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Irrigation has ceased to be an experiment in New Mexico. The past has demonstrated what practical farming under irrigation systems can do for the arid, yet fertile west. Lands that were considered of no value except for stock raising have become the greatest producing sections of the country, and made prosperous homes for struggling thousands. So it is that the beginning to irrigate by means of pumping the water about Portales marks the opening of a new epoch in the history of New Mexico and comes as a harbinger of prosperity for her people. All the rich valley land that has so long been utilized by only the cowmen, which was once the favorite grazing grounds of the famous long horned cattle and afterwards of the roving herds of Herefords, is destined, under this system, to become a land of waving alfalfa and large apple orchards where the farmer of a small tract will be prosperous and have plenty. Other similar projects are being undertaken in New Mexico, and are meeting with success.

OPERA HOUSE BULLETIN.

October 3.—Sis Perkins, by Belcher and Williams Co.
October 7.—Albert Taylor Co.
November 14.—The Tiger and the Lamb, by Fred G. Conrad Co.
November 21.—East Lynne, by Chas. L. Newton Co.
November 25.—Matinee Girl.
December 1.—Monte Cristo.—by Fred G. Conrad Co.
December 21.—Lost in Society's Whirl, by Western Amusement Co.
December 27.—Hans Hanson Co.
January 5.—A Prince of his Race, by Oscar Graham Co.
January 11.—Just a Woman's Way, by Martin Sheeley Co.
March 8.—A Bachelor's Honeymoon, by Gilson & Bradford Co.
Please keep these dates in mind when arranging other attractions.
G. L. WALLACE,
Manager Opera House.

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.

INTERNATIONAL AND GREAT NORTHERN.

D. E. Decker, General Attorney for the Q. A. & P., has returned from Austin where he had been attempting to prevent the passage of the Preferred Claim Bill as to railway companies. He says that the legislature will pass the bill unanimously, and that the senator and two representatives from the Panhandle voted for the bill. Mr. Decker states that the Q. A. & P. had financed their extension to El Paso, and the contracts were to be signed in New York this week, but the introduction of this bill caused the Trust Company to declare negotiations at an end. The bill is popularly called the J. S. G. N. claims bill, but applies to all railroads and makes unsecured debts and claims superior to first mortgage bonds. Not only does this bill stop the extension of the Q. A. & P. from Paducah to El Paso, but Mr. Decker says that it will stop all other roads in Texas. He suggests that the progressive element of Texas take the matter up with their members in the legislature.

The Senate Saturday afternoon passed finally the International & Great Northern bill, after an all day debate, without even a recess at noon. All amendments which were offered were killed; the bill was passed as it was originally introduced and it received the necessary two-thirds vote to make it effective before the sale of the International & Great Northern Railroad September 15th.

A judgment of records against a railroad in this state will take precedence over any claim of any sort. That is to say, it will underlie even a first mortgage bond. And what will be the result, so far as financing railroad propositions in Texas is concerned? Will any financial institution undertake to furnish capital for railroad building in Texas when a lawyer in the business of bringing personal damage suits against railroads may get judgment, record it and take precedence over the payment of interest on bonds issued for construction or other necessary purpose? And if this law is upheld as to the International & Great Northern railroad, does it not work an injustice on investors in securities of that road? In passing it may be stated that the bill was in the interests of the personal damage lawyers of Texas, first, last and all the time, one whom Gov. Campbell is which, when he is at home and in the peaceful practice of his profession.—Quannah Observer.

Fine Melon Crop.

Big Springs, Sept. 1.—C. A. Merrick, living four miles northwest of Big Springs, marketed his tenth car of melons, which was shipped to Waco. Mr. Merrick estimates that he will market forty cars from his crop. These melons were planted after the last rain in April and have grown and matured without any further rain since.

Railroad men report business on the road good now and some new train crews have been put on lately. The force at the shops here has been increased and more men are being worked here now than have ever been.—Big Springs Enterprise.

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

Note FOR NEW STATE IN WEST TEXAS.

Legislative Situation in Texas Suggests New State Comprising West Texas Counties.

The secretary of the Twenty-Five Thousand Club has received a letter from Mr. Porter Whaley, secretary of the Quannah Commercial Club, calling attention to an interview in the state press with D. E. Decker, attorney for three converging railroads at that place, which states the effect that the passage of the I. & G. N. bill now before the legislature will have on future railroad building in Texas, especially West Texas.

Mr. Whaley further writes that a convention of West Texas citizens is contemplated "to protest against the action of the legislature and to map out plans for creating a new state out of West Texas." He wants to know whether Abilene would send a delegation to such a convention.

D. C. McCaleb, writing from Austin, Says:

Other senators are beginning to approach this question in an argumentative way when the subject becomes a topic for conversation. Five years ago no man in public life would have dared seriously propose such a proposition. He would then have been accorded the treatment dealt out to sacrilegious. Yet so great has been the force and effect of the moral uplift question that today in South Texas, where the principles which caused men to die like heroes in the Alamo, on Goliad's plains of San Jacinto, still linger to inspire, the division of Texas is favored by a majority, a large majority of the people.

The west now joins hands with South Texas. This movement in a quiet way has been gathering force. It will soon break into a storm. A reckoning will be demanded and perhaps when the issue is finally put up for arbitration the decision will be a surprise to those who have nursed the fond hope that might makes right, or that power pardons piffer.

SENATOR HUDSPETH GIVES HIS VIEWS.

Dissatisfied with the passage of the International & Great Northern railroad bill, which he claims means that the western section of Texas will witness no more railroad building in the next ten years Claude V. Hudspeth, state senator from El Paso, is advocating the division of Texas into two states. He says the state is too unwieldy for one state. Bills which are of benefit for one section are detrimental to another. With so much territory he declares it is impossible to legislate justly for all.

When the state was admitted to the union it was anticipated that a division might be wanted at some time and provisions were made whereby the citizens could, by majority vote, separate the state into two or four separate states if it were desired.

Only Sentiment in the Way.

Mr. Hudspeth now wants two states made out of the Texas territory. He says no good reason can be urged against it—sentiment alone standing in the way. Every good business reason can be urged for it, he says, and none against it.

It is understood that some of the other western senators are in line with Hudspeth. The matter may be brought before the next legislature. Discussing the proposition, senator Hudspeth said: "I have just about abandoned hope of ever securing justice for my people until we divide Texas. The only objection that can be urged against a division of Texas is sentimentality. Pandering to a silly sentimentality has already cost west Texas untold millions of dollars and to further encourage a sentimentality that can but lead to ruin and intensified struggle for the west will be monumental folly."

Justice Impossible Now.

I'm for a division of Texas—my native state—because it is impossible to distribute even handed justice for a people representing so many different phases of life as do the people of Texas. East Texas has no more appreciation of the needs of west Texas than a long eared jackrabbit has of the fourth power. This, at least is the most charitable view to take of the matter, for if any one becomes convinced that east Texas does not know and does not appreciate the needs of West Texas, then a verdict of wanton destruction and willful wreckage will stand against east Texas.

I know that when we raise the question of dividing Texas that the hue and cry will go up, which state will claim the Alamo; which state will enjoy the rich heritage of the glory of San Jacinto?

Answering this hue and cry even before it is heard, I will say that the grandeur of the defenders of the Alamo is the common heritage of the Anglo-Saxon race and the valor displayed on San Jacinto's field belongs to all America, just as does the valor displayed on Concord's plains and Bunker Hill.

West Texas Would Quit.

I am not prepared to announce a position as to how many states Texas, be carved into, but I do say, speaking for my people, that we desire to leave the fold of our fathers and be independent of our oppressors. I know that west Texas has always responded to calls for help from our east Texas, and I do know that it has always been so infrequent that it takes time to recall the event, when east Texas has ever hearkened to the cry of distress that has come from the wind swept prairies of west Texas.

I do not believe that the black waxy section of Texas, where tax-dodging is one of the fine arts; where almost a majority of the farmers till soil belonging to a landed gentry, know one need, or if they do know one need of southwest Texas, where problems of great moment which must be solved are facing the people.

Matter For Serious Thought.

Let us make pause and give serious thought to the subject. We have pleaded for bread and have been given a stone time and time again. We have asked for justice and have been scorned and spat upon. We have supplicated without avail, and we have played without effect. But one way remains open for the west to march forward to her ultimate destiny carrying a weighty load and that one way is for the parent state of Texas to permit us to dissolve the bonds that now attach us against our will to the sovereignty of an oppressive majority, and the government of a people who have no interest in our welfare.

As an independent state, western Texas would move in the march of development and progress with the leaders of the union. Factories under laws suited to the needs of the west would dot the valleys and school houses maintained by the funds the west now contributes to educate east Texas niggers would crown the hills. Cities foundries and fields would replace the sweeping ranges.

HALE CO. TO TEST IRRIGATION.

Will Put in Pumping Plants and Give the Project a Thorough Test.

It now seems very probable that a pumping plant of enormous proportions will be introduced into Hale County by one of the most progressive citizens in this section.

J. A. Graham, secretary of the Commercial club, made a trip to Hereford recently to get information concerning the McDonald plant. Mr. McDonald has a pump that lifts 4,800 gallons of water per hour from his well which is approximately 100 feet deep. The total cost of pumping this amount of water is 40 cents an hour—an insignificant sum.

Mr. McDonald has ten acres of potatoes that will easily bring him \$150 an acre. A test of alfalfa shows that just twenty-five days from the date of planting he had alfalfa whose plant and root measured a foot in length. Other tests are being made with the same marked degree of success. Mr. McDonald says his land that was worth \$50 an acre is now worth six and seven times that amount.—Hale Center Live Wire.

A strike of the checkers, builders, car repairers and inspectors of the Texas & New Orleans and the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio roads has crippled the service of both roads.

Col. R. M. Webb of Colorado was nominated for Congress. Col. Webb though regretting the necessity of accepting the nomination against his warm personal friend and fellow townsman, Congressman W. R. Smith, accepted the nomination as he said, with the understanding should he be sent to congress and Mr. Smith retired the latter would take up some of the religious duties now being fulfilled by Col. Webb, such as the superintendency of the Sunday school of the church of which both are members.—Sweetwater Reporter.

A. E. DALLY IS KILLED.

Struck by West Bound T. & P. Local Freight and Killed Instantly.

On Tuesday night, about 11:30, as the local freight, west-bound, was passing the stock yards east of town, it struck a railroad tricycle that was standing close to the track. The engineer stopped his train, and a search revealed the fact that a man had been killed, who proved to be A. E. Dally, book-keeper for the Colorado Salt Company. Leaving a brakeman with the body, the train was brought into town, when the engineer made his report.

He testified that when he first saw the tricycle, there was no one on it, and that he was too close to stop the train. The body was found near the track with the top of the skull split as with some heavy, blunt instrument. The proper officers and an undertaker were notified and repaired to the scene of the tragedy and removed the body to the undertaking rooms where it was prepared for burial after being embalmed. It is likely the exact manner of his death will never be known, but a reasonable presumption is that finding himself dangerously close to the oncoming train, he left the tricycle and stood near the track, when the pilot of the engine struck the machine, overturned it and the flange of one of the wheels of the tricycle struck him on the head. Had he been struck from the front by the full force of the rushing engine, there had been greater mutilation and more extensive injuries.

