

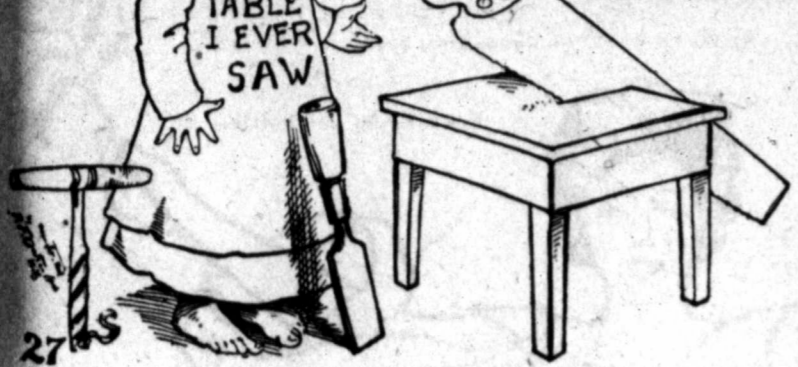
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TEXARKANA BILL VETO THE FEATURE

Of the Past Week in the Lower House at Austin.

DECLARED TO BE SOCIALISM

Most Restrictive Liquor Measure Signed by Governor Colquitt, and Several Other Acts Approved by State's Executive.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 27.—(Special Correspondence.)—By far the big event of the legislature last week were the two messages sent up to both branches by the governor—one vetoing the Texarkana city charter bill and the other a financial document, wherein he detailed the real financial condition of the state.

Carrying out his announcement made some time ago that he would disapprove any city charter bill that carried the recall, initiative and referendum features, the governor declares that such features are the dream of theoretic politicians; that such features are in no sense a part of the principle of local self government, and a complete departure from the system of government established by the fathers of this republic. "It is antagonistic to the very theory that the government itself shall be divided into three separate parts, each acting as a check upon the other," says the governor.

When this message was read in the house there was complete silence, and at the conclusion of the reading, the members decided to have a vote on the proposition immediately on the question as to whether the charter shall pass over the governor's veto. The house refused to override the governor's veto by a vote of 62 to 59. The proposition did not even get a majority while it requires a two-thirds vote to pass an act over the executive's disapproval.

Financial Viewpoint.
The governor attributes this state of affairs to the low advalorem tax rate, which is only 4 cents on the \$100 valuation. He therefore recommends that the tax rate be increased to 10 or 11 cents on the \$100 valuation. He lays the blame for this condition upon the previous administration, declaring that the state's inheritance is a legacy of expense. He asserts that the Campbell administration only left behind financial troubles and tribulations which will take several years to rectify.

Automatic Tax Repeal Favored.
He recommends the repeal of the automatic tax board law, which was enacted at the beginning of the Campbell administration. He said when the

legislature passed such a law it surrendered its constitutional function to a board or committee composed of the governor, comptroller and secretary of state. He maintains that the automatic tax board law is unconstitutional and has no place on the statute books of the state. He also recommends the submission of a constitutional amendment having for its purpose the separation of the objects of taxation for state purposes from those taxes for local use.

"After more or less study and investigation of the subject, I am fully convinced that this is the only way by which equalization of the burdens of taxation can be brought about," asserts the governor.

The members of both branches of the legislature listened attentively to the reading of this message, and it is likely that steps will be soon taken looking to the presentation of bills to carry out the recommendations of the governor.

Sine Die Adjournment.
Another matter of importance last week was the adoption in the house by a large majority of a sine die adjournment of the present session of the legislature on March 11. The vote on the resolution for final adjournment was 88 to 36. This clearly shows the sentiment of the members of the lower branch on this subject. On March 11 will make exactly sixty days that the legislature will have been in session. The senate has not as yet acted on this resolution, but it appears to be practically certain that the upper branch will likely adopt it, or else it will amend the resolution making the date April 1, as some of the senators maintain that by this extension it will be possible to pass the general appropriation bill and also the redistricting bill for representative and senatorial districts.

Depends on General Appropriation.
The governor has indicated very plainly that should the legislature adjourn on March 11 and fails to pass the general appropriation bill he will not recall the law-makers at present, but will wait until the first of next August, and then convene them for the sole purpose of passing the general appropriation bill, which will have to be done before the first of next September, as the fiscal year begins on that date. The governor believes that the legislature has thus far frittered away most of its time. Especially is this applicable to the senate, where there has been very little accomplished except wrangling between pros and antis. It is the opinion of the governor that the supreme court relief bill should also be passed, as well as the redistricting bill. The chairman of the house appropriations committee told the governor that if the legislature adjourned on March 11 it would be impossible to pass the appropriation bill, consequently, in the event the senate concurs in the house adjournment resolution, it is certain that the law-makers will be reassembled next August.

One Liquor Bill Signed.
The first measure passed by the present legislature which may be classed as a "liquor regulation act," and which has been signed by the governor, is a bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in disorderly houses. The bill carries the emergency clause, and was intended to take immediate effect, but it was discovered that the emergency clause was defective, consequently the new law will not become effective until ninety days after the adjournment of the present legislature.

Others Approved.
The governor also approved last week

the following bills: Bill for the erection of a monument over the grave of Stephen F. Austin and making an appropriation of \$10,000 therefor. The body of Austin is now buried in the state cemetery at Austin; house concurrent resolution to investigate and report to the legislature a bill to fairly compensate employees for injuries received in the course of their employment; house concurrent resolution urging upon congress to pass an amendment to the Federal statute restricting the shipment of intoxicating liquors in local option territory; the McNealus primary election bill which provides that upon a petition of twenty-five qualified voters the city executive committee of any political party may order an election for city officers. He also approved one of the best bills presented at the present session, it is the bill creating the position of inspector of safety appliances, also a factory inspector. The measure also gives the labor commissioner an additional clerk. This bill, however, does not become effective until Sept. 1, 1911, the date on which the new fiscal year begins.

