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Rev. Holmes Nichols of Vernon will preach at the Baptist church Wednesday night. All members and friends invited to hear him.—Herford Brand.

J. C. Riden of Colorado City, Texas, was in the city yesterday and stated to a reporter that he lived 7 miles from Colorado and that he was milking 16 cows and shipping 35 gallons of cream to the Sweetwater Creamery every day, for which he received 66 2-3c per gallon. He ships each day 66 2-3c per gallon. He ships each day milk to this city.—Sweetwater Signal.

Mr. O'Keefe Seriously Ill.

Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe and her ten-year old son, Dave, left on Sunday's midnight train for their home in Fort Worth in answer to a telephone saying Mr. O'Keefe was dangerously ill.

Mrs. O'Keefe and a nephew, Harry Hays and her two daughters, Misses Gussie and Miss Phoebe Cornell all came out last week from Fort Worth in their automobile to visit a sister, Mrs. C. C. Edwards, living on North Eighth, and all expected to leave this morning accompanied by Mrs. Edwards and daughter Miss Ruby, for a several day's visit in Colorado City, but had to return to Fort Worth, the wife and son leaving last night and the others left this morning at seven o'clock in their auto.—Ableto Reporter.

Dr. J. Gilmore Smith, Pastor at large for the Brownwood Presbytery, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., spent a few days in Sterling City this week looking over the field. Dr. Smith believes the time has come for Presbyterians to do something. He expects to see us again soon and set something going. He looked over the town lots with the

hopes of being able to buy and build.—Sterling City Record.

DALLAS FAIR.

On October 15th, this year, the 25th Annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas will open. For 16 days the citizens of the Southwest will be treated to a glorious panorama of the varied resources, industries and possibilities of this great section; farm, ranch and garden products galore, hundreds of horses, mules, hogs, sheep and swine. Farming implements, vehicles and machinery; geological treasures of Texas; aristocratic poultry of all kinds; dogs of the bluest blood and pedigree. Dairy products and machinery in operation and the finest bands in Texas. First class attractions for the entertainment of the public will be found at the coming Exposition which will be the greatest event held under the auspices of this association.

President Taft advocates long vacations, but Ballinger does not seem able to accept the hint.

FOUR SECTIONERS SAFE.

Will Probably Not Have to Pay Interest for Twelve Months.

As announced in the Examiner last week, a petition was circulated through out the 101st legislative district, praying the legislature to suspend for one year the interest on school land payment. The petition had a large number of signers. While Judge Bryan and Secretary Kelley were in Austin this week they brought the matter to the attention of Governor Campbell. In quite an extensive interview the governor discussed the situation with the Midland men. He stated that he did not deem it advisable right at this time to present the petition to the extra session which was almost ready to adjourn but to await the coming regular session which will convene in January. The governor was well posted as to the situation and assured the visitors that it was his desire to do anything which would contribute to the betterment of the conditions in this section. He advised that the land commissioner be seen and perhaps he could offer suggestions as to the best methods to pursue.

Commissioner Robinson of the general land office was seen and stated that he felt that those who are required to pay interest on school lands need not worry. The clerical force in the office had been reduced and there has accumulated a vast amount of work as a result and he assured the Midland men that there would be no forfeitures for non-payment of interest for at least ten or eleven months for the very reason that his office would be unable to get to it in almost a year.—Midland Examiner.

ORIENT BUILDING TO MEXICO.

Stillwell Hopes to Extend Line to the Pacific Coast in a Year.

Within a year it is predicted that the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad will be running through trains from Wichita, Kansas, to Topolobampo, a harbor on the Pacific coast of Mexico.

From Wichita the line is in operation as far southwest as San Angelo and trains are running northwest from Chihuahua, Mexico, to a station across the Conchos river. Between these two terminals the distance is 365 miles and construction will be pushed with all speed to through service from Wichita, Kansas to Chihuahua, from which point the road is finished for a considerable distance westward.

Construction is progressing rapidly from San Angelo southward towards Del Rio, where connection will be made with the National Railways of Mexico, building northward from Alton to meet the Orient at the Rio Grande, where another international bridge will be built.

Important traffic agreements will be made between the Orient and the Yorkum-Hawley interests, controlling the Texas Central, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico lines, by which combination another through short line to the City of Mexico is available.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Discussion is uppermost among Republican House members as to a substitute [andidate for Speaker Cannon, provided their party retains control of the House. Mr. Cannon declares that he will again be a candidate, notwithstanding evidence that the opposition to him is stronger than ever. Mr. Cannon's former supporters do not attempt to deny that he has lost notable strength since the adjournment of the House, even some of his staunchest adherents having announced that they could not again vote for him for Speaker.

Among those who have taken this course is Judge Walter I. Smith of Iowa, who was a tower of strength to the Speaker as a member with John Dalzell, of Penna., on the Rules Committee, and as a member of the Appropriations Committee. Other Republicans discussed for the Speakership are James A. Tawney, of Minnesota; Marlin E. Olmstead, of Pennsylvania; James W. Weeks, of Massachusetts; James R. Mann, of Illinois. Mr. Smith is serving his sixth term; Mr. Tawney his ninth; Mr. Olmstead, his seventh; Mr. Weeks, his fourth and Mr. Mann his seventh. All of these are strong men, and all of them have supported the regular organization. Whether the original insurgent Republicans will put forward a candidate has not yet developed. A great deal in their case depends upon the result of the November election returns. The Democrats, who are confident of success, are discussing candidates. They seem to be agreed that there will be but one Democratic candidate—Champ Clark, of Missouri.

Should the Democrats win, their chief difficulty will undoubtedly be in the control of their majority. Mr. Clark's best reputation as a House member does not embrace superior knowledge of parliamentary law. Parliamentary contentions he usually leaves to other Democrats, such as Fitzgerald of New York and Underwood, of Alabama, both of whom are fairly well informed in parliamentary law and practice. The Republicans should prove a troublesome minority to the Democrats. If they control the House. On the minority side, with Mr. Cannon, would be John Dalzell, the other candidates for speaker already mentioned, and Asher G. Hinds, of Maine who has a national reputation as clerk to the Speaker, and who is a candidate in a Republican district.

The Census Bureau has just published a report on religious bodies in the United States which contains a vast mass of matter interesting to church statisticians and the clerical and laity generally. The report is for the year 1906. The report shows the following figures for the principal denominations, the membership of all denominations being 32,936,445 in 1906, of whom 18,986,902 were protestants of the leading bodies of that faith and 12,079,142 were Roman Catholics, the others being of minor Protestant denominations. The membership in the leading church bodies of the United States in 1906 and twenty-six years ago—by the census of 1880—was as follows:

Roman Catholics—1890, 6,257,871, in 1906, 12,079,142; 93 per cent increase.
Methodists—1890, 4,589,284, in 1906, 5,749,838; 25 per cent increase.
Baptists—1890, 3,712,468, in 1906, 5,662,234; 52 per cent increase.
Presbyterians—1890, 1,278,332, in 1906 1,820,555; 43 per cent increase.
Lutherans—1890, 1,231,072, in 1906, 2,122,494; 69 per cent increase.
Disciples of Christ—1890, 641,051, in 1906, 1,142,359; 43 per cent increase.
Episcopalians—1890, 549,509, in 1906 886,942; 64 per cent increase.
Congregational—1890, 512,771, in 1906, 700,480; 36 per cent increase.

In 1890 a majority of the communicants in 24 states belonged to Protestant bodies; in 12 states to the Roman Catholic church; and in 2 states to the Latter Day Saints, while in 1 state the Roman Catholic church had a plurality. The changes from 1890 to 1906 are as follows: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, Michigan and Wisconsin, formerly showing a majority for Protestant bodies, are now in the Roman Catholic column; 1 state, formerly Roman Catholic, Minnesota, is now Protestant; Colorado and Wyoming, which shows a Roman Catholic majority in 1890, now show Roman Catholic pluralities; 1 state, Connecticut, has changed its Roman Catholic plurality to a majority; and 1 state, Idaho, now changes from a plurality to a majority for the Latter Day Saints.

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GOOD ROADS.

Since history began its records of human events, there has been no surer measure of a nation's advancement and progress, than the mileage of good roads within its geographical limits. Wherever intelligence and energy have been directed to the construction of good roads they have forged ahead of rivalry, in national greatness and prosperity, in exact ratio and degree, to the quantity and quality of the results obtained. Since the very dawn of civilization, when humanity was yet in the half-light and just emerging from primeval darkness, the first and most important consideration seems to have been to make intercommunication easier and more expeditious. Step by step, one generation has absorbed, and improved upon, the experience of the preceding generations until road building has been reduced to a science, though there is much yet to learn. Among the factors contributing to the happiness, prosperity, power and greatness of people, there is not one deeper or more important than good public roads. It will make no difference how many railways or manufacturing towns may have, if it be inaccessible to the surrounding country it cannot prosper, but will perish of inanition. And on the other hand, just in proportion to its accessibility will it grow and flourish. What are the products of the world, are they not? But if the people cannot get to the railroad except by long and arduous toil their visits will be few and far between, and the distribution of articles that would add much to the comfort and pleasure of life is defeated, except in a limited way. But the evil does not stop here; When the labor toll or price of traveling a road to market becomes too great, it will not be traveled at all, and neighborhoods shrink back upon themselves, become clanish and retrograde from once cherished ideals. A striking illustration of this tendency may be found in the mountainous regions of Tennessee, North Carolina, Georgia and Arkansas. They are people with a race unlike anything to be found in the United States, illiterate, semi-barbarous with idiomatic language scarcely intelligible to the cultured people, totally disinterested in the struggle of mankind to higher levels. And yet they are of our own race and blood, descendants of the Virginia sentrys of Jamestown. What has caused this strange metamorphosis of Anglo-Saxon blood? The answer is in the one word—Isolation—the inaccessibility of their mountain homes. Of course this is an extreme case, but it applies in a degree to every country. High culture and broad, far-seeing intelligence beget civic righteousness; builds good public roads. The reverse is not less true; low culture and narrow mindedness is a sad and barren thing that brings forth nothing of worth to the human race; worse than that, it often annuls the efforts of broader intelligence by appeals to prejudice and miserly instincts, with arguments that should find no place in the fair discussion of any issue. Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and our beautiful neighboring city, beautiful Brownwood, are flourishing examples of civic beauty to the rest of Texas and the Standard suggests that the Brady predicts take the initiative just as Brownwood precinct of Brown county did, and show the other precincts, by object lesson—kindergarten lessons—what a good road is and how easily the cost may be borne by providing a small sinking fund and distributing the burden thru a number of years. Let's get at it. Let's do it now.—San Angelo Standard.

We are in receipt of the annual announcement of the great El Paso Fair and Exposition, which will be in full blast from October 29th to November 6th. The book is a handsome one typographically and a prophesy of success for the fair. Among the many artistic advertisements, we note that of the Baldwin Tuberculosis Sanatorium, founded by the millionaire Albert Baldwin of New Orleans, and with great pleasure we notice that a former Coloradoan, Dr. R. B. Homan, is the superintendent and medical director. A better qualified specialist or a more cultured christian gentleman could not have been found and the Record, in common with his host of Colorado friends, (and who that knows him, is not Bob Homan's friend?) rejoice at his full restoration to health and deserved success.

On Tuesday morning D. E. Chapin, charged with killing Oscar J. Rountree in San Antonio last week. Accompanied by a number of friends, Chapin went immediately to the jail, secured some of his personal effects and proceeded to his rooms at the Gunter Hotel. There Mrs. Chapin and his 12-year-old son were waiting for him.

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EDITH OIL FIELD TO BE DEVELOPED

The Machinery for Sinking the Test Well Has Arrived and Work Will Begin at Once Will Go Down 3000 Feet.

The Oil Well Company which was organized at Edith, some months ago expect to begin their first test well in the next few days. They have just received their well drilling outfit which is the latest oil well drilling machinery. They have a large traction engine which will furnish power to transport the machinery from Bronte and furnish the power for putting down the well. We understand they are enabled to go 3,000 feet with the outfit they have. It has been known for several years that the best of oil indications have been found near Edith. The land has been leased by a company which is composed of home people and foreign capitalists.

Oil is found on nearly all the springs creeks and water holes in this section and the promoters are very enthusiastic over the prospects. Some of the best geologists in the country have pronounced this field very promising indeed and the company is going to test the field thoroughly. We predict that old Coke county will come to the front in the next few months with oil prospects that will put this section second to none in the cheap fuel line.

We believe within the next three weeks we will have a splendid offer from parties who do things, to build the Colorado and Concho Railroad and we will be hard at work raising the bonus.