It had been his habit to come to town from the salt works and return on this machine and he must have been aware of the possible danger of meeting and being overtaken by trains. It is therefore improbable that he would have remained on the tricycle before an approaching train.

Mr. Dally had been living in Colorado for more than a year and had conducted himself in such gentlemanly manner that he was highly esteemed by all who knew him, although he was naturally of a reticent nature and retiring disposition. He would have gone to Dallas within a few days to take a responsible position with the Western Electric Company.

A wire from relatives in the state of Washington asks that the body be held until the arrival of a brother.

Popular County Clerk of Mitchell County Visits Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock of Colorado were here Wednesday en route to Hamlin on a visit. While here he was shown over the city by R. E. Morris. Mr. Bullock is the popular county clerk of Mitchell county and has the honor of receiving the largest number of votes of any other candidate who had an opponent in the recent primary. He expressed great surprise at the many substantial improvements made to this town since he was here last. He said the progressive spirit manifested here looked good to him, and he didn't see anything to hinder Sweetwater from becoming a real live sure enough city.

When questioned as to the outlook for his home town he said while everything was a little dull just now, Colorado was one of the good towns of the west all right and would continue to forge to the front. We found Mr. Bullock to be a most excellent gentleman, which fact no doubt is the cause of his great popularity in his home county. He is possibly the only office holder in the county who holds the distinction of defeating a lady opponent for office. In the last campaign a popular young lady entered the race against him but was defeated.—Sweetwater Reporter.

F. A. Burks, who ran the "Temple of Economy" here some time ago, has returned and will engage in the mercantile business again. He is opening a stock in the Simpson building next the cold storage market.

Case of "Whateverelse."

At the preliminary hearing Saturday of the five citizens under arrest for night riding, white-capping, or what ever it may be called, sufficient evidence was not found for a conviction and were discharged. The result of the trial was no surprise whatever to the people as they were confident those under arrest were innocent and it was just a case of mistaken identity, or whatever else one may wish to call it.—Post City Post.

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

Western Trade Exchange For Sale Column

320 acres in Lone Wolf Creek bottom, every acre tillable. 250 acres in cultivation. Six miles north of Lorraine. Well improved. Price \$33.00 per acre.

160 acres 1 1/2 miles east of Herbert, 90 acres in cultivation, all tillable. Price \$15.00 per acre.

270 acres ten miles south of New Iatan, 200 acres tillable, 20 acres in cultivation. Price \$10.00 per acre.

179 acres nine miles north west of Colorado, 130 acres tillable, 90 acres in cultivation. Well improved. Price \$25.00 per acre. Terms.

160 acres ten miles south-west 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 south-west of Colorado, 135 acres tillable, 90 acres in cultivation. Price \$26.50 per acre. Well improved.

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

\$600.00 in money and a \$600.00 note will buy a nice 6 room cottage with bath room and hall in 3 blocks of the business part of Colorado, 1/2 block of two churches.

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A LETTER FROM ROSWELL.

Roswell, N. M., Sept. 2, 1910.
Editor Record:—I am here in the so much talked of Pecos Valley, and I must confess it is a sight to behold for a man from down in that country. I went out Wednesday and spent the night with Mike Rattiff and family, (you know old wicky Mike). He owns 240 acres of land out here six miles east of town, and as fine a proposition as anybody ever saw. He has one six inch well on his place, stands solid water 23 inches above the casing and flows 982 gallons of water every minute. He has been out here only four months, and I saw big ricks of alfalfa hay that he has harvested and put up, come from land that he put in cultivation since he got here. He is nicely fixed up; has a five room house, about 40 or 45 acres in alfalfa, part of it harvested once and will cut again next month; also 1000 apple trees growing now. All of this is new, been planted and built since he came out here. He told me he had only spent about \$25 for labor since he got here. So you see Mike has been hitting the ball some. Judging from the way some other places have sold right lately not quite so far from town as Mike is, though not near so well watered I believe his place is worth anywhere from \$18,000 to \$20,000. I thought I would drop you these lines that you may know how he is doing, as we are all interested in him as our old neighbor.
A. C. JONES

KILLING HABIT IN AMERICA

Here is the damning truth about it: In 1895 there were 10,500 homicides in the United States; in 1896 there were 10,062 homicides in the United States; the average for the fifteen years runs around 10,000 a year, or say 1 to 111,000 of the population—in other words, the United States has on the average 12 times as many homicides as Germany in proportion to the population.

In France the annual average of homicides is 847, or 1 to 460,000 of population—in other words, the United States has on the average five times as many homicides as France in proportion to the population.

In England the annual average of homicides is 318, or 1 to 110,000 of the population—in other words, the United States has on the average 12 times as many homicides as England in proportion to the population.

In Ireland the proportion is 1 homicide to 35,000 of the population. In Scotland the proportion is 1 homicide to 75,000 of the population. In Holland the proportion is 1 homicide to 160,000 of the population—bear in mind that the proportion in the United States is 1 to 9000, or 18 times as many killings as Holland in proportion to the population. In Belgium the proportion is 1 homicide to 52,000 of the population. In Austria the proportion is 1 homicide to 37,000 of the population.

Take Spain, where human life is supposed to be held very cheap and lawlessness is supposed to reign; her proportion is one homicide to 12,000 of the population, or in other words the United States has 33 per cent more homicides in proportion to the population than has Spain. Take Italy, home of the Mafia, and banditti, where the stilleto and the poisoned cup are supposed to be as common as mosquitos in New Jersey, even her record is a shade better than ours, being 1 to 9160 of the population.

So the terrible record goes. The United States leads all "civilized" nations in the number of homicides and also in the proportion of this crime to population.

Now another point—the nationality of our criminals. Of the killers in the United States over a term of years, more than 80 per cent were native born, more than four-fifths of all the American man-killers were native born; 43 per cent of all the American man-killers were native born whites, 37 per cent were negroes, 2.5 per cent were Chinese, Japanese and Indians, and only 16.5 per cent of the killers were foreign born—less than one-sixth of the man-killers in America were of those "hordes of the uneducated that are pouring into this country."

One point more—as to whether justice is swifter and surer abroad than in the United States. In England 50 per cent of homicides are tried and convicted; in Spain the convictions of homicide equal 70 per cent of those tried; in France 7 per cent of all homicides tried are convicted; in Austria 72 per cent are tried and convicted; Belgium convicts 80 per cent of her man-killers; Holland convicts 80 per cent; Italy convicts 80 per cent; in Germany more than 95 per cent of homicides placed on trial are convicted; in the United States the proportion of convictions is a fraction over 1 per cent of homicides placed on trial.

In Germany on the average 5 man-killers out of 100 escape punishment. In the United States on the average 99

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The King of wash goods, light, medium and dark colors, Stripes, checks and solid colors. Price

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The new Fall patterns are ready. The old reliable red and white and blue and white mixtures and solid colors too. 34 and 36 inches wide. Price

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man-killers out of 100 escape punishment. It is safer in the United States to kill a man than to steal a door mat.

SHEPHERD DOTS.

Cotton picking is the order of the day in our community.

The Baptist revival meeting closed Thursday night. We hope much good has been done by our pastor, Rev. C. G. Farris.

Sunday evening, August 28th. Miss Willie Kirkpatrick and Mr. Ed Davis were united in marriage. We wish for them a long and happy life.

W. S. Crumpton is gone on a trip back east to look out a location. Miss Sallie Freeman, who has been on an extended trip in Taylor county, returned last Tuesday.

There will be preaching Sunday morning at Shepherd school house by Bro. Shuford. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Irvin Terry, from near Colorado attended preaching at Shepherd Tuesday night. A few of the young people of Lorraine attended preaching at Shepherd Wednesday night. We gladly welcome them, and hope they will come again.

Mr. Grady Crumpton, Sunday afternoon, was thrown from his horse and had his arm broken.

JEHAZADEK.

BUTTER AND ITS SUBSTITUTES.

The great majority of people eat butter and much prefer it to any of the

substitutes which have been put upon the market. However, a great many people must use a substitute on account of the high prices which prevail during certain months of the year.

Oleomargarine is the most common substitute for butter and millions of pounds of this product are consumed each year. The difference in cost of production between oleomargarine and butter is so great that when butter is retailed at forty cents per pound, oleomargarine may be retailed at twenty cents per pound at as great a profit to the dealer.

The person who chooses to purchase the substitute should be allowed to do so and he should be required to pay only the price of the substitute. The difference in the price between the genuine product and the substitute is so great that dealers are tempted to sell the later for the former. Only by requiring that the consumers may differentiate between the two articles can honest traffic in the substitute be insured.

This was contemplated by Congress when the present internal revenue tax of ten cents per pound was levied upon "artificially colored oleomargarine." Many people think that all oleomargarine is taxed ten cents per pound. This is not the fact. Oleomargarine which is "artificially colored" so that the consumer cannot distinguish it from butter is the only oleomargarine that is thus taxed. When it is put upon the market in its natural color it is only taxed one-fourth of one cent per

pound. It is only when the product is made to look like butter so that it may be fraudulently sold as butter that a burdensome tax is imposed upon it. The

imposition of the tax is not to suppress the sale of oleomargarine or to make it more expensive to the consumer, but to prevent fraud in its sale.—The National Dairy Union.



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THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

And What Prominent Men Over the State Think of It.

The legislature has fulfilled its initial mission by passing a Fire Rating Insurance Bill. The insurance measure was patched up to the satisfaction of the House and Senate but in its final passage struck a rock at the pie counter. The friends of the incoming administration contending that the next governor should have the appointment of the commissioners while the adherents of Governor Campbell thought he should have that right. The members of the present fire rating board poured oil on the troubled waters by publicly announcing their resignations effective with the inauguration of the next Governor, and we will try another experiment in Fire Insurance legislation.

The Penitentiary Reform measure has occupied the attention of the House a considerable portion of the week. All provisions of the bill were easily disposed of except the appointment of the Commissioners and again the incoming and outgoing administration clashed. The Bill is yet pending but definite action is expected by the middle of this week. The reform proposed will require a half million dollars to put into effect and will increase the ad valorem tax rate two cents on the \$100.

The House again cringing under the power of public reproach tried by resolution to counteract the action of the democratic convention on the tariff issue and undertook to arrogate to itself amateur omniscience but after a heated discussion the subject was permitted to die of disgust. During the discussion the Bailey issue came prominently to the front and those with convictions took occasion to express their views on the expense of the tax payers, who of course, foot the bill.

The bill of leading measure received further consideration at the hands of the Senate and a disposition to not further harass the railroads at this session seemed to prevail.

The drastic effect of the I. & G. N. Bill which places common debts ahead of mortgage bonds in case of bankruptcy and makes it practically impossible to finance new roads, is beginning to make itself manifest and the representatives are hearing from their constituents. If the law stands the test of the courts it will undoubtedly be repealed at the next session.

All legislation of importance has been disposed of except the Penitentiary Reform measure and this bill will receive the undivided attention of both houses until finally passed. The members are already showing signs of brain fog and nothing short of a company of Texas Rangers can maintain a quorum much longer. The regular and called session of the 31st legislature has already cost the tax payers of the state in mileage and per diem about half a million dollars and the end is not yet. But unless further subjects are submitted, final adjournment may be made at any time.