Will Seriously Affect.
The early adjournment of the legislature will seriously affect the passage of the three consolidation bills now pending in the legislature. The three bills are the Santa Fe bill, the Texas Central-Katy merger and the Cotton Belt bill. People throughout the state are deeply interested in the final enactment of these measures, although it is becoming apparent that these measures will not likely become laws at the present session, especially in view of the fact that the railroad commission is opposing them, and then it is said the governor is also opposed to these measures.

Scholastic Age Limit Raised.
Both branches of the legislature have passed finally a bill raising the scholastic age limit from seventeen to twenty years. This bill was debated at length in both branches of the legislature before its final enactment. The following bills have also been passed finally in both branches of the legislature, and will go to the executive department for approval: bill appropriating \$50,000 for a boys' dormitory at the state orphan's home at Corsicana; bill granting an extension of time for two years to railroads to complete extensions and complying with the terms of their charters; bill appropriating \$200,000 for a monument to Elizabeth Crockett at Acton, Hood county; bill providing that chairman of political parties shall not suit members of the governor's military staff.

Proposed Judiciary Change.
Senators Vaughn, Watson and Meachum have introduced a joint resolution providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment which has for its object a complete change of the judiciary of the state. It is proposed by this amendment to abolish county courts altogether and to have instead only probate courts; justice courts are also abolished, and in each district there may be a sessioning number of judges, but in none less than seven. The judges of the courts of civil appeals, other than the chief justice thereof, are to become district judges, and better salaries than they now receive. It is proposed to pay the judges \$4,000 a year and \$3 per day when traveling out of their home counties. This will reasonably cover the expenses of the judges. Many are commended in the proposed amendment. It is claimed by the authors of this joint resolution that upward of \$500,000 a year would be saved to the state.

Over Five Hundred Introduced.
The number of bills introduced in the house this past week passed the 500 mark. The lawmakers up to the 25th actually worked thirty-three days, which means that an average of fifteen bills a day has been introduced. Many of these bills are of a minor nature, but many are of great importance. It is also apparent that the campaign of education conducted by the Commercial Secretaries of Texas has had little effect upon the legislators themselves, and it is also manifest that much state power and primary education has been consumed in the preparation of these measures. It is also practically certain that most of these same measures will be up again at the next session of the legislature.

Close Vote.
The house has passed to third reading by the close vote of 53 to 54 the University of Texas and agricultural and mechanical college tax bill which carries a tax of 4 cents on the \$100 valuation for the purpose of the support and maintenance of these two state institutions. The vote on the passage to third reading, leaves much doubt as to whether this bill will pass finally. It also has yet to be acted on in the senate. The proposed constitutional amendment for the levying of a tax for the support of these two institutions is still pending in the house.

School District Amendment.
The senate has passed to third reading a proposed constitutional amendment permitting school districts to levy a tax of 75 cents on each \$100 valuation for school purposes. The election on this proposed amendment to be held at the same time as the general election in 1912.

State Board of Irrigation.
Representative Williams of Dallas has introduced a bill in the house providing for the establishment of a state board of irrigation, authorizing this board to have general control and supervision of irrigation properties in the state, granting power to create corporations for irrigation purposes. The bill has not as yet come up for consideration. The passage of such an act is claimed, will result in the conservation of many billions of gallons of water.

Cotton Mill Measure Passes.
Both branches of the legislature have passed a bill providing for the establishment of a \$150,000 cotton mills at the Rusk penitentiary. The mill to be operated entirely by convict labor. It is claimed by the champions of this

measure that it will result in breaking up in Texas the so-called jute, bagging and rope trust which it is claimed is selling trust made goods in Texas.

House committee on taxation has reported favorably a bill by Bagby and Buffington reducing the circus tax in Texas 50 per cent below the present standard. This means that if this bill is finally enacted, it may reduce the price of admission to circuses in the state.

Opening of Pro Campaign May 20.
Colonel Tom Ball, the state-wide prohibition leader, has announced that the prohibition campaign for the adoption of state-wide prohibition in Texas will formally open on May 20. He said that arrangements have been made for over 100 speakers to give as much time to the campaign. The anti are also making arrangements for an aggressive campaign to defeat the adoption of the resolution or amendment to the constitution.

AUSTIN NOTES

Austin, Texas—There has been so many political whirlwinds raging in the Capitol during the week that birds of a feather could hardly flock together and many a boom and boomer has fallen as flat as the bottom of a bird cage and that too in sight of its unlucky promoter. Paramount issues have been paraded before the public like a prize winning colt at a country fair and the tax payers are footing the bills at the rate of \$1500 per day whether they like the performance or not.

The Legislature in Action.

Viewed from the Galleries, the sessions in action look as inspiring as heroes in a moving picture show, only it costs more money to keep them in motion, but they are a fine lot of fellows and one could not refrain from applauding them if it were not for fear of an encore. The lawmakers are as clumsy at times as young people at a country dance but of course they are much more dignified. They show up well in target practice and they are shooting up a few dummies now and then, but there are no casualties. It is a fine sight to witness a law storm when there is no damage to property.

The Legislature Safe.

The topic of absorbing interest at Austin is promoting the political prosperity of the politicians and there are many patriots here who are anxious to save the country as so much per save and they are unfurling their flags to the breeze and some of them stand ready to break into office with an ax. It is a great gathering of those skilled in the arts and sciences of politics and only those who know every letter of the political alphabet should venture out in so rugged a sea. Texas legislatures are eccentric but never the less safe; it has been suggested that we have inherited these characteristics from Gen. Sam Houston and therefore come by it honestly and can't help it, but the Texas legislature with the right sort of ballast in the gubernatorial chair is absolutely safe.

