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FIRST RESTRICTIVE MEASURE ADOPTED

Senate Finally Passes Daylight Saloon Bill.

INITIAL REDISTRICTING OF

State is Taken by the Selection of Three Committees For the Senate by the Lieutenant Governor. Two Senators Refuse to Serve.

(Special Correspondence.)

Austin, Tex., Feb. 13.—The first restrictive liquor measure advocated by the pros in the legislature to pass both branches and reach the governor for his approval was the "daylight saloon bill," which bill provides that all saloons shall open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. This bill was passed finally in the house over two weeks ago with hardly any debate and went to the senate, where it remained for over a week, when it was finally taken up and passed. Unlike the house, the senate debated the measure in all its phases, each senator wanting to go on record on the proposition. A strenuous effort was made by the anti-saloonists to have injected in the measure an amendment providing that the act shall be optional—that is, that it shall be left with the council of any city to say whether or not it shall apply to such a city. This amendment, however, was voted down and the bill passed practically as it came from the house. In accordance with his announced policy, the governor will veto the measure, consequently the anti-saloonists are not worrying over the action of the legislature in the premises.

First Redistricting Step.

The first step looking to a redistricting of the congressional, senatorial and representative districts of the state was taken last week in the senate, when Lieutenant Governor A. B. Davidson announced the senate committee which will have this work to do. The committee on congressional districts is as follows: Hudspeeth Kaufman, Murray, Johnson, Ruffin McNealus, Terrell of McLennan, Terrell of Wise, Meachum, Watson and Willacy. On senatorial districts: Senators Hume, Adams, Bryan, Green, Mayfield, Peeler, Sturceon, Ward, Warren, Welner and Astin. On representative districts, Senators Peeler, Astin, Coker, Collins, Johnson, Littlemore, Paulus, Road, Townsend, Vaughan and Welner.

Two Refused to Accept.

On account of the insinuations made on the floor of the senate last week that Senators Perkins and Carter, both pros, had changed and gone into the camp of the anti-s, both of these senators refused to accept appointment on any of these committees, which is the

reason, Lieutenant Governor Davidson says, is why they were not appointed on any of the committees. The pros have a majority on every one of these committees, with the exception of the representative committee, where they have one majority.

Newspaper Measure Killed.

The much heated debate on the bill for the house relative to the bill for the newspaper measure to require newsmen to file with the secretary of state an annual report of their stockholdings was killed when it came up for passage by a vote of 59 to 52. The bill was being stricken out by that vote. On this measure the pros were hopelessly divided, which accounted for the final defeat of the measure.

Chances Excellent.

The house has passed to third reading the bill by Representative Baker of Hood county, amending the present anti-pass law so as to allow the railroads to issue free transportation to the following: Two chief deputy sheriffs in each county, city marshals and chiefs of police, members of the railroad commission, bona fide members of charitable organizations traveling in the interest of charity, and those engaged in operating newsstands and lunch counters. The bill also allows newspapers and magazines to exchange their advertising space for transportation. This bill will pass finally in the house, and the chances of its passage in the senate appear to be excellent.

Referred to Legislature.

Governor Colquitt is unwilling to take the responsibility for payment of \$10,000 for the John H. Reagan memoirs as provided for by the Thirty-first legislature, without the approval of the legislative committee which have investigated the papers which have been received. Consequently he has sent to the presiding officers of both branches of the legislature a communication in which he requested that both appoint committees to look through the memoirs before he agreed to the warrant. He was not governor when the appropriation was made and wants the sanction of the legislature. Committees have accordingly been appointed for that purpose.

Without Regard to Population.

Senator Willacy has introduced a bill in the senate providing that cities may take the commission form of government without regard to population; allowing cities of 5,000 or less to take the commission form of government, also validating the acts of cities that have already done so. This is said to be designed to allow summer resorts with uncertain populations to assume the commission form of government.

Fill Crew Bill Opposed.

The railroads of the state are strenuously opposing the passage of the full crew bill now pending in the house. After a three hours' debate before the senate committee on labor, the committee reported the bill favorably. All the senators, however, reserved the right to oppose the measure on the floor of the senate. A large number of railroad men were present and opposed the passage of the measure.

Additional Courts Probable.

Unless the governor disapproves the measure there will be two additional appellate courts established in Texas, making a total of eight courts of 112 appeals in the state. The two new courts will be established at Amarillo and at El Paso, the bill creating these two courts was passed finally this week by the legislature, and the bill is now in the hands of the governor for action.

line bill, although it passed both branches, or not without striking it, as there was much opposition to the measure. The representatives from Potter and El Paso counties stood together on the measure and fought solidly for the passage of the bill providing for the two additional courts.

Progressing Nicely.

Work on the general appropriation bill is progressing nicely. The appropriation committees of the house and senate decided this session is to meet jointly and hear from heads of departments and of the institutions as to their needs. By this means, it is believed that considerable time will be saved. In connection with the consideration of the general appropriation bill it may be said that a strong effort is being made to bring the present session to a close on March 11, which will make a sixty-five day session. Indeed, a resolution signed by a majority of members of the house has already been prepared and will likely be introduced within the next few days.

Early Adjournment Favorable.

Should the general appropriation bill reach the present session it is not likely that Governor Colquitt will adjourn the legislature. He has already declared that he is opposed to special sessions of the legislature. Should this program be carried out it would probably endear the proposition to the people of the state. The reason so many members of the legislature are favoring an early adjournment is due to the fact that statewide prohibition is to be voted on July 1, 1911, and they want to get in the field for or against the proposed amendment.

Cold Storage Bill Passes.

The senate has passed finally a bill authorizing ice companies to carry on a cold storage business in connection with the ice business. This measure is chiefly designed for the ice companies in the smaller towns of the state, as it is proposed to store meats and poultry, and thus compete with the big concerns in the larger cities of the state. The champions of the measure on the floor of the senate declared the smaller concerns were now getting the worst of the deal, and they had given an equal show with the big companies.

Paint Measure Opposed.

Paint manufacturers over the state are decidedly against the Spradley bill, now pending in the house, and known as the "paint" bill. A chief concern of paint manufacturers was here in opposition to the measure, claiming that if it should become a law it would either drive the manufacturers out of business or result in an increase of 25 per cent in the price of paint to the consumers. This bill places a tax of \$15 on each kind of paint manufactured, and one kind of paint that he would have to pay \$12,000 a year taxes on his business if the bill is enacted into law.

Calls For Correct Formula.

Representative White has introduced a bill in the legislature providing that all food and drink manufactured in this state shall be labeled with the correct formula, and that where proprietary drinks are sold at bars, soda fountains, etc., there shall appear in a conspicuous place on each counter a large sign containing the name of each drink so sold and the formula reproduced from the label of the package. This bill is a follow-up measure to that now pending by Representative Baker of Hood, and is a little less drastic than Mr. Baker's bill. His bill provides that such drinks as contain caffeine, cocaine, hyacinth, strychnine, or other manufactured or sold in this state under heavy penalties. Mr. White's bill permits the sale, but provides that the contents of such drinks shall be plainly stated.

Means Less Fare.

Should the house pass the bill by Senator Watson, a person getting on a passenger train without having purchased a ticket will be required to pay four cents a mile to ride, as is now done. This bill which has passed in the senate prohibits railroads from collecting over three cents per mile whether the passenger is a bona fide passenger or not. The bill now goes to the house for action.

For Summer Normal Reduction.

There is a bill pending in the house, which has already been reported favorably, providing that the number of summer normals in Texas shall be reduced and that no summer normal shall be a part thereof. Under the present law, each normal in each territorial district and one at each reputable school. This bill should it become a law, and as there has been no opposition so far to its enactment, will eliminate the summer normals of the state under the present law. This bill provides that the summer normals shall be reduced to the number of the normal charge for the schooling in these normals shall be \$7.50 for each teacher. Professor F. M. Bradley, state superintendent of public instruction, is advocating the passage of the measure.

Provides Sanitary Code.

A new state board of health law is to be passed at the present session of the legislature, or rather it will be in the nature of an amendment to the present act. The new law will have the sanitary code adopted by the state board of health injected into the new law as a part thereof. Under the present law the constitutionality of the sanitary code has been questioned because it was enacted by the board, and the power to enact laws is vested only into the legislature.

Gives Delinquent More Time.

The senate has passed a bill extending the time until September 1, 1911, in which delinquent corporations shall have in which to pay their franchise taxes. The senator reported estimates that this will bring at least \$25,000 into the coffers of the state. Another bill passed in the senate is one extending the time in which railroads shall have under their charters to complete extensions. The extension is for a period of two years.

Goes to Governor.

Both branches of the legislature have passed primary election bills by Senator McNealus. This bill now goes to the governor for his approval. This bill provides that the executive committee of any city shall call a primary election for the nomination of officers for any party upon a petition of 25 per cent of the voters of such city. While the bill is chiefly designed to remedy conditions, Senator McNealus says, existing at Dallas, it is generally applicable. The bill, however, failed to

carry the emergency clause and will not become effective for ninety days after adjournment of the legislature.

First Junket.

The entire membership of the legislature—including both branches—had their first junketing tour last week. At the invitation of the authorities of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, the law-makers left here Friday evening, spending Saturday at the college, returning Sunday morning. The purpose of the trip was to have the law-makers see personally the magnitude of the institution and its needs. Quite a number of the faculty of the University of Texas also took in the excursion. The members upon their return expressed themselves as being pleased with the trip. This trip will likely result in the passage of the special tax fund for this institution and the University of Texas, now pending for consideration.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Austin, Texas.—The legislature has reached the danger period of this session. With two weeks more of political sunshine, the solons will be making hay, but so far very few bills have run the gauntlet of both the house and the senate and then there is the occupant of the gubernatorial chair who sits like the sphinx of Egypt. A legislative forecast at this time is as uncertain as Texas weather, but unless all signs fail we will have very few general laws passed at this session.

A Peaceful Week.

A peace that surpasseth the understanding has existed in the senate during the greater part of the week but was occasionally broken by the introduction of prohibition measures. When a prohibition bill is called up the senators scramble for their respective positions like a baseball team when the game is called and then there is a display of statesmanship that makes one proud of Texas. Eloquence and wisdom kept under cover for extraordinary occasions are brought out and the senators take turns at soaring up to the giddy heights of oratory and then roast each other to a beautiful brown and finally settle the question by voting just like they would have voted at the beginning.

The Legislative Mill Grinding.