Fort Worth.—"The man who said war is hell probably never came in contact with a Texas legislature," said Capt. B. B. Paddock of this city, who served four years in the Confederate army and who has served forty-five years in the upbuilding of the state. "Sherman's march" through Georgia with all its blight and destruction has a counterpart in a Texas legislature on its march through the business affairs of the state. To read some of the speeches made in the House during this session and to see hydra-headed demagogues rear their head and hiss in the legislative halls makes one blush with shame," said the soldier-builder who loves Texas as a seaman loves the ocean. "Now, if a body of citizens would attempt to blow up a railroad or destroy an industrial plant we would call out the Rangers and hunt the madmen, but our legislators can assault an industry with impunity and regard themselves as heroes, but the dawn of a better day is before us and the sworfs will soon be sheathed and the guns spiked and then Texas will come into her own," said the veteran of many battles.

"Back to the soil with the legislature," said T. M. Caton, a prominent farmer near Avato, as he reviewed the laws passed by the last session. "We need builders instead of regulators in the legislature. The world is full of men who know how to run the other fellow's business but we are short on men who can take a business of their own and run it successfully. I have an old maid sister who knows how children ought to be raised, and when she comes on the place she reminds me of a session of the legislature—always making trouble. Now in my section we need state aid in studying dry farming; soil culture; the propagation of products peculiarly adapted to our soil and climate and the marketing of our products, but we farmers struggle along as best we can and

never hear of the state except when they call on us for taxes and occasionally a political standing on the grave of a dead industry, boasts to us of his bloody deeds, but I have noticed that severe droughts are always followed by a deluge and I am expecting to see statesmanship that will make Texas grow, exhibited in the 32nd legislature," said the tiller of the soil.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Some Points on Population, Immigration and our Citizenship.

We Americans do not boast so much these days about our Anglo-Saxon race strain. We are becoming the most mixed people on the globe. The census of 1900 showed a little over 10,000,000 people in the United States of foreign birth, not to mention some millions with one or the other or both parents foreign born. The census of this year should show a considerable increase in this foreign element.

The Bureau of Immigration of the Department of Commerce and Labor in its July bulletin shows the number of immigrants coming to the United States for every year since 1820, when the government first began to gather immigration statistics. The aggregate of the immigration to this country since the last census, including the arrivals for the month of July, was 8,868,539. Of these but 910,851, or 10.2 per cent, came from English speaking countries—England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. About twice as many Italians, or 1,824,109, have immigrated to the United States in the last ten years. The Hebrews are next, with 886,539, followed, in order, by Poles with 885,347; Germans, 763,744; and Scandinavians, with 538,794.

The English speaking immigrants come from the British Isles as follows: England, 283,125; Ireland, 373,794; Scotland, 124,911. The Italians came, 292,471 and 1,531,638 from southern Italy. The mixed races that inhabit Russia and south eastern Europe sent of Russians, Ruskinks, Slovaks, Roumanians, Croatians, Slavonians and Lithuanians an aggregate of 1,524,255. France, of all the greater European countries has been most niggardly in her donations to our composite citizenship, sending in the past ten years but little over 100,000. Spain with 48,912 and Greece with 81,992, contributed to the tide of immigration from Southern Europe. Most of all this immigration settled in the northern and western states, and most of this great bulk has contributed to the swollen population, as the pending census will show, of the larger cities of the east and middle west.

As far as people of English speaking races are concerned, the completed census of this year will show a greater proportion of them than ever, as compared with the rest of the country, make their abiding places in the southern states. The total immigration to this country since 1820 is 27,894,293. The average for the first decade was 12,000; for the second 53,000; the third 152,000; fourth 304,000; fifth 209,000; sixth 496,000; seventh 525,000; eighth 359,000; ninth 886,000. The immigration the last ten years was 2,500,000 greater than for all the years prior to the civil war, or forty years of immigration. The tide of immigration was highest in 1907, when it reached 1,285,249. Notwithstanding the civil war, during the four years of bloody strife over 800,000 immigrants landed on our shores. No such movement of human beings toward a common destination is recorded in history.

The reiterated determination of Senator Aldrich to retire from the Senate at the expiration of his term next March, with the elimination of others will make the most remarkable change in the personnel of the Senate Finance Committee it has had in a quarter of a century. Six members of this great committee which had charge of the Payne tariff bill will not be members when the committee undertakes the beginning of the gradual reduction recommended by President Taft. With Aldrich, Senators Hale and Flint, also voluntarily retire from the Republican side, and for the same reason the minority will lose Senator Money. Senator Daniel died since the committee handled the tariff act of 1909, and Senator Tallafiero, another member of the committee was defeated for reelection. The remaining members of the committee in the order of their rank are: Republicans—Burrows, Penrose, Callom, Lodge, McCumber and Smoot. Democrats—Bailey and Simmons. As Senator Burrows has vigorous opposition for reelection to succeed himself next March, his case is another possible elimination from the committee. So far there has been but one elimination from the committee on Ways and Means, that of Representative Calderhead of Kansas, who was defeated for a re-nomination.

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Chas. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS.

WESTBROOK NEWS.

(Mitchell County News).

J. R. Hastings will move his family here next week to get the advantages of our school.

O. N. Sholtey of Link, Scurry county, was in town yesterday and stated that he would begin work on more buildings on his place soon.

Dr. Lindley has traded his home place in east end of town to Frank Nesmith of Colorado for a farm near that place. Mr. Nesmith will make Westbrook his home.

R. L. Adams of Car has purchased 160 acres of land from W. T. Ball. The land lies nine miles northwest of town and the consideration was \$1700.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sweatt of Daniels, Aug. 28, a boy. Dr. Lindley reports all doing well.

George McEntire was here Monday in his auto to take a cattle buyer back to his ranch to look at some of his steers. When asked about his irrigated alfalfa, he stated that he had only planted five acres, but it produced 1 1/2 tons or 44 bales to the acre the first cutting, and that he is planning to put 40 acres in this productive hay as soon as possible. He said his corn on irrigated land, produced and weighed out 88 bushels to the acre.

Our young farmy friend, D. A. Neal, who lives about three miles east of town, brought to our office Wednesday three peanut vines that would make the average Georgia "goober grabbler's" fingers itch. They represent three varieties, the Spanish of which he has three acres; the large Virginia and Tennessee Red, one acre each. Mr. Neal stated that he planted this crop April 15 and that it has had only two rains (June 27 and Aug. 29) since planted. The vines are well fruited and vigorous and not a yellow leaf can be seen, and should convince any farmer of the possibilities of peanut culture even during a drought.

Mr. Neal says he will plant 10 acres in this edible nut next year if he can

get a thresher to thresh them out. It would be well for a number of our farmers to plant 10 acres each and combine and buy a peanut thresher. What they would get out of the hay would much more than reimburse them.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon M. J. Harding by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 22nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 22nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 1, of Mitchell county, to be holden at Colorado in said Mitchell county, on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1910, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2289, wherein W. H. Gossage is Plaintiff and M. J. Harding is Defendant, and said petition alleging that the defendant is justly indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$125.00, as is evidenced by promissory note dated Jan. 1, 1909, and due Oct. 1, 1909, with interest thereon from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum until paid, together with ten per cent as additional to be taxed as attorney's fees in the event of suit and suit is brought hereon and the attorney's fees expressed in said note are reasonable, as is more fully shown by note on file in said court.

W. H. Gossage vs. M. J. Harding

No. 2289. In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Mitchell County, Texas.

Now comes F. P. Brewer, in the above entitled cause, being duly sworn says that he is the attorney for W. H. Gossage, Plaintiff in the above cause and upon oath further says that M. J. Harding, Defendant therein, is a non resident of the County of Mitchell in the State of Texas and that his residence is unknown to this affiant, wherefore, Plaintiff, by his attorney aforesaid, prays that a citation be issued for service by publication.

F. P. BREWER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of September, A. D. 1910.

FRED MEYER, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have

executed the same. Witness, I, Fred Meyer, Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Colorado, this the 5th day or September, A. D. 1910.

FRED MEYER, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Mitchell County, Texas.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell County. By Earl Jackson, Deputy.

W. O. W. PLEASE READ.

At our next regular meeting we are to elect a Banker to take the place of Sov. W. P. Copeland, who tendered his resignation to take effect at once, as he expects to leave town. You are urged to be present and assist in this important matter. Fraternally

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"Great is Mitchell County, and The Record is its Prophet!"
COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1910

Aviatrix is French for a woman who flies—in the air; not at you.

A New Jersey Clergyman has prevailed upon his church to prohibit women attending services arrayed in a hobble skirt.

And now some microscopic fiend of a scientist declares that the hook worm is found in butter. What a disappointment; we had always taken it for a hair.

Over 500 telegrams were sent from Amarillo to the brewers and others on the announcement of the prohibition election at that place. It was wet of course.

Census returns from greater New York show a population of 4,766,883, an increase of 1,329,681 or 38.7 per cent as compared with 3,437,202 in 1900.

The house will soon be quiet. The weather, pleasant and cool; The trouble will then be shifted—For Johnnie'll be started to school.

There is never a newspaper printed that does not bring grief or joy to someone. Sometimes its roast and the roasted man becomes sore, sometimes its death notice that brings sorrow to the heart, and again it may be a marriage announcement. The newspaper is only a reflex of the world.

When his job-lots, Reggie Van-er-bitt broke down from the effects of trying to keep pace with his young giddy wife, at Newport, \$10,000 worth of papers were sent him during the last days of his illness. During that same time there were hundreds of babies died in New York for the want of clean fresh air.

And now comes the report that Dr. Fredrick Cook is on his way to the arctic regions to get "his records and instruments." We hope that he gets something that shall force Peary to a showdown. There is almost as much doubt that Peary reached the pole as that Cook did.

Not since legislation began in the state of Texas, has there been such a knockout blow to railroad development in the state as the I. & G. N. Bill. If this law stands as passed, all the railroads built in West Texas hereafter, will be under forced draft and largely on paper. The fable of the fool who killed the goose that laid him a golden egg is often repeated in this age. If the present attitude toward foreign capital is kept up investment will be driven out of the state, and that already here invested, will be driven to pursue punitive policies toward the people of the state.

Whether intended as a rival attraction, or that the Mexican government is taking advantage of the synchronous occasion, to secure low rates to its 100th anniversary of independence, does not appear; but opening the new townsite of Plateau on the very same two days on which the big show at the Mexican capital will be put on, smacks of taking an unnecessary advantage of a weak rival.

We are in receipt this week of a marked copy of the Hallettsville New Era. It contains notice of the fact that a former Mitchell countian, Nat L. Hardy has become attached to the office of that paper. From this fact and the further fact that its first editorial column contains two excerpts from the lurid literature of the Appeal to Reason, inveighing against millionaires and predicting the subsidizing of the press of the country by the Santa Fe railway system because it has established a "press bureau;" from these ear-marks the presumption is fair that the Hallettsville New Era "is agin whatever is."

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Whatever of the salacious there was about the Cudahy-Lillis case, considering the sharp edge to which the morbid appetite of the public had been whetted by the half-suppressed details of the first scandal, Jack H. Cudahy did much to redeem such cases by refusing to appear in court or make any reply to his wife's charges in her application for a divorce. He allowed her to go hence for no greater crime on his part than "incompatibility of temperament."