Times are hard we know and the unusually dry weather which prevails, not only in the west but throughout the state has temporarily thrown a damper over everything but it is only for the time being. Let the right kind of an offer come up to build this road and you will see every man in this section who loves his town and country get as busy as a red ant at a picnic. Can't raise a bonus for a railroad! We did raise the safest and best secured one ever raised in the state, and what we have done we can do again. We can afford to give more now than we gave before. We can afford to give more now than we can afford to give again, because, to begin work on the line at this time will be worth more to us now than it ever was before.

The world loves those who do things. If you have an ache coming about the dry weather or the general condition of the country, do your aching now for it is our opinion that before thirty days have gone by you will be too busy to pay any attention to the little things that come into every man's life.

Turn this over in your mind and discuss it with your relatives and friends. Should a favorable offer be made to build the Colorado and Concho Railroad would you give the same amount of bonus you gave to it before? Could you afford not to, would you give more?—Robert Lee Observer.

CHAPIN GIVES \$15,000 BOND

Charged with Having Killed Oscar J. Rountree in San Antonio Last Week.

On Tuesday morning D. E. Chapin, charged with killing Oscar J. Rountree was admitted to bond in the sum of \$15,000. The sureties were Chapin, W. W. Jones and John Closer. Jones is a ranchman of Lee County. He is reputed to be a millionaire. Closer is Sheriff of Hidalgo County, and worth many times more than the face of the bond.

The defense put on no witnesses. At the conclusion of the testimony of the State's witnesses at 10:10 o'clock Tuesday morning Judge Camp, presiding in the Thirty-Seventh District Court, who heard the case, said: "Under the showing made by the State I think the case is clearly a ballable one. I fix the defendant's bond at \$15,000."

Accompanied by a number of friends, Chapin went immediately to the jail, secured some of his personal effects and proceeded to his rooms at the Gunter Hotel. There Mrs. Chapin and his 12-year-old son were waiting for him.

Curly Westbrook who has been suffering for several days with a lame foot as a result of blood poisoning caused from an infected sock. Walter Allen and Rue Cole have also suffered from the same cause.—Sterling City Record.

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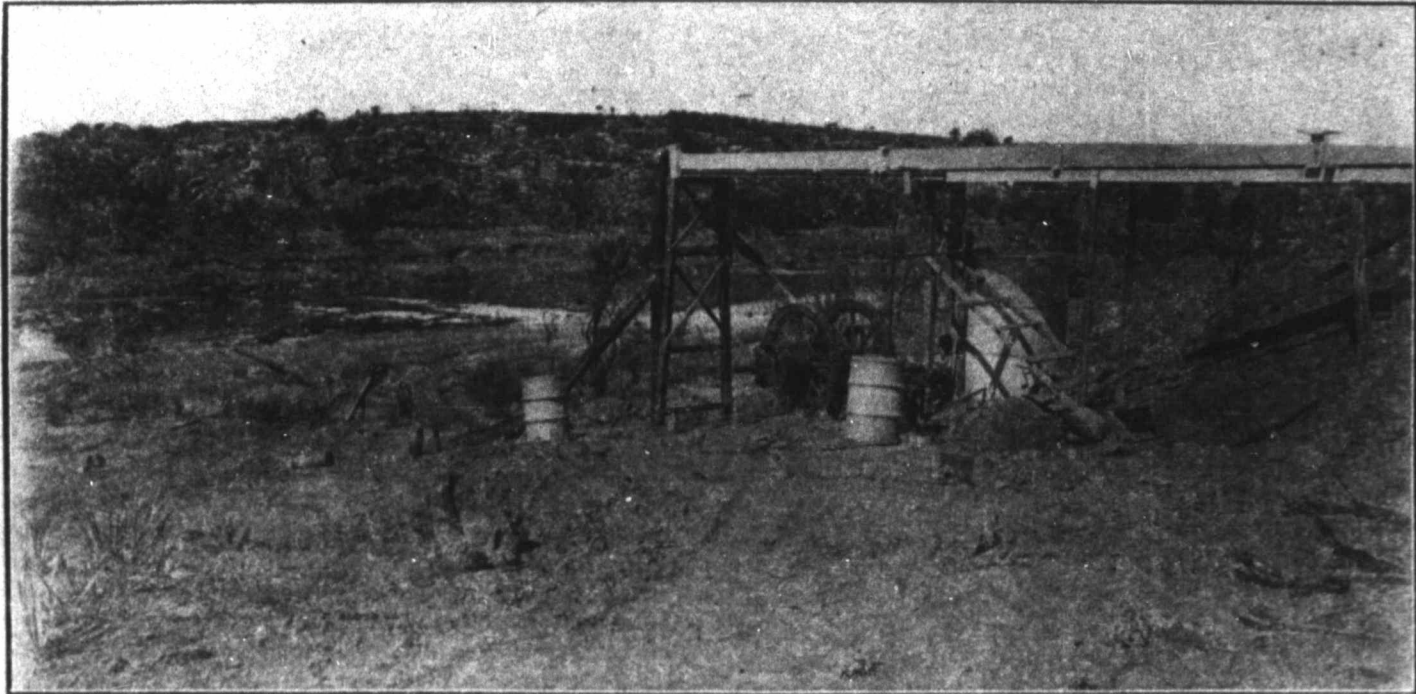
IRRIGATION IN MITCHELL COUNTY
The Value of Individual Plants, and
Mention of Some Now in
Operation.

Irrigation is the process of taking water from any given source turning into canals, thence into laterals so as to cover or flood the land. (This be-

tion is simple in its application and anybody can master it. If the dry weather for the past two years has taught the farming class of West Texas anything, it must be that rain would be a poor substitute for successful irrigation. But irrigation of the most successful type controlled by a company of which the individual

for the purpose can be put down at most any desired point, and a good pump and sub or surface distribution will do the rest. We illustrate this week an individual plant of the gravity variety, installed by Dr. N. J. Phenix, on his farm about three miles up the river. The water is taken from the river by

found the ultimate solution of the farming problem in extreme western Texas. So long as we depend solely upon the natural precipitation of moisture, just so long will the business of farming remain in the realm of chance. The old spectre will be at every feast and the sword will continue to be suspended above every head. "If it rains"



ing the only method used in Texas at the present time), for giving moisture when and where needed to orchards, vineyards, or crops. This means that you can order your rain and secure it the hour you want it. Water at the right time with the right cultural methods, the same that farmers here exercise, will never fail to produce a larger yield and a finer quality than can possibly be raised on the best of lands by non-irrigation. Neither seed, labor, nor crop is lost by wet or dry weather. Crops are grown and harvested under a clear sky with no loss from storms, and in the best of condition and of superior quality so that it brings a higher price. Irriga-

farmer is but a paying patron, is not without its troubles, and they are by no means small ones. There is always friction between the individual consumer and the management, and law suits occur thick as leaves in Vallambrosa. Where it is practicable, and a sufficient supply of water can be obtained, individual irrigation plants have been constructed by farmers with much success. There are thousands of acres of the most fertile land in Mitchell county that can be put under successful irrigation, for much less money than the annual loss from dry weather at the wrong time, cost the farmers. Wells furnishing sufficient volume of water

a pump operated by a gasoline engine, and distributed over the cultivated ground by means of surface laterals. Owing to other business the Doctor has been unable to give such attention to the enterprise as its importance demands, but he hopes next year to be able to conduct farming and trucking operations on quite an extensive scale. Another instance of the success of small irrigating plants, is found in the truck garden of J. G. Doby in South Colorado. Dry as the past year has been, he has been able to raise successfully everything he has put into the ground. The Record believes that in these individual irrigating plants, is to be

is now a cogwheel to every will, the proviso in every promise, the contingency on which every note is given; and it will continue so until farming becomes as sure and stable a business as banking and merchandising. As there is no data upon which to predicate the hope that the rainfall in this section will ever be materially increased, it does seem that irrigation by individual plants would be the only permanent and satisfactory solution of troubles, which would banish the spectre of impending drought and exorcise the spirit of restlessness that infects the most important class of our citizenship—the farmers.

Robt. M. Webb for Congress.

At the recent convention of republicans of the 16th congressional district held in the town of Sweetwater, a large representation was present and much enthusiasm prevailed. The nomination of a candidate to oppose



Hon. W. R. Smith, the democratic nominee was the singular purpose of the convention, and that honor fell to Robert M. Webb of this city. All the delegates present pledged their support in words, work and money. A considerable sum was raised for the campaign.

LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

The 31st Legislature "can't come back." Vicious bills are either shorn of their radicalism in the committee room or the acid is drawn off in the legislative halls and when enacted into law they neither bite like a serpent nor sting like an adder. This session of the legislature is something like the man that sheared his hogs—it is all noise and no wool but the scream of a frightened industry is sufficient to scare capital and when a butcher drives in the sheep his customers have a right to expect mutton. The "big stick" is scheduled to fall heavily on the heads of recalcitrant Senators this week in an effort to arouse the old legislative venom but so far the Senate has stood like a stone wall against radicalism and some of the biggest men in Texas are in the Senate.

The Spider Bill has created quite a stir among the compress and railroad people and other interested parties, but the thorns were pruned off and the bill passed into law with little opposition.

The Bill of Lading was next thrown on the canvas and was the subject of a sensational debate in the House, but after being weakened down it was allowed to add a few pages to the statute book. The Car Bill has

been a source of chronic legislation the past few sessions was amended and passed into a law.

The I. & G. N. bill passed the House almost unanimously and after a hot contest in the Senate passed that body by the required two-thirds vote making it immediately effective. Prejudice and sentiment ran rampant in both Houses and some of the members showed more heart than brains in dealing with this bill. The bill places claims against railroads ahead of the mortgages and was strongly contested by the railroads and by representatives who believed the law would interfere with the financing of railroad property. This bill if it runs the gauntlet of the courts will have a more far reaching effect upon the development of the country than any other law passed by this legislature and it has already arrested railroad building in west Texas in some instances.

The much mooted Insurance bill about which there has been contention between the House and Senate as to which of these bodies holds the key to the store of knowledge of insurance matters is at this writing hanging fire with no very bright prospects of adjustment.

The report of the Penitentiary investigation has resulted in numerous bills, calculated to reform the penitentiary system, being introduced. This is a subject of which few members of the legislature claim either practical or theoretical knowledge and in the absence of an opinion, of course, no difference of opinion can exist and the problem was in a fair way of being rapidly disposed of until the announcement came from administrative quarters that the governor would veto any measure that did not give him the power to appoint the commissioners while the consensus of opinion appeared to be that the incoming administration should appoint the commissioners as it would have to be responsible for the execution of the law. The plea counter has always been a bone of contention for politicians and is usually better understood than any other issue.

The solons have only two subjects now before them—the Fire Rating Insurance matter and the Penitentiary Reform, and as very few people in the legislature, or out of it for that matter, know much about either of these subjects it should be an easy matter to place some sort of skeleton law upon the statute books and the legislators are hoping for an adjournment the latter part of the week.

Merchants Praise

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. J. W. McDaniel, Etherton, Ill., says, "There is no medicine which equals it for coughs, colds, Grippe, asthma and Bronchitis. Look for the Bell on the Bottle."

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. 4-8ft WM. DERUSIK.

\$15,000,000 FOR JOY RIDES.

Texas Has 30,000 Automobiles at a Cost of \$15,000,000

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association has received reports from local secretaries throughout the state on the number of automobiles in use in their respective communities and the amount invested in this character of vehicles. The reports develop the startling information that we are spending \$15,000,000 per annum in joy rides.

According to the reports received there are approximately 30,000 automobiles in Texas and the average cost is \$1,500, each, making an investment of \$45,000,000 in automobiles. This is more than one-half the capital stock of all the Texas State Banks.

It is estimated that three years is the life of an automobile, making a loss through deterioration, decrease in value, etc., of \$15,000,000 per annum. Our fire losses estimated at \$4,000,000 per annum and our automobile losses are four times the fire losses.

The reports show that the principal use of the automobile is as a pleasure craft, although 11 per cent are reported in transportation service of one kind or another. The commercial use is confined largely to the plains country; a few machines are in local transportation service in the larger cities and the farmers are beginning to buy automobiles for use in marketing products and other farm uses.

The reports are not sufficient in detail to justify an estimate of the cost of maintaining our automobiles or of arriving at the number of men securing a livelihood from this industry but we have quite an army of skilled mechanics and laborers as well as chauffeurs engaged in the business. No factories are reported although a number of repair shops doing a general overhauling business were shown. The factory feature of the automobile business is well worth the consideration of Commercial Clubs as this line of industry is making a heavy drain on our finances to the manufacturing centers of the east.