An Unpopular Member

One of the new representatives from a rural district made himself ridiculous among his colleagues by suggesting that the legislature transact its business and adjourn. Many of the members are wondering why he ever came to the legislature. But the new doctrine spread rapidly in the House and if it should become universally popular it will close the legislature in twenty-four hours.

Numerous Bills.

There has been over five hundred bills introduced in the legislature, some of them sound economically; others would shake the pillars of the government and still others would blow it up. Texas is a big state and can assimilate more calamities than any other country on the face of the globe, but so long as the Legislature remains in session, the state will shiver like lemonade shaker in action, although it may be a case of the farmer who sheared his hogs—all noise and no wool.

Adjournment.

We have had good rains all over the state and the next best thing that can happen to Texas is for the legislature to adjourn. God is having hard enough time keeping all Texas prosperous without having artificial handicaps. The prospects are bright for adjournment on March 11th and the governor is already on record as opposing recalls.

The House has passed a resolution to adjourn on March 11th and Representative Hill of Denton struck the keynote in arguing the resolution when he said "Grand Old Texas would march on to glory if the present legislature

passed no laws." Mr. Hill knows the heart of the people.

The I. & G. N. amendment is still pending in the legislature, but the proponents of the measure are making headway with this important piece of legislation.

The Katy-Texas Centrals by far the most talked of piece of legislation on the Calendar and the people all along the line are favoring the consolidation.

The re-districting bill struck a snag by the solons discovering that Congress has not yet passed the enabling act and until they are officially advised of the number of Congressmen Texas is entitled to, of course the state cannot be redistricted.

The Senate has reported favorably on a bill to abolish the office of County Tax Assessor and County Treasurer leaving the County Treasurer to take over the duties heretofore performed by the officers. It is estimated that the plan will save the tax payers a half million dollars.

The Governor sent his veto message on the Texarkana charter and gave the legislature his reasons for opposing the recall system of government. The House sustained the action of the Governor.

Col. Henry Exall, President of the Texas Industrial Congress, addressed a joint session of the House and Senate on Texas Agriculture.

The Governor's message to the legislature on finances gave the tax payers some inside information on fiscal affairs of state. The present administration inherited an indebtedness of approximately one million dollars. A tax rate of one cent on the \$100 will raise about \$200,000 and the advalorem rate for 1911 will have to be increased five cents on the \$1000 in order to take care of the deficit.

\$10,000 in Gold.

The offer made by the Texas Industrial Congress of \$10,000 in prizes for the best yields of corn and cotton raised by Texas farmers, including the boys and girls, is receiving general commendation. Col. Henry Exall, of Dallas, president of the Congress has received a letter from Hon. E. W. Kirkpatrick, president of the Texas Farmers' Congress endorsing the proposition in the following strong terms:

"Your very generous offer of liberal premiums for competitive growth of corn and cotton by the Texas farmers is a most commendable public service. Your wise and patriotic work will inspire extensive scientific efforts in all parts of this state. The future good results will be cumulative and will extend beyond all calculation. It will spur all the various agencies now engaged in aiding the farmer to greater efforts and will give immense impetus to industrial education. National, state, county and district authorities will vie with each other in the co-operation with your association and individuals in great numbers will enlist in this great reformation. The result of your work must be enormous—almost boundless addition to the wealth, knowledge and happiness to the people."

Hon. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska and Texas, also commends the work of Congress as follows:

"I commend most heartily the offer which the Texas Industrial Congress is making to encourage the development of agriculture in the great state of Texas. The experience and the success, resulting from the prizes, will be beneficial to the farmers generally. The rivalry is a legitimate rivalry—a rivalry in which the defeated are successful, for the striving in its own reward, regardless of the prize."

ALFALEFA

Barstow, Texas, Feb. —Water has been turned into the canals of the Barstow Irrigation Company again and the farmers are starting to irrigate their alfalfa fields. The water is fine and muddy and will put a good seasoning in the soil. Alfalfa here is cut from five to seven times a year.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

Laymen's Missionary Movement
On Saturday and Sunday last, at Snyder, the M. E. Church gave a banquet for the Men's Missionary Movement, with the following menu:

Cream of Tomato Soup
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
Ham, Celery, Tomatoes
Chicken Salad, Sandwiches, Pickles,
Olives, Salted Nuts,
Blanc Manged Cakes

Coffee Cheese

Toast Master—Judge C. C. Higgins.
Song—"America" All standing.
Prayer—Rev. Simeon Shaw.
All seated at Table:
Toast—"The Call to Go Forward."
E. W. Chadwick.
Toast—"What the Men's Missionary Movement Will Do For Us."—W. W. Hamilton.

Toast—"Our Forty-five Million for Christ."—Mac Taylor.
Song—Quartette.
Address—Rev. Simeon Shaw.
Song—Quartette.
Address—Dr. H. A. Boaz.
Organization.
Benediction—Rev. Shaw.

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Rev. Simeon Shaw, Presiding Elder
Colorado District
R. C. Dial, Conference Leader, Laymen's Missionary Movement.
H. A. Boaz, D. D., Orator for evening and a Leader in the Movement.
Rev. J. Winford Hunt, Preacher-in-charge, Snyder Station.
Judge C. C. Higgins, Local Leader in the Movement.
Judge V. M. Tyler, Chairman, Board Stewards.
H. G. Towle, Secretary Board Stewards.

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Methodist Church.

Regular services next Sunday
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p.
Subject at 11 a. m. "The Visible Line of Demarkation Between the Christian and the World." Isa 40:31.
At 7:45 p. m. "The Importance of Selecting True Companionship." Prov. 13:20.