The Record gives space this week to several articles relative to irrigation from wells by pumping plants, which system has proven eminently successful wherever tried with intelligent industry. There are many portions of Mitchell county ideally situated for this system of irrigation, and the Record hopes the time is near when every farmer whose land is adapted to it, will try the system on a more or less extensive plan. The unlimited success of this western country will depend largely upon an intelligent application of some method of irrigation. To supplement the rainfall by some system of irrigation, will eliminate the spectre of possible drouth that will ever haunt this country. Irrigation is a question no less important to the development of this section than the building of railroads.

When the circumstances of life are hard, when conditions are unfavorable, it is simply God's call to us to concentrate our powers upon the present opportunities and to make the most of the hard conditions. It is the trying out process, by which the weak are sifted from the fit and purposeful. One of the greatest lessons of life, is that it is useless to go on demanding ideal conditions of living. We shall never find them however much we may demand them, and the constant chafing under failure to find them, will weaken our ability to do the best we can. We must not give up the "game of life" because some of the pieces have been taken from the board. All need to learn more perfectly the ultimate value of the residual elements—the sweetest music of the last string.

WHOLL WRITE IT.

In view of the daily record of suicides and the appalling amount of ignorance as to efficient methods of "shuffling off this mortal coil," it has always seemed to us that one would be conferring a great boon upon the great army of Quitters by publishing a guide to "quick, easy and effective suicide." The very difficulties and ignorance are often an incentive to the end. The vast majority of those who attempt suicide, choose the most painful, uncertain and lingering methods and means. Very few have the nerve to draw a keen razor across the carotid, femoral or radial arteries. It would be almost painless, instantaneous and absolutely effective.

When a man or woman has lost control of themselves to the extent that they are willing to destroy their lives, they usually make other attempts if by the timely interference of friends or physicians they are saved from the first attempt. It would in reality be better if they succeeded the first time, as their lives are ruined, and never can they be trusted with any degree of responsibility, as the presumption is fair, that should they ever go wrong, they have ever before them escape through death by their own hand. The man or woman without fear of the punishment of murder before them, is hardly to be trusted in positions of responsibility. The would-be suicide shrinks from the quick and certain route, and in his desire to obviate the pain and consciousness of the act, usually resorts to poison and takes too much, which produces nausea, convulsions, and ultimately horrible death. By making suicide certain and quick, beyond the possibility of bringing one back after the step is taken, the weaklings would

think twice and soberly before rushing into that "bourne from which no traveller returns."

The Programme Which Was Spelled.

Monday, September 4th was Labor Day, and the horny handed sons of toil, represented in Colorado by the bank officials and other citizens of leisure, celebrated the occasion and the sentiment for which it stands with appropriate forms of relaxation. J. P. Majors and Dr. Ratliff, two exponents of gold-bond-holding class of plutocrats, went fishing, while the union of the "Sons of Perpetual Rest" sent forth a walking delegate and tried to arrange the following program as a fitting marking of the only day of the year when they do anything more heating and strenuous than moving with the shadows of the tallest buildings and worrying down a trifle of nourishment:

11 a. m.—(sharp) Opening a keg of dynamite on the corner of Second and Walnut streets, with an axe.

11:15—(after the fragments are cleared away), Speech by Sam'l Gustine, on "the after effects of hard labor."

Music.—Vocal duett by Justice Fred Meyer and Col. Wright (with entire police force accompaniment to keep the crowd from stampeding).

11:30—Ten Minutes warning against getting up before breakfast, by R. D. Ingram (alias "Highpockets"). After which stirring and patriotic addresses, the procession formed Indian file and marched to Jake's refectory to drown its enthusiasm in hydrant water and gastronomic surprises.

This program would have been carried out to the letter but for the fact that sufficient funds could not be collected on such short notice to defray the necessary expenses. Next year, however, the committee will begin the collection of expense fund just as soon as the dust settles after the Christmas holidays.

The Dawson County News thus notes the passing of the "final-day" given the people of Lamesa by the Santa Fe railroad company, for raising that cash bonus of \$50,000 promised for the building of the line to Lamesa: "Wednesday, August 31st came along in due time just like other days, it also passed like other days. But alack and alas, the editor of the News did not heed the warning, and his railroad bonus notes are as yet unpaid. When the editor kissed his wife good-bye on that morning of dark forebodings, he told her that if he failed to show up promptly at noon to eat up the remains of breakfast, she might know that he had been taken away in chains to work out the amount of his "bonus". But he got back home in time to eat his share of the aforesaid remains. It is thought enough money has been raised here to buy winter shoes for the families of several stockholders, whose welfare Mr. Storey was so anxious about when he dictated that letter of final warning."

INSURGENCY IN TEXAS.

Speaking of insurgency, there is a good deal of it in Texas right now. The tremendous vote against Bailey has not been forgotten, when he was "vindicated" by a bare plurality of the Democrats, with over 100,000 Democratic voters casting an adverse ballot although Bailey was on trial for his political life. Now three members of the national congress, all from Bailey territory, are leading the fight against Bailey's domination of the party, and there are signs of a big independent movement when the next test comes. As for Colquitt, he will go into office with a majority of Democrats opposed to him and what he represents. It is hardly conceivable that he will have a legislature wholly subservient, and there is a chance that the administration will be seriously divided.

The "insurgents" in Texas are of two classes mainly: first the prohibitionists who find the "machine" against them in the majority of the population centers, and second, the sound, conservative business element which is tired of legislation directed against the security of invested capital and tired of the continued failure of state administration to inaugurate measures for the material development of the state's resources.—El Paso Herald.

A. B. Robertson and son, A. L. Robertson of the V-Ranch were in the city during the current week and delivered 727 head of yearlings to Joe Powell of the Powell Ranch near Abernathy. The branding was done at the Kokernot yards near Lubbock on Tuesday.—Lubbock Avalanche.

H. L. Tolar, of Alvin left on Friday last for his home at that place after a day or so visiting with friends here at Lubbock. Mr. Tolar says that he was here long before there was any town here and that his father was one of the pioneer newspaper men of the Plains country. Having established a paper at Colorado when that city was a mere village of tents. He is a most pleasant and well spoken young man

of fine appearance and physique and of mental attainments.—Lubbock Avalanche.

IT'S BULLY, COME ON IN.

When you get into some kind of devilment and get a lawyer to help you keep out of the penitentiary, and his fee is fifty dollars, you insist on paying him fifty more for good luck. When you get sick and don't know whether you will croak or pull through, you send for a doctor and when he presents his bill, you say "Oh pshaw! Is that enough?" When the undertaker charges you a hundred plunks to plant some disagreeable limb of the family tree, everything is lovely and the goose honks high. A Jasper will buy a gold brick of some ignorant miner and apologize for not biting sooner. A downtrodden country editor will walk all over town, ask a dozen people for an item of news, get the same negative answer, takes it for granted people are telling him the truth, when they tell him anything spends two hours writing up what they tell him, tells a dozen lies to keep his subscription list from shriveling, praises babies that look like boiled lobsters, idiotic young men and pigeon-toed girls till he fairly hates himself. Then, if there is an insignificant omission or trifling error, or charges 25 cents for eight extra copies he is stingy, chinchy old baldheaded snipe of the valley, who never tries or wants to get anything right and charges five times the rate of the Dallas and Fort Worth papers, which are ten times as big and contains "funny papers," to boot.

Jealous of the ice man; how would you like to try running a country newspaper for a while?

DISGRACEFUL SCENES MARK CLOSE OF SPEAKING.

Lady Speaker is Hooted From Stand and Other Speakers Come in for their Share of Cat Calls.

Whereas the Record is totally in favor of the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors, at all times and in all places, it yet recognizes the fact that habitual or occasional intoxication from the passions of hate, prejudice and lust for conquest, work quite as much harm to people, and is as much demoralizing to the community, leading to crimes as serious and far reaching, as the sale and consumption of whiskey. The following incident from the closing scenes of the recent campaign in Amarillo is a startling case in point. We seriously doubt if the liquor sold in that town has had a more degrading effect upon the morals of the people than the stirring up of the passions that culminated in this outbreak:

"The pent-up flames which have smoldered in the prohibition fight for the past three weeks broke loose last night, and on the corner of Fifth and Polk street was witnessed one of the most pathetic, followed by the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed in Texas or in civilized America.

Early in the evening Hon. Stump Ashby delivered a strong address to the anti-prohibitionists at Fourth and Polk and a block further up the prohibitionists were addressed by District Attorney Henry S. Bishop, Judge C. A. Wright, Attorney Reburn, R. E. Underwood and others.

But it was after the other speakers had closed and a large part of the audiences had gone to their homes that the wild scenes were enacted. Mrs. O'Brien, a woman who disclaimed being a prohibitionist, but who wished to tell of the effects of drink in her family began to address a small crowd but within a few minutes hundreds of people had gathered to listen to the address. An attorney began to query the woman and for a while the arguments were carried on fairly by both sides until suddenly a float heavily laden with men pulled up and some began to make themselves obnoxious in their attempt to howl down the speaker. Mrs. Nannie Curtis arose and commanded the attention of the audience, and for awhile they were orderly as she pleaded with them to assert their manhood. Hon. J. A. Graham began an address and when he quoted figures to prove his contention, a man in the audience hurled defiance in his face. Calls were made for the man to come out in the open and make the statement. Officers surged forward to prevent any outbreak, but happily no more disgraceful scenes were enacted.

To say that both outbreaks were radically wrong is putting it mildly. Especially the hooting down of an honest woman. Some times in the stress of battle, men are excusable for losing their temper and apply the short and ugly term of liar, but to hoot a woman down in Imperial Texas can never be justified. Conservative men on both sides regret last night's occurrence and declare that any such action in the future will be condemned by them.—Amarillo News.

Your ad in the Record will get results.

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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LORAIN LETTER

J. R. Hall took a run over to Stamford Monday to be at the opening of the college and to accompany his daughter, Miss Jessie.

Miss Libbie Lee is again presiding over the millinery department of the Loraine Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Dell King opened her school of music Monday with a full class.

Our literary school opened Monday with a good enrollment of pupils and a full corps of teachers. Devotional exercises were held by Rev. J. A. May after which a program of songs was rendered by Prof. Helm and pupils. Miss Lee Kelly, one of the music teachers gave a reading. Prof. Helm gave a short talk on the duties of teachers and pupils. The whole was greatly enjoyed by the many friends and patrons present. The school, the pride of our town, starts out this term under flattering auspices, and may her enlightening influences be felt for many generations to come.

On Wednesday evening from four till six, Mrs. W. L. Edmondson threw open the doors of her pretty home to the many friends of Mrs. J. G. Holmes, that they might all meet and spend one more evening with their friend before her departure for her new home. Refreshments were served by the kind hostess and then the time for parting came. With sad regrets we bade our dear Mrs. Holmes good-bye with sincere wishes for her future success and happiness. She and little Gordon left Thursday morning for Polytechnic, accompanied as far as Fort Worth by little Miss Wacile Dees of Midlothian, who has been visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. A. S. Dees.