As a rule, the automobiles are owned by those who can best afford to indulge in luxuries and taken as a whole the industry forms a very convenient and effective method of distributing swollen fortunes among the laboring classes and to that extent contributes to the general prosperity of the country.

No better evidence of the prosperity of the state can be submitted than our ability to spend \$15,000,000 per annum in pleasure machines and no better evidence of the future of that important industry can be cited than its gradual invasion of the commercial and agricultural field of usefulness.

Dallas leads all Texas cities in the number of automobiles in use, 1237 at a cost price of \$2,474,000. San Antonio ranks second with 925 automobiles valued at \$1,750,000. It is estimated that there are 200,000 automobiles in the United States and Texas had 15 per cent of the total.

Producers

To promote the prosperity of a community we must increase our wealth. To increase wealth, we must create property, increase the value of property, and move property into the community. The farm, the mine and the fisheries are the natural wealth creating lines of industry. They create property. The building of factories, railroads, opening mines and farms add wealth to adjoining property. They increase the value of property. The immigrant and the capitalist in moving to Texas and buying farms and building railroads and factories bring property with them. They move property into the State. So view it as you will, to be prosperous we must create property, increase the value of property and move property into the community. The man who increases our wealth through either of these channels is a producer and is a public benefactor. There are other important factors in the development of a community, but production is the basis of all prosperity.

In discussing economic subjects it is customary to divide the people into two classes—the producer and the consumer. The farmer is the most prominent type of the Texas producer.



A Producer.

The producer is interested in producing all he can and getting as high prices for his products as he can. The consumer is interested in consuming as little as he can and buying it as cheaply as he can. The tramp is the highest type of an exclusive consumer.



An Exclusive Consumer.

The tramp consumes as little as he can and gets it as cheaply as he can. Low price products make tramp life easy and farm life difficult, and vice versa. All the people are consumers, and most all people consume more or less the products of another. Most all the people are producers directly or indirectly, and net profits accrue only by production exceeding consumption. High prices for products of the farm, mine, factory, etc., and all lines of productive and industrial endeavor encourage development and promote prosperity. Low prices cheapen labor, stagnate development, discourage production and destroy prosperity.

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GRADE CARDS—The Record has printed and in stock the regular grade cards for public schools. This form of the card was adopted by the State and also by the county. Every teacher in the county is required to use this card, and you can now get them here and save the trouble and expense of

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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.

Its so if you saw it in the Record

"The Wind Mill Man."

HAVING BOUGHT THE WESTERN WINDMILL STOCK IN COLORADO, CONSISTING OF BOWSER FEED CRUSHERS, SEVEN DIFFERENT KINDS OF WINDMILLS, ALL KINDS OF PUMPING, WATER SUPPLY MATERIAL, BRASS AND STEAM GOODS, BLACKSMITH COAL, ETC. I AM NOW READY FOR BUSINESS. ALL KINDS OF LUBRICATING AND WINDMILL OILS BY GALLON OR IN BULK.

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PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

"Prosperity makes men progressive," said E. A. Thompson, editor of the Denison Herald. "A good crop will do more to route the demagogue and eliminate legislative curia than all other influences combined. We need four years of legislative peace and political rest to give the laws of trade and nature a chance to operate unmolested. I think the Lord knew what He was doing when He created Texas and I don't think we need extraordinary sessions of the legislature to amend the original plan of prosperity," said the pencil pusher.

"The most hopeful signs of the times is the energy and progressiveness of the country press of this state. An examination of the exchanges indicate that the editors in many instances are running a demonstration farm on the side; organizing good roads movements, planning city building and the columns of the papers are teeming with industrial and agricultural achievements and possibilities of their respective sections. The country press of the state is the great industrial educator and when they concentrate on a subject they move things," said the popular editor of the border city.

POLITICS AND BUSINESS.

"No professional politician will ever give a corporation justice," said P. L. Downs, cashier of the First National Bank of Temple, who handles a large amount of Texas securities. "When votes and justice are in the balance it requires statesmanship to cope with conditions. It is quite common to hear candidates for office announce from the house top that they are against corporations, but we all know that we cannot build factories, railroads and large industrial enterprises which are so essential to the development of the state without corporate capital and most of it must come from outside the state."

"I have been endeavoring to finance a railroad we are building out of Temple and have had occasion to study the investor's side of a railroad proposition and I have observed that it is quite an easy matter to get a reduction in rates just prior to an election. It seems to be the psychological moment. It is quite common for candidates for Railroad Commissioner to announce for a reduction in rates and in many instances before they have had an opportunity of studying the subject, but can you imagine a candidate announcing in favor of an increase in rates; and why not? There is as much justice in one contention as there is in the other, and is justice unpopular in Texas? I am not discussing the rate situation. I am just talking politics; however I know the markets are not clamoring for Texas railroad securities. Politics and business don't go well together and one or the other must succumb, and I am glad to see politics on the wane in this state," said the veteran banker.

Up to the time of going to press today (Thursday) there have been more than fifty bales of cotton ginned by the Cotton Oil Company's gin at this place. Quite an innovation in the ginning process has been introduced this season in the gins of this company. The cotton is carried from the wagons into a revolving drum where it is thoroughly cleaned of everything in the nature of foreign matter. The process takes out everything but the stain, making a pretty sample in every instance.

Never mind about this little dry spell; the equinox with all its attendant disturbances will soon be here, when there will be something doing in the meteorological business. It may rain—it may grow worse and more of it.

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Election, First Tuesday in November:

- For Governor—O. B. Colquitt.
- For Lieutenant Governor—A. B. Davidson.
- For Attorney General—Jewel P. Lightfoot.
- For State Treasurer—Sam Sparks.
- For Comptroller—W. P. Lane.
- For R. R. Commissioner (Reg. Term)—Aljison Mayfield.
- For R. R. Com. (Unexpired Term)—William D. Williams.
- For Commissioner Gen. Land Office—J. T. Robinson.
- For State Supt. Public Instruction—F. M. Brasley.
- For Commissioner Agriculture—Ed. R. Kone.
- For Judge Court Criminal Appeals—A. J. Harper.
- For Associate Justice Sup. Court—T. J. Brown.
- For United States Senator—Charles A. Culberson.
- Submission—For Submission.
- For Congress 16th District—W. R. Smith.
- Chief Justice 2nd Sup. Judicial Dist.—T. H. Conner.
- For Representative 101st District—J. J. Dillard.
- District Attorney 32nd Judicial Dist.—R. N. Grisham.
- For County Judge—A. J. Coe.
- For County Attorney—W. P. Leslie.
- For County and District Clerk—Jesse H. Bullock.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—G. B. Coughran.
- For Tax Assessor—Jack Smith.
- For County Treasurer—J. J. Patterson.
- For County Surveyor—R. H. Crump.
- County Chairman—Earl Morrison.
- For Justice of the Peace, No. 1—Fred Meyer.
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1—W. R. Eudy.
- For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1—C. E. Franklin.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—U. D. Wulfjen.
- Chairman, Precinct No. 1—J. A. Buchanan.
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—W. M. Green.
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2—J. H. Airhart.
- Constable, Precinct No. 2—J. M. Bailey.
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2—Terrell McKinney.
- Chairman Precinct No. 2—J. H. Airhart.
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 3—J. S. Barber.
- Chairman, Precinct No. 3—S. F. Ward.
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—W. B. Wimberly.
- Chairman, Precinct No. 4—B. L. Wulfjen.
- Justice Peace Precinct No. 5—R. H. Watlington.
- Constable, Precinct No. 5—Bill Dunn.
- Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5—J. R. Burditt.
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 7—W. E. Berry.
- Constable, Precinct No. 7—J. M. Jenkins.
- Chairman, Precinct No. 7—M. L. Hill.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by all Drug gists.



Miss Ethel Pritchett was visiting at Union last week.

Bring us your picture framing.—J. H. Greene.

Miss Emma Dorn who has been in the city for several weeks, returned to her home on Sunday.

For use on Face and Hands Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve is the best. It is a creamy snow white ointment and one 25c box will last three months.

Miss Oma Hastings was in town the first of last week.

We sell the Free Sewing Machine.—J. H. Greene.

Miss Laura Shaw of Westbrook was in town last week shopping.

Misses Leona and Anna Dyas are visiting this week in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Keathley are home again after several weeks spent in central and east Texas, visiting home folks.

We are headquarters for Art Squares, Rugs and Mattings.—J. H. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Soper left on Tuesday night for El Paso, their home.

Don't forget the date of the union meeting to begin on the 22nd prox. All the churches will be united in an earnest effort to reach the unsaved of the town.

Miss Derah Wulfjen has returned from Corpus Christi.

Rev. Norman F. Marshall, who has been in Dallas the past month, in temporary charge of St. Mary's parish, returned home this week and will fill the pulpit of the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Eula Campbell is visiting in Snyder this week.

Miss Valera Casey, the Schoolmar'm of the Rogers community, has returned from a protracted visit with friends in Callahan county, and will soon resume her duties of "teaching the young idea how to shoot."

Dismiss the idea that voting for the abrogation of 18 cents of the present assessment and voting 32 cents for maintenance, then revoting the 18 cents for the interest and sinking fund, will in any wise increase your school tax. The present assessment is 50 cents, from which 18 cents will be voted, then revoted. The tax rate will remain the same; 18 cents will simply be changed by vote of the people, from one fund to another.

Best ever Used A. B. Heinlein, Harrison, Idaho says: I have used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds and it is the best I have ever tried. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

W. R. Powell left this week for Mertens; the climate was getting a little too dry.

"MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, on real estate at 6 per cent interest and a long time to pay it back. Call and let me explain to you.—Z. L. Hooton, Agent; at C. W. Simpson's office.

Miss Ray Robertson is in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Landers.

ART SCHOOL.

Miss Nellie Stowers who has so successfully conducted her art class in Colorado for the past three years will return from her vacation on or about the 12th of this month, and in a few days after her arrival will be ready to receive pupils for the next year's work. Miss Stowers informs us that she will be better equipped, in every respect, this year than ever before, to do better work and handle a larger class. She has secured a suit of rooms in the new Dulaney building, which are large and comfortable, and give an abundance of light. She will teach drawing, charcoal sketching, crayon work, water colors, oil painting and china painting and decorating. She expects to get another kiln for firing china, and have her studio fitted up with models, plaster casts, and everything that goes to make a first-class studio. She will also be prepared to take orders for outside work, either in china painting or pictures. She hopes for a much larger class this year than ever before, and feels that she can give better service, to a greater number.

Maud Tyner, St. Louis, Mo.

So many women suffer from constipation and stomach trouble that they should pay attention to the statement of Miss Maude Tyner, 838 McLarenave., St. Louis, Mo. She suffered in that way for many years, but finally took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and was permanently cured. She recommends it to American womanhood. She considers it the best laxative and tonic obtainable. It will do all that 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.

Mr. Martin, who has been working for J. F. McGill the past several months has returned to Arlington, and his place is now filled by Mr. Ed Williams of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

If you want money to improve, build or take up notes against your property, see me and I will explain the plan.—Z. L. Hooton, Agent, at C. W. Simpson's office.

The shower Tuesday afternoon was followed by a norther, which cooled the atmosphere decidedly. If we just can't get rain, why, we're thankful for cool and pleasant weather.

Roomers Wanted—I can accommodate two roomers, either man and wife, or two single persons. Desirable location in south Colorado.—A. L. Scott.

Mr. Vinta Knott came over from the Howard county ranch this week.

Poultry Show.

The West Texas Poultry Association announces its first annual exhibition, to be held at Big Springs, Texas, November 23, 24 and 25, 1910. All members are urged to send exhibits. Those desiring to become members, address I. E. Smith, Big Springs, or C. T. Harness, Colorado, Texas.

Miss Clara Reaville will leave this week for Lawton, Oklahoma, where she will teach the department of music in the public schools of that city.

Jno. D. Bell, one of the best and honored citizens of the Westbrook community has bought a farm near Roby and will move to it next week. Mr. Bell has been a citizen of Mitchell county for 21 years and regrets to leave, but thinks he can do better on his new farm. He has the Record follow him and has a good word to say for the paper.

D. N. Arnett returned Wednesday night from a trip to his plains ranch. He reports conditions much better there than in this section.

R. G. Anderson spent yesterday and today in Abilene on business. Bob, his old Abilene friend, looks the picture of health, and says his family in enjoying good health and continue to like their home in Colorado City.—Abilene Reporter.