Our evening theme will be especially helpful to young people, hence we urge that they may be in attendance.

Everybody is welcome.
Junior League meets at 3 p. m.

Program—
Leader—Lucille Hightower.
Subject—From a Shepherd to a King.

Responsive Reading—23rd Psalm.
Song.
Prayer.
Solo—Mary Jackson.

Lesson Stories:
David as a Boy—Katie Buchanan.
David as a King—Florence Simpson.

Questions on the Life of David, given by Blues and answered by Reds.
Recitation—Winnie Vaughan.
Palestine Map Song—Map drawn by Sarah Shaw, Claudia Smith and Walton Hester.

Roll Call and minutes.
Benediction.

Ash Wednesday—Lent.

Ashes, in Solomon's time the sum total of merely human interests was vanity, emptiness. Today it is ashes. We are not empty; we are too full. We have so much more to burn. But the ultimate issue is not different—only ashes.

The world never needed Lent as it needs it now, the pace is so rapid. Life is so strenuous, strained to the breaking point. There is no time for contemplation. If there were no Lent we must invent one or build more hospitals. We over eat, we overjoy, we overdo. We need rest and to think sanely. The almighty is said to have rested, after making this world.

All great characters require periods of solitude. The highest life cannot retain its necessary poise without a withdrawal for a time from the strain and dissipation of the busy life. Lent stands for all this. We must take account of stock, cut off what is excessive or wrong; add what is deficient. We must cultivate the higher and imperishable things—the things that will not turn to ashes—make a new start and this not only in what we call our religious life, but in our moral, physical, intellectual, social and business interests. Over against all these, stands the warning and the test query—Ashes?

Laundry Gossip

No. 1

Beginning this week we will run a series of this short talks, changing every week and running from 1 to 12. This is No. 1:

To the three children under twelve years of age, who will cut out all of these talks, and bring them to our new Laundry building first, on Saturday, May 20th., we will give a handsome present to be announced later in talk No. 5.

Only children, whose parents or some member of the family are patrons of the Laundry are eligible to this prize. Look at this very space every week.

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THE GREATEST YET.

Thirty-Sixth Annual Convention to Convene March 9-13, 1911.

Sunday School Workers of All Denominations to Gather at Fort Worth By the Thousands.

To the Sunday School Army of Texas:

The mighty gathering of the Sunday School forces of Texas, which will convene at Fort Worth, Thursday, March 9th to Monday March 13.

The largest number of noted world specialists and trained experts which have ever been together in a single State Convention will be at Fort Worth.

The attractive features of the Convention are too numerous to mention. Officers' conference, the departmental conferences, the many classes for pastors, teachers, superintendents, and laymen, and the expected probably ten thousand of people in line.

Noted experts will be present from various states and nine delegates among the noted speakers are: Rev. H. M. Hammon, national chairman of the International Sunday School Association; Wm. A. Brown, International Missionary Superintendent; J. Shreve Durham, International Visitation Superintendent; Prof. M. A. Honline of Ohio, Educational Director of the United Brethren Church of America; Rev. R. P. Shepherd, one of the editors of the Christian Publishing Co., with headquarters at St. Louis; Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, teacher of the wonderful class of 400 men at Corinth, Mississippi; Prof. E. O. Excell, the world's greatest song leader; Alvin W. Roper, the world's greatest sacred pianist; Mrs. H. M. Hamill of Tennessee, the noted elementary specialist; the General Secretaries of six states, John C. Carmen of Colorado, W. Fred Long of Mississippi, Chas. H. Nichols of Oklahoma, Thomas V. Ellzey of Louisiana, R. R. Fay of Florida and Wm. Nehemiah Wiggins of Texas.

Any pastor, superintendent, teacher and Sunday school worker of Sunday School of any denomination in Texas is entitled to become a delegate.

We hope to see trainloads of delegates from every section of our state rolling into Fort Worth on Thursday morning, March 9th, and that they will all come prepared to stay until the close of the convention, Monday night, March 13th.

ROBERT H. COLEMAN,
State President.

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Watch the Kidney secretions. See that they have the amber hue of health;

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LORAIN LOCALS

C. M. Black's brother from Comanche is visiting him this week.

G. C. Farris preached at the Mesquite school house last Saturday and Sunday. He reports much interest manifested at both services.

Jim Compton is advocating the establishment of a school for girls in Loraine. Cause: He has just been elected papa for the first time, the new arrival being a ten pound counterpart of its mother. Both mother and infant doing well. Jim may recover.

Mrs. Will Dunn is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

A. M. Jackson has returned from a trip to Midland. He reports good rains in that section and all surface lakes full.

There was an informal gathering of the young folks at the hospitable home of J. H. Gregg last Saturday evening.

Rev. Smith of Roscoe occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday.

The surprise birthday party last Tuesday evening in honor of Richie Wallace was a well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Richie says he wishes birthdays came every week.

W. H. Howard is recovering from a broken rib, but still moves about in a cautious way.

Mrs. Rena Smith of Granbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pine.

J. W. Perry was in from the farm trading this week.

Mr. G. H. Arnold and wife, from their ranch near Midland, were visitors in Loraine last week.

G. Phinzey and daughter, Clara, were here this week. Mr. Phinzey bought in a car load of corn.

Miss Georgia Mensew, who teaches the south Champion school was compelled to give up her duties temporarily on account of an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Echols is visiting Miss Myrtle Dyer this week.

J. P. White was on the sick list last week, but is reporter up and going again.

Mrs. Tom Bennett entertained at 42 last Saturday night. tables were surrounded by eager and enthusiastic players each trying to out do the other in the scrambling for supremacy. All present report a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Ruth McBrea entertained at "42". The select quartet included Miss Dezzie McCaghen, Messrs. Allen Hall and Irwin Brown and the hostess.