On Sunday evening the angel of death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lindley, removing from their midst their baby girl, little Helen. She was laid to rest in the Loraine cemetery Monday. The parents have our sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Miss Daisy Dees has resumed her position as saleslady at the Adams Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Lida Sappenfeld and daughter, Miss Margarite of Crandall, came in Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Davis. Loraine is Mrs. Sappenfeld's old home and the birth place of Miss Margarite who according to the records was the first child born in Loraine, which event occurred seventeen years ago, the 19th of this month. They moved from Loraine to Crandall in 1895.

Dr. Avant who was on a professional trip in the vicinity of Zion's Rest, Tuesday morning, relates that the roads were lined with people going to the debate at said church. He said that judging from the crowds of people it did not seem that the drouth had run many away.

Miss Minnie Mitchell of Bonham is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. R. Wallis.

Mrs. Eugene Smiley, who has been on a visit to her parents in Gaines county, returned last week.

J. M. Templeton paid the county capital a visit on Monday.

Albert Duncan who has been suffering for many months with a dislocated knee is back again in the Sanitarium at Abilene for treatment.

Mr. Rose Cone of Austin came in Sunday night to see his sister, Mrs. D. C. McRae.

Rev. J. A. May left for Alabama Monday night. While there he will hold a protracted meeting for his old parishioners.

R. E. Orlinger of Sweetwater has a position with J. E. Stove and Co. as prescription clerk.

Mr. Cornett Wimberly and wife have gone to Marlin Wells in quest of health. Arlie Martin left for Grand Saline last Sunday night.

Robert Henthorn is sojourning in Dublin.

Among our young folks who have gone away from home to attend school are the following: Wirt Blume and Uriah Duncan go to Polytechnic, Fort Worth; Allen Goodgame and Miss Jessie Hall go to Stamford College.

Mr. Ledbetter has sold the telephone exchange to a Mr. McCurry of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter spent Sunday in Colorado the guests of Mrs. Wheeler.

Miss Pauline Payne of Colorado is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Victor Payne, while Mr. Payne is absent on a business trip to Winters.

Mrs. Foy of Rotan is a guest of her cousin, T. W. Farris.

Mrs. Perry and daughter of Abilene, mother and sister of our townsman, H. M. Perry, are here on a visit.

Mrs. O'Brien of Stamford and Miss Nettie Douglass of Van Alstyne, who have been guests of the families of Dr. Avant and T. C. Bounds, have returned to their respective homes.

Pupils over scholastic age, outside of Loraine district, who are attending school are as follows: Mr. Womack, Cuthbert; Thurman Bailey, Valley View; Major Rochelle, Longfellow; Cary Mahon, Valley View; Claude Muns, Union Chapel; Miles Burrus, Merkel; Miss Noevelle, Lone Wolf.

Home Course In Live Stock Farming

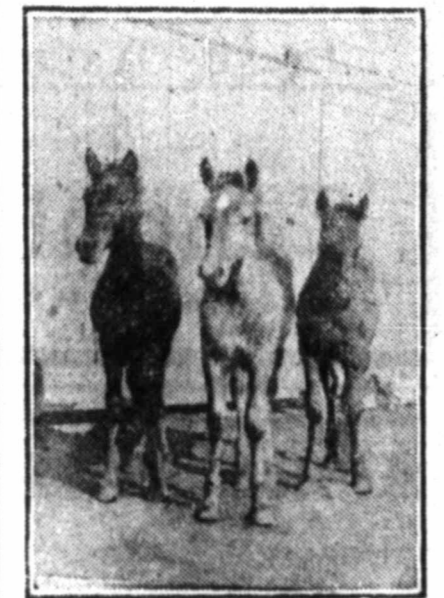
XII.—Horse Management.

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

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THE horse stable, like the cow stable, should be well ventilated and have plenty of light. If the floors are of cement they should be well bedded as a protection both to the floor and to the horses' feet. A false floor of plank is often used over the cement floor.

Stable Construction.
The stall partitions should be made especially strong to keep the horses from kicking one another. Two by four set flatwise up to about four and a half feet in height, with a heavy ready made wire partition above that.



make a neat, durable and not over-expensive partition. The length of the stall should be about nine feet ten inches from the manger back. The floor should slope slightly back to the gutter. Chutes from which the hay can be pitched from the mow directly into the manger are a great convenience and aid in keeping the barn clean.

One or more box stalls should be provided for the use of the mares at parturition time. They are convenient for sick horses at any time and are almost a necessity if a stallion is kept. A small room should be provided near the horses in which the harness can be hung. The ammonia from the manure is very destructive to leather. Besides this, when the harness hangs directly behind the horses it is occasionally kicked down and trampled on the colts get tangled in it, and it causes trouble generally.

The young horses do not need an expensive shelter. Horses stand cold weather better than any other class of stock. The most they need is a good shed with a tight roof and kept well bedded. They can run on the pasture in winter as well as in summer if part of the grass has been allowed to grow up during the fall. One of the greatest objections to letting colts run in this manner is the liability to wire cuts. Where the pasture is fenced with barbed wire, especially if the fence is not kept in first class repair at all times, wire cuts are inevitable. The loss on one or two colts is enough to pay for putting a good woven wire fence, like that described in article 1, around the entire horse pasture.

Three years is usually the best age to breed mares for the first time. Where they are very large for their age breeding at two years is an advantage, as it broadens them out and at the same time gives them more grace and symmetry. In this case, however, they should not be bred the following year, so that they may have an opportunity to complete their growth.

It is best to so manage the breeding that the colts will come at different times, so that only one of the mares will be out of use at a time. The colts should come at times of the year when the work is slack, as far as can be arranged.

Feeding.
There is no better feed for mares or for horses of any kind than oats. In addition to their high feeding value, they seem to have a stimulating effect, keeping the animals in better spirits than any other kind of feed. Oats are usually too expensive to be fed exclusively, however. There is probably no better ration for draft horses than one part bran, two parts corn and three parts oats.

Ground barley may be used in place of the corn. If oats are exceptionally high two parts instead of three may be used. A handful of oilmeal once a week in the winter will add to the thrift of the animals. The amount of the grain mixture fed should vary from one-half to one and a quarter pounds to the hundred pounds of live weight per day. The first amount is about right for idle horses, while the latter is for animals at hard work or nursing a foal.

Do not feed too much hay to work horses. It makes them paunchy and listless. A horse has a comparatively small stomach and when at work needs most of the room there for his grain. From three-quarters to a pound of good clover or timothy hay or a mixture of the two per hundredweight is plenty when at work. In the winter

he can use more roughage and less grain. Never feed horses dusty hay or straw, as it will ruin their wind.

Horses should have plenty of water. They will stand the work a great deal better in warm weather if they are given water in the middle of the forenoon and afternoon. If they are to be kept at work they may be given all the water they want, but care should be taken not to fill a warm horse up with cold water and then let him stand and cool off rapidly.

It is an excellent plan to have a yard near the barn into which the horses can be turned after they have had their supper. They can roll and drink and, if the yard is large enough, find a little grass. They will feel a great deal better in the morning than if kept in the barn all night.

Care at Foaling Time.
The mare may be safely worked up to within ten days of foaling. In fact, light work is better for her than idleness would be. A mare heavy in foal should not be required to back, however, nor to exert herself too much in pulling heavy loads. Working in the mud is also bad for her and if kept up for any length of time is likely to cause abortion.

The surest indication of the approach of foaling time is the appearance of wax on the teats, which occurs about three days before parturition. At this time the feed should be reduced in amount and a warm bran mash given at night. The addition of a little oilmeal will clean out the intestines and makes foaling easy. For several days previous to foaling the mare should be kept in a box stall, so that she may become accustomed to the new location. Some one should be at hand when the colt is born to give assistance if necessary. Do not bother the mare unless it is absolutely necessary, however.

As soon as the colt is born the navel cord should be tied tightly, about two inches from the body, with a string which has been soaked in some disinfecting solution. The cord should be cut just below the point where it is tied and the remaining portion wet with some of the disinfecting solution. The udder of the mare should also be washed with the same solution. Attention to these details will do much to prevent the attack of scours and joint ill which so often proves fatal to young colts.

Do not be in too big a hurry to get the mare on feed after foaling. A little laxative feed for the first day or two after foaling is all she needs. In pasture season the mare and colt may be turned out on grass for a few days, gradually increasing the grain ration at the same time. In case work is pressing the mare may be put to work in two or three days after foaling, but two precautions must be strictly adhered to—first, do not allow the colt to follow the mare in the field, exhausting his puny strength in fighting flies and following his mother up and down the rough furrows; second, do not allow the colt to suck while the mare is very warm. He will be hungry when his mother comes from the field and anxious to satisfy his appetite at once, but a little wholesome restraint at this time will teach him a lesson that he must learn some time—that his master's will is superior to his own.

Care of the Colt.
In two or three weeks the colt will begin to nibble at the hay in his mother's manger, and if given a feed box of his own out of reach of the other horses he will soon learn to eat oats. He can be turned out in the pasture with his mother when she is not busy, and after awhile, if the pasture is

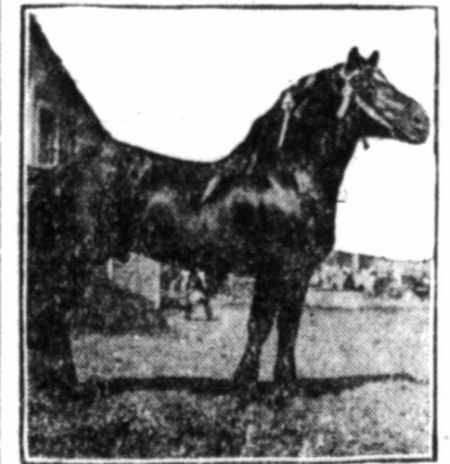
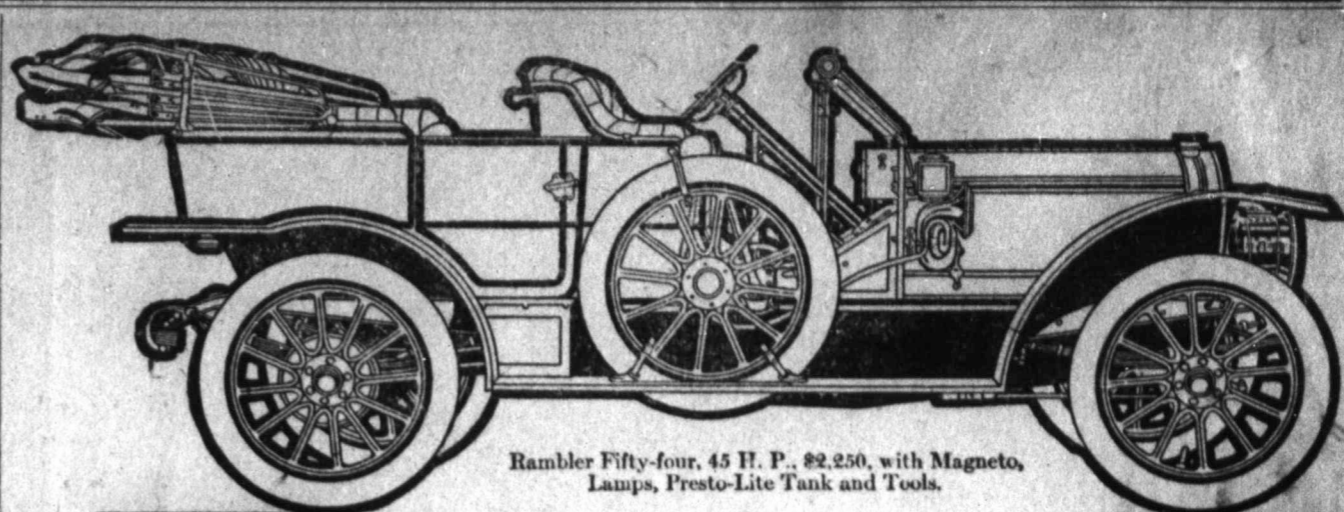


FIG. XXIII.—EXTRA GOOD DRAFT STALLION.
fenced with something besides barbed wire, he may be turned out with the other colts without his mother. With all the grass and oats he can eat, in addition to his mother's milk, his growth will be rapid. A colt that learns to eat well before weaning time will suffer little check in growth at that time.