The incorrigible Dan McCuningham returned this week from an extended stay on his Kansas ranch. He says they of that bleeding state have been a trifle shy on rain until recently, but everything is now flourishing like a green bay tree.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all Druggists.

W. A. Lowder, of Colorado is here for a short while as manager of one of the gins. Mr. Lowder is an experienced g'n man, having followed the business for a number of years.—Roscoe Times.

Bring us your second hand furniture J. H. Greene.

W. T. Newton, the genial boniface of Loreaine, was seeing the sights of the city Wednesday.

Prof. Thomas Dawes, has returned from a visit to his old home in England, and will resume his class in music at an early date.

On last Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6, the beginners and primary classes of the Baptist Sunday school were delightfully entertained by their teachers, Mrs. Hooper and Miss Elsie Hooper, on their spacious lawn. All the little folks assembled on time, and spent the evening very pleasantly indeed, playing "frog in the middle" and many other games. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the little tots, just like their mamas have at their entertainments. Miss Elsie gave the little ones of her class some simple toy, such as marbles, etc., as a souvenir of the occasion. They had a very merry time, and all enjoyed the "party" very much, and think their "teacher" is the "greatest ever."

Jake has opened his famous "hash foundry," which has been an institution of West Texas coeval with the dog weather. Others have come, gone and been forgotten; but Jake runs on forever, a boon to the hungry and the despair of all would-be competition. In consideration of his abiding and dependable qualities, he submits that it is hardly fair to the legitimate catering trade for the butcher shops, of which he buys his meats, to cater to the cheap lunch trade; as unfair as 'twould be for him to sell meats to the butchers' trade. Verbum sap.

The Western Trade Exchange will advertise your place as for sale until it is sold. It costs you nothing unless a sale is made.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock are out of town for a week's rest and recreation.

Stop paying rent, we build you a home according to your own ideas.—Z. L. Hooton, Agent; at C. W. Simpson's office.

Mrs. Jesse Barker, who was called to Big Sandy by the death of her father a month ago, returned to Colorado this week.

Mrs. A. P. Smith left this week for a visit with Mrs. A. B. Robertson.

W. R. Eudy leaves Saturday night for his old home in Kentucky, where he will visit his mother and spend a time with his old friends.

Henderson Bros. wish to announce that from and after this date they will maintain a delivery wagon in their business and will deliver meat to any part of the town, at any hour of the day.

The series of revival meetings of the Church of Christ will begin next Sunday, under the direction and preaching of Elder Larimer of Nashville, Tenn. He is a preacher of great force and eloquence—one of the leading men of that denomination.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1910

Hoke Smith's majority in Georgia for governor, was 4,000.

More than 200 people, nearly all fire fighters, perished in the Idaho forest fires.

The last census gives Philadelphia, Penn., a population of 1,550,000 and Mobile, Ala., 51,521.

It seems that these special sessions have accomplished naught save depletion of the exchequer.

August cotton sold for 26 cents on the New York market this week; the highest price since the civil war.

The edict of the recent National Milliners' Association was that big hats were to be bigger and small bonnets smaller. No medium sizes.

Abe Martin says: "I have just been out to the poor farm to visit an old friend who succeeded in running a newspaper that pleased everybody."

The folk boom for president has been fairly pushed off the ways and is now riding calmly in the placid waters of incipency. We shall know more about its seaworthiness when it strikes the convention breakers.

We asked a business man this week how "things were coming," and his reply was that we ought always speak respectfully of the "dead." We then tried to sell him a cemetery lot.

The Madrid government in Nicaragua has fallen to pieces and the revolutionary forces possess the country. Estrada has taken charge, and wires his respects to the United States.

The Louisiana senate has passed a bill appropriating \$6,500,000 in bonds for the Panama Exposition Company at New Orleans. The bill is now before the House, with the most favorable chances of its early passage.

By a majority of 60 Potter county voted against local option last Saturday. Under the law nineteen licensed saloons may open in the city of Amarillo and three in the county outside the town. By an understanding between the opposing sides, there was to be no contest or other recourse to law over the result of the election.

The first thing whiskey does for its victim, is to double lock the door of the will, and while it fans him vampire-like with wings of exaltation makes him believe that he can either drink it or let it alone. Just to prove yourself, brother, try letting it alone; you'll find it has tied hands, soul and mind and foot.

The Smith family no longer enjoy the distinction of sheer weight of numbers. The Johnsons have passed all others by several lengths. In the city of Chicago alone, there are 8,200 straight Johnsons, not counting the 518 Johnsons, which might rightfully be included. The Smiths are easily second with 5,333 representatives.

The stalwarts of New York may make high glee over their alleged repudiation of Teddy Roosevelt, for it will be short. One Tom Cat Platt, officiated at the death and burial of this same Roosevelt once on a time, and he lived to howl every time he thought of the mess he made of it. He forgot to dismember the corpse with a broadax.

New Jersey, with all its sins and mosquitoes, has taken a step far in advance of other states in dealing with habitual drunkenness, which is regarded by law as a mental and physical disease, and persons afflicted will hereafter be committed to an insane asylum, and have a guardian appointed to manage their substance. If this won't cause those who are going to "quit after a while," to take a sober thought, nothing can.

The Roby Banner has recently thro its columns made complaint, and justly so, of the lack of patronage by the merchants, etc., of Roby. In the course of this article the following statement is made, "A town that does not patronize a paper does not need one." No truer statement was ever made in this connection. A town that will not support its local newspaper and printing establishment is not worthy of such an institution. What would a town be without a local newspaper?—Western Light.

Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse of the Crimea, died at her home in London on August 13. Miss Nightingale was born in Florence, Italy, May 12, 1820. She became famous when she went as the head of a band of nurses to the Crimea during the war between the allied forces of France, England, and Turkey, and the Russian forces. Her work was at first opposed by the army officers, who had permitted the field hospitals to become merely places to help the sick and wounded to die, but she persisted in her work to such an extent that she came to be called "The Angel of the Crimea." She instituted reforms in service now promoted by the Red Cross Society. She is the only woman on whom the Order of Merit has ever been conferred.

Attention is called to the article in this issue relative to the bond election for the Colorado School District. Read it carefully and inform yourself on the merits of the case. Remember that the taxes will not be increased one cent, as we already have the maximum tax allowed by law (50 cents on the \$100), but the plan is to abrogate 18 cents of the tax already levied, and vote 18 cents back on, so that the new bond issue will be provided for. It is like taking money out of one pocket and putting it in another, but this plan is demanded by the peculiar circumstances in which we are placed. Every prescription of law must be complied with before the bonds will be approved by the Attorney General, and hence the necessity of the election, and the questions to be voted upon. Every citizen, it seems to us, should vote for the abrogation and for the bonds and tax, as before stated it will not increase the tax rate we are paying, and will enable us to rebuild the school building so badly needed.

The Record invites special attention of the friends of the proposed Robert Lee Colorado railroad to the article on its first page about the development of the oil prospect at Edith, Coke county. This oil field is a few miles north of the town of Robert Lee on the Colorado river, and men of both experience and money have been quietly investigating the condition there, and think so much of the prospect that they are willing to sink a test well 3000 feet, and active work is now begun. It would be well for Colorado to keep its ear close to the ground and be ready to give all the help and encouragement to any railroad that might be proposed from this place to Robert Lee. The next time the "sky rains soup," in the name of sound, horse sense, let us see to it that our plate's not bottom upwards. And it is going to rain within the next twelvemonth. In the ultimate development of this great country, a little dry spell of a year or two cuts about as much ice as a no-legged man at a fancy hop. Long after all of us who now inveigh against the present conditions, or try to inspire a spirit of healthy, hopeful optimism, have passed over the mysterious divide between the quick and the dead, succeeding generations will praise our judgment and foresight or condemn our ignorance, and shortsightedness. It rests with each individual of us, which judgment will be passed upon us by those who shall come after, and whose conditions of living, we are now making.

Let us make you a shirt waist or skirt box, covered with matting or upholstering goods.—J. H. Greene.

End of Franking Privileges.

The amended government railroad bill went into effect recently and with it telephone and telegraph franks became void. The new law prescribes a penalty of from \$100 to \$1000 for the free transmission of a message, and penalizes both the company and the user of the frank. The change in the law was made in a few words, which states that hereafter the term "common carrier" shall include telephone, telegraph, express and sleeping car companies.

Tell The Truth

A man who has lived his life so successfully that he now occupies a position of great responsibility once said: "I have seen many men rise and fall in the world, but I have never seen anybody who seriously injured his prospects by telling the truth. When I was very young I made up my mind that there was nothing in this world that was worth a lie, and I can safely say that much of my success is due to this fact. I have had several employers in my life, but I never worked for a man without gaining his confidence. I always told him the truth, and he soon saw that I was to be trusted. It is one of the laws of success."—Book-keeper.

MASSA-CREE HIM.

One of our inter or West Texas exchanges says in double column, eighteen point headline, that "The Heart is Broken in West Texas by Copious Rains."

The Winners in the West are the Ones Who Wait.

"The conditions in West Texas this year are bad to say the least of it," says the Seminole Sentinel, "but the man who gets up and runs will be the one that's hurt worst. The trouble with the world today is, we have too many people that are prone to show the white feather when trouble and adversity come. The man who braves danger and stands at his post is the one who wins out in the struggle here on earth. The man who comes to west Texas with the intention of running from dry weather had better stay back east and contend with the floods, the cyclones, the boll weevil and a hundred other things that are unknown in the western country. About the only class of people in the west today who are getting restless is the newcomer. The hardy, big hearted native son of the golden west has been here too long to become alarmed. He has seen the beautiful western country too many times bloom forth into a paradise in the gay spring time. He has seen the fields white with the harvest and has seen fat cattle grazing on a thousand hills. It is very true that the recent panic followed by the dry weather has hurt the west, but ere long she will come again to her own, and again will the people of the effete east turn westward and cast their lot in a land of plenty."

The weather sometimes gets pretty dry in Van Zandt county, though drought—the real article—is unknown here; we merely have a little dry spell once in a while to teach the farmers good cultural methods and the necessity for conserving the moisture. When the weather gets to be the least bit too dry we merely put on a picnic or order a local option election, and the rain comes. It is quite different in west Texas. Out there the drought is the normal meteorological condition and when it rains the times are considered out of joint. In some parts of that country the citizens apologize when it rains. They say it wasn't much of a rain, anyway, and won't do any damage.—Grand Saline Journal.

Jess-so, Brother Riley; the rain in West Texas is never mist. A people or country is rich only in proportion as they are able to do without things others think they need. We are not handicapped with having to pray for rain three months in the year, and spending the other nine indoors wishing it would clear off. Our picnics are never spoiled by a shower and our local option elections never bring anything wetter than regrets from the Antis. Come in, the climate's immense.

The last of the Gus O'Keefe lands in this section was sold the past week to A. W. Crawford, of Winterset, Iowa. The deal involved 6447 acres and the consideration was about \$85,000. The real estate firm of Buchanan & Payne, in conjunction with Capt. R. A. Jeffers conducted the negotiations and consummated the deal. It is evident that West Texas lands are not going for a song, and have the purchaser sing it himself, just yet. There will have to prevail about twenty more years of continuous dry weather before the lands of west Texas will decrease in value or selling qualities.

Now is the season for canopy tops for your buggies. Annis has a large stock and sells them at the most reasonable prices. See him.

THE SCHOOL BOND AND TAX ELECTION.

On Monday, September 26th, the voters of the Colorado Independent School District will vote again upon the question of the issuance of ten thousand dollars in bonds to supplement the insurance collected upon the burned High School building, in replacing that structure with a better and suitable building and properly equipping it.

Since the exact status of the matter does not seem to be understood, the Record has taken the pains to inquire of the Board of Trustees for definite information of the cause of the delay and the necessity for the election, and has been requested to make the following statement:

There are two propositions to be voted upon at the ensuing election. First, whether or not eighteen cents of the fifty cents maintenance tax heretofore authorized, shall be abrogated, and, Second, whether or not the bonds of the District for ten thousand dollars shall be issued and a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on them and provide a sinking fund for their payment at maturity shall be authorized.

It will be remembered that the district bonds for fifteen thousand dollars were voted for the old high school building and a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest thereon and to create the required sinking fund was authorized at an election held for that purpose. After the decision of what is popularly known as the Baird case, the general understanding was that these independent school district bonds were void, and this district, acting under the advice of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, authorized at an election held for that purpose, a levy of the full fifty cents on the \$100 tax for the maintenance and support of the public free school funds. Subsequently, at the election of August, 1909, these bonds were, by an overwhelming majority, validated by the people of Texas.