J. D. Howard, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks is reported improving slowly.

Jas. Bennett attended the prohibition meeting at Colorado last week.

J. L. Johnson was laid up a few days last week with La Grippe.

J. C. Carmichael of Comanche, was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Dr. Chambers left for Tyler last Saturday night where she will visit her mother and recuperate from her recent illness.

G. B. Harness, of Colorado spent last Saturday in Loraine.

Chas. Reeder and Carl Hizer have rented a 160 acre farm west of town on the north Colorado road, and are preparing to get theirs when the bumper crop comes in this fall.

Earl Merriman and wife, of Roscoe, were here last Sunday, the guests of C. M. Thompson, and family.

J. S. Sloan of Westalla, visited his sister, Mrs. A. Phillips last Friday and Saturday.

Maec Blakely, wife and two children have been on the sick list, but all are reported convalescent.

Mrs. Hardy of Sweetwater, who has been visiting Mrs. R. E. Olinger returned to her home this week.

Mrs. Harry Hall has returned from a visit to relatives in Robert Lee.

W. H. Herd, has returned from a business trip to Andrews and Gaines counties. He reports having interested some parties there in Loraine property, to the extent of making a few sales.

J. R. Hall and S. W. Altman have returned from the Lamesa country where they went on a business trip.

Dr. Reisinger and wife and Misses Chappel and McCarty were visitors in Loraine last Sunday.

O. S. Marshall of Clyde, visited J. N. Allen last Sunday.

Mr. Carrol, who recently moved here has measles in his home, of a very mild form however, and the children are convalescent.

John Johnson, has returned from Sagerton, where he was called on account of illness of his son. It was thought at first that a spider bite was the cause of the illness, but later it developed to be erysipilas. They hope to be able to bring the little fellow home in a few days.

M. D. Crawford and wife were in, from the farm Sunday the guests of Jesse Pratt and family.

Miss Libby Lee left Tuesday night for the eastern markets to purchase millinery.

H. Kuck, a German farmer, north of here was in town trading this week.

FEMALE DISORDERS

Are caused in most instances by constipation, torpid liver or indigestion. The right course to get rid of these ailments (so common among women) is to strengthen and regulate the vital organs.

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Is a thorough system tonic and regulator. It corrects the stomach, cures kidney ailments and torpid liver, drives out blood impurities, cleanses the bowels and promotes regularity. It cures headache, nervous faintness, heartburn, bad breath, palpitation; removes sallow complexion and eruptions of the skin.

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

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HERBERT HINTS

The health of this community is not very good at present.

Little Henry Roberson has been very sick the last few days. The Westbrook doctor reports him getting along nicely and also Mr. J. D. Falkner is on the sick list, but we learn that he is improving.

There was preaching at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday by the pastor A. D. Leech. The service was simply fine.

Mr. Elliott, the teacher of the school at Conway was in our midst Sunday. He reports his school progressing very nicely.

Professor A. B. Hood, the teacher of the Seven Wells school was in our community.

The four inch rain we had last week did some damage.

Mr. J. S. Barber reports the Beal creek bridge damaged very badly, the damage will be something like \$200 and we learn also that there were several head of stock lost during the cold rain in this section.

Our school is progressing nicely. The Ladies Aid met Saturday evening.

Grandma Falkner is visiting her daughter at Loraine this week.

Mrs. T. W. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Browne were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roberson Northcutt's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Masharts Sunday.

Misses Mary Barber, Maggie and Viola Browne visited Miss Mabel Hood Sunday.

SUNFLOWER.

Big Dam is Ready.

Information has reached Washington that the last stone in the parapet of the Roosevelt dam in the Salt river valley, Arizona, has been laid out and that the program is being mapped out for the formal opening about March 1st, when ex-President Roosevelt will be present.

This dam is 284 feet high, 1680 feet long and wide enough along the top for a twenty foot roadway. The base in the canyon covers an acre of ground and it will form a lake 25 miles long and over 200 feet deep over most of the ground covered. It has capacity of 56,000,000,000 cubic feet or enough water to cover the state of Delaware one foot deep.

It is planned to irrigate 200,000 acres from this dam of which 60,000 acres will be irrigated by pumping.

The dam inundated what in the early days of Arizona when known as the Tonto basin, was a famous rendezvous for outlaws and Indians on account of its inaccessibility.

For prompt and efficient abstract work.—C. R. Earnest, over Colorado National Bank.

WINSTON NEWS

The farmers are jubilant over the rain that fell last week.

Messrs. Clee Forbus, Ira Crowover and Fred Ison attended the singing here Sunday.

J. D. Norrell has had a considerable loss in his stock, losing a fine horse and hog.

Alfred Kidd and family visited the latter's parents E. J. Leggett and family.

Uncle Henry Griffin is adding quite an improvement to his place, erecting two wells and windmills on his rent places.

Thurber Hilderbrand visited Luther and Warren Fargason.

Mr. Robert Barkley was on the sick list Thursday and Friday and the substitute carried the mail.

Mrs. Ollie Core visited Mrs. A. J. Core.

Mr. Lum Wells and wife have moved to Denton county to reside.

E. J. Leggotts family visited J. W. Cole and family, also the Jones family.

J. M. Pagan and family visited G. W. Wemken and family.

Miss Ruby Bills visited in this vicinity.

Casure Brooks and wife visited Geo. Martin and wife.

The Brooks family was called to Snyder on the serious illness of Grandma Green.

Roy Bights Sundayed with Roy Core and Mrs. Masharts Sunday.