The corporation section of the legislative arena has been the most attractive field for political sky rockets. All sorts of bills have been introduced and business men from all over the state have rushed to the capitol to protect their property; many of these bills have about the same effect on the state's development as a fire would have on a city building.

A number of labor measures are out of committee rooms with favorable reports and are now on the floor of the house. The bill seeking consolidation of railroads is making considerable headway. The Katy-Texas Central merger is being strongly urged by a large delegation of westerners. A special tax for the A. & M. college and the University is in a fair way of success. The submission of the State-wide prohibition question is already a law and few prohibition measures are up to the governor.

There has been more constructive legislation proposed at this session than at any half a dozen previous sessions. There are bills promoting state and local agricultural development, good roads bills and legislation proposing to encourage manufacturing, mining, railroad buildings, etc. This is the most encouraging signs of the times.

Re-districting the State.

The committees to re-district the House and Senate have been appointed and Congress has adopted Texas two more congressmen. The indications are for a general shake-up in re-districting the state into Congressional, State Senate and Representative districts and many a political skiff is ready to be run to the rapids.

Adjournment.

The best part of the legislature comes last—when they adjourn. The appropriations bills are scheduled to be introduced in both houses and Senate during the present week and their appearance will be cheerfully welcomed all over the State.

Notes About the Capitol

A bill to give the governor three more colonels has been favorably reported. Colonels in the time of peace are harmless and they look well on dress parade.

A lot of westerners, led by Homer D. Wade are around the capitol appealing to the reason of the solons on the Katy-Texas Central merger and the law makers are listening.

The Mexican Ambassador, Senor Casasus, was in Austin last week and held a long conference with Governor Colquitt. The outcome was a

proclamation from the Governor requesting Texas citizens to remain neutral during the Mexican disturbances.

Clarence Gilmore, the defeated candidate for Speaker is one of the most popular members of the legislature. He can get anything he wants by unanimous consent. He is well qualified for defeat and equally as well qualified for election.

McKinney wants an experimental and Demonstration Farm and is offering to match the state dollar for dollar in the proposition. Secretary Johnson of McKinney Commercial Club is engineering the proposition and is moving it in a way that is warming up the calendar.

An amendment to the anti-pass law permitting newspapers to exchange space for railroad mileage and a few other amendments has passed both the house and senate. Senator Perkins led the fight in the senate. When the Senator from Collin takes the floor he moves the wheels of progress a few notches and always gets what he goes after.

A bill requiring newspapers to publish a list of their stock holders and other onerous restrictions was up for discussion in the House and Hon. Louis J. Wortham of Fort Worth took the floor against the measure and swept the lawmakers off their feet with his oratory. The representative from Tarrant is the man eloquent of the 32nd Legislature.

The Legislature has recognized the wide spread interest aroused by the offer of \$10,000 in prizes made by the Texas Industrial Congress for good farming and last week both the senate and the House adopted a resolution inviting Colonel Henry Exall of Dallas, president of the Congress to address the Law Makers. For the first time in the history of the legislature every member signed the resolution extending the invitation which is as follows:

"Whereas, The Texas Industrial Congress has offered a series of prizes aggregating the sum of \$10,000 for the best crops grown in Texas during the current year, with the view of stimulating interest in intensive and scientific agriculture; and

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representatives, that Colonel Henry Exall of Dallas, president of the said Texas Industrial Congress, be invited to address the Senate and House of Representatives at some time convenient to himself upon the work of the Congress, its plans and purposes."

The loss of rural leaders by immigration to the city has been one of the most serious retrogressive factors in our whole civilization. In his recent report, Dr. S. A. Knapp of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work of the U. S. Department of Agriculture declares that the problem has been solved by the giving of assistance to the farmer by the State and National Departments of Agriculture. These young men leave the farm because they are repelled by the hardships, excessive toil and meager gains on the farm and are attracted by a seemingly greater opportunity to acquire wealth, influence and position in the city. The demonstration work undertakes to create in the school boy a love for the farm and a new hope by showing the wonderful possibilities of the soil when properly managed and the ease with which wealth and distinction are achieved in rural life, when science and art join hands. The United States department is doing a splendid work and the report of Dr. Knapp shows wonderful strides in agricultural advancement.

KEEP OUT THE AIR.

The housewife in "putting down" her fruits, sees to it that the cans are perfectly air-tight, and coats her jellies with paraffin to keep out the air, otherwise the fruit juices would ferment. Exactly the same principle is employed by The N. K. Fairbank Company in marketing their cooking fat, Cottolene. The Cottolene pail has a unique cover pressed on by special machines and sealed, making the car absolutely air-tight and keeping the contents sweet and fresh as the day the Cottolene was made.

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COUNTY MASS MEETING CALLED.

Pursuant to a call of the State chairman, I hereby call a mass meeting of the Anti-Saloon people of Mitchell county, at the court house, on Saturday, February 25th, to urge upon the voters of Mitchell county the adoption of constitutional prohibition, July 22nd prox., and to lay out a campaign to this end. All Anti-Saloon people, irrespective of politics, are urged to be present on the above date and lend their influence to driving the saloon from our state. There will also occur at that time an election of officers for county organization. Just now is the most critical time with the issue of statewide prohibition. If the friends of the cause will rally to its support with only half the enthusiasm and activity with which the Antis will enter the campaign, victory will be assured to us.

P. C. COLEMAN.
Chm. Mitchell Co. Anti-Saloon League

TO TEXAS PROHIBITIONISTS

It is highly important that county organizations be perfected on Saturday, Feb. 25, in accordance with the call of our State Committee. At these county mass meetings, county and precinct chairmen should be chosen and their names sent me at once. Every county should have active officials, as through them State headquarters will work directly in the matter of organization, distribution of literature, sending out speakers and getting out a full prohibition vote in July. Let Prohibitionists in every county and precinct actively interest themselves.

Precincts should either hold meetings or be sure to have representatives at the county meetings on that date to aid in organizing.

We will win our fight and drive the saloon from Texas in July next if Prohibitionists do their duty individually and collectively. The forces which stand for the open saloon, no matter upon what grounds they base their action, are thoroughly organized. To win we must have our forces organized and marshaled to meet them.

THOS. H. BALL
Chm. Statewide Pro. Exec. Com.

WATER, LIGHT AND TELEPHONE COMPANY

Colorado, is particularly fortunate in having one of the best water works in the Texas & Pacific railroad. After last summer, when other towns all over Texas were short of water and pressing laws looking to the restriction of its use by the people Colorado did not even take the sprinkling wagon off the streets. The water is pumped from deep wells, and while this method of getting water is somewhat more expensive than taking it from surface pools, dams and lakes, it is admitted that deep well water is absolutely pure, which cannot be said of surface water, which oftentimes, when rains are few, and the water gets low, is positively unfit to drink.

The pressure for fire purposes is 100 pounds with natural gravity, therefore always ready to pump having to be started to make the pressure. A standpipe 25 feet in diameter and 100 feet high, being kept in reserve all the time, and water from a separate reservoir being used for the use of the water patrons. A new well is now being put down, which it is hoped will give 50,000 gallons per day.

The electric light plant is composed of a full duplicate outfit. Two large boilers, two Russell engines, two dynamos, two sets of oil pumps and two boiler feed pumps. Each set is more than capable of running the whole town by itself. The light plant is located in a two-story brick building, owned by the light company. It has cement floors in engine and boiler rooms, while the second story is fitted up as the office, with steam heat and all modern improvements, also with supply and storage rooms.

The Telephone Company is incorporated for \$60,000.00 and has over \$30,000.00 surplus. The local exchanges up and down the Texas and Pacific railroad, are owned by this company, and the main office is in Colorado. Something near 2200 telephones are operated by this company, and its toll lines extend all over this part of the country.

The Water, Light and Telephone Companies, all of which are managed by Robt. M. Webb, employ 48 people. The pay roll is over \$1,500.00 per month, and the fuel account is over \$600.00 per month. These Companies represent an investment of over \$150,000.00. Few people have any idea of the magnitude of some of the establishments we have in Colorado.

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Now, if any of these articles are interesting to you and you have not the cash on hand, come in and let us tell you what to do. Just buy it from us on our easy payment plan.

West Texas State Normal
There is a bill now up before the legislature, which in all probability will pass, which has for its object the locating of a State Normal school within the Colorado district to be known as a sure enough West Texas Normal. It will not be sold to the highest bidder as was the last one and prospective candidates will not be called upon to locate it, but each town in the prescribed territory will be given an equal showing.

The bill now asks for 20 acres of land and \$25,000 and an amendment has been offered asking that the buildings also be furnished, but those on the inside and who claim to know say the bill will carry with it only the site of 25 acres and no money bonus. Colorado is the most central and real logical point, our healthfulness and abundance of good pure water and exact center of location will secure it. If Colorado will only do half as well as she did before, the normal will be located at Colorado.

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ELECTRIC THEATRE MATINEE
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Saturday February 18th or 25th
Good for Matinee Only and
Good only to persons living
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The Record has made arrangements with the Electric Theatre to give all of our out of town readers a free ticket to the Electric Theatre on Saturdays, Feb. 18th or 25th to the Matinee only. All you have to do is to cut this ticket out and present it at the door for admission.

The regular price is ten cents for adults and 5 cents for children. These tickets will be published each week but are only good for the date printed on them, and then only for parties living out side of Colorado. Cut out the ticket and come to the matinee on each Saturday, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m.

DEATH.

Last week Mr. W. A. Crowder went to Carlsbad, called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. J. G. Staggs. The body was shipped to San Angelo and interred there. Mr. and Mrs. Staggs lived here one winter about six years ago and moved to San Angelo.

From the Carlsbad Headlight we get the following:
A pall of gloom and sorrow hangs over Carlsbad today in consequence of the visitation of the grim reaper, Death, who came and removed from our midst one of our best mothers, Mrs. J. G. Staggs. In the death of this excellent lady, the loss to this community is keenly felt and sadness is depicted upon the faces of our citizens, all of whom cherished a lasting friendship for the deceased.

Mrs. Alvira Staggs, nee Crowder was born in Illinois and came to Texas with her parents, when quite a little child and located at McKinney, where she grew to womanhood and was married to J. G. Staggs. Surviving her is a husband and two children, Amy Staggs of this city and Mrs. Bessie Bunyard of San Angelo. These were present as well as a brother, W. A. Crowder of Colorado City, when the final summons came, and to them our heart goes out in sympathy and we would speak words of condolence.

Mrs. Robinson Dead.