After the recent election held here in which the bonds were authorized to be issued by a handsome majority the bond-record was submitted to the attorney general, but he declined to approve the same for the reason that the full fifty cents taxes had been voted for the support and maintenance of the schools for which reason he doubted the validity of the new tax undertaken to be authorized to be levied. The Attorney General's Department instructed the Board that if the voters would, at an election held for those purposes, authorize the abrogation of a sufficient portion of the fifty cent maintenance tax to cover the annual interest and the sinking fund on the first bond issue and also on the second bond issue, that in his opinion the new bonds would be valid.

Computed on the present taxable values, a ten cent ad valorem tax will discharge the old bonds and pay the current interest accruing on them, while an eight cent tax will properly care for the new issue, and allow for a reduction in the rate as these values increase. It is for that reason that the voters are asked to authorize the abrogation of eighteen cents from the levy of fifty cents formerly authorized to be levied, and then to authorize a levy of an eight cents tax on the one hundred dollars to care for the new bonds. It should be borne in mind that this levy is a maximum rate and that it can and will be reduced as the values increase.

Authority to levy a sufficient tax to pay the current interest on and a sinking fund for the discharge at maturity of the fifteen thousand dollar bond issue is expressly conferred by the constitutional amendment adopted at the election in August, 1909, and consequently it does not have to be voted upon.

The form of the ballot will be:

For the Abrogation of Eighteen cents of the Tax Heretofore Authorized to be Levied.

Against the Abrogation of Eighteen Cents of the Tax Heretofore Authorized to be Levied.

For the bonds and tax.

Against the Bonds and Tax.

All persons having the interest of education in the community at heart and desirous of maintaining the present high standard of the public schools are earnestly urged to vote for the abrogation of the eighteen cents of the tax heretofore authorized to be levied, and for the bonds and tax.

The Record calls attention to the fact that while many papers are conserving their space with plate matter or cutting down their composition during the prevailing business depression the Record is giving more reading matter than common. More than fifty per cent of the space of the entire edition (or twenty-eight columns) is filled with live reading matter.

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

Notice to Meat Consumers

For the accommodation of our customers, we wish to state that there will be two deliveries of meat on the north and south sides morning and afternoon. The first delivery will leave for south Colorado at 7:45 a. m. and 10:00 a. m. For the north and east part of town at 8:30 and 11 a. m. Again in the afternoon delivery will be made in south Colorado at 4:15 and in north and east Colorado at 5 p. m.

Parties ordering after these hours will have to wait until the next morning for the delivery of their orders. This rule and these hours will be strictly adhered to, in order to give satisfaction to all parties.

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LORRAINE LETTER

Mr. Fred Morris of Fluvanna, formerly of Loraine, was a visitor to our town this week.

Mrs. I. W. Baker, the better half of our postmaster, left Monday night for Johnson City, Blanco county, for a visit of several weeks with her parents.

Mr. Will Summers and wife are back from old Kentucky, after several weeks visit to the old home.

Victor Payne was over at Abilene Sunday to see the folks.

Harry Hall visited in Hamlin a few days last week. Mrs. Hall who has been on quite an extended visit came back with him.

Mr. J. F. Blakely took the train for Wills Point Tuesday on business.

Miss Ruth McRae, one of our most charming young ladies, left Monday night for Denton on a visit.

Dr. Chambers, wife and little son are again residents of our burg.

Fletcher Porter now sports an automobile. Someone said that he would use the machine to round up cattle with, as cattle buying has been his occupation in the past.

Miss Libby Lee and Willy Altman are off to the eastern markets, Dallas and St. Louis.

W. W. Coker paid Camp Springs a visit last Monday.

Miss Isophene Toler is spending a well earned vacation in Brownwood for a week or two.

The drouth has been a disturber to many and caused some few to leave for parts in the east. They do not heed the advice of Horace Greely, who said, "Go west, young man."

In our rounds we ran upon the following parties who have traded and sold: Mr. Lee Graham four miles west of town sold his crop and tools to Rufus Ballard for five hundred dollars. Mr. Ballard has rented the place from Mr. Graham for next year.

E. H. Bryant, a few miles north of Loraine sold his cotton crop to A. A. Tyler for \$350. Mr. Tyler estimates that the purchased crop will make ten or twelve bales.

G. W. Adams has sold his city residence to John Simer.

Mrs. Jim Johnson returned home Saturday night after spending a week with her parents at Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Green had a son born to them Saturday the 27th.

Mrs. W. P. Copeland and children of Colorado visited Mrs. T. J. Davis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. S. Pond of Colorado visited friends in Loraine Saturday.

On Sunday evening, August 28th, at the home of the bride in Loraine, Mr. Noah Caswell and Miss Nora Johnson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. Wilson Bennett pronouncing the words which made them husband and wife. These young people are well and favorably known in Loraine and surrounding country, having lived here for several years. Miss Nora is the youngest daughter of J. H. T. Johnson, Sr., and is admired for her many virtues, being of a quiet and unassuming disposition. She is best loved by those who know her best. Mr. Caswell is a prosperous young farmer in the Champion neighborhood, and is esteemed for his sterling worth and christian character, and is to be congratulated on winning such a prize—"A guardian angel over his life presiding, doubling his pleasures, and his cares dividing." Only relatives and a few special friends were present at the marriage. The young couple left the next morning for their home near Champion. They have our sincerest and best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

Joe Jackson and Homer Wimberly came in Sunday night from Stamford. Miss Clyda Copeland left Wednesday for a visit to her sister at Trent.

Mr. Jim Sharp spent several days in Fort Worth this week on business.

J. G. Holmes and family left Wednesday for Fort Worth where they will make their future home. We regret to lose this good family; they will indeed be missed in the church and the Sunday school. Mrs. Holmes was one of our most helpful and best loved members of our Home and Foreign Mission Societies, and her place will be hard to fill, but we hope our loss will be the gain of others. We wish for them success and happiness in their new home, and that they may gain as many true friends there as they have left here.

The Methodist revival meeting closed Sunday night after a series of services for some fifteen days, resulting, we trust, in much lasting good.

Rev. Mr. Phelan of Stamford College preached a very edifying sermon last Sunday at the tabernacle to a large and appreciative audience. Bro. Phelan formerly served the people here and of course felt like he was at home.

Commencing on the 13th of September, there will be a six days religious discussion in Loraine, between A. A. Hensler, Baptist, of Comanche; and A. R. Lawrence, Christian, of Loraine.

The Loraine public school will open Monday, September 5th.

Home Course In Live Stock Farming

XI.—Raising Draft Horses.

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

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RAISING draft horses is one of the most profitable branches of live stock farming. It can be carried on to good advantage in connection with general farming, since the brood mares can be used for field work. Five or six brood mares will easily do all the work on a quarter section. In this way they will pay for their feed and care, leaving the colts for profit.

In selecting mares from which to raise draft colts size is an important consideration. A horse has to weigh at least 1,600 pounds to come in the draft class. Every pound that he weighs over that will add at least 25 cents to his value.

Judging Draft Horses.
After size the next point to consider is appearance. A draft mare should be wide, deep and massive. She should be fairly low set, but not so short legged that she cannot move well. She should be symmetrical—that is, all parts in proper relation to each other.

Together with these other points should come draft conformation. The head should be of fair size, clean cut, with the face slightly dished and the eyes large, bright and expressive. A small "pony" head is very undesirable. A draft horse with too much neck is seldom found, though over-short necks are rather common. The



FIG. IX.—GOOD TYPE OF DRAFT MARE

neck should be full as well as long. The neck of a mare should not show any tendency to the crest that marks the stallion. Masculine characters in a mare or feminine characters in a stallion indicate that they will not make reliable or prepotent breeding animals.

The shoulder should be neither too straight nor too sloping. A straight shoulder interferes with action and is usually associated with a stubby pastern and generally with a long back as well. In light horses the more sloping the shoulder the better, since this conformation is favorable to long or high action. In draft horses too sloping a shoulder brings the point of draft too high and may even cause the collar to slip up and choke the animal. The face of the shoulder should be broad to give a good bearing surface for the collar. The top of the shoulder should not be open or coarse and should blend well into the back.

The back of the draft horse should be as short as possible from the top of the shoulders to the hips. A short coupled, compact horse can handle himself better than one with a long, loose coupled and often swayed back. The ribs should be well sprung, long and close together. The space between the last rib and the pelvic bone should not be over three or four inches. The loin should be wide and heavily muscled. The region from the hips back, called the croup, should be broad, long and not too sloping. It is the hind quarters that furnish the propelling power, and size and massiveness here are all important points. The thighs should be heavily muscled both inside and out and should be broad when viewed from the side. The muscling on the inside of the thighs should extend well down.

Next in importance is constitution. This is indicated by a deep, wide chest, a full fore flank, large nostrils and a deep barrel. A horse that is tucked up in the hind flank tires easily and cannot be kept up in flesh when at work. This is an especially bad fault in brood mares.

Quality is very important, as it indicates endurance or staying power. A small horse of good quality will do more work than a coarse, loosely put together animal 500 pounds heavier. Quality is indicated by a fairly thin, pliable skin; fine, glossy hair; cleanness of head and clean legs. The tendons at the back of the legs should stand out clearly, giving the canon a flat appearance. There should be as little meatiness as possible at the hock and between the tendons and the canon bone. The hoof should be of dense, hard horn, and in hairy legged breeds the feather should be fine and silky.

There is an old saying, "No foot, no horse." The feet and legs are very important, since they must do the propelling and receive all the hard knocks of heavy service. The forearms and gaskins should be heavily muscled. The muscles in these regions cannot be easily covered with fat, so their size is an indication of the animal's muscling throughout. The forearm and gaskin

should be long as compared with the canon. The pasterns should slope at an angle of about forty-five degrees with the ground. A sloping pastern absorbs the shocks of traveling on hard roads and pavements. Unsoundnesses are very likely to develop on short pasterned horses. In moving the horse should go straight, with a long, easy stride.

Unsoundnesses.

Animals with serious unsoundnesses should not be used for breeders. Slight unsoundnesses in mares are not so objectionable as in stallions, since the mare does not influence nearly so many colts. Unsoundsnesses are not transmitted to colts, but the weaknesses that are usually responsible for unsound conditions are often transmitted. The principal unsoundnesses are ringbone, sidebone, spavin, bog spavin, thoroughpin and curb.

Sidebone is a bony formation at the hoof head toward the heel. Ringbone may be found in the same place, extending all the way around, or it may be higher up on the pastern, in which case it is known as high ringbone. Spavin is a bony formation on the inside of the hock. Curb is a bony enlargement at the back of the leg just below the point of the hock. It is most usually found on "sickle hocks." It can be readily noticed by looking at the leg from the side. Bog spavin is a soft enlargement on the inside of the hock. Thoroughpin is a smaller enlargement extending through the joint, where it can be felt in the web of the hock. Neither bog spavin nor thoroughpin is serious unless very large.

The stallion should possess the same general characteristics as the mare. He should show masculinity in a strong head, a nose inclined to be Roman rather than dished, a fairly heavy crest and a large chest. In selecting a stallion to breed to do not pick out the cheapest one in the neighborhood. Five or ten dollars' difference in the service fee will mean \$50 to \$100 difference on the price of the colt when it is four years old. If there is not a good stallion in your immediate neighborhood, take your mares ten miles or more if necessary, but do not use an inferior stallion. Often fifteen or twenty farmers can go in together and buy a company stallion. Do not buy a horse that is "peddled" by a smooth tongued agent. Such a horse is likely to be one that could not be sold in any other way, and you will generally pay twice or three times what it is worth. The best plan is to organize the company first and then send a competent man to some reliable horse establishment to pick out the stallion.

The Value of a Pure Bred Stallion.

The question of breed is largely one of individual preference. If the mares of the neighborhood are nearly all grades of some particular breed it will pay to get a horse of that breed. Be careful in the selection of a breed and then stick to it. Nothing will produce a mongrel lot of horses more quickly than changing breeds every few years. Above all, get a pure bred. A grade may be a good enough individual, but he will not have the long line of improved ancestry back of him on both sides to give him the prepotency that a pure bred has. The grade has mongrel blood in him, and it is bound to crop out in his colts.

Entirely too much stress is laid on the value of imported stallions. For all practical purposes home bred animals are just as good and can be purchased for much less money. Size in a stallion is all important. A horse that weighs less than a ton in breeding condition should not be used. The mere fact that an animal is bred in a foreign country cannot add anything to his actual value, and the reasons that such an importation is rated higher than the domestic product are chiefly sentimental. It is time that this unwarranted discrimination should be brought to an end.