Messrs Denny's and Cashom's families attended church at the primitive Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Jones filled his appointment at China Grove Sunday.

E. P. Kuck was transacting business in Loraine Sunday.

Lonnie Baker and wife will live with Mrs. Kay's folks as he has accepted a position farming with the old gentleman.

Miss Marchie Norrell visited home-folks Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Haggerton was on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery. Joe Griffin and wife attended Singing Sunday.

SUNSHINE.

LOONEY SCHOOL NOTES

A nice entertainment was given on last Wednesday evening at Looney school house, in honor of Washington's birthday.

On invitation, Mr. Petre, the teacher of the Shepherd school house came with his school and the people of the neighborhood gathered in, making a good audience. The exercises began about one p. m. and a most interesting program of patriotic songs and recitations which spoke well for their care and training by their teacher, Miss Maggie Beakley. After some nice talks by the patrons, the boys of both schools rushed out on the base ball grounds. Both sides were on their mettle and some spirited playing was done by both schools, while the girls, encouraged the boys of their respective schools with yells of encouragement.

The score stood 24 to 11 in favor of Looney.

Everybody went home expressing themselves well pleased with the entertainment.

A SPECTATOR.

After a man has been elected governor of a state he is sometimes made to feel that the fight has only started.

BAGGAGE AND DRAYAGE

I have bought the drayage business of Mr. Porter and can now do your hauling promptly. Also have a passenger hack, which will go any place at any time. I meet all trains, day or night. Leave orders at the St. James Hotel.

PHONE 8
MATT COLLIER

NEW SPRING GOODS

Every Department Is Receiving Its Share of the New Things for Spring

And soon we will have our complete stock of the newest styles and best values for Spring. Some extra good values we offer this week.

NOTE THE PRICES COME SEE THE GOODS

STAPLES	NEW NOVELTIES	STAPLES
500 yards A A pure spring-water bleached domestic, sold below value to advertise. Full 36 inches wide; only 10c	New Side Combs, Back Combs and Barrettes.	500 yards of York Town, Erie and Delmar Madras and Cheviots. These are extra good color, and patterns, in stripes, chevron and solids, suitable for dresses, shirts and rompers for 10c
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QUALITY IS ECONOMY

THE FROZEN NORTH!

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

—By W. E. Berry.

Ice Bergs of the Frozen North.

There is nothing more fascinating than the ice bergs in the arctic regions. They are unique in form, beautiful and dazzling in color and wonderful in movement. They move about the ocean with a majestic march of fate, even against the tempest tossing seas over their summits.

At night when the auroras shine they glow on the sea like a burning ship. They often burst with a sound like that of thunder which can be heard for a distance of twenty miles or more, and then a mist covers them even on a bright summer day. When they strike the bottom, the shock, like that of an earthquake, seems to be under every boat in the vicinity.

Some ice bergs are four hundred feet high and miles in length and are three times deeper under water than above. The bursting of bergs is so common that they are given a wide berth by the navigators; for sometimes after the bursting the air will shake like a cannon and the sea burst upward from the foot of the berg in spray and leaping billows, and then the islands of ice are rocked like a chip on ripples. Sometimes the water washes the ice away along the water line and this marks by ledges and galleries the true position of a berg after losing a piece of its top. Caves are also formed along the galleries and this section makes an arch through one end of the berg and washes out in the center of a land locked bay, with green waves breaking on a beach of ice.

Aurora Borealis.

Nothing can exceed the magnificence of the arctic sunset, clothing the snow clad mountains and the sky with all the glory of color, or be more serenely beautiful than the clear star light night illumined by the brilliant moon, which for days continually circles around the horizon, never setting until she has run her long course of brightness. The uniform whiteness

of the landscape and the general transparency of the moist atmosphere add to the luster of her beams, which serve to guide the natives and to lead them to the hunting grounds. But of all the magnificent spectacles that relieve the monotonous gloom of the arctic winter, there is none to equal the magical beauty of the aurora.

Night covers the snow clad earth; the stars glimmer feebly through the haze which so frequently dims the brilliancy in high latitudes, when suddenly a broad and clear bow of light spans the horizon in the direction where it is traversed by the magnetic meridian. This bow sometimes remains for several hours, heaving or wailing to and fro before it sends forth streams of light ascending to the zenith. Sometimes these flashes proceed from the bow of light alone; at other times they simultaneously shoot forth from many opposite parts of the horizon and form a vast sea of fire, the brilliant waves continually changing their position until finally they all unite in a magnificent crown or cupola of light with the appearance of which the phenomena attains its greatest and highest degree of splendor. The brilliancy of the streams which are commonly red at the base, green in the middle and light yellow towards the zenith, increasing the sight is marvelous, while at the same time they dart with greater vivacity through the skies. The colors are wonderfully transparent, the red approaching to a clear blood red, the green to a pale emerald tint. Upon turning from the flaming firmament to the earth, it seems also to glow with magical light. The dark sea, black as jet forms a striking contrast with the white snow plains or the distant ice mountains. All the outlines seem to tremble as though they belong to the unreal world of dreams. But gradually the crown fades, the bow of light disappears, the stream becomes shorter, less frequent and less vivid,

and finally the gloom of winter once more descends upon the northern desert. The northern lights vary greatly in shape, at times assuming a circular form, then an oval, and at other times they are like giant banners which flash to splendor almost too dazzling to behold.

At times they seem so close that you can hear them, at other times you would think it was a pistol shot you heard. The sea gulls fly away screaming at those sounds and often, if the water should be open, a black shining whale comes for an instant, puffing and blowing to the surface of the water. When the midnight sun grazes the horizon, the floating mountains and the rocks seem immersed in a wave of beautiful purple light.

