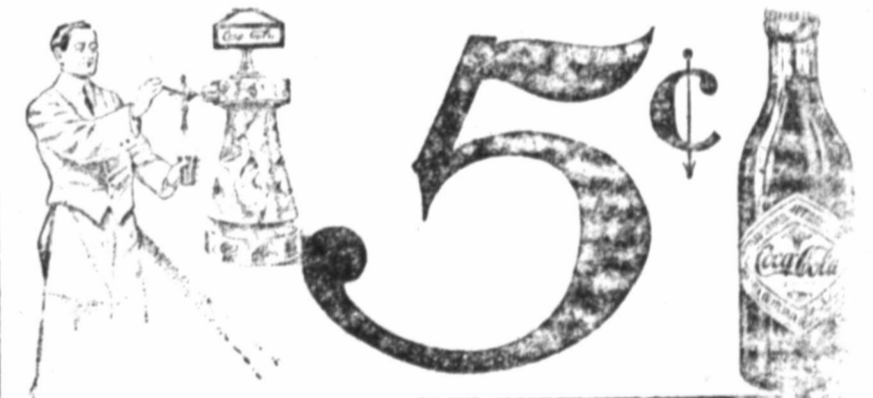
Great shade tents will be erected upon the ground from which speakers of national repute will deliver addresses each day.

Forty acres in Free Camping ground. One Hundred acres in the celebration park.

Three great Base Ball games—Colorado vs. Sweetwater. All kinds of amusements, shows, etc The park will be lighted by electricity each night, and will be as bright as day. City water connections with four great tanks of ice water.

Everything done for comfort and pleasure of visitors.

For Information in regard to privileges, etc., address G. H. Earnest, G. L. Wallace, E. R. Huey, Committee. Colorado, Texas.



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A SPECIAL DRIVE IN IMPLEMENTS

We are prepared to offer to the farmers special inducements on all our Planters, Cultivators, Harrows, Etc. during the planting and cultivating season.

PLANTERS.

The Ledbetter one seed at a time Planter is not only of the best made, but the most economical--guaranteed to carry 4 horses.

Sweet William Planter is also a leading implement and does good work.

The Champion Jr. is one of our special implements and is now offered at \$22.50.

Section Harrows, 50 and 60 tooth, at special prices to clean up.

Go-Devils for cultivation of small stuff will soon be needed--we have them.

Come get our prices on these implements.

CULTIVATORS.

Of these implements we handle the best on the market and at prices you cannot duplicate.

The Racine Texas Special is unbreakable and adapted to all classes of work.

The New Texas Dandy is the lightest draft cultivator made and will give perfect satisfaction.

The Little Jap cultivator with body motion for crooked rows and hillside work, 4 or 6 shovel gangs, is an ideal implement.

Our Stock of Buggies and Wagons consists of the reliable Schuttler and Pekin--the later in oak or bois d'arc rim.

Colorado Mercantile Company

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

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

A. J. Beverage of Quanh, has come to Colorado to take charge of the Roberts Business College, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties. Mr. Lornuff, the business manager, reports that several new contracts have been secured for new pupils.

Don't be Annoyed
With skin troubles, chaps, pimples, black heads, eczema or sores. When one 25c box of Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve will cure you. Try it once.
L. W. Jones returned Saturday from a trip to Wyoming, and reports everything booming in that section.

Misses Irene and Estelle Garland, of Roscoe were Colorado visitors Tuesday.

There is more catarrh in the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. **Hill's Catarrh Cure**, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. **Sole for circulars and testimonials:** Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hill's Family Pills for constipation.

Lovers of base ball will be glad to learn that a game each day during the Carnival will be pulled off. The Colorado team, which is a good one, will try to defend the honors of the town against all comers. Arrangements are being made to inclose the park, provide seats for spectators, and fix the grounds so that the games can be seen and enjoyed in comfort.

The Best Remedy
For all kinds of sore eyes is Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is a creamy snow white ointment and would not injure the eye of a babe. Guaranteed. 25 cents.

Rev. Holmes Nichols will begin a meeting next Sunday morning assisted by Mr. J. A. Brown of Waco. Mr. Brown is well known as a gospel singer and has had much success in the revivals wherein he has assisted. The meeting will begin in the Baptist church Sunday morning next.

After the resignation of Rev. Holmes Nichols the officers of the Baptist church asked that he reconsider the same, and raised his salary. But the step taken by Mr. Nichols is irrevocable, and he will go to Vernon, where he feels that a wider and whiter field awaits him.

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

While at Stamford we met Prof. T. J. Yoe, who is now superintendent of the city schools at Hamlin. He was looking in perfect health and said that his family were also enjoying the same blessing. A scholastic census gives 466 eligibles to the free school benefits in that independent school district. A new \$25,000 school building has been erected and will be occupied next session. The Colorado friends of Mr. Yoe will be glad to learn that he is doing so well in his new location.