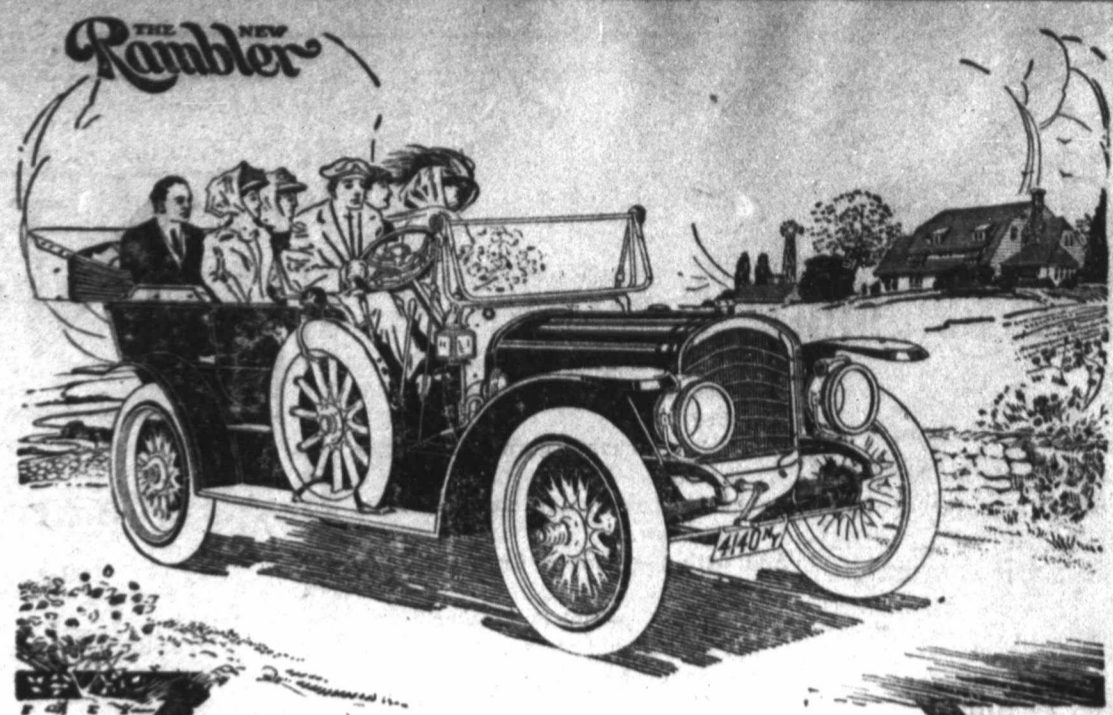
Never patronize an overfat stallion. Fat is a convenient means of covering defects, but it is hard on the animal's breeding powers. When the stallion is not in service he should be given plenty of exercise, preferably at some kind of work that is not too severe. He should be in good condition and good spirits when the breeding season opens. During the breeding season he should be given regular exercise and plenty of it. His feed should consist largely of oats, with a little corn, and an occasional mash with a little oilmeal added. Good, bright timothy or clover hay in limited quantities will make up the roughage part of the ration.

The stallion should be well trained and kept under perfect control. Not more than two mares should be served



FIG. XXI.—GOOD PEBCHERON STALLION.

In a day, and this but seldom. A hundred mares during the season is all that a mature horse should be allowed. If artificial impregnation is used, either by capsule method or the impregnator, the number of mares may be nearly doubled. Artificial impregnation is certain and a great saving on the horse. It is coming more into use every year. Where this method is used a mare seldom has to be returned for a second service.



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. (Real Estate).

BY VIRTUE OF AN Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1910, in the case of R. H. Middleton versus L. B. Cope, W. P. Williams, Ed Wilson and Will Green, No. 1236, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 30th day of July, A. D. 1910, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1910, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell county, in the city of Colorado proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which L. B. Cope, W. P. Williams, Ed Wilson, and Will Green or either of them had on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Business Lot No. 2 (2) in Block No. Two (2), Surveyed by the Texas and Pacific Development Company, and situated in the Town of Loraine, in Mitchell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of L. B. Cope, W. P. Williams, Ed Wilson, and Will Green to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$316.20, in favor of R. H. Middleton and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, This 30th day of July, A. D. 1910.

G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.
By PRESTON SCOTT, Deputy.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

Having bought the Colorado Cold Storage Market, that place will be closed until it can be thoroughly overhauled and refurbished. About the first of September we will have moved into the building, where we will endeavor to give the people of Colorado the best market, both as to service and quality of products handled, the town ever enjoyed. Thanking the public for its liberal patronage in the past and promising greater satisfaction in our new quarters, we solicit the continuance of your appreciated favors.

THE PALACE MEAT MARKET.

Series of Meetings at Tabernacle.

Elder T. B. Larimore of Nashville, Tenn., evangelist of the Church of Christ, will begin a series of meetings at the Union Tabernacle, in Colorado, on the first Sunday in September, at 11 o'clock a. m. Every christian worker and well wisher of the cause of Zion is earnestly requested to attend these meetings and join with our Christian friends in their efforts to advance the cause of the Master.

FOR RENT—Two nice residences close to all the school buildings.—J. C. Prude, Colorado, Texas.

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160 acres ten miles southwest of Colorado, well improved, all tillable, 80 acres in cultivation. Price \$22.50 per acre.

160 acres eleven miles south-west of Colorado, all tillable, 70 acres in cultivation. Price \$16.00 per acre.

Four quarter sections, sandy land four miles north of Colorado, practically all tillable. \$25.00 per acre, will trade for stock of merchandise.

160 acres five miles southwest of Colorado, 135 acres tillable, 90 acres in cultivation \$26.50 per acre. Well improved.

Extra well finished five room house, well improved, quarter block, a bargain, \$2900.00.

Two room box house, one acre of land at the Salt Works west of town. \$150 cash and \$200 at \$10.00 per month.

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160 acres one mile south of Colorado, twelve room house, thirty-two stall barn, several out buildings, land all tillable 140 acres in cultivation. Complete set of tools, complete dairy outfit, fine bunch of cows, will sell all, or stock and machinery and rent place.

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FOR SEPTEMBER.

Now softened suns a mellow luster shed,

The laden orchards glow with tempting red;

On hazel boughs the clusters hang embrowned,

And with the hunting horn the fields resound.

—Old September Poem.

Well, we should say so, and the mellow horn of Mr. Morgan will awake the morn, bidding us garner for the bins and cribs in which we labor for his royal nibs. The summer ended and the blower on, the respite over and the money gone, and Rockefeller as we drill along, bowing and hoping we are well and strong.

The seaside sojourner will quit the shore, and the summer girl will line up three or four conquests in puppy love she has around, and choose the one that is to go undrowned. The which selection from the litter born of summer madness she will then suborn with things sufficient to unlock its eyes, and hurry homeward with the gasping prize.

The busted tourist will return from France with hotel stickers stuck upon his pants, and tarred and postcarded by his friends, will reap the penalty of what he sends. They'll waltz him up and down upon a rail, and alternately turn his head and tail, or howsoever they may best enjoy the views in Venice or the site of Troy.

The festive calf will blithely snuff and snort, and deftly tip up where the hair is short, and in the quiet even afterglow the quill will pipe his dulcet piccolo. The bold insurgent will insure the more, and fill the planet with his dreadful roar, and each one betting he will not be last, the autumn candidates will gallop past.

The new progressive and the Democrat, the ununsurging that are standing pat, and in the midst of them, unfaint of heart, our Mr. Bryan on the water cart. A maze of issues, and a mass of men, and lo, a gallus busting now and then, and not especially alarmed by it the trusts desisting till the swarm has lit.

The man from Elba trying to come back. And the poor consumer in his cul-de-sac. Unknowing if the quaking earth portends Death or the near approach, perhaps, of friends.

But howsoever and be it as it may, the dread mosquito will have had its day, and joining Satan in its spectral growth, have made it real hell there for them both. The while the earthly remnant of it swings upon the window screen, and drying clings to that post which, though wanting mortal fire, it still holds with its face against the wire.

The sad first day of school will come to pass, And the barefoot boy will hide out in the grass. And by the time we've caught these malcontents, The Crippen chase will look like thirty cents.

Milady Fashion in her hobble skirt will stride the pavement with the men alert to set her right side up again in case she should in time turn turtle any place. It does beat thunder what the women wear, and how they stick on other people's hair, constrict their middles and constrain their toes and what importance they attach to clothes.

But bless us, are they after all to blame, or had they been in these things quite the same if Mother Eve's it thought, as we suppose, had not been necessarily of clothes? Was it to be expected in her case that with a man somewhere upon the place she ever thought of anything at all but gowns, slipovers, or perhaps a shawl? But anyhow, the crawfish will have holed.

And the pumpkin shown the faintest trace of gold. The sassafras will don a redder dress, And the gods will crowd around the cider press.

Or prohibition or whatever will here is a fountain that shall serve us still, a place of resting and a steal away out of the desert and the heat of day. A place of quiet and the shade of palms, of irrigation and the soothing balms that no reformer till the poles embrace shall ever capture for a bathing place.

The hosts of labor will parade the street, which will remind us of a happy feat in arbitration from the olden days when Julius Caesar was a sort of craze. It is related of that ancient time that sweet September in the Roman clime was hot as blazes, and the union file could only march about half a mile.

New Fall Goods

We are daily receiving our big FALL and WINTER STOCK. And in due time we will announce our complete stock in all departments.

Embroidery Sale At Reduced Prices.

We offer one special lot of our present stock of embroidery at big reduction in price. We are over stocked in the better grades and offer some exceptional values to reduce stock, in both broken and match sets. All prices and widths and a big assortment to select from.

Come and Investigate

We are offering some unequalled values on our immediate Summer goods. It will pay you to investigate.

New Arrivals this Week.

Ladies' Neck wear.

The new patent leather belts, in white, red, black and combination colors.

25c to 50c

New hand bags in leather and metal mesh materials. Prices 35c, 75c, \$1.25 \$1.50 to \$5.00

New head Scarfs

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New Hosiery for Men, Women and Children.

Men's and Boys' Straw Hats Half Price

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Ladies' Wash Coat Suits in Linen and Linene, in blue, pink, white and natural colors, at Half Price.

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BURNS & BELL

QUALITY is ECONOMY.

It wasn't anything at all, they say, to watch the mighty pageant get away, the music playing and the flags displayed, and see it suddenly duck for the shade. The gasping drummer with his sounding drum, the bronzed mechanics who perhaps had come a dozen squares, and in the frantic route, age and apprentice with its tongue sticking out.

The faint impression the procession made on Roman capital for long d'imy'd the union leaders, when the serried ranks at times not even passed the Roman banks. And so it was when mighty Coeser came, and having found the populace aflame, he shoved September from the seventh place along to ninth, which has remained the case. He merely interchanged it with July, but when he asked them how was that for high, they fairly inundated him with smiles, and have since been doing about twenty miles.

The autumn equinox will come around And Roosevelt, by that time eastward bound, Will aid it in the making of such storms As they may find necessary to a few reforms. And then the sun will turn still softer yet, And the bold October, having duly set His planes, and carefully put on his brake, Will see what sort of landing he can make.

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

Let wonderful WASHWAX do your family washing; saves rubbing and saves the clothes; makes them clean, sweet and snowy white. WASHWAX is a new scientific compound that washes in hot or cold water without the use of soap. It is entirely harmless and different from anything you have ever used. Send ten cents stamps today for regular size by mail. You will be glad you tried it. Agents wanted to introduce WASHWAX everywhere. Address Washwax Co., St. Louis, Mo.

ALL SORTS.

Kermil Roosevelt is in Europe again. He will find it much easier to get about quietly without his papa along.

Bless the weather man's heart! He says there are more cooling breezes where the last came from. New England does not permit Sunday baseball, but it had twenty-five drownings one Sunday in its various streams and bays.

The Englishman who married his cook and retained her services for thirty-seven years offered at least one solution for the servant problem. If the next speaker is not any less a "czar" than the present speaker, perhaps he will be a trifle more discreet, anyway.

Springfield, Illinois is trying to feel awfully shocked at Ohio's lynching ways.

"There never has been another state like Oklahoma," says Gov. Has-

kell. Is the governor boasting or apologizing?

The question of the hour is whether Senator Gore will shove Sherman to the sea.

Son-in-law Longworth was nominated judge at a baby show, but his declination was quick and certain. There is scant probability that he knows anything about babies, anyhow, but he is a politician, and it would be rash to acquire the admiring friendship of one mother at the cost of the enmity and undying scorn of the rest of them.