The first winter is a perilous time for the colt. Too often he is given the run of the farm, with little roughage other than cornstalks and straw and only a very small allowance of grain or none at all. Many farmers hold up their hands in horror at the thought of giving a colt grain every day from the time he is big enough to eat until he is marketed. Those same farmers, however, think nothing of feeding their calves liberally for two or three years and then selling them for one-third what the colt will bring at the same age. Size and development count for more in a horse than in a steer, and the cost of feed is small compared with the results obtained from liberal feeding. Some farmers think that a colt will get to be just so big anyway and that liberal feeding only hastens the process a little. This is a mistake. A colt that is stunted when he is young will never attain the size that he would if properly fed. Additional weight in a draft horse is worth at least 25 cents a pound, and it is a mistake not to develop the colt to the limit.



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Mr. J. A. Harris of Salt Lake City, Utah, who has been located at Fluvanna for the past ten months, is in Fort Worth today and reports that he has found a fine vein of bituminous coal just west of Fluvanna on the survey just finished by the Texas Central railroad from Rotan to Roswell, N. M. Harris has leased several sections of land from Rich Miller of Borden county, on which the coal is located and will have a large force at work in a few days developing the same. The R. S. & P. Ry., will extend to this field just as soon as the value of the mine has been determined, and if the Texas Central railroad accepts the Fluvanna route, Mr. Harris will be able to dispose of all the coal he can mine. Besides the benefits to Fluvanna and surrounding country in having cheap fuel, Mr. Harris is an expert miner, having been in the business for thirty years, and has plenty of capital to prosecute the work.—Fort Worth Record.

There is one hard rub that the people of Stanton are not having to go thru and that is the raising of a railroad bonus. The main question of the day at Lamesa and Tahoka is: "Good morning, have you raised your bonus yet?"—Stanton Reporter. No, but some of us may soon be raising the dust in an effort to reach some haven of rest where we can enjoy the pleasure of kicking our fool selves for signing any bonus notes. It is just another case of biting off too big a piece of "Battleax."—Dawson County News.

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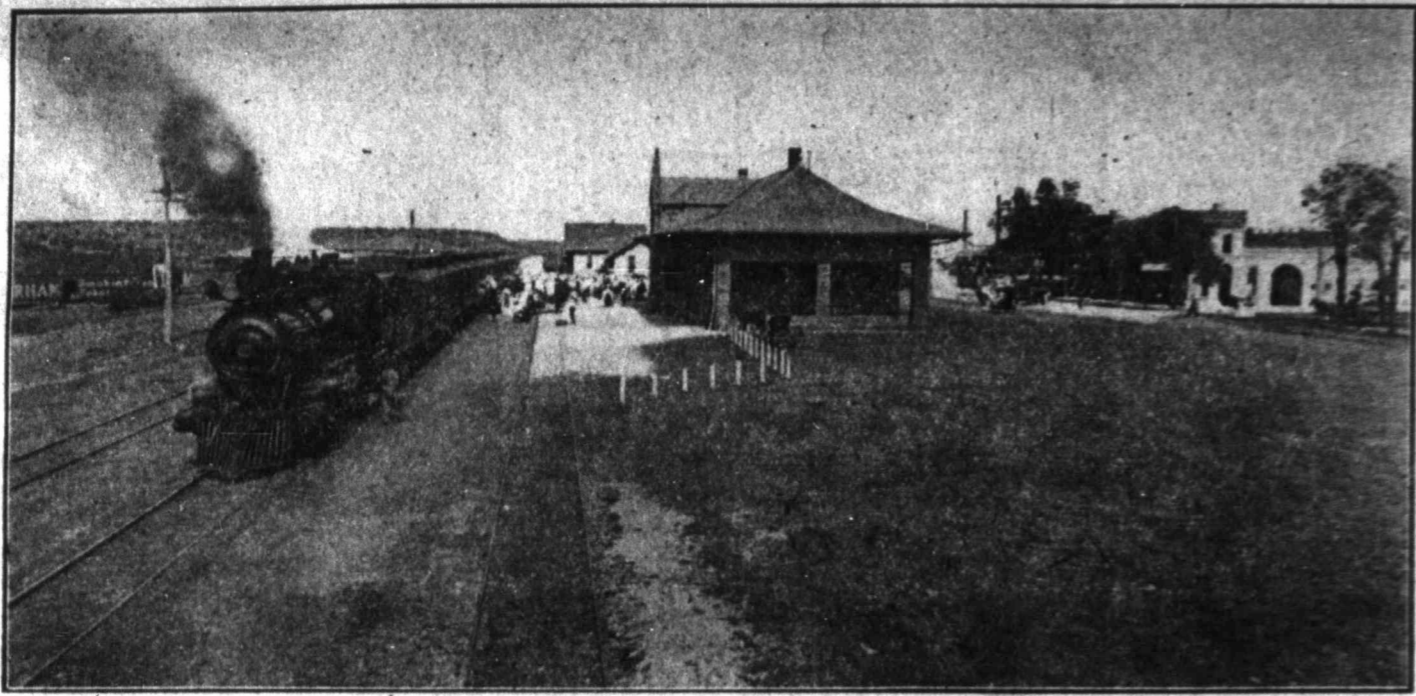
SPECIAL MUSIC

Miss Lucile Stoneroad, who has taken a special course in music in the

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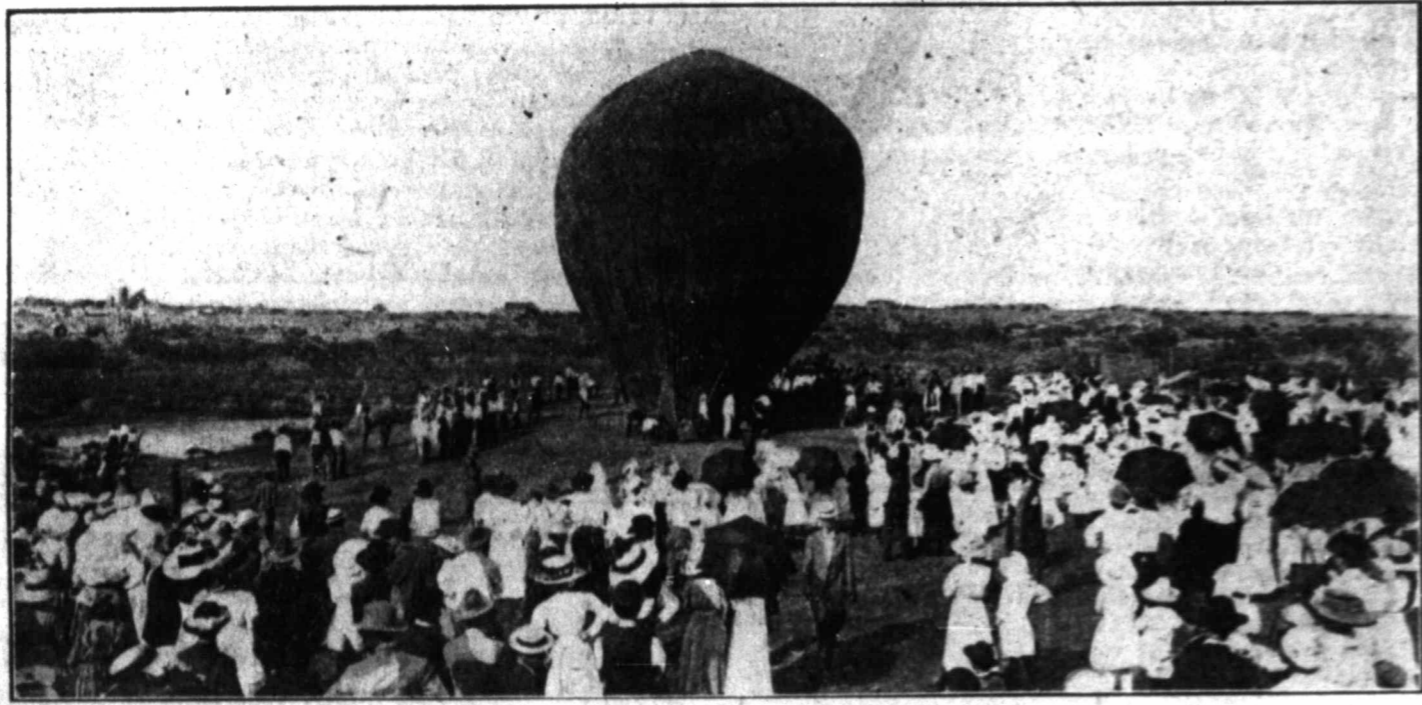
While other towns on the line of the Texas & Pacific road are boasting of their "beautiful" and "magnificent" depot buildings, it would be an injustice to the generous spirit with which the railroad has dealt with Colorado, not to keep our own substantial and pretty depot building well to the fore. It is of Pecos sandstone, than which there is no more durable or sightly

material used in such construction, and will be more than equal to the demands of the local passenger traffic, when the town has quadrupled in size. The people of Colorado are grateful to the T. & P. management for the early response they made to the growing demands for larger and better passenger accommodations at this station.

In this connection, it may not be

amiss to state that things are not so bad in Mitchell county, by a mighty sight as in many other sections of the state. One of the surest indices to the prosperity and well doing of a community, is the spontaneity with which it responds to the opportunities for amusement and recreation. The carnival held here the first week of July surpassed any like occasion pulled off in West Texas this season. Mollie

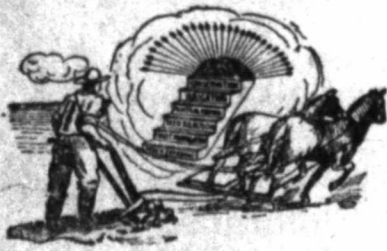
Bailey, who is an unerring authority on Texas prosperity, unhesitatingly admitted that her unparalleled attraction did a better business in Colorado than any other town of its size, she had visited, not even barring Grand Saline, in Van Zandt county, Texas. We reproduce in this issue one of the three successful balloon ascensions given in her honor during the carnival.



Developing Occupations

Productive occupations are important factors in our development. Any conscientious effort that seeks to substitute a better form for brawn ought to be encouraged. Among this class of occupations we will mention the agriculturists and the inventor. These occupations build empires just as the carpenter and the brick mason build houses. The term agriculturists used in this discussion means the man who thinks as he plows. As an agriculturist Mr. Burbank has given us some two or three hundred improved varieties of fruits and vegetables, and in many instances enabled the producer to double production without effort or expense.