We Don't Have to
Tell you what it's for it's name tells. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough medicine and several million people already know it. Look for the Bell on the bottle.

Mollie Bailey is headed this way again with her unequalled and incomparable show. She was in Loraine on June 14th. Wonder if Colorado could not arrange to have her show here during the carnival.

Mrs. R. N. Grisham, of Stanton, wife of our present efficient district attorney, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Barcroft at the St. James Hotel.

Mr. W. W. Stricker, whose sad affliction in the death of his wife, took him to his old home at Waco, has returned and is again behind the counters at the Colorado Mercantile Company. Little Monte is with an aunt now in Tyler, Texas.

Don't Experiment With a Cough.

When Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey has been used by millions of people for sixteen years with a steady increasing demand. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

Mr. Bumgartner, secretary of the Big Springs Commercial Club, has been investigating the creamery proposition here the past week, with a view of erecting one at that place.

The El Paso-Big Springs District Medical Society meets at Midland on June 21. Dr. T. J. Ratliff of Colorado is vice-president and Dr. N. J. Phenix, the secretary and treasurer of the organization. Dr. Wilbur A. Dupree has a paper on the program.

W. C. McCormick of El Paso, General Ticket and Passenger Agent for the G. H. & S. Railway, was in Colorado this week in the interest of his road.

O. P. Ford will leave about July 1st for his home in Arkansas. On his return he will take over the management of the McKenzie ranch in south Mitchell county, and among other diversions, while away the tedium by busting outlaw broncs.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Cooper of Colorado are here fishing and otherwise enjoying their annual summer outing. —Sterling City Record.

SPECIAL SATURDAY NIGHT After Supper Sale

JUNE 18

A discount of 10 per cent will be given on each pair of Ladies' Misses or Childrens' low cut shoes and in addition to that we will give Free a pair of hose with each pair of slippers sold. Come do your shopping at night while it is cool at the

Colorado Dry Goods Co.

As we go to press the most encouraging reports of the condition of Mrs. Dr. Phenix reach us. This will be good news to her host of friends who have endured the most intense anxiety during the most critical stages of her illness.

Mrs. W. C. Morgan of De Leon is visiting the families of the Morgan brothers.

Chas. Taylor, who for the past few years has worked for Mr. Frank Lupton, as expert painter and paper hanger, has now set up for himself and is ready to do on the shortest notice your painting and interior decoration in the most approved and up-to-the-minute style. He guarantees satisfaction in all that he does.

For Buttermilk phone 264.

Order for an Election.

Pursuant to an order of the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas, an election is hereby ordered of the property tax-paying voters of said city, to be held in said city, at the county court house, on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1910, within legal hours prescribed by law, to determine whether said city shall adopt the provisions of Chapter IV of the Acts of the Second Called Session of the 31st Legislature of 1909, relating to imposing the whole cost of sidewalk improvement on the owners of abutting property, etc.

Resident property tax-paying voters within said city, only are eligible to vote at said election.

C. M. ADAMS, Mayor
ERNEST KEATHLEY, Clerk.

An alarm of fire about 7:30 Tuesday morning brought out the fire boys in a hurry, but before they could get to the scene, which was the R. H. Looney residence, the flames had been extinguished. Little damage was done.

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

Rev. Norman Fitzhugh Marshall went to Pecos Tuesday, where he has a regular appointment.

HOUSES TO RENT—Large and small, cheap and cheaper, far out and close in. Phone 77 or 32. E. KEATHLEY.

Jack Farmer, who has been attending Texas Christian University at Waco the past session, returned home last week.

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Turn out Practical Bookkeepers, Stenographers and Competent Office Help. Positions Guaranteed. For further information write or call

E. B. HORNUFF, Business Mgr.
COLORADO. TEXAS

The Old Man of the Record has returned from a visit to Jones and contiguous counties. The crops are as fine as we ever saw in West Texas. The corn especially is doing well; there seems to be an abundance of feed stuff planted, all of which is as vigorous and advanced as we have seen anywhere. The crops of all kinds seem to be a little farther advanced than they are in Mitchell, but with a good rain more, this section will show up with any other.

No, Manuel the tailor has not gone out of business or left town. He has gone fishing, that's all. If he has ever gone out of the corporation since locating here, no one knows it. His going fishing, therefore, is quite an epoch in the history of the town. What did he catch? Just ask him.

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

Miss Ruth Nichols, who graduated in piano from Baylor University, Waco, in 1908, and who, for the last few months, has been taking a special course in voice and pipe organ in the same institution, returned home last Saturday. Miss Nichols' teachers, Messrs Cuprine and Johnson, speak in highest terms of her skill as an organist, and of her powers as a vocalist.

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 hides. 4-8tf WM. DENNIS.

Mrs. T. H. Roe, who several weeks ago was taken suddenly ill, has had a turn for the worse. Her condition up to several days ago, gave every hope that she would ultimately recover her former health and strength.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

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

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