"A horse show on an ocean liner is the latest," says an exchange. The latest what? Nightmare?

Jack Johnson is going to Europe. He figures that there is about \$90,000 worth of bacon over there that he might just as well bring home and add to the other supply.

Senator Heyburn will not permit a band to play "Dixie" in his hearing, if he can help it; President Lincoln once requested a band to repeat "Dixie" for his benefit. This shows a big difference between Lincoln and Heyburn.

Newspaper comment concerning Mr. Bryan's defeat in Nebraska has played out. If Mr. Bryan ever hopes to get himself talked about very extensively, he will have to get elected to something.

The South has 1,500,000 more acres planted in corn this year than it had last year. We don't believe all of that corn will be made into bread

either.

"Did Washington swear?" inquires Harper's Weekly. Oh, presumably the general's collar button rolled under the bureau, sometimes, of course.

A New York woman complains that she found an iron spike in a loaf of bread her baker brought her recently. They are selling bread by the weight in New York, nowadays, you know.

"Colonel Roosevelt is going to study farming," says the Chicago Record-Herald. Can it be possible that the Colonel does not know all about farming?

Mr. Rockefeller was fined \$5 the other day, and paid promptly. Perhaps if Judge Landis had made the famous \$29,240,000 fine a little more reasonable the government might have collected it.

The Prince of Montenegro has had himself crowned king. His kingdom is about the size of Delaware at high tide.

The party chauffeur who runs the steam roller over "Uncle Joe" Cannon will be a wonder, nevertheless.

John D. Rockefeller swimming in whiskey will seem to many, the most abhorrent example of the criminally wasteful rich man that the twentieth century has produced.

The democratic donkey does not exactly balk when Mr. Bryan takes the reins, but it has a most annoying way of getting a hind leg over a trace.

Still, there is no kick from the ultimate consumer when some of the popular literature costs a dollar a word.

SOCIETY ITEMS

PERSONAL MENTION AND OTHER LOCALS

Dainty invitations were received the first of last week by all the ladies of the Methodist church announcing: "To Mrs. Hall's Thursday please go. There'll be an open meeting at four. If you are not there, I'll be only a vacant chair."

A large number of ladies were present. These were met at the door by Mrs. Merritt and presented to the receiving line in which stood Mesdames Carter, Payne, Lyon, and Hall. The guests were seated in the parlor, hall and dining room. At five o'clock they were called to order by the Home Mission Secretary, Mrs. Crockett, who announced the scripture reading by Mrs. Dois. She read the 16th Acts, a very beautiful and appropriate missionary lesson. Mrs. Davis, first vice-president of the Society, was next announced, and her paper, telling of our twelve schools, their work and their needs was both helpful and interesting. Mrs. Annis, upon being introduced, gave a pretty reading, "You were out of Touch with Your Lord." Mrs. Payne, our district secretary, told most forcefully of our Deaconess Work. She explained what it is, how they are sent and the great field they have to work in, and our part in helping them. The press reporter spoke on the Pledge. Why the Home Missions were asked for a pledge, where the money went, and the great need of our schools and deaconesses. This being the pledge day set aside for this year, it was announced that the collection would be taken at our next regular meeting. The guests were now asked to turn their chairs toward the dining room, and Mrs. Crockett announced that Mrs. Carter would tell an original story which would be illustrated by Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. Carter devoted authorship of the story, saying it was truly Methodist though having been written by taking a collection of thoughts. It was the story of a mother who gives up an expensive sea voyage to give an orphan girl training at Scarrett. She takes the friend and her own children to their ranch and there they enjoy more summer pleasure than could possibly have fallen to their lot at the sea shore. The illustrations were beautiful pictures of Epworth-by-the-Sea, and pictures illustrating "Abide With Me," which was beautifully sung by Mrs. Davis of Oklahoma City. There were pictures of the "prairie schooner" and chuck-box. The first night's camp being so realistic with its skillets, pots and pans, that the audience got hungry, but when tarantulas the size of the coffee-pot and red-bugs as big as tin cups began to grow all over the picture we lost our appetites. There was a pretty picture of the tank with its trees and the children wading, while the mother sleeps and dreams of Heavenly music. This was supplied by Mrs. Day's, who sang so sweetly and clearly, "Calvary." Mrs. Shaw drew a picture of the Garden of Gethsemane and another of the Cross which closed the story. Mrs. Lyon conducted a very instructive Round-table, bringing out the astonishing facts that there are 900 towns without churches and many Japanese Mohammedan and Buddhist temples in our cities. This amount of information had whetted the appetites of our guests and delicious bread and butter and peanut sandwiches, and iced tea were now passed. Plates of sandwiches and pitchers of tea were brought in and plates and glasses supplied until all declared it was quite enough.

The Society had as out of town guests, Mrs. Churchill of Big Springs, Mrs. Hardin of Granger and Mrs. W. S. Smith of Greenville, the two latter being accompanied by their hostesses, Mesdames F. B. and A. L. Whipkey. These were all much enjoyed by the Home Mission members, and it is believed that they enjoyed their afternoon with a sister society.

PRESS REPORTER.

Saturday at four-thirty Mrs. Hall's hospitable home was again thrown open, and a few of the Methodists again being hostesses. This time all the friends of Mrs. G. W. Donaldson being invited. This being her sixtieth birthday, the lodges of which she is a member, the Eastern Star in which she is treasurer, the Pythian Sisters of which she is most excellent Chief and the Woodmen Circle whose treasurer she is had all combined funds and purchased one large gift while the members of the church and other friends arranged to "shower" her. The entire affair was held from her Mrs. A. J. Payne bringing her over to Mrs. Hall's on business. The company had gathered and a number went out to meet her and escorted her as a guard of honor into the dining room where she was seated under an umbrella filled with the unbreakable gifts. These were showered upon her while other friends placed the break-

able gifts at her feet. Mrs. Crockett then stepped forward and in a beautiful little speech told of Mrs. Donaldson's devotion to her orders, and presented an elegant tapestry rug from these fraternal orders. The rug was unrolled at the feet of the honoree and certainly proved a gift any one might prize. Mrs. Donaldson arose to thank her friends but was too much surprised and overcome to make much of a speech, but all could see that she was pleased and that was all her friends desired. Little verses expressing the good wishes of the friends were now read by Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Annis, Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Blandford, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Dyas and Mrs. Towle of Snyder. The packages were now opened and many pretty and serviceable gifts were found therein. The most elegant was a hand-knitted bed-spread from Mrs. Maurer. There were many dainty collars and a beautiful pin to fasten them with, there were handkerchiefs galore, singly and by the box full. Towels, dollies, china bowls, plates and fancy dishes, a candle stick and candle, cooking vessels and an apron to wear while using them; these and many other useful articles were opened and admired. The punch bowl was now filled with that ever delicious beverage and two toasts were drunk, one to friendship the other to our treasurer. The guests now gathered around the punch table and refreshed themselves; being served by Mrs. Stonerod, Misses Ophelia Arnett and Sara Shaw. Before good-byes were said each was asked to write a wish in a dainty good wishes booklet. This was a shower which gave pleasure to the donors as well as the honoree who is known as one faithful in whatever she undertakes.

PRESS REPORTER, W. H. M. S.

The W. F. G. met with Miss Lucile Hightower, Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith. After the usual program all repaired to the dining room, where the most delicious punch was served. All had a delightful time. It will meet with Claudia Smith next Friday.—Press Reporter.

S. S. Attendance in Sweetwater Association.

I was much interested in looking over the reports of the various churches and Sunday schools, in the Sweetwater Association, as shown in the printed proceedings. I have figured out the percentage of attendance on the different Sunday schools as shown in this report, and I enclose you the result. I would be glad if you could find the space to print this list, as it will be encouraging to many schools to see what a good record they have made, and it may stimulate other schools to make a better showing next (this) year. The list will show the names of the schools, and the percentage of attendance according to their total enrollment. That is to say, if a school shows 100 members and an average attendance of 75 their percent is 75 of course, and this way all rough. We will be glad to see the list through. Let me say, the Colorado School will do better this year, I hope, than we did last.

TOWN.	PER CENT.
Colorado	79.90
Hawley	78.12
Merkel (Central)	76.96
Roscoe	73.68
Pleasant Hill	75.53
Tye	72.91
Sylvester	70.09
Cedar Gap	69.44
Champion	68.99
Sweetwater	66.84
Mulberry Canyon	64.93
Payson	63.73
Lilly's Chapel	59.70
Nolan	55.55
Dora	53.33
Iberis	53.23
Wylie	53.23
Buford	52.63
Abilene	49.76
Ada	47.45
Salt Branch	47.25
North Park	47.20
Oak Street	44.07
Elmdale	43.16
Cavitt	43.07
White Flat	40.96
Trent	40.40

Very respectfully,
ROBT. M. WEBB.

Let us repair your old furniture and make it new again.—J. H. Greene.

Mrs. T. F. Stephens of Van Horn, has been in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jas. DeMoss, but left on Sunday night accompanied by her mother.

Miss Maude Simpson resumed her position at the telephone office on Monday.

Miss Marguerite Cowan was in town last week, the guest of Miss Olive Greenwood.

Prices Greatly Reduced

ON ALL

Spring and Summer Merchandise

Mens' Silk
Half Hose
1-3 off

Mens' and Boys'
Straw hats at
1-2 Price

Mens' and Boys'
Cloth Hats at
1-2 price.

Boys' Wash suits
at Half price

1-3 off
on Childrens'
Rompers.

1-4 off
on all Ladies' tan
low cut shoes.

1
4

Off on all Men's and Boys'
Summer Clothing.

1
3

Off on Ladies' Linen and
Rep Suits.

1
3

Off on Ladies' Silk Pongee
Coats.

Lace curtains all
styles and colors
at
1-3 off

Ladies' White
silk and Rep skirts
at
1-3 off

Ladies' Lingerie
dresses in pink,
blue and white at
1-3 off

All figured lawns
at cost.

Reduced prices on
all laces and em-
broideries.

Ladies' and Child-
ren's muslin under-
wear at
1-3 off.

Chas. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS.

Methodist Church.

The pastor has returned from his vacation of holding a ten day's meeting at Ira, where he witnessed the conversion of sixty or more souls and will be in his pulpit both morning and evening. Subject at 11 a. m. "Our Unerring Guide." John 16:13. Evening theme: "Words Fitly Spoken" Prov. 25:11.

As there has been no services at the church at night for the last two months we trust there will be a rallying of our forces and that we will have our usual good Sunday evening congregation. There will be some special music for the evening service by the choir and Miss Ruth Graves will also favor us with a solo.

W. E. LYON, P. C.

NOTICE TO THE HUNGRY.

Having enjoyed my annual fishing trip, and thoroughly renovated my restaurant inside and out, I have reopened for business, and am ready to serve the hungry with regularity and promptness. There are many who are due me from 25 cents up, and it will be an accommodation to me to have them stop in and settle, so that I will be in better condition to accommodate them again. JAKE MAURER.

READ THIS—A McCormick Row Binder, been used only one season, in good condition; will make a price on it of \$100.—Colorado Mercantile Co

WANTED—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Colorado to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proven unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City.

Caleb Merchant Beaten to Death.

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 27. The killing of Caleb Merchant, Jr., nephew of Col. C. W. Merchant of Abilene, Texas, at the Washington Hagler ranch 35 miles southwest of Carlsbad, yesterday, created no small amount of excitement in town and considerable feeling has been aroused in the matter.

A negro known as Bat Harris, who has been in the employ of W. E. Washington for many years past, has been placed under arrest and is held awaiting developments. No charge has as yet been placed against him. It is probable other arrests will follow.

Merchant had been in the employ of the Washington Hagler ranch outfit for some time and was about a week or ten days ago discharged by Washington. It is reported. Some few days later he was re-employed by Hagler. After being reemployed he discharged the negro, who was a cow boy on the place. Bitter feeling was engendered but no serious trouble resulted until yesterday, when Merchant entered the kitchen of the ranch house, where it is reported Washington, the negro, and two other cow boys were at the time of the trouble which resulted in Merchant's death.

Hagler was at the horse corral when the negro came out and told him that Caleb Merchant had been killed. Hagler went in and found the wounded man unconscious. With his chauffeur, he placed Merchant in the automobile and brought him to town, making the run of 35 miles in 55 minutes. Merchant was taken to the hospital where his injuries were dressed. His skull was found to have been crushed in the back and also in the front and three other severe gashes had been inflicted with some blunt instrument, presumably an axe. He died shortly after noon without regaining consciousness. He leaves a wife and five children.