In no country are the processes of nature so easily interpreted and the hidden veins of new and bountiful industries so easily tapped as in Texas, and the man who can reason with nature—plan as he plows—will find Texas a profitable field of endeavor.

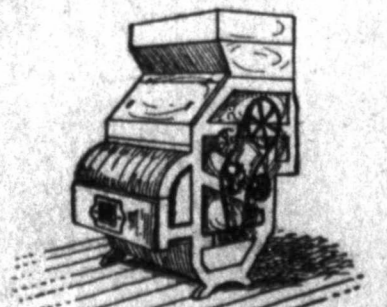


Plowing and Planning.

Our land has not yet felt the modifying influence of human skill in shaping its agricultural destinies, and the farmer who thinks as he plows is the man of the hour in Texas.

Men who give over their wealth to the advancement of education, establishing libraries and public institutions, do noble deeds, but the man who will make an acre of land double production or reduce the cost of production is by far the greatest benefactor of all mankind.

Next in importance to the agriculturist is the inventor. Eli Whitney, in giving us the cotton gins, reduced the cost of preparing cotton for the market \$120.00 per bale.



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TEXAS PUBLIC ROADS

\$20,000,000 Spent to Better the Highways of Texas—Must Have More. The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association recently sent out inquiries to commercial clubs throughout the state, asking for an estimate of money to be expended on the improvements to public highways during the year 1911 and the replies received indicate that there will be approximately \$20,000,000 of bonds issued for building and improving public highways during the coming year.

The judicious expenditure of this enormous sum now constitutes the most important economic question before the people of Texas and the Secretaries in all probability will submit the problem for solution to the 32nd legislature with the suggestion that a Public Highway Department be established to intelligently supervise the expenditure of this money. The construction of a public highway is as much a science as building a railroad and technical questions are always involved with which local road officials are not presumed to be familiar and experience is known to be a very expensive teacher. There is nothing that discourages the tax payer so much as to fail to receive satisfactory returns for his investment in public improvements and to properly safeguard and intelligently direct the expenditure of the bond money is a question that should receive consideration of thoughtful citizens.

The opinion of governor-elect Colquitt will be sought in the matter. Mr. Colquitt's exhaustive study and wide experience in transportation matters peculiarly qualifies him for the task of wisely encouraging road building throughout the state and the unparalleled opportunity for rendering the whole people a lasting service will in all probability strongly appeal to him, and as the next legislature has among its membership a number of road builders there should be no difficulty in arriving at a practical solution of the question.

BUILDING A TOWN.

Scurry county is to have another new town. The West Texas Townsite Company are promoting the establishment of a town between Snyder and Fluvanna, about twelve miles from Snyder and near the present town of Dermott. It is learned that a body of land has been purchased from John Moore between the Santa Fe and the R. S. & P. roads and the town will have the advantage of two railroads to start with. It will probably be called Dermott. It is said that the money is already made up to build a \$10,000 school building.—Snyder Light.

OUR PUBLIC DOMAIN.

How The Texas State Lands Were Disposed of for Its Development

The intense interest which the forefathers of our government felt in the development of the country is illustrated in the disposition made of the public domain. Approximately one-half of the public land was given to home-seekers; one-sixth of it for promotion of industrial enterprises and one third of it to permanent school funds. According to the records on file in the Land Commissioner's office in Austin there is a total of 174,330,880 acres of land in the state and the following distribution has been made of it:

Colonists and settlers	78,970,440
State Per. School Funds	45,000,000
State University	2,000,000
County School Fund	5,800,000
Railroads	32,400,000
Improving Nav. Streams	4,334,050
Mfg. Enterprises	107,520
Irrigation	544,060
Asylums	400,000
Capitol Building	3,000,000
Equipping Building	50,000
Water Surface	1,722,880

The state having given away all its lands can no longer encourage development through land grants, and it must find some other method of expressing its friendship for industrial enterprises. A great many states exempt new factories and railroads from taxation for a term of years and enact legislation which encourages the investment of capital. The 32nd legislature will have an opportunity of finding means of reviving the precedent established by the founders of government by giving the state a system of laws that encourage the development of its latent resources.

Foster's Weather Bulletin.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Last bulletin gave forecast of disturbance to cross continent 3rd to 7th, warm wave 2nd to 6th, cool wave 5th to 9th. This disturbance will bring the high of September temperatures, will cause valuable rains in Texas, the upper Mississippi Valleys, about the upper lakes in parts of Middle and Western Canada and in the Carolinas. Preceding this storm center, very hot weather may be expected, and following it cool weather with not very much probability of frosts, even in the northern sections of spring wheat.

Third disturbance of September will reach Pacific coast about 8th, cross Pacific slope by close of 9th, great central valleys 10th to 12th, eastern

sections 13th. Warm wave will cross Pacific Slope about 8th, great central valleys 10th, eastern sections 12th. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about 11th, great central valleys 13th, eastern sections 15th.

Warm weather will continue as this disturbance approaches and will end soon after it shall have passed. No more of the sweltering heat.

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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—
J. D. Wulfjen.
Chairman, Precinct No. 1—
J. A. Buchannan.
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2—
W. M. Green.
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2—
J. H. Alhrath.
Constable, Precinct No. 2—
J. M. Bailey.
Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2—
Terrell McKinney.
Chairman Precinct No. 2—
J. H. Alhrath.
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. Durdt.
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.

Doan's Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.



A GOOD POSITION Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chances of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., or Columbia, S. C.

W. A. Lowder, who has been running the gin at Roscoe since it began the season's run, visited his family Sunday.

Charles R. Earnest, who has a position with the Lignite Mining Company at Alba, was a homefolks visitor this week.

Mrs. McFarland of Sweetwater is visiting her sister, Mrs. Christian, this week.

Miss Jeannette Roe left Thursday night of last week for Richmond, Tex., where she will teach in the public schools of that place the ensuing year.

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.

Miss Minnie Smith, who had been visiting the families of T. Q. Mullin and Robt. Terrell, left Thursday night for Stamford.

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.

Judge P. F. Brewer will leave soon for Chicago, where he will represent a client indicted for using the United States mails illegally.

J. L. Killian returned from a trip to the northeast part of the state this 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.

Emmett Jeffress stopped over to visit his parents last Friday and took home his little girl, who has been with her grand parents for a month.

Ed Dupree went to Fort Worth last week to dispose of a number of mules.

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.

Mr. G. D. Fields returned Friday from a protracted visit with his sons in Nebraska and Denver, Colorado. He heard Teddy speak to a crowd of twenty-thousand people in Denver, and was much impressed with his reform policies.

The succulent bivalve is now on the market and responds to the cry of "one or half fry," at the current rates per.

Mr. Thomas, of Oklahoma, brother of Rev. R. W. Thomas, visited his brother here last week.

F. G. Schray and wife came in last Friday morning and will make Colorado their home. Mr. Schray is the official reporter for the court of this district.

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.

Misses Anna and Zetta Oderbolz of Calvert are visiting the family of their brother, George Oderbolz.

Mr. Calloway, who recently returned from Temple, where he went to be operated upon for a serious trouble, but owing to his enfeebled condition, he was not subjected to the ordeal, died at his home in the Buford community last Friday afternoon and was buried Saturday.

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.

Mrs. Jennie Link of Arlington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hamilton this week.

H. C. King of the growing suburbs of Seminole, which is in Gaines county, west Texas, has returned just to show the people who poked fun at him for moving out there, what that well watered, highly favored section can do in the way of "green things." He incidentally gathered a few roastingears from the landscape as he came along.

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.

Mrs. Sadie Arnett of Burnham, Garza county, came in Saturday night to visit the friends of her girlhood home. Although as much in love with that fast developing section as ever, she yet deplores the present scarcity of water.

Gin Notice.
I have taken charge of the gin of the Colorado Gin Company, and am now serving the public in that capacity. Bring me your cotton, and I will treat you right. H. F. WHEELER, Manager.

Mr. Paul Sorrenson of Sweetwater was a Colorado visitor (again) Sunday. We trust the town may grow upon him so that he will finally decide to cast in his lot with us.

Gerald McClellan left Saturday night for Stamford, where he will enter Stamford Collegiate Institute.

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.

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.

W. P. Copeland has been checked out as cashier at the freight depot, and will go to Roscoe, where he will assume the duties of Agent. His place here will be filled by Harry Givens, who has been Mr. Copeland's assistant for several years. Mr. Copeland has filled the position as cashier at the freight depot for ten years, and during that time, he has not only climbed rapidly in the confidence and esteem of the railroad company, but has made friends of every one with whom he has had dealings. Harry Givens has ably seconded him, and his friends rejoice to see Harry thus advanced in positions of responsibility and trust.

Maud Tyner, St. Louis, Mo.

So many women suffer from constipation and stomach trouble that they should pay attention to the statement of Miss Maud Tyner, 828 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 womankind. 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. R. C. McCauley and wife of Brooks Bell this week.

Miss Claudia Rogers left Monday morning for Coahoma, where she will teach a music class the ensuing year.

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

W. A. Ward is the new agent of the Pacific Express Company at this place. Mr. Sanders will go to Dallas and work for the company there. Prentiss Jeffress is still the factum factorum of the office.

Sore Eyes of Three Years Standing cured. Miss Effie Paulkner, 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.

Judge J. L. Shepherd, Judge Ed. J. Hamner and Bascom Broadus, left Sunday morning for Gall, Borden county, where Judge Shepherd opened district court Monday morning. Bascom Broadus went along as an important witness; Judge Hamner as counsel.

Doan's Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

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.

Al Jones is in New Mexico, where he went for the purpose of looking out a business location. A letter from him in this issue, speaks his impressions of the country.

Miss Elsie Bertner of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting friends in the city this week.

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.

Hon. W. B. Crockett, representative of the 101st representative district returned from Austin last week.

O. C. Davis has purchased the short order business of the City Cafe and will hereafter cater to the long-felt want of "something to eat" of the hungry public. See his ad.

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

Miss Mary Risinger, a very popular young lady of Sweetwater, came up Saturday morning to spend a week in visiting with Miss Lela Whipkey and other girl friends.

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

Cotton seed took seven league jump last week, going from \$15 to \$24 the ton. J. L. Howen is in the market for all the seed he can get.

Best in the World
J. W. Wyatt 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.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rouark of Fort Worth and Mrs. Alice Douthitt of Big Springs, visited the family of Mr. Ed W. Smith, this week.

Your clothes are made to look like new when cleaned and pressed at Manuel's. Phone 55.

The irrepressible, long distance J. T. Ledbetter, of Loraine, regaled us with a drop visit this week. He informed us that he had disposed of his telephone exchange at that place, but was so much stuck on the town that he would remain there.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bemien of Northampton, Mass., are visiting the family of Harry Landers. Mrs. Bemien is a sister of Mr. Landers, whom he has not seen in many years.

FREE
With 20 cents Shinola brush and daughter will give a box of Shinola FREE. Racket Store.

Mr. J. P. Robinson, wife and daughter of El Paso, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landers this week.

Phone us or tell us the local news.

PROF. THOS. DAWES RETURNED.

Prof. Dawes has returned from his trip to England and is now arranging to resume his classes in music. The Choral Club will again be organized and work begun at once. He instructs us to state that he will give lessons in music to individual parties at their homes. If you are interested in music see him at the St. James Hotel.