Grandma Robinson died at her home in East Colorado Tuesday morning at the age of 81 years. She had been sick for more than three weeks with pneumonia and after battling with surprising vitality for one so old, she gave up the struggle and Wednesday was laid to rest in the silent city.

With the death of Mrs. Robinson, another of Colorado's pioneers has passed away. For more than twenty-five years she has lived in the home from which she was buried, a quiet, unassuming woman, a good neighbor, a staunch friend and fond mother to the sons, Sol, Fayette and Stant, left behind.

They have our deepest sympathy in their heavy loss for to lose a mother is to lose one's best friend, and leaves vacant a place that no one can fill. But to feel that our mothers await us in the better world, make it going home instead of to a strange country; so every cloud has its silver lining and our father has comfort for every sorrow.

Methodist Church.

Regular Services next Sunday.
Morning Subject: "One of the Great Scourges of America." Matt. 6:25-26; Phil. 4:6-7.

Evening Theme: "The Married Clay in the Hands of the Potter." Jer. 18:1-6.

Sunday School at 9:45.
Junior League at 3 p. m.
Leader—Ethel Dyas;
Subject—Abraham's Sacrifice.
Home Reading—Gen 22.

- 1. Song.
2. Prayer.
3. Song—Little Builders.
4. Scripture Lesson—Heb. 11:8-19. by Leader.

- 5. Lesson Story—Mary Lyon.
6. Question Box—Questions on Abraham from the Blues to the Reds.
7. Recitation—Carrie Mae Mitchell.
8. Blackboard Puzzle—Simeon Shaw
Roll Call—Response Verse about Faith.
Minutes.
League Benediction.
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Bishop Temple
The Episcopalians of Colorado have been in a great state of expectation lately, looking for the new bishop of North Texas, and wondering what sort of a man the House of Bishops had sent to this district. The Bishop drifted into the city twelve hours a head of time and went to the St. James. On Friday night the Guild gave him and the men of the parish a banquet at J. C. Prude's. Judge Chas. H. Earnest made a happy address of welcome. Chas. M. Adams invited the Bishop to come to Colorado to live in a message to Mrs. Temple, the power behind the throne in one of his inimitable speeches. The Bishop, disclaiming the notion of succeeding Bishop Garrett, the "statesman and orator" explained that he had accepted the position because he was willing to try to do the work and because he thought North Texas would help him—especially the men. He made a happy impression on those present. Mr. J. B. Reese and others made impromptu talks.

ate in this new leader in the Ancient Mother church of the English speaking people. As a local judge says: "I don't see how you could improve on him." At the evening service, Ollie Webb, J. R. Graves, Mabel Earnest and Mildred Vincent were confirmed. The Bishop left for Waco on Sunday evening's train. He will probably live in Amarillo. He appointed Rev. Norman F. Marshall and J. C. Prude as an important district committee.

Friday evening at the home of John Prude, the gentlemen of the Episcopal church enjoyed an elegant stag dinner, given in honor of Bishop Temple, who made his first visit here. Places were laid for twenty-eight and a most delicious repast was served in five courses, beginning with oyster cocktails, followed with roast turkey and all of its accompaniments, a salad, ice cream and cake, then coffee.

There were speeches, stories and toasts. All the tongues were loosened and each had something bright and witty to say.

Bishop Temple preached Sunday morning and evening, both eloquent sermons.
In the evening, Mr. Graves, Mr. Reese, Jeanette Earnest and Mildred Vincent were confirmed. The members are all delighted with their new Bishop and others who heard him were most favorably impressed. He is an impressive, elegant speaker, with splendid presence and a most cordial manner. In every way he seems to be a fitting successor to Bishop Garrett who was beloved by all of every church.

Tuesday at twelve thirty, Mrs. W. B. Crockett entertained with a lively four courses dinner. Fourteen ladies sat down to the beautifully appointed table with its snowy cloth and a fragrant white hyacinth in its center. Every dish was cooked to a turn and everything was enjoyed.

The ladies spent the afternoon, some playing forty-two and others enjoying a quiet chat.

Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Howell were the guests of honor and their hostess certainly entertained for them most delightfully.

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THE FROZEN NORTH!

On the Coast of Labrador--The Great Fisheries--Seal Hunting--The Animals--The People--Customs, Etc.

—By W. E. Berry.—

Salmon Fishing.

This industry is carried on to some extent but on a small scale. The gill net is used exclusively for catching this specie of fish. The net is usually set at the mouth of the main river, but sometimes at other points, when one end is fastened to the shore, while the other end is anchored out in deep water. When the fish are caught they are taken to the shore, split open down the back, entrails taken out and the fish well washed, salted down in large barrels and shipped to all quarters. On account of the dry taste of the salmon they are not liked as well there as the cod fish.

Whale Fishing

Great big whales--How they are captured and their commercial value and as whale fishing was not in our line of work on the Labrador coast. But still great numbers were taken off this coast and the coast of Greenland and many times I have been on board of the ships as they were in after whales. In the first place it is necessary to know how a whale looks and what its habits are. In order to understand how they are hunted. They are from fifty to 110 feet long and look like big black logs floating in the water. When they are floating on the surface their bodies are detected by the big stream of water spouting through their blow-holes. From one-fourth to one-third the full length is taken up by their head, which is from 15 to thirty-five feet long and from 15 to 25 feet in thickness.

Whales are entirely destitute of teeth, but instead their mouth is fitted with an apparatus of baleen or whale bone, for the purpose of straining out of the water the

small fish and other crustaceans which form their food. The fibrous structure of whalebone, its elasticity and heaviness are too well known for me to describe.

The plates of it in the mouth are very numerous, several hundred to each side, and placed very close sometimes amounting to over two tons in weight. The tongue is a soft thick mass and does not extend beyond the back of the mouth.

The gullet is very narrow, not over eight inches, so that fish, not much larger than one small cod-fish cannot pass down their throat at one time. I know this does not agree with the Jonah version, but I think that he was so frightened when they threw him overboard that he could not have told the difference between a box car or a toad frog, as I have seen men like Jonah, when we had got a whale on the harpoon. The flesh is a dark red and very coarse. The skin is naked and is moistened with an oily fluid. Parasites and lice, infect the skin and I have seen shell mollusks burrow and live there.

Below the skin is a thick layer of blubber from one to three feet in thickness, sometimes weighing over forty tons. This keeps the fish warm and enables it to resist the great pressure of the water in the depths to which it descends. The tail is from 6 to 10 feet long and from 20 to 30 feet broad and this is the most powerful weapon of defense he has, for one stroke from the tail would squash a boat to pieces. The eyes are small, not much larger than an ox, they are on the side of the head, about a foot above the angle of the mouth. Whales weigh from 60 to 160 tons and of their weight, at least half are valuable and finds ready market. There are two kinds of whale that are hunted, the sperm-acti whale, which is small in size;

the Greenland, or bow head whale is the most valuable. In the whale we find sometimes, two tons of whalebone and from 200 to 300 barrels of oil. Besides the bone and oil, the whales also afford a very valuable product known to commerce as "Ambergris."

It is a morbid secretion of the liver and intestines of the sperm whale, a solid, opaque, ash colored inflammable substance, lighter than water, of a consistence like that of wax; in the hand it becomes soft and melts below 212 degrees Fahrenheit into a kind of yellow resin and is highly soluble in alcohol. It is found floating in the ocean and is sometimes found cast upon shore in masses from 60 to 250 pounds in weight. We often find it in the beaks of the cuttle fish of which the whale feed from. It is highly valuable as a material for perfumery and is often used in medicine. We often found chunks from 20 to 30 pounds in some whales. A Greenland whale is worth from three to five thousand dollars.

The whale feeds by swimming with their mouths open. When it closes the water is strained out through the valves at the sides then is spouted up through the blow hole, sometimes 50 feet in height; small caplin, herring and mollusks thus make up their food.

Now I come to the main point of whale fishing; that is "catching" them. On every whale ship there is a foretop, there is what we call a crow nest where one man is on the look out for whales, and if he sees one, he calls out: "There she blows." "Where away" says the officer on deck. "Two points on the starboard, sir" or whatever point it may be. The next order is "Lower the boats." Every ship carries three boats; first boat is lowered and manned. This boat makes straight for the whale; then the second boat; this boat goes to the right; the third boat is lowered and starts for the left. Now we have three boats in action, one making straight for the whale, and if the whale should turn to the right, this boat cuts him off, and if he turns to the left the other boat cuts him off. These boats are 2 1/2 feet wide and eighteen feet long, each boat has a crew of ten men, one harpooner, one steersman and eight oarsmen, with four

oars on the side. They are keeping track of the whale. He must come to the surface to get fresh breath, for fifteen minutes is the longest time he can stay under water. When he comes up he is easily seen by the spouting of the water. Then the boats try to get to a place where they think he will come up next. So they paddle very softly and easily, not making any noise for a whale can see under water like we can above, and if it sees anything strange they will swim away at a very high rate of speed and leave the boats far behind. Now if by chance one of the boats is close enough to the whale when he comes up, say 18 feet; we don't want him any closer than that, the Harpooner sends the harpoon deep into his body. Now is where the fun comes in. When the whale is struck, the first thing he does is to make for the bottom of the ocean and if there is rope enough for him to do this all is well, if not, one man watches the rope very closely as it runs out with the harpoon. If he sees that there is not rope enough, he is ready with a small axe to cut the rope and the whale is gone. Harpoon, rope and all. If not we would be drawn down to the bottom with him. But if the rope is long enough for him to touch the bottom, he will soon come to the surface again, and will not attempt to go to the bottom any more, but will make for the open ocean, of course towing the boat with him. Talk about your trains going 60 miles an hour, come get on a whale train and see how soon you would be found out of sight. It is like a bird flying. Water boiling and hissing. That is the time for a new comer, his first trip on a ship. I would often laugh when I would see the hair on their head raised their hats. You know how dogs hair will bristle up when he is afraid. The same with a human being when they are frightened. Well, the whale is still going, not a word has been spoken since we struck the whale, no time for talking now. The steersman is the man that is doing the whole thing now. He is steering the boat after the whale and sees that the whale does not take a short turn on him and flop us all overboard. Some times a whale will run 20 to 50 miles before he will slow up.

When he does we commence to haul in the rope and get close to him, and if we can get within 18 feet again, the harpooner then takes his lance, which is a tool like a broad sword, cuts on both sides. This like the Harpoon is made fast with a rope, with a handle to it. The man throws this in the whale's body and with a quick jerk gets it again and thrusts it in his body. By this time the whale is losing blood and is getting very weak. He slows up and finally gives up. We then get close to him and fasten him to the boat until the ship comes alongside and makes fast to him. Talk about blood, you ought to have seen it. It looked like all blood for miles away.