Phone us or tell us the local news.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, on the 20th day of January 1909, J. R. Graves and his wife, Mrs. John Graves, made, executed and delivered their certain deed of trust of that date conveying unto J. W. Barfield as trustee all that certain lot numbered Eleven (11), in Block numbered thirty-six (36) of the Town of Colorado in Mitchell County, Texas, to secure the payment of a note therein described in the sum of \$1000, of even date with said deed of trust, due and payable to the order of F. H. Barfield, two years after date, with interest from date at ten per cent per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, said note providing that a default in the payment of semi-annual interest would, at the option of the said F. H. Barfield, mature the principal of said obligation, and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of semi-annual interest, and the said F.

H. Barfield, the owner of said note, has declared the whole of said note as matured, and has appointed C. H. Earnest of Mitchell County, Texas, as substitute trustee, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, the said J. W. Barfield having declined to act as such trustee.

Now, therefore, under the terms of said deed of trust, notice is hereby given that I will proceed to sell said property at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at or in front of the court house door of Mitchell County, Texas, on the First Tuesday in September, the same being the 6th day of September, 1910, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

C. H. EARNEST,
Substitute Trustee.

Saturday Evening Post at this office, also back numbers.

School of Art.

Miss Nellie Stowers, Director.

Drawing,
Charcoal Sketching,
Water Color Painting,
Oil Painting,
China Painting.

Studio in Dulaney Building. Best of light. Complete Equipment.

Orders for work executed promptly and satisfactorily.

Special Message to Our Town Customers.

We are making a special effort to get and keep at all times the best selected stock of

Staple and Fancy Groceries

Price \$33.

160 acres 1/2
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tion, all tillable,
00 per acre.

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of New Lat

ever offered the people of Colorado, and will offer them at prices that must compel attention of economical buyers. What ever you want in the grocery line, we have it. If you want it quickly, only phone you wants to us and it will be promptly delivered. Our phone number is 63, and we guarantee prompt and satisfactory service.

Colorado Mercantile Company

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

International Fair

'SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Nov. 6 to 17, 1909

FOR SALE Two good wagons used only thirty days. \$50 each—R. F. Terry.

John L. McLendon, a newspaper man of Shelby county, and for a short time in charge of the Loraline News, is spending a short time in Colorado. He comes west again in the hope of getting permanently in the newspaper business. He is an experienced printer and all-round paper man.

Your ad in the Record will get results.

The shower of rain Tuesday afternoon must have been in fulfillment of Prof. Foster's forecast for the 29th Inst.

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

A. M. Jackson of Loraine was up to see his new grand-daughter on Tuesday.

If you want the best of harness, the kind that is shop made and made on honor, see Annis the saddle man. He makes and keeps them.

Warren Brown of Hill county is visiting the family of E. M. McCressless in the Union community and all the others of the colony from Tally-digger and Tally-poosa, Alabama.

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

Mrs. W. H. Cockcroft, a sister, and Miss Liza Pritchett, a niece of Mrs. O. L. Jenkins, are visiting the latter this week.

See the new cloth, black serge—made in England—at Manuel's.

The friends of Mrs. E. M. McCressless will be glad to know that she returned Saturday night from the infirmary at Abilene, almost fully recovered from the malady for which she was operated upon.

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

Since the recent rains the stream of wagons headed for the east has diminished greatly. In fact many have turned tails and are seen trudging back.

HOUSES TO RENT—Large and small, cheap and cheaper, far out and close in. Phone 77 or 22. E. KEATHLEY.

At a meeting of the membership of the Baptist church Sunday a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Harvey Carroll Smith of Bartlett, to the pastorate of the Colorado church.

A good McCormick Row Binder, second hand, been used one season, in good condition. You may have it for \$100—Colorado Mercantile Co.

COOK BOOK.

To those who have taken a kindly interest in our new Cook Book, we offer our sincere thanks. The copy is now in the hands of the printers and will be out in a few weeks. The book will contain about 120 pages, and is made up of recipes, which have been thoroughly tried and proven to be the best of the kind. Of course we want to sell as many copies as we can, and any of the undersigned ladies will be glad to take your order. Price, paper binding, 50 cents; Cloth, \$1.00.

MRS. S. GUSTINE.
MRS. J. E. HOOPER.
MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY.

Charley Thomas left Sunday night for Georgetown where he will seek his fortune.

Imported black serge—the best goods ever brought to Colorado, at Manuel's.

Mr. C. S. Knott of Fort Worth spent a few days in Colorado this week looking into the condition of things.

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

O. C. Davis went up to the new town of Burnham Monday night to view the prospect over.

Roomers Wanted. I can accommodate two roomers—desirable location, about two blocks east of fire station.—Mrs. Jessie Johnson.

Mrs. Walter Carter returned from a stay at Mineral Wells Tuesday morning.

FOR SALE—My home in North Colorado, price \$1,600, in one or four payments to suit purchases. Apply to J. W. Bird (or Bird & Sims).

Paul Sorrenson of Sweetwater was over on Sunday.

Electric light globes, all volts and styles; six for the price of five—Doss & Johnson.

The Misses Dyas returned this week from a visit to Brownwood and other points.

The Palace Market makes regular deliveries in north, east and south Colorado three times daily, as follows: The first will leave for south Colorado at 7:45 and 10 o'clock a. m. For north and east Colorado, at 8:30 and 11 a. m. In the afternoon at 4:15 in south Colorado and 5 for north and east Colorado.

Parties ordering after these hours will have to wait till next morning for their deliveries. This rule will be adhered to in all cases.

Mr. John S. Vaughan and wife and W. M. Cooper are loud in their praises of the entertainment they received at the hands of the people of Stamford, during the meeting of the West Texas Log Rolling Association there last week.

If you are an admirer of cut glass, here is your opportunity—genuine cut glass water glasses, six for \$1.00 at Doss & Johnson.

Prof. W. W. Hart and wife came in Sunday morning and will hereafter be at home in Colorado.

Mrs. C. W. Darr and Mrs. T. J. Evans, of Heath, Rockwall county, are visiting the family of R. C. Darr, the son of the former.

Phone us or tell us the local news.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

All the machinery for the ice and creamery plant arrived Saturday and will be installed in a few days. Colorado can congratulate itself on having as complete and well appointed ice and creamery plant as can be built. It will be here twenty years from now doing business. Much credit is due Mr. Jesse Barker for the thoroughly conscientious and workmanlike manner in which every lick of work has been done. He has not only proven himself a master of his trade, but has made a friend of every one with whom he has had dealings.

ALL ABOUT TEXAS.

For information about Texas see the TEXAS ALMANAC & STATE INDUSTRIAL GUIDE. (350 pages.) Gives detailed description of every county in the State, price of land, etc. Also contains railroad and county map of the State. Price, postpaid, 30c. Address THE DALLAS NEWS, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burks of Lamesa are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bass.

Blood Poison.

Is prevented by applying Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain to cuts, scratches and bruises. It destroys all septic matter enabling the wound to heal without soreness. Be sure to get Dr. Bell's.

Miss Belle Dozier returned Sunday night from an extended vacation and visit to her home in east Texas. She will resume her position in the popular dry goods emporium of Burns & Bell.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by all Druggists.

J. E. Collier returned from St. Joe Monday morning. He has been ramrodding the Sheppard & Shropshire merry-go-round at the various reunions and carnivals throughout the state.

What to Do in Case of Accident—If skin is broken apply Dr. Bell's Anti-Pain at once and the wound will heal quickly and never get sore. Used internally and externally.

Henry Grantland is at his post of duty in the Colorado National Bank again, after a visit to Carbon, McGregor and Gatesville. Mrs. Grantland and the babies will remain a while longer with her father's family at Gatesville, before returning home.

Sore Eyes of Three Years Standing cured. Miss Effie Faulkner, New Castle, Pa., writes: Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me of a case of sore eyes of three years standing. I cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a remedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harvey of the Buford community, are in the midst of celebrating the advent into their home of a new boy Saturday night. Dr. Ratliff stands sponsor for the statement that he is "one of the finest."

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Capt. W. R. Felker, of Rogers, Arkansas, proprietor of the H S Ranch, came in Saturday night to look after his interests. He tells the Record that he has just finished building another railroad from Rogers to Sileam Springs. In time, if the Captain keeps up his present railroad enterprises, he will be in the Hill-Stilwell class of financiers.

Best in the World

J. W. Hyatt merchant of Warren, N. C. writes: Please send enclosed order by mail. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is the best eye remedy in the world. 25c.

Roy Dozier of Fort Worth, spent a few days with the family of his brother, Sterling Dozier, this week. He has a position in the barber shop in the Union passenger depot and enjoys a lucrative trade. The wood, water and work at the Fort seem to agree with him.

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

Tom Hughes left Sunday for Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, to resume work at the tailoring business.

Your clothes are made to look like new when cleaned and pressed at Manuel's. Phone 56.

Several bales of cotton have been ginned the past week, and we are getting used to the appearance of the staple on the street.

Electric light globes, all voltage and styles; six for the price of five—Doss & Johnson.

Burwell Cooper and family bade farewell to Colorado last week and left for the still further west, where they will permanently reside. They went immediately to some point in California.

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

George Root returned from a trip to southeast Texas last Friday night and still reports the sale of Burnham town lots as brisk.

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

A crowd consisting of Gardner Harness, Jim Sims, Tommy Griswold and the two Anderson boys made a cross country trip to San Angelo last week in the latter's automobile. They report a splendid outing.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lamé back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all Druggists.

The cool spell of last week was certainly an acceptable relief from the insufferable heat that prevailed the preceding two months. Snow in the northwest brought about the low temperature.

FOR SALE—Registered Poland China and Duroc Jersey pigs, ready for delivery. See C. H. Earnest, or J. R. Ledbetter, Colorado Texas.

Newest wall paper just in at W. L. Doss.

Program of the B. Y. P. U.

Baptist church, September 4, 1910, at 6 o'clock p. m.
Leader, Miss Lula Caldwell.
Song.
Prayer.
Roll Call.
Scripture Reading, Acts 27, 27-44.
Lena Key.
The Church Covenant, C. A. Pierce.
Tell why so-called apostles creed is objectionable. Prof. T. L. Hamilton.
What was Paul's creed? What did he believe? Miss Mable Smith.
Song.
We will be glad to have all who wish to take part in B. Y. P. U. work come out and help us.
J. E. Messereau, Pres.—
Walter Owens, Sec.

Best for the Hands

S. L. Chapman, Massac, Ky., says: I used Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve on my hands, which were sore, and find it the best I ever tried. It cured them completely.
Mrs. J. B. Cranfill and children of 718 Butternut street left yesterday evening on the 4:42 westbound train for Colorado City in response to a message calling them to the bedside of Mrs. Cranfill's son, S. Cranfill, who was dangerously injured Thursday. The message over the long distance telephone merely stated that S. Cranfill's horse had fallen on him, dangerously injuring him and urging his mother to come to him at once.—Abilene Reporter.

Lien's Keator, Spanish War.

Eating canned food and leading the rough life of a soldier, with its hard work and privations, often result in loss of weight and strength and indigestion. Harry F. Keator, a lieutenant in a Chicago Company during the Spanish War, became dyspeptic and lost weight to the danger point. He took Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and cured his indigestion and gained 42 pounds. The remedy will do all we claim, and if you want to try it before buying, send your address for a free sample bottle to Pepsin Syrup Co., 119 Caldwell Bldg; Mont'cello, Ill. It is sold by all Druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott returns from a visit to Mineral Wells tonight.

Mrs. J. M. Thomas returned last Friday from a stay at Mineral Wells.
If you are an admirer of cut glass, here is your opportunity—Genuine cut glass water glasses, six for \$1.00, at Doss & Johnson's.

HOME INDORSEMENT.

Hundreds of Colorado Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

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

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

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

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

On the 20th of September, that date being the 59th anniversary of the founding of the Rebekah division of the Order of Independent Odd Fellows, Evergreen Lodge of this place will celebrate the event with a social entertainment of the subordinate lodge and their wives. Appropriate ceremonies will be observed, with short addresses in harmony with the occasion, and light refreshments will be served. Every Rebekah and Odd Fellow is urged to be present and contribute by her and his presence to the success and enjoyment of the occasion. Remember the date—September 20th.

Every town on the Texas & Pacific road claims to have the best and most abundant water supply, only during protracted dry weather. Come to Colorado and see for yourself, what is here in the way of water.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and adults. Sold by all Druggists.

Rev. Edgar A. Burton, pastor of the Stanton church, will preach at the Baptist church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Preaching at the Tabernacle at 8:30 by Rev. Larimer of the Church of Christ.

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