A much more higher degree of cold becomes insufferable if there is wind at 15 degrees below zero, a steam as from a boiling kettle rises from the water, and is at once frozen by the wind. It falls into small powder like sea smoke. At forty degrees the snow and human bodies also smoke, which smoke changes at once into millions of tiny particles like needles of ice, which fill the air and make a continuous noise like the rustle of stiff silk.

Often times the trunks of small trees will burst with a loud report and some times the earth opens and vomits smoking water. At this degree of latitude, knives will break in cutting butter, to walk is fatiguing, at night the eyelashes are covered with a crust of ice which must be carefully removed before one can open them.

In writing these few lines, I have tried to place before my readers a little of the ups and downs of life on the coast of Labrador during my four year stay. I have seen some pleasant days there and I have seen many hardships.

Have slept in snowdrifts for three days and nights and have passed a many a night on the arctic ice. Have had many capsize out of boats and have seen many a man drowned and have been in many dangers with them but I am here today to tell the tale. Although I cannot swim a stroke, which often times makes me think that there is a certain time allotted to man. But on the other hand, I cannot see it clear.

I left this land of desolation in the fall of 1865 for the United States and my prayer is, may God protect those kind hearted and generous people. I have travelled a great deal since that time. Have been in 22 states of the union, have crossed the Atlantic five

times; have been in different parts of Europe; was one year in the Australian Colony; made one complete trip around the world; have rounded both capes, Cape of Good Hope and Cape Horn. Was 85 days without seeing land, saw many a shipwreck and hardship; I know full well what it is to want for a drink of water, being once on an allowance of one pint a day for 22 days. And such is life. And what is life after all? It is but a little journey in a strange land with a few companions less friends. A flying train or floating ship, a halt at the little stations, a rest and a recollection of what we have seen and known and enjoyed as we travel along. Only a few years more and we shall go around the turn of the road out of sight, and a cloud of dust will come up and hide us from the faces of those who love us and from the eyes of a newer people. All our hope, all our joys, love and sorrows, all will be rolled away, floated down the ocean of time and the ocean's seas and rivers will ripple on just as happy as ever and the sunshine will kiss the hills as warmly and lovingly. "But not for us" but for other eyes to look upon them and other hearts will throb and burn within them; yes and this is the life that we must all give up some time, for there is nothing to be a grand old round up some of these days. Death-grave-obligation Railway Co., is going to run through trains from here to eternity, and no tickets will be needed, and no return tickets sold. All will be free and compulsory. Yes kind friend, you and me, Adam, Noah, Moses, David, Solomon, Paul and old St. Peter shall all be on this excursion train, all going to see this monster show, the only genuine, original show ever seen on this earth or ever will be. Now kind friends, let us get our passports ready, for we must present them to old St. Peter at the Golden Gate. He will tell us which road to take. Some will part at this gate, never, never, never to meet again in this world; then my loving friends, let us watch and pray and let us be always ready.

Yours truly,

W. E. BERRY.

WHO ARE "THEY"?

(By a Staff Correspondent.)
We all have a way of saying "they say" this or that or some person or some thing and accepting it ourselves as authentic when someone says "they say" to us.

But if we stop to inquire into the exact source of the information, either we would be unable to trace it back to anyone other than that elusive individual, "They say," or we will find back of it the unkind gossip of some enemy.

And just because "they say" fails to put the blame of a falsehood on any one person's shoulders it really is the most dangerous of statements and one of the hardest to refute.

So let us beware of believing "they say" stories. Let us treat lightly all gossip introduced by the words "they say," or if this gossip makes us suspicious of its object—and it is natural and human that it should at times—let us suspend judgment until we know. In other words let us do the object of "they say" the justice to investigate until we find someone who is in position from actual knowledge and whom we can trust, to make a positive statement over his own name as to the truth or falsity of the "they say" story.

The writer has been led to pen this little lesson in practical fairness by reading a little book issued by the Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Ga., entitled "The Truth About Coca-Cola." That truly delicious and wholesome beverage has for so long been the subject of "they say" stories in which all manner of untrue and detrimental things about Coca-Cola have been circulated that the manufacturers have been forced to issue their book giving authentic information about this beverage. And the information therein contained does not rest its case on any "they say" statements, but bases its arguments on analyses and statements of chemists and scientists occupying the highest positions in America.

This is a most interesting book—a fine study in dignity in refuting falsehoods—and a book of information that all should read. You will find it well worth your while to write and ask the Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga., to send you a free copy.

Wood and Posts

I have several hundred cords of Mesquite Cord Wood to sell at \$2.00 per cord on the ground, also 1500 mesquite fence posts at prices from 5c to 20 cents each. Am on the May ranch, 12 miles Southwest of Colorado.

W. C. CLARK, Spade, Texas.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Genuine.

OBITUARY.

Vincent Vincent, the veteran stockman, and host of the Cafe on Main street passed away a few weeks ago after an operation for tumor at the base of the brain.

He was born at Gap in the French Republic, and was reared to young manhood at Marseilles. At the age of seventeen years, anticipating compulsory enlistment in the French army he came to the United States. It is not known exactly what his earliest American history was, but twenty-eight years ago, this very handsome young Frenchman came to this section, partly driving overland from California, with one of the very first flocks of Merino sheep known hereabouts. They were owned by Vincent and Anderson.

Mr. Vincent's very progressive ideas in stock was not only displayed in these sheep. He was also one of the first men in this country to introduce the famous short horn cattle. From the ranch, some ten miles south of town, he was a most welcome visitor in town, and Jake's restaurant was the scene of many of the young Frenchman's open handed meals.

Experiencing the many sided phases of Western life, Mr. Vincent entered the restaurant life. At the cafe he became well known to the local and travelling public, drawing more especially from the visiting farmers and ranchmen for customers.