Now the next move is to cut him up. The men have sharp nails in their boots to keep them from slipping off, when they get on the whale's back, I have seen as many as twenty men on a whale cutting the fat off with their knives, made like a spade, for a whale is like a fat hog, all the fat on the outside. They cut in large pieces from 50 to 100 pounds, then hoist it on board. When they have all off of one side, they turn him over and take the other side the same way until all has been removed; then the whalebone is taken out; then the body is cut loose and sinks for three days, then it rises again like a dead person. The fat being now all on deck, it is put into pots with fire under them and tried out in oil. The cracklens from the first pot, makes fuel for the rest, so you see it does not take much coal to try the fat out. This makes a very nasty place while this is going on but we soon cleaned it again. The natives here, the young girls especially often tease the boys and say: "You are not a man yet, you must kill your first whale before you can court me."

When cold weather begins here, the whales migrate to warmer climates.

But they are not like other fish, they never spawn but bear their young as a mammal, and attend to them with as much care as a cat does her kittens. Only one is produced at a birth and it is from ten to fourteen feet in length when born, and woe be to him who molest them at those times. But, big and large and strong as they are, they have their foes and when

the sword fish and the thresher gets after him, you can hear his cries for miles, with the thrasher on top and the sword fish under him, piercing with his sword, and they often kill him.

Now kind friends I have told you some of the business in catching whales, but you must not think it is all fun for it has its hardships as well as pleasures. Just thing of a man running aloft when the rigging is frozen and covered with ice and your hands so numb that you cannot feel them, and it may take hours to take in one sail, with hail and sleet beating in your face. It would make you wish you were in a warmer climate, or at home by your warm fireside.

Two little incidents that came under my observation while I was on the coast. One of the crew of the ship, Mingan, was on the whale cutting up, and he cut too deep and fell through in the whale's insides, and that was the last of poor Tom Garrett. He was smothered before we could get to him. Joe McMann of the ship Boston was attending to the rope when they had made fast to a whale. The rope got tangled up and Joe got one leg in the bight and before he got clear, the rope had cut in to the bone, like it had been cut with a knife. His leg had to be taken off.

The whale meat is fine for the dogs and people like to eat it, but as for me, I don't. I have seen whale's jaw bone 25 ft in length and the natives use it for shoeing their sleds. They saw it like lumber, in pieces about two inches in thickness and 12 feet long and after using it a few days on snow and it wears smooth like ivory and slips on bare ground as well as ice.

(To be Continued)

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Of the five companies represented in San Francisco at the time of the big fire which paid all their losses in cash without discount, all are represented in the G. B. Harare, they have their foes and when

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1911.

Quite frequently we miss interesting news items from the fact that persons interested are backward about giving the editor news, and then feel a little hurt because the items are not published. We are extremely anxious for the news and keep a phone for that purpose. If you want to see the editor smile, just stop him on the street any old time and give him a news item. That is what makes a good home paper and that is what we want. If you don't see him use the phone or a post card.

There has been an unusual demand for dictionaries recently and a great hustling among the ladies of high society owing to a recent news item appearing in the newspapers that the legislature of Massachusetts was about to pass a law requiring all dress skirts to reach at least six inches below the patella. Women who had become a little rusty in their knowledge of anatomy and physiology have been rather embarrassed until they looked up the matter.

We receive each week a paper "The Alcalde Chronicle" published in the penitentiary at Rusk by Jake McKinney. In this week's issue we notice this ad:

"Wanted: An airship, for about one hour. Will trade two years board, room washing and attendance for same. Address replies to Anxious-to-get-out, Walled-in Rusk.

The wise guy of course wants his machine to fly away to liberty. Will he get it?"

There is no telling how much water there is underground in the vicinity of Snyder. The new Santa Fe well here proves that there is enough here to supply several railroads and factories and furnish the people all they can use.—Western Light.

The same inexhaustible underground like that underlies Snyder is under Colorado as is evidenced by the big test well at the Colorado Creamery. Wells could be put down, pumps installed, porous tiling put down for irrigation and this land be made worth \$200 per acre.

Looks like Bryan of Abilene, and Hudspeth of El Paso are each striving to throw Congressman Smith in each other's district. Well, you boys are not willing to get up against the big Congressman in trying to secure his seat. Well, there is no use attempting to say what he would do to either of them, but rest assured that it would be a plenty and then some.—Western Light.

If Colorado is thrown in the new Abilene district, Bryan is not the only opposition Smith would have and if Colorado is put in the El Paso district, Brother Smith will not only have to meet Hudspeth, but our friend Zach Cobb as well. It matters not which way the cat jumps, Smith will have strong opposition.

Fort Stockton has a new paper and its name is the Fort Stockton Journal with Graves and Edwards at the steering wheel. Shy a copy over this way gentlemen and let us size up your town by the ads in your new paper.

J. B. Enloe of Fort Worth was on a visit to West Texas, during the recent rain and said the people should hail the rain as a possible savior of the fruit crop; continuing he commented on the rain coming in the nick of time, not only for winter season, but in the place of a cold spell which may now be averted for all time to come.

One thing is evident, Mr. Enloe does not know West Texas. Even before this is printed it may be that icicles will hang from the same peach tree limbs that are now full of blooms.

Up With Their Work

The Record man this week talked with many of the farmers and find them nearly all up with their work.

Nearly all the land has been plowed and waits only for planting time. Quite a lot of new land is being in and it is in fine condition.

The season will last until planting time and everyone is hoping for a bumper crop.

TELL THE TRUTH.

The Sweetwater Signal, a little thumb sheet to the east of us, has had Colorado depopulated long ago and has now commenced on Abilene. One day last week the Signal said:

"The latest thing known to increase the population of Sweetwater comes that one hundred and forty-five families of Abilene will charter nine cars from the Texas and Pacific and move to this city immediately. This report has been given out as correct and arrangements have been made with the T. & P. for the cars.

"Abilene's loss is Sweetwater's gain and only a lapse of a short time a majority of Abilene's population will move to the great city where the railroads cross."

To the above the Abilene Reporter replies as follows:

"Let's see. The item said one hundred and forty five families of Abilene have arranged with the Texas and Pacific for nine cars to transport their household effects to the place where the railroads cross. General Agent A. B. Waldron of the Texas and Pacific Abilene office, after an exhaustive dip into his books finds that two families have moved to Sweetwater from Abilene since last fall. One gentleman built a portion of Sweetwater's cold storage plant. He is back at home now. The other was a pop corn merchant.

The Reporter knows that Sweetwater is a second New York; that the Signal is the best four page newspaper published in Sweetwater, because there are no others and that Abilene would not presume to attain the level Sweetwater has arrived at. But it does think that the Signal might have spared Abilene's feelings and kept the item quiet. Think of the shame of it! The Signal's eighty-six subscribers knowing that all Abilene is moving to Sweetwater. It's horrible!

To all of which the Signal answered nary a word.

The Signal may believe and no doubt does, that such items may help his town, but we beg to differ with him and can sight him to Hamlin, as a beautiful example where exaggeration and boomerang acted as a boomerang.

In New Hands.

W. T. Mullin has bought and taken charge of the Loraine News. Mr. G. A. Lackey retires to go into the show business.

Mr. Mullin is a practical Newspaper man and a rustler and judging from last week's issue, which was his first one, the News has been and will be greatly improved.

We predict for Loraine a good paper if the citizens and business men will stand behind it. Here's hopes from the Record force that you may sail over the journalistic sea to the haven of peace and plenty.

Colorado Secures Normal.

G. H. Sparenberg, who attended the committee meeting at Colorado last Saturday, which was to choose the location for holding the summer normal for this district, upon his return stated that Big Springs and Sweetwater didn't stand a ghost of a show with the committee and that Colorado won the prize.

While Colorado is to be complimented for winning this victory we have no cause to feel bad about it since a bonus larger than that which the locating committee would be necessary to secure the location was raised by our city and the facilities offered by Big Springs were equal if not superior to those offered by the other contestants.

We have long ago learned that crying over spilled milk is a non-paying proposition, and crediting ourselves with a good effort we can make determinations to keep everlastingly trying to secure those things which will add to the welfare of the town. Perhaps we will stand a better chance to land the normal next year.—Big Springs Herald.

The editor received the sad news this week of the death of a dear friend J. S. Potter at San Angelo. We have known Mr. Potter for many years. He was a good man.

THE RAIN

For the past ten years the average rainfall for February has been 1:10 inches, but the rain last week has exceeded that average as 1.41 inches fell on Wednesday and Thursday.

The persistent gentleness of the spill and its wide area indicate that the long drouth is broken and that we may expect a seasonable year.

The rain this week is sufficient to revive small grain, to give spring grass a fine start and to put the soil in condition for planting which is now nearly due. All the moisture that has fallen has gone into the ground and has been worth to cultivation, more than three times as much in a down-pour.

Therefore the prospects for spring crops is as good as the average, if not better—certainly better than the two years past.

By the same token we have reason to expect the usual spring and summer rains. Indeed after a drouth of two years the reasonable presumption is that normal conditions are again restored.

Many who make a study of the meteorological conditions say that the general weather conditions travel in cycles of ten or eleven years. Foster, whose forecasts are so eagerly looked for says that. Thousands of people believe it. It is claimed that if one takes the trouble to compare the general conditions of any locality for a long term of years, the cycle theory will become evident.

The Record knows for a certainty that this year, 1911 will be much like 1900 in the matter of precipitation and crops for this section for the state.

There will be plenty of rainfall.

We said that we would have very little moisture in January, we had it. We said we would have a fairly good precipitation in February. Watch out for it. We said that the March precipitation would be heavier than in February; April than in March, and May, plenty of it.

Watch for it. This year will be a mile stone in the crop production of this section. There will be more feed stuff made than ever before and as for cotton, there has not been such a prospective good season in ten years as 1911 will be. There will be an enormous supply of water stored underground, good fresh water that has not been saturated with gyp for years. The subterranean water storage has been depleted to a very great extent and the rainfall this year will fill all such areas to the fullest capacity. Then there will be no lack of water for many years to come. Springs creeks and streams will be set running. There will be new grass on the ranges and farmers will prosper. The farmer who works his crop well will prosper.