Jessie H. Bullock, wife and children have returned from a visit to Sweetwater, Hamlin and other points.

FREE
Shinola brush and daughter for 20 cts. Box of Shinola FREE—Racket Store.

W. W. Stricker is in the market for all animals of all kinds, paying special prices for those which represent acquaintance with tooth and nail. Apply to Roy Farmer, keeper and trainer extraordinary, in rear of City Bakery.

Woods meets all trains, day and night. Service sure and prompt. Phone the Livery Stable. 5-60

Miss Della Payne returned to her home in Terrell, this week after spending two weeks with her brother Tom Payne.

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

Misses Vera Kellis of Sterling City and Jessie Holder, are visiting the family of Mr. L. C. Dupree, in South Colorado. Miss Kellis is the daughter of the only genuine, imitable W. F. Kellis, ed. and prop. of the Sterling City News-Record, and general official Poo-Bah of Sterling county.

MALARIAL DISEASES.

How to Avoid Them and the Serious Consequences of Neglect.

"Fix me up something to knock the malaria, doctor," remarked a sorrow-faced, sickly looking man, entering a prominent physician's office the other day.

The doctor stepped to his medicine case, took down a couple of bottles, mixed a preparation which he handed to the patient with the customary advice to "shake well and follow directions," and resumed his seat.

"Such cases are frequent," replied the doctor in answer to a question. "The warm days and damp, chilly nights are certain malaria breeders and are most serious in those who have neglected to keep their stomach, liver and bowels in good condition. Such persons are full of the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, and it is from this class that typhoid fever, pneumonia, Bright's Disease, small pox and yellow fever claim most of their victims whenever these diseases are prevalent.

The proper way to guard against the malarial germ and the serious diseases which follow it is to get into good condition by taking a reliable remedy that will keep the bowels clear and the liver healthy, and to continue with it at frequent intervals during the sickly season.

A dose of Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week will do all of this, besides stimulating the digestion, improving the appetite and keeping the bodily energy at the highest pitch.

Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the last ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family shows signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again.—W. H. McWilliams, Pickering, La.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

Colorado Mercantile Co.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables received daily. Here are a few of our late arrivals: Pure strained New Mexico Honey in jars or bulk, Sweet and sour new crop Pickles in bulk, Fresh salt Norway Mackerel, Heinz Preserves, Pickles, Mustard, Catsup, Plain and Stuffed Olives, Beechnut Sliced Bacon, Chipped Beef, Peanut Butter and Jams.

We are the exclusive selling agents for Chase & Sanborns famous Teas and Coffees the best in the world. Go to your phone and call 63 to send you a trial package of our C. & S. Coffee and be convinced. **Do it Now.** Yours for the best of everything Good to Eat.

Colorado Mercantile Company.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

International Fair

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Nov. 6 to 17, 1909

Mr. W. B. Painter of California visited the family of Rev. W. M. Elliott Saturday and Sunday. While here he was called to Tennessee by the illness of his mother.

Top notch prices paid for 1000 fat hens. Bring them to Burns & Bell, grocery department.

The Record is publishing this week an order from the Western Telephone Company for 200,000 checks. They are printed on heavy paper, and if the single copies were stacked one on the other, they would raise a pile 120 feet high.

If you want the best prices for your fat hens, bring them to us.—Burns & Bell, grocery department.

A. R. Wood has returned from a business trip to north Texas.

For Rent.

A nicely finished new cottage. Screened throughout, good cistern. Terms, \$8 a month in advance. For particulars apply at this office.

Walter Carter returned from Gall Monday night and reports a splendid rain from that point to the Scurry county line.

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

Mrs. J. A. Buchanan and children returned Sunday night from an extended visit with friends and relatives in central Texas.

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.**

The shower Monday night did much to cool the atmosphere and keep things growing. We learn there was a good rain south of town, coming within three miles of this place. Small favors are gratefully received, and big ones will be in proportion.

Miss Jimmie Dillard has returned from a week's visit in Sweetwater.

A. J. Payne left this week for the eastern markets to replenish his stock of dry goods.

Miss Irene Earnest of Dallas is visiting her cousin, Miss Martha Earnest this week.

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.

J. L. Bowen has accepted a traveling position with the Ablene Broom Factory and left Wednesday night with his family for that place. His territory will include the Orient and Ablene Northern railroads.

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. Ben S. Van Tuyl sold a car of mules Monday to Mr. J. W. Smith, who will take them to Tennessee and sell them.

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

Miss Beesie McMurry returned Sunday night from an extended visit with friends in Dallas.

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

The services at the Union tabernacle, conducted by Elder Larimore of Nashville, are growing in interest daily. He has had good crowds at all the services, whose strict attention he has held throughout all his discourses. He is a preacher of great self possession, force and convincing logic; a master of elegant diction, and his sermons are interlarded with just enough humor and wit to give emphasis to his points. Rev. Larimore has made a decidedly pleasant impression on this community and his sermons have done much to build up the denomination in the faith.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP.

Having bought the Colorado Cold Storage Market, that place will be closed until it can be thoroughly overhauled and refurnished. 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.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.
Subject: Why is Unbelief a Sin.
Leader, Miss Willie Caldwell.
Song.
Scripture reading—John 16:1-11.
Prayer.
The meaning of faith as gathered from Quarterly, J. E. Mersereau.
Song.
The first reason why unbelief is sin, Miss Lena Key.
To give second reason, Miss Leila Whipkey.
Special song.
The third reason, G. D. Adams.
The fourth, O. L. Jenkins.
Prayer.
There is an invitation to all workers and visitors to meet with us at the Baptist church at 6 o'clock Sunday evening.—J. E. Mersereau, Pres.; Walter Owens, Sec.

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

FOR SALE—Good piano at a real bargain. Phone 237.

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; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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

Miss Penny Sanders of Big Springs is visiting Mrs. J. B. Annis.

We want all the fat marketable hens in Mitchell county. Top prices paid by Burns & Bell, grocery department.

The W. T. G. met with Miss Claudia Smith Friday afternoon at four o'clock. After an interesting program, delicious punch and cake were served. All had a most delightful time. It will meet with Miss Winnie Crockett next Friday.—Press Reporter.

"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.

MISSION STUDY.

On September first, the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church held their regular meeting, and re-elected all officers for another year. Among other objects of business, they decided to have their Mission Study at the homes instead of at the church as heretofore. The first meeting will be held with Mrs. J. E. Hooper, September 15th at 4 o'clock p. m. All members of the church are urged to join and help make this a new era of missions. Subject for first meeting, "The World's Survey of Missions," with Mrs. Churchill as leader. Free will offering.

Blood Poison.

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

A telegram from Sandborn, Indiana, announces the death of James Smith, on Tuesday. Mr. Smith was Mrs. A. L. Whipkey's father.

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.

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.

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 lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all Druggists.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow and gentle family buggy horse at a bargain. See J. O. McCreeless.

At the Methodist Church.
The usual services will be held next Sunday morning and evening. Sermon subject at 11, "The supernatural power in conversion and the Christian life." Subject at 8, "The lazy man and the Lions." Prov. 26:13. Junior League at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45.
W. E. LYON, P. C.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

No. 5276. Report of the Condition of the THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF

Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 1, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$201 347 96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	953 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6 200 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	401 25
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	605 37
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	12 743 84
Checks and other cash	313 29
Items	450 00
Notes of other National Banks	450 00
Fractional paper currency, Nickels and Cents	516 50
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	13 647 75
Legal tender notes	705 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750 00
Total	\$253 634 51

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	60 000 00
Surplus fund	30 000 00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	5 724 61
National Bank Notes outstanding	15 000 00
Due to other National Banks	1 529 70
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	364 21
Individual deposits subject to check	100 665 99
Demand certificates of deposit	8 250 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	22 100 00
Liabilities other than those above stated—special deposit account with Ft. Worth National Bank	10 000 00
Total	\$253 634 51

State of Texas,
County of Mitchell,
I, J. E. Hooper, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. HOOPER, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
J. D. WULFJEN,
J. L. DOSS,
F. E. MCKENZIE,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1910.
G. B. HARNES, Notary Public

Lieu. 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., Monticello, Ill. It is sold by all Druggists at 50c and \$1 a bottle.

R. H. Waldo and daughter Annie B. spent a few days with Colorado friends this week, en route to Fort Worth, where the latter will be entered in the Academy of the Lady of Victory.

No. 2501. Report of the Condition of the COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

at Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 1, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	353 916 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3 646 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10 000 00
Other Real Estate Owned	9 370 79
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2 492 89
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	206 84
Due from approved Reserve agents	32 980 07
Exchanges for Clearing House	253 65
Notes of other National Banks	3 042 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	428 05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	2 560
Legal-tender notes	10 000
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2 500 00
Total	\$481 397 47

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100 000 00
Surplus fund	100 000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and taxes paid	24 470 56
National Bank notes outstanding	50 000 00
Due to other National Banks	1 276 40
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1 235 47
Individual deposits subject to check	171 078 44
Time certificates of deposit	1 300 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	36 60
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	30 000 00
Reserved for taxes	2 000 00
Total	\$481 397 47

State of Texas,
County of Mitchell,—as:
I, J. M. Thomas, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. M. THOMAS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
C. H. EARNEST,
J. C. PRUDE,
F. M. BURNS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1910.
J. E. SIMS, Notary Public.

An Eye Opener.

What an East Texas County Can Do.

Smith county shipped this year 1916 cars of fruit and vegetables or 100 solid train loads. In addition to this, it shipped by express 207,200 crates of fruit and vegetables, or over 230 solid cars.

Grew 29,500 bales of cotton in one season.

Twenty-three forage crops have proven a success on our soil.

Our mild climate enables us to produce these crops nine months of the year. Our grasses are unsurpassed and will sustain two head of cattle per acre.

A splendid water supply from running streams and springs, abundant supply of the various hardwood timbers. For health the county ranks as one of the first in the state, and its altitude is higher than that of the city of Ft. Worth.

School facilities unsurpassed. Twenty-one modern school buildings erected during the past year. Eleven hundred ninety-five scholastic increase during the past year. Values of land vary from \$5.00 per acre to \$30 per acre, according to improvements and distance to local market.

Our farmers are in a prosperous condition as a result of being able to market money producing crops nine months in the year.

Our splendid bank deposits throughout the county are conclusive evidence of the prosperity existing among our people.

Fill in your name, address, and what you are interested in, mail to Commercial Club, Tyler, Texas and receive pointed facts and figures that will convince you of Smith County's wonder possibilities.

Name.....
Address.....
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Remarks.....

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The farmers in this wonderful, new farming country have excellent crops and are prosperous. Actual settlers can make selections now from 430,000 acres of land in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties, at prices from \$12.00 to \$17.50 per acre. Terms: One-fifth down, balance in one, two, three, four, five and six years, payable on or before maturity. The opportunity of a lifetime for farmers of moderate means to establish themselves on fine farms on easy terms. Splendid cotton country—absolutely no boll weevil. Spur, the most spectacular railroad town in Texas, in center of tract. Healthy, bracing climate. This is the coming country. Lands will double in value in a short time. Wichita Valley Railroad runs through the lands. Free illustrated booklet.

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