It is all mighty good news and will put new life and energy into the entire business world. Remember, 1911 will be the biggest crop year in the history of this section. The rainfall will be ample. As a direct result of the rain everybody is feeling happy and it means much more to the country than that. It means in all probability that wheat, oats, and other farm products of the small grain variety will produce a bounteous yield, and that the cotton, corn, maize and kaffir corn, etc to be planted a little later will come forth to produce a big harvest.

There is nothing wrong with West Texas anyway and with a good season in mother earth at this time of year, she is almost sure to richly reward the industrious farmer and there by bring prosperity to every walk of life.

Every day we are more and more convinced that Colorado and Mitchell county are the best places on earth to live. Climate, pure air, good water, fine people, sunshine and prosperity, coupled with health makes it an ideal spot. Come to Colorado.

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Advertise Mitchell County.

What the Colorado country needs more than anything else is more farmers. It is estimated that not one third of the land in Mitchell county is in cultivation and there are too many farmers-over cropped. The town of Colorado is already built ahead of the county and the business men of the town should unite in an effort to bring more farmers to this county.

The Record has a plan that is inexpensive and we believe a good one. We agree to send the Record four months for twenty-five cents to farmers back east, to advertise Colorado and Mitchell county, let the club get together and send the paper to 100 farmers back east at a cost of only \$25.00, then when this four months has expired, send it to 100 more farmers and so on. This is the best and cheapest way to advertise any town and country and should be done. By you will put the local paper, farmers home for four months, become interested and at least go to look at the country. Of course so-

will say that the Record advocates this from a selfish standpoint and purely for the money there is in it, but such is not the case, for when we send the paper for four months and pay the postage for 25 cents we figure that we make no profit at all.

If you are interested in advertising Colorado and Mitchell county, get together and try this plan.

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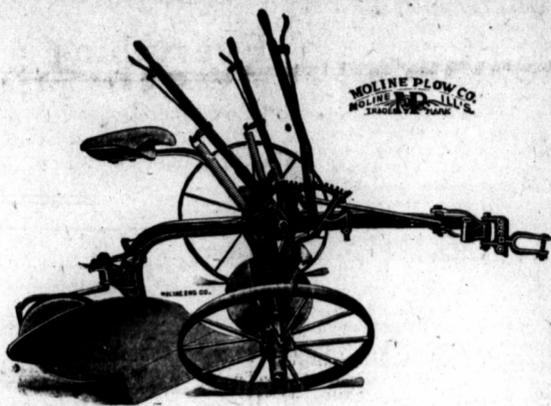
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LORAIN LOCALS

Elder A. R. Lawrence and D. E. Gunn visited in Sweetwater this week. Mr. Falkner, of Herbert is visiting in Loraine the guest of T. W. Farris.

A. A. Tyler was in town last Saturday. He sold his farm a short time ago and went back east looking for a location. He found nothing that would measure up with Mitchell county so he has returned where all good folks belong, and the rain rains.

W. B. Wimberley went to Colorado last Monday to exercise his prerogative as one of the County Commissioners in the session of that body this week.

J. N. Allen made a business trip to the County Seat Monday.

Mrs. Payton Parker and daughter of Dawson county who have been visiting Mrs. Sjmer, have both been sick with typhoid fever. Their condition is very much improved and they expect to be able to return to their home Sunday.

The Masonic Lodge meets tonight. This is the first meeting since the new officers were installed.

C. M. Thompson and S. W. Altman made a business trip to Sweetwater, last Tuesday.

S. D. Dunnahoo has leased his black smith shop and will join the ranks of the farmers this year. He says the farmers are going to get rich this year and he wants in on it.

E. Brown was in from the farm on Saturday and was wearing one of those smiles that indicates his satisfaction with future prospects.

Berry Davis of Valley View was among the Saturday visitors to Loraine.

Joe Bennett from the Zellner community spent Saturday and Sunday in this city.

State Bank Examiner Foster, was in Loraine Tuesday and made a thorough examination of the First State Bank. At the close of the examination he congratulated the management on the splendid condition in which he found things.

R. L. Boone, a former resident of Loraine, now residing in Johnson county was here on a visit this week. We heard it rumored that he might return and again take up his abode here.

D. C. Hazlewood has accepted a position with a grocery firm in Sweet-

water and left Wednesday for his new field of labor.

J. A. Summers and Guy McGee left Tuesday night for Aspermont. It is understood that an old mine has been discovered and uncovered near that place and they are going to investigate the proposition.

Harry Hall made a business trip to Sweetwater last Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Johnson Jr., left Sunday night for Sagerton in response to advice that his sister was quite sick.

Allen Hall and Miss McRae, Ross Gregg and wife and V. D. Payne were among those who attended the Ell and Jane Show in Colorado Tuesday night.

W. R. Grice went to Abilene last Tuesday on a business trip.

Misses Menta and Lily Finley were in from the Zellner community Saturday and Sunday, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bird of Sweetwater are visiting Mr. Birds mother in Loraine this week.

O. C. Wellbourn made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

A. J. Payne of Colorado, was a visitor in Loraine this week.

Miss Isophene Toler has returned from a two weeks visit to friends in Fort Worth. She took occasion to see Ben Hur and enjoyed the many other attractions of a metropolis like Fort Worth. She has returned to her post of duty at the Loraine Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler celebrated the fifth birthday of their oldest son on the 12th inst. A special dinner was prepared for the guests and delightful games were also enjoyed by the little ones. Special readings by little Misses King, Dunnahoo and McRae were given, then the boys' turn came, and Masters Petty, Stowe and Toler displayed their oratory.

The young folks enjoyed a regular old time caddy pulling at the home of S. D. Dunnahoo last Monday night. Everyone who attended report simply a gorgeous time.

Mr. C. M. Thompson was on the sick roll last week, but is improving.

Lon Beach is making improvements on his home in the West part of the town.

W. H. Henthorn is having a well drilled on his farm south of town and indications are that artesian water will be found.

The many friends of Miss Annie Fine will be glad to know that she is able to be out again after having been

confined to her bed for several months as the result of a broken limb.

Miss Ruth McRae visited in Roscoe last week, the guest of Misses Garland.

Misses Irene and Estelle Garland are visiting their Loraine friends this week.

Miss Dora Blevins left Tuesday night for De Kalb, Texas, where she goes to live with her uncle, Dr. J. A. Capeland.

Mrs. Watlington after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Looby returned to her home in DeKalb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wellbourn left this week for Fort Worth where they will in the future make their home Mr. Wellbourn having accepted a traveling position with headquarters in Ft. Worth.

Miss Lulu Asberry of Abilene, is visiting Miss Viola Zellner this week.

W. L. Doss and M. K. Jackson, of Colorado were in Loraine on a visit Wednesday.

G. A. and H. M. Lackey returned on Wednesday from a trip to points in the eastern part of the State.

Mrs. V. D. Payne, after a protracted visit to friends and relatives in Colorado, returned home this week.

Jim Johnson received a telegram Wednesday afternoon from his wife, who is visiting her sister in Sagerton, stating that his little boy was having convulsions and not expected to live. Mr. Johnson left in an auto.

Ben Hart and wife were in from the farm this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long. They were very pleasant callers at the News office on last Wednesday.

LIQUID CURES ECZEMA WHERE SALVE FAILS

In regard to skin diseases medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid.

WASH THE GERMS OUT. A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D. D. D. Prescription, penetrates to the disease germs and destroys it, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

A 25-cent trial bottle will start the cure, and give you instant relief.

W. L. DOSS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

No civil service law throws its protecting aegis over government servants in the great capitol building; but it is plain that real merit serves the possessor with both the great political parties of the land.

As clerk of the House committee on appropriations, J. C. Courts has held his place for thirty-six years. He was appointed to that important position in the 44th Congress, the first House controlled by the Democrats after the civil war. Though a Tennessee democrat Courts has been retained as committee clerk by all succeeding Republican chairmen. Only a few months ago, Thomas P. Cleaves of Maine, who was clerk in the Senate Committee on Appropriations for a longer period than even Courts, died. Though a pronounced Republican he was retained under democratic control and allowed all the power and privilege he enjoyed under the Republicans.

Beneath the big dome are not a few men whose merit and efficiency have kept them on the pay rolls for years regardless of the party in power.

If the United States Senate should create a roll to mark the efficiency of its members, Senator Warren of Wyoming and come pretty near standing at the head of the list. He is familiar with all the rules of parliamentary law and with all the details of legislation; he is untiring and usually succeeds in securing the passage of legislation of public importance where others would fail. His ability in successful work has just been aptly illustrated.

A bill to increase the commissioned officers of the army by six hundred and twelve has been pending in Congress for several years. This measure was approved by the administration by the war department and by the National Guard of the Nation. The proposed increase is designed to enable the army to assign competent officers to drill and train the National Guard, but despite its merits there are men in both house and Senate who determine to defeat it by tactics this late Senator Warren Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, had the provisions of the bill embodied in an amendment to the army appropriation bill and thus it passed the Senate. It now goes to a conference committee consisting of three members of the House and three members of the Senate. These conferees are all favorable to the increase and the indications are that Senator Warren will shortly enjoy the experience not unusual with him of another triumph in legislation for the public good.

During the past week there were a series of conferences between officers and field men of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress called to Washington by President Joseph E. Roosevelt. There were present, Representative Randall, Captain J. F. Ellison of Cincinnati, secretary of the big waterway association, John A. Fox, special director, Col. John L. Vance of Columbus, Ohio, director for the Ohio Valley district and S. A. Thompson known throughout the country as "Deep Water" Thompson, because of the work he has done in bringing before the people the imperative needs of internal waterway improvements to cheapen freight rates.

Mr. Thompson is field secretary for the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and after the conferences had terminated it was announced that Mr. Thompson would devote some time in the Southwest working up sentiment for a comprehensive policy on the part of the government toward the nation's great waterways.

Mr. Fox, who is a "spell binder" for fair, when it comes to talking waterways will labor among the business men of New England to the end that the membership of the organization may be increased and the campaign of education be continued until Congress comes to a full realization that an annual River and Harbor bill is as necessary as an annual Army and Navy or Post Office Appropriation bill.

Volumes of cloak rooms stories about the experiences of Senators have been printed but what the Senators wives talk in the tete-a-tete has not received the same attention although it may be presumed that they have experiences quite as interesting as some of their distinguished husbands. The other day at a social function one of the ladies regretted that she could not take refreshments on account of her veil that had been put on by a maid before she started out on her afternoon calls. This called forth an experience from another Senator's wife, who said that she had been in a post office recently and a strange lady approached her with a postage stamp and asked her to lick it because she had a veil on and could not do it herself.

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Its purity, wholesomeness and superior leavening qualities are never questioned.

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"The use of alum and salts of alumina in food should be prohibited."—Prof. Wood, Harvard Univ.

Notice that all advertisements of the cheap baking powders conceal the presence of alum; Therefore read the label.

Col. Roosevelt in Texas.

If you want to see the only Teddy that has toured the old world and the new, and told the listening emperors and Kings of Europe how to run their governments, as well as giving the people of the United States a few lessons in the same line—then go to Fort Worth on March 14th and gratify your ambition. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, now a plain citizen, will be the guest of the National Feeders and Breeders Show on that date, and deliver an address to the crowd. No matter what we may think of Roosevelt, he always says something worth going out to hear and he will not disappoint the public expectation on this occasion. The Feeders and Breeders Show is held March 13 to 18 and railroads announce special low rates.

Fresh Spinach and Turnips every morning. Colorado Mercantile Company.

When we buy cotton goods to the amount of one dollar, the farmer gets 27 cents, the transportation companies 7 cents, The English manufacturer 33 cents, while with the factory in Texas, the entire dollar would remain with us.

THE PHILOSOPHER AND THE FROG

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Dr. Safford, for many years professor of chemistry in the Medical College of the University of Nashville, used to tell his students a fable—the moral of which was "prove it." Certain wise men were gathered together to ascertain the explanation of a state ment that when two glasses of water of equal weight are balanced on the beams of a balance scale and a frog is then put in one of the vessels the balance remains the same, thus attempting to prove the assertion that a frog has no weight when immersed in water. Each wise man had his own explanation, and there was much heated argument and discussion. At length one of the wise men said: "But is your statement true? Let's prove it." Of course when it came to proving it, they couldn't.

So when you hear people say that Coca-Cola is injurious, just ask them to prove it. They can't. Nobody can, because it is not injurious. But on the other hand it can be proven that it is not injurious by chemical analysis. Or if you are not a chemist yourself, why not accept the verdict of every competent chemist who ever analyzed it? Eminent College and University Chemists, Commercial Chemists, Government, State and City Chemists—all have analyzed Coca-Cola and not one has ever been able to find anything injurious in it. The very next time you hear anyone say that Coca-Cola contains deleterious ingredients tell him to write the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a free copy of their booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola." In the meantime write for a copy yourself—you will find it very interesting.

ROSCOE ELECTION MUST BE HELD AGAIN

Several days ago, Mayor E. I. Hill received word from the Attorney General's department at Austin that the election held on January 19th in Roscoe, at which time \$7500 bonds for waterworks were voted, was invalid. One reason was that thirty days notice of the election was required. The city council met last Saturday night and re-ordered the election for Friday, March 10th for the same amount of bonds.

The importance of a fine stock show in stimulating farmers to raise good stock is not now disputed. The fat stock show at Ft. Worth and the fairs at Dallas and San Antonio, are worth millions to the State of Texas in giving us better stock. The exhibition of the National Feeders and Breeders' Show at Fort Worth, held in March, every year—this year, March 13 to 18—brings together the finest cattle, horses, hogs and sheep in the United States, and is considered the best show of such animals in the United States, except the International at Chicago. At the next show \$25,000 will be paid in cash premiums to the exhibitors of the winners, and a great number of special prizes and gold and silver trophies are offered.

The great value of such shows lies, not in what the breeder's may win, but in the instruction that the average farmer gains by visiting them, and seeing the fine stock there, for few farmers go away without making up their minds that they can and will raise better farm animals thereafter.

Look Here!

Don't you need a wind mill? We have on hand all the standard makes. It pays to buy the best. Let us sell you a Borasher Feed Crusher, and save you 50 percent on your feed bill.

We handle the best Piedmont Blacksmith Coal, Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines (none better.) We are also headquarters in West Texas for Eclipse, Samson, Ideal and Star Windmill Repairs.

Water supply material of every kind—the best. Windmill repairing a specialty. Work guaranteed to be first class. Our goods are the highest quality and the lowest prices.

See us before you buy if you want to save time and money.

Yours to Please,

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The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach



A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY makes the stomach strong, promotes the flow of digestive juices, restores the lost appetite, makes assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver and purifies and enriches the blood. It is the great blood-maker, flesh-builder and restorative nerve tonic. It makes men strong in body, active in mind and cool in judgement.

This "Discovery" is a pure, glyceric extract of American medical roots, absolutely free from alcohol and all injurious, habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients are printed on its wrappers. It has no relationship with secret nostrums. Its every ingredient is endorsed by the leaders in all the schools of medicine. Don't accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this time-proven remedy of known composition. Ask your neighbors. They must know of many cures made by it during past 40 years, right in your own neighborhood. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

Daughters of the King Celebrate.

Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson, the Daughters of the King celebrated their first birthday by giving a banquet to which they invited their husbands and the married teachers of their Sunday School. In honor of St. Valentine the house was prettily decorated in red and white hearts and valentines. They were over the doors, on the chandeliers and conspicuous in all sorts of nooks and corners.

The guests were first given hearts upon which to write valentines to their best beloved and bidding went as high as a quarter for valentines made to order. Mrs. Collier took orders and Mrs. Merritt collected for her mission band. These were read aloud and almost everyone received one, but Mr. McCreeless got about a half a dozen, fortunately his wife was present and kept him from eloping.

Mr. Blandford with his violin and Miss Nora at the piano kept everyone patting their feet with their good music. This was one of the most delightful features of the evening.

Hearts bearing the name of Bible women were given the men and bible men to the women and a search for missing husbands and wives was instituted. As these were found, the company seated themselves at the tables scattered all over the house and an elegant repast of baked chicken, dressing, salad, potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread and coffee, followed by cake and custard was served. During the meal, a toast was given St. Valentine, one to our husbands by Mrs. Davis; our Guests by Mrs. Collier; Our President by Mrs. King; The Teachers by Mrs. Radford; The Hostess by Mrs. Shaw; The Class by Mrs. M. K. Jackson; Our Sunday School by Mr. Basson; then to our superintendent. This was drunk by everybody standing.

Mrs. Merritt acted as toast mistress. After more violin solos, Mrs. Whipkey Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, Mrs. M. J. Jackson, Mr. Doss and Mr. Earl Jackson, sang by Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe and Annie Laurie most beautifully.

There were more than fifty guests and members present and all enjoyed a delightful evening and all felt like saying with our Mr. Adams of Sunday School fame, that its all a mistake that Christians can't have a good time for they had just as much fun as anybody could Tuesday night, celebrating the first birthday of the class and the birth day of good St. Valentine as well.

Daughters of the Confederacy

The Daughters of the Confederacy met Monday with Mrs. Beall and in spite of the wind and sand, a few of the members crossed the river and attended the meeting.

After the transaction of business Mrs. Annis read a funny negro story for Mrs. Smith, who was unable to attend.

Mrs. Carter told most interestingly of the Herb Doctor. Miss Looney led in the singing of Auld Lang Syne

and the members attempted Old Uncle Ned, but Mrs. Beal put an end to it by passing the best salad and coffee imaginable, and as there were but few present, a second and third helping was given until none could eat any more.

The Chapter discussed their open meeting to be held at Mrs. Burns on the 22nd, in honor of Washington and Lee's birthdays.

The next monthly meeting is with Mrs. Carter.

The Hesperian Club is not sure whether Mrs. Shaw intended to compliment clubs or to slam them. Her applications hardly fit them. They've no time to gossip. With parliamentary law, business, Shakespeare and History of Mexico, it is impossible to discuss the failings and shortcomings of our neighbors. We wonder if Mrs. Shaw knows that the Hesperian Club has within a year given the public school all the library it had; bought book cases for the books; aroused interest and collected the money for a physical apparatus which has just been installed and this week has purchased a dictionary for the school.

Her civic committee are asking that the women of the town do not buy ice on Sunday that the drivers may have this day of rest. This club's work has ever been for the upbuilding of the town.

MRS. MERRITT.

The young folks felt so happy Friday after the rain had fallen several hours that they decided to get up a dance just to celebrate the return of the rain god to West Texas, besides it was heard that there was some good musicians in town, so why miss this opportunity of a good time. Quite a crowd gathered in the young men's club rooms and just to prove that it was raining, the roof leaked and sprinkled them. But as all were on pleasure bent, they did not mind so small a thing as that and kept up the fun till the rain got ashamed of trying to outstay them and quit. Misses Mary Coe and Ophelia Arnett who are spending the month at Renderbrook were in for this and the affair at Mrs. Hart's, returning Sunday to the ranch, where they ride, sew, cook, and sleep. My, how they do sleep, but last Friday night, they were very much awake and helped to make things lively.

The Methodist Sunday school teachers meet every Thursday evening at the parsonage to study the lesson and also the Legion of Honor as well as to transact business. They find the lessons so interesting that they have to be invited to leave, but Sunday, the pastor complimented them by saying they were the most efficient corps of teachers he ever worked with. Some of them are wondering now, if they don't know enough to stop going, but just wait until you are asked some of those Legion of Honor questions then you'll wish you had quit.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

Hesperian Club Entertains

Tuesday evening in the midst of the glorious rain that was making rivers of the streets and raising the wilted spirits of our people, a gay crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hart. This was the valentine party given by the Hesperian Club to the School board, the teachers and the Hesperian husbands. The house had been beautifully decorated in hearts and valentines and was a blaze of gorgeous color. In the front parlor, ropes of white and red paper were carried from the corners of the room to the center and fastened about the light globe and from beneath was fastened a gay valentine from which hung many hearts.

Across the bay window was a chain of red hearts looped up with valentines. The white curtains in the windows were festooned with red hearts singly and in chains. The double doors into the library were festooned with the white and red hearts, in the library hearts were used exclusively as decoration. They were fastened across the ceiling, looped over the doors and conspicuous in every corner. In the reception hall, red was used exclusively. The crepe paper was festooned, strings of hearts were used on every window and the double door had a lovely arrangement of hearts and valentines. In here was a pretty punch table, decorated with ferns and bearing an immense punch bowl, filled with the most delicious fruit. Vases of ferns and red carnations added to the beauty of the rooms. An elaborate program had been arranged, but could not be carried out as some were unable to attend. The guests on the south side could not cross the river and Miss Stoneroad was to have played. Mrs. Broadus had a valentine story of her own composition, which was to have been the piece de resistance of the programme, and she was unable to get out in the rain.

Miss Graves who was to have sung and Dr. Merrill who was to give a violin solo were both prevented from attending, but a delightful evening was spent and every moment was filled.

Mr. Hammock gave one of his best songs; Miss Arnett, a piano solo and Miss Mary Coe, a sweet love song.

Then white hearts and red pencils were passed around and by Miss Raliff and all told to write original valentines. These were read aloud and they were sidesplitting and showed the ability of the company to make rhymes without reason.

Miss Ford gave a very interesting reading, which demonstrated the fact that love laughs at locks and bars, also at scheming "pas" and "mas." Her encore was "Cute" both in its name and its rendition.

Slips of paper were now passed by Miss Doss and upon these each wrote a forfeit. Then Mrs. Collier and Mrs. Hart chose sides for a game of adjectives. As the spellers failed, they were given a forfeit and when all sat down these were read and many amusing performances ensued. Mr. Riordan made love to Miss Ellis for ten minutes while Mr. Hart whistled Dixie. Dr. Weston made a speech on Woman's Rights; Miss Ellis whistled, Miss Connell said a speech; Mrs. Hart danced a jig; Mrs. Elliott made a proposal and all were just as jolly as could be. Mrs. Hazzard sang one of her very prettiest songs.

Mr. Dawes gave several delightful piano selections. The most delicious salad course with coffee was now served and after the plates were taken up the gentlemen were sent into the hall and parlor to hunt for hidden hearts, while the ladies were told to search in the library and dining room—these were found to match in most cases, but few with unmarked hearts were found to exist.

It had grown late before the last cup of punch was drunk and the last good night was said. For the spirit of

St. Valentine was present and love and joy held full sway and those who were present had a most delightful evening.

COLORADO-LORAIN TRACK MEET

The Colorado boys have broken our time honored custom by publishing our defeat in last week's issue of the Record and, also, in the Loraine News. Until our last meet, our school had not met a single defeat in any of the athletic contests during the past two sessions. Through sympathy for the defeated, we refused to give a writeup. Our first basket ball game with Colorado this season resulted in a victory for Loraine 35 to 6. The second game was 14 to 7 in favor of Loraine. We did not expect a writeup on the first game but did on the second as that was the closest game Colorado had ever played us. Those who cannot endure defeat cannot properly enjoy a victory, so we are pleased to recognize the Colorado boys our worthy rivals.

For the field meet, we accepted the challenge and terms of your teacher, Prof. Hamilton. He mentioned the events and conditions for entrance which required two month's attendance during the present session of school. We agreed to the same. But afterwards as some of your best athletes, had just entered school, Prof. Hamilton asked that we strike out two month's requirements and allow any enrolled student of the present session to enter. We anxiously agreed as we wanted to have a good meet. In fact, we would not have objected had the "lads" entered their "dads" in the contest. But we were greatly surprised to have it intimated that our school acted unfair in entering some of our boys who were not in school then, but were the first three months of the session. Had the terms been proposed by us, it would have been different.

On Feb. 25, in Loraine, we are going to have our next athletic meet. Come with the understanding that if we are defeated we will not beg the question by saying that we could easily handle you by dropping out one or two of your best athletes; but we will hail you as accomplished Spartan youths.

We are not willing to incur any unnecessary expense for these contests, so we will meet you again in our "brogans" and "corduroy" suits, (which is a great impediment to racing or jumping); but if you give us a close call this meet, the next time you'll see us arrayed in race shoes and race suits and then we will make it more interesting for you.

The last contest stood 52 to 56 in favor of Colorado instead of 42 to 56 as was given.

LORAIN SCHOOL BOY.

(Loraine School Boy will understand that the score 56 to 42 as published was a typographical error, and if he had read a little further he would have observed that it spoke of Loraine's 52 points.—Ed.)

THROW OUT THE LINE.

Give the Kidneys Help and Many Colorado People Will Be Happier.

"Throw out the life line"—The Kidneys need help. They are overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They are getting worse every minute.

Will you help them? Doan's Kidney pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.

Will cure any form of kidney trouble.

Mrs. Z. Mullins, near court house, Big Springs, Texas says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for several years and the doctor who examined me, pronounced it a severe case. However I managed to drag along, week in and week out but no one knows what

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A Share of Your Trade and a Trial is all we ask.

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misery I endured at times from dull, bearing down pains in my back. The secretions from my kidneys also caused me annoyance. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box and began using they helped me a great deal and therefore I do not hesitate to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Juvenile Missionary Society

The Juvenile Missionary Society will meet Saturday at the church at four o'clock.

Roll Call—Something about Korea. Bible reading by verses, the 34th Psalm.

Lesson—First chapter of Transition in Korea. Lunch will be served at the close of the meeting and a practice for the open meeting will be held.

NORA BLANDFORD, Pres.

Ladies Attention.

I have just received a full line of black and white Suede polish, also gun metal.

Let me dress your Suede shoes. Bring them to me at Jones and Harris barber shop.

FRIDAY.

Joe Shepherd Hurt

Late Monday evening, Joe Shepherd bought the fine span of bays from Judge J. E. Hooper and on Tuesday morning he hitched them to a buggy and started to his farm, when they became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Shepherd from the buggy and breaking his shoulder bone, knocking him unconscious and otherwise bruising him up. A physician was called and dressed the wounds and at this time he is resting easy and doing fairly well. It was a narrow escape and it was thought for awhile that he was badly hurt.

For Sale.—6 horse power gasoline engine mounted on trucks; one second-hand wagon; one Standard cultivator; one John Deere Sulkey plow; one four-year old mule; one mare and colt.

A. L. SCOTT.

For Sale.

Seventeen good Jersey milk cows, all ages and fine for milk. Will sell for cash or good notes. See C. E. Sprull at Adam's store.

Can Goods of all kinds. Try a half a dozen cans of fruit. Colorado Mercantile Company.

LUMBER

Yes, I am selling lots of it, and my customers are my best advertisement. ASK THEM ABOUT US. Are you going to build a chicken house, a barn, a room, a rent house, or a residence? I want to sell you the lumber. Don't fail to see me about it.

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

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Rowden Cotton Seed Will have a car of pure Rowden cotton seed in next week. O. M. MITCHELL.

Miss Nell Stowers is still quite sick at the home of Mrs. Jim Smith.

Get a jar of pure fruit jam at the Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Payne returned home on Tuesday evening to Loraine.

The new South Colorado bridge when completed this week was crossed by Watt Collier, with his float, the first person crossing it.

D. L. Buchanan has opened up a fine little grocery store near Burns & Bell and asks a part of your trade.

Masonic Blue Lodge meets again on Saturday night in called session to confer for the first. Homer Robinson is the victim.

New Wall Paper at Doss' from 10c to \$1.00 per roll.

Tuesday was Valentine day. Did you choose your mate?

Mrs. H. D. Womack left last week on a few weeks visit to home folks in Callahan county and H. D. will go it alone in the cooking act, while she is gone.

Chase and Sanborn Tea and Coffee. Best in the world at the Colorado Mercantile Company.

B. Y. P. U. members are urgently requested to each be present Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Try a slice of our Swiss cheese. Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mr. Webb says, the attendance at the Baptist Sunday school has been from 190 to 240 every Sunday this year and has taxed the capacity of the building.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

The Colorado Water Company are drilling a new well, which they expect to have ready for use by April 1.

Rowden Cotton Seed Will have a car of pure Rowden cotton seed in next week. O. M. MITCHELL.

Aileen Oderbolz is the victim of chicken pox.

Do You Want a Home? If so, let me sell you two lots and a three-room house just south of J. R. Collier, for \$750; \$100 cash and the rest in payments of \$15.00 per month.

Corn, Corn, Corn. Good, sound, dry ear corn in shuck at 70c per bushel.

No. 2 repleaned mixed corn at 67c per bushel.

Ko-Pres-Ko Cotton Cake, \$1.30 per hundred.

High Patent flour, \$2.55 per hundred.

Extra fancy patent flour, \$2.75 per hundred.

Extra Fancy Highest Patent Flour \$3.00 per hundred.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

The Daughters of the King Sunday School class met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Jackson in regular monthly session.

D. L. Buchanan has opened up a nice new, fresh stock of groceries next to Burns and Bell's Dry Goods Store.

Saturday, Mrs. Merritt invited her Sunday School Class to meet with her as it was Walton Hester's birthday.

Doss' Liver Regulator; if not satisfied, return and get your money.

Quite a number of our business men subscribe for and send the Record back and it is appreciated by the recipients for all have their eyes on West Texas.

Monday of this week, the weather clerk was on a whiz and sent us a whizzer.

Fresh fruits daily at the Colorado Mercantile Company.

W. D. Wilson came in from Fort Worth one day last week on a visit to his father in law, John B. Neal out at Buford.

Try the new grocery store of D. L. Buchanan. All new fresh goods, next to Burns and Bell.

Every body predicts a good crop for 1911.

The new South Colorado bridge is now completed and is a fine piece of work and it is a credit to the court and to the county.

G. B. Harness reports a large increase in his insurance business for the past several months.

Cecil Morgan left Monday for Knox City where he will spend the rest of the winter with his grand parents.

Col. Burns to Market Those familiar with the Burns and Bell Dry Goods Store, know that it carries all the latest styles in dry goods.

Rowden Cotton Seed Will have a car of pure Rowden cotton seed in next week. O. M. MITCHELL.

Eggs and Cockerels for Sale Barred Rocks, White and Buff Rocks, R. I. Reds, White Wyandottes Eggs \$1.50 per setting of 15; Buff Orpington Eggs \$3.00; 31 prize winners in my pens, including Dallas and El Paso shaws.

A New Stamp Machine W. L. Does has installed a new stamp machine in his drug store.

Windmill Work, Plumbing and Repair Work. If you want windmills repaired or plumbing done, or any kind of repair work, such as gasoline engines, water pipes or any old thing, see NATHAN JOHNSON.

Will keep windmill in repair and oiled for 50 cents per month.

FROM UNION.

Everything lively since the good rain last week. We have a good season in the ground and we farmers are making good use of our time turning the soil.

Say, Mr. Editor, when are you going to prophesy again. Suppose you keep it up all the year, or at least until the crop is made.

Well, as to the health of our section I will say its good, which I think is good news, first, last and all the time.

Oh, Mr. Editor, while I was sitting behind the wood box the other day, I heard one man say this rain was fine on the barbers. Another asked why. Because they don't have so many long faces to shave. Laughter.

Miss Essey McGuire and one of her cousins visited her brother, Mr. M. E. McGuire last week. We suppose they were straightening out the kinks and crooks, preparatory to his bringing in his bride soon and we tender congratulations in advance, in case of such happening.

FARMER.

Your Bed and Table Linen Ironed. You can't afford to bother with sending your washing out to a woman and have it returned to you with all the ironing yet to be done—when we will wash all your clothes clean and white, and iron all the bed and table linen, towels and counterpanes, etc.

Colorado Steam Laundry. We make prompt delivery.

Wanted to Buy or Sell We have for sale a fine lot of horses and mules, will sell single or by car loads, all good young stock.

Will also buy anything in the mule or horse line that you have for sale. Come to see us or phone, if you want to buy or sell. SMITH & SNYDER Colorado

For Sale. 4 good milk cows for sale Fresh in milk. Good young cows. 2-24 H. COOK, Colorado, Texas.

W. H. MC TUNNING, PL WINDMILL CASING, - PIPE - AND Water Supply Mate

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM WESTBROOK.

Jay T. Smith of Kansas City who has been here on a visit to his children will return home to night.

J. E. Hooper and Samuel Gustine of Colorado were here Tuesday attending a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank.

We learn that workmen, while boring a well on the Thompson farm west of town, struck a rock about thirty feet down and after going through it, the drill dropped suddenly and on taking it out discovered water running in a large stream across the hole.

We took a drive with Rev. W. I. Coughran south of town on Wednesday afternoon and found almost every field ready and waiting for planting time.

Best non smut carbon paper made, for sale at the Record office only \$2.50 per box and guaranteed to be the best.

farm and stock and he is right in that too.

"As you are probably aware, your portion of Mitchell county lies within the great coal belt of Texas, which traverses the state from the central northwest, meandering west southward, crossing the Texas line in the vicinity of Alpine. As to the quality and commercial practicability of your particular locality I am unable to say, but as a general proposition, it is worthy of investigating; and as stated in my circular letter "the state alone is able to give you the only report which would not be questioned by the inquiring public."

It is now up to the citizens of Mitchell county to get behind the legislature and spur them up to passing a bill appropriating enough money for a resurvey of the mineral resources of Texas and especially Mitchell county.

Carbon Paper. Best non smut carbon paper made, for sale at the Record office only \$2.50 per box and guaranteed to be the best.

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Nature's Gift from the Sunny South Cottolene Sunshine means Purity Many people believe with Moses, the great law-giver, that the source of lard is unclean. The source of Cottolene is absolutely clean and wholesome, and the product is as healthful as olive oil. Cottolene comes from the cotton fields of the Sunny South; it is a product of Nature, refined by our exclusive process. The ancestry of lard is not so clean or inviting. Lard never has been, never can be, anything more or less than unwholesome hog fat. Cottolene makes food that any stomach can digest, while authorities state that lard is the cause of nine-tenths of all indigestion. Cottolene is the best frying and shortening medium made to-day. Wherever exhibited in competition with other cooking fats, it has always been granted Highest Awards. COTTOLENE is Guaranteed Your grocer is here after having given Cottolene a fair test. Never Sold in Bulk Cottolene is packed in pails with an air-tight top, to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY



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LOCAL NOTES

A. J. Payne visited in Lorraine on Tuesday.

The Record is the best local paper in West Texas.

J. H. Greene was on business in Snyder on Tuesday.

Doss' Liver Regulator; if not satisfied, return and get your money.

J. W. Kirkpatrick captured and killed this week a very large bob cat down on Champion creek and brought the hide to town as a trophy. Mr. Kirk said the cat was twenty five feet long or weighed 25 pounds we have forgotten which, but think it was the former.

Abstracts made on short order, neatly and accurately. G. B. Harness. 2-17

Judge Brewer visited in Austin this week on a business trip with the Legislature.

Dr. Lindsey of Colorado and A. M. Bell of Westbrook were here Thursday. Dr. Lindsey we are informed was prospecting and Mr. Bell is in the real estate business at Westbrook.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief of cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by all druggists.

The County Commissioners met on Tuesday.

C. M. Adams left early Monday morning for the markets in St. Louis, Chicago, and New York. He will be gone for some time and will lay in a large stock of spring goods.

Judge C. H. Earnest spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas.

Green Delaney went down to Sweetwater on Tuesday to help Kirk out with his cement walk contract.

J. C. Prude was a Lorraine visitor on Tuesday.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all dealers.

Chas. Mann and wife were visitors in Sweetwater on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wright of Columbus, Kansas, after a visit here to his brother Col. Wright left this week for his home.

Buy your type-writer ribbons at the Record office.

Mrs. Will Singleton returned home this week after an extended visit to several north Texas towns.

Do you know that Croup can be prevented. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and it has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

The new bridge in South Colorado has been completed and accepted by the court.

TYPE WRITER RIBBONS
We have for sale, Typewriter ribbons for all machines. Guaranteed to be the best at only 75 cents.

The City Council held an interesting session last Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. L. Doss and Miss Etta left Tuesday night for Dallas for medical treatment.

Royall G. Smith spent a few days in Colorado this week, preparatory to his return.

Harrie Smith has been quite sick this week and was reported as having pneumonia, but it is now thought as only a slight touch of the grippe. He is improving.

Work has begun on the new laundry building on Oak street. Putting in a sewer to the river will be the first work done.

WE employ this method of extending our sincere thanks to our friends and patrons for the splendid patronage that contributed to make our January Clearance Sale, recently closed, such a complete success.

Our attention will now be devoted to the Spring wants of our customers, and in this connection we desire to say that our Mr. Adams will leave in a few days for the Eastern Market to purchase

SPRING STOCK

We trust in the future as in the past to merit our share of of the buying public's patronage and good will.

Chas. M. Adams

Colorado, Texas

MOVED!

I have moved my Tailor Shop to the corner room of the Lasky building. By doing this we will have more room, better location, and plenty of light, therefore we can do better work.

We have just received our new Spring and Summer samples. We have about one hundred and fifty large yard ends, also about one thousand samples in book form to select from. We have just the exact shade, just the exact texture, just the exact weave you have had pictured in your mind for your Spring suit—just the exact price you have figured on paying. We have the Chicago Tailoring Company's line and the Royal Tailors' line. The latter is one of the largest merchant tailoring establishments in the world. Both have good reputations.

The Royal Tailors pay one dollar a day forfeit when a Royal garment is delayed in delivery. They also give a legal guarantee with each suit—you don't have to guess, estimate, or speculate when you will get a Royal tailored garment; you know, and you know the day. There is one thing you pay for when you buy from us, and that is SATISFACTION. If we fail to give it we keep the garments, you keep the money.

Suits from \$11.25 to \$35.00.
Come in and look at our samples, and don't forget that we do first-class cleaning and pressing. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Give us a trial.

I am yours to please,
Jim Coughran
TAILOR

Phone No. 154 Clothes Called for and Delivered

Raymond Johnson, a chicken fancier, took off his first incubator hatch this week of 105, but unfortunately he lost 23 of them in one night.

Dr. P. C. Coleman spent a part of the week on a visit and business trip to Sherman.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feeble bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by all druggists.

Judge McComes of Guyandotte, W. Va., arrived yesterday on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. John Prude. Judge McComes said he had been trying to get out of the rain for a week and that, it had rained all the way from West Virginia to Colorado and was still cloudy and threatening rain.

Mules and Horses Wanted.
R. A. Jacobs, will be at Nunn's Wagon Yard on Monday, and wants to buy some good heavy mules and pony mares and good horses. Any one having such stock for sale will do well to bring them in and let Mr. Jacobs make an offer on them.

For Rent
House to rent, close in, 6 rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Goodwin, Phone 219.

Mrs. Dr. Joe Whalen of Carlisle, Ind. came in yesterday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey.

Mrs. W. W. Porter has returned to her home from a week's stay with her mother at Waco, who was reported quite sick, but is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. George A. Christian visited in Sweetwater on Thursday of this week.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Uncle Sam and Columbia.
with the other young patriots of Grade 2 will give an entertainment in their school room Tuesday February 21 at 2:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Every body invited.

A large force is at work grading up the cross streets and will soon be at work putting on the elvy and when these cross streets are all finished up Colorado will have about 35 miles of as fine streets as any town in West Texas.

The Record man is now sitting up at night with an incubator which will be due to hatch before the ides of March.

TAKE NOTICE
Those who have been passing through my place going to and from the race track will please discontinue doing so as I have platted my crop and do not want it run over.
R. G. ANDERSON.

The Central Circle met Monday with Mrs. Lasseter in regular business session and enjoyed a pleasant social session at its close. An elegant refreshment course was served in the dining room.

For Rent.—Three places—One 2-room house, one 4-room house and one 5-room house, with 100 to 400 acres of land to go with them. Renter will be required to furnish himself; and must give good references. C. P. CONNOWAY, Westbrook, Texas.

Plenty of It.
J. B. Annis announces the receipt of a big shipment of sole leather. Plenty of it now.

Mrs. M. J. Chip writes from Bronte that she will return home to Colorado this week after spending the winter in Dallas, Coleman and Bronte.

Record and Dallas News, \$1.75.

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An automobile party, consisting of A. J. Herrington, L. W. Sandusky, W. R. Morgan and J. H. Greene spent part of Tuesday in Snyder on business and made flying machine record time on the trip.

For Sale.
One good sound bay horse, 10 years old, perfectly safe for children, \$75.00.
One extra large bay horse, gentle and sound, \$150.00.
One automobile in good running order, \$200.00.
SIMEON SHAW.

Mrs. Donagan of Stephens, Ark., who has been here on an extended visit to her brother J. H. Greene left on yesterday for her Arkansas home.

Reversed and Remanded.
Judge Thurmond received a wire yesterday morning from the Supreme Court at Austin that the case of the State of Texas vs. Will Morrison had been reversed and remanded for new trial. This was the case in which a \$500 fine was imposed.

One New Bridge
The Commissioners Court has passed an order to move the new Iatan Bridge to Willow Creek and has let the contract for a new steel bridge across Champion creek below Seven Wells, a full report of which will be published next week.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

CITY CAFE.
O. C. DAVIS, Prop.

Short Orders a Specialty. Hot Coffee, Hamburgers, Chile served at all hours. Give me a trial when hungry.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1911 Almanac. The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that guardian angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to be without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks magazine, *Word and Works*. The two are only **One Dollar** a year. The Almanac is 35 cents prepaid. No home or office should fall to send for them, to **Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.**

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