He married in 1892, Miss Mamie Wisner, well known in Colorado circles. Their whole married life has been spent in this city and vicinity. Of this union there are living four children, Elaine, Mildred, Louise and Vincent Vincent.

Young Vincent was baptized and confirmed in the Roman Catholic church. And his personal adherence to that communion as his choice, was to the end. He was a good husband and father. He lived peaceably with all, attending strictly to his own business. He harbored no bitterness. Vincent as he was affectionately known amongst the old timers, was a widely known personality here, and his untimely passing away, many a friend and veteran of days gone is reminded that the days are quickly flying.

To Mrs. Vincent, still conducting the business under the familiar old sign, "Vincent's Cafe" the Record and its Reporter offers its word of sympathy and encouragement. May the blessings of the Most High rest on her and her children.

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

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1911.

For tricks that are vain and ways that are shady, Abilene can always be counted on.

One of the pleasurable things looked forward to and hoped for is an early adjournment of the Texas legislature.

Come back, come back. Oh, weary prodigal. Come back. All west Texas joins in the song to those faint hearted fellows who left this glorious West when it was just a little dry here last season.

The latest re-districting bill puts our Congressman, W. R. Smith in the new Abilene district without any opposition. True, W. J. Bryan at Abilene intends to run, but this is practically no opposition.

Oats that were up before the rain look fine, hundreds of acres are being sown and with the fine season will come right up. We may reasonably expect a fine of crop this year. Mitchell county never had brighter prospects for a big crop than now. Come to Mitchell County.

This fall when we are harvesting the biggest crop West Texas has ever made all those of little faith who left as soon as it became a little dry, will regret that they ever left. The danger existed only in imagination and if you will come back all will be forgiven. Come to Mitchell county.

The Record has the good will and support of the farmers of this county. Every land owner in the county is a subscriber and many of the tenants, besides those mailed to friends and relatives by subscribers to other parts of this and other states no farmer in the county should be without his county seat paper.

We received this week the first copy of a new paper called the "State Democrat," published at Austin by W. E. Howerton. It is a seven column folio, solidly machine set, without an ad in it and its main purpose and only excuse for being sent adrift on the public sea of journalism is to boost Ex-Governor Campbell and fight Bailey. Who is Howerton.

Mitchell county offers extra and special advantages for all who seek to possess. Health and Wealth are here for all who have the ambition to grasp the opportunity. All Mitchell county needs now is to be advertised to the world. If the people in the East knew what we had here in the way of health, water, soil, climate, wealth, etc, they would all come in droves.

Editor Bill Easterling, of Alpine says that last winter, while at Lorraine he got so cold that he had to thaw out his mouth before he could spit. He neglected to state however that the thawing process was accomplished by means of a funnel.—McLendon in Hamlin Herald.

We remember the time, Editor Bill stayed out all night with Sheriff Coughran, and had a great time and if we mistake not, the same funnel was afterward used by McLendon.

West Texas is today in better condition from an agricultural stand point than she has been in four or five years. We have had a regular ground soaker and small grain looks well and a large acreage is being sowed to oats and a big lot of new land is being put in. Everybody is satisfied with the present very favorable outlook and with a good rain in April, and one in May the best crops in history of this country are going to be gathered, which means that everybody will get in good trim again and a glorious advancement and development will set in, come to Mitchell county.

Next week, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Christian will leave for their home in Temple, where Mr. Christian goes to enter business for himself. Mr. Christian is a good undertaker and has made many friends in Colorado.

system is being For sale by has been elected Foster-Milburn Gas club. agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and Masonic No. 2, give no take no other.

ABILENE AND THE NORMAL

"A guilty conscience needs no accuser" Never was an old axiom, more clearly verified than in the following wall of woe, taken from the Abilene Reporter:

"Abilene is putting forth a fair, square and open and above board effort to have another State Normal to be created by the present Legislature and have the institution located within this city, it being her belief that this is the logical point for it. Abilene is endeavoring for this accomplishment on her merits and not on the demerits of any other place which might feel that it is entitled to the institution. The claims of Abilene are being presented in a legitimate manner, without saying naught against any place having aspirations for this school. It is regrettable that many of Abilene's neighboring towns cannot say this much. As soon as it became evident that Abilene was proceeding in a business like manner and that there were chances for success crowning her efforts, the green eyed monster, envy, made its appearance, and not only has unwarranted vilification been heaped upon this city, but it is generally understood that these towns have combined with the determination to kill the pending bill rather than to see this place come out victorious. However, Abilene has no mud to sling, even under the existing conditions, but expects to put up a game and honorable fight until she has met victory or defeat, she will go on undaunted for other things that will keep her moving forward, ever devoting her first and best efforts for Abilene and Taylor county and next for West Texas."

Nobody has said aught against Abilene, it is her own guilty conscience that accuses her. Abilene conceived the idea that it would be cheaper to secure the normal by lobbying with the legislature than coming in honest competition with other west Texas towns. Abilene knows that a sensible locating committee will never put a normal at Abilene on account of lack of water and continuous sickness there. Abilene found out two years ago that she could not compete with Colorado and other towns in the way of bonus.

It is a notorious fact that two years ago Abilene tried to work the trio of junketing politicians that located the Canyon City Normal by offering a lot of intangible assets in their bonus bid, etc.

The Abilene normal bill passed the house, but will never get through the Senate, without the desired amendment to locate it by a committee and we put Abilene on notice now that it will be a sure enough committee this time.

Abilene has about the same chance of getting the exclusive chance of the new normal school as Texas has of going Republican. All West Texas is going to have a finger in the pie.

Jim Cunningham of Abilene went to Austin before the Legislature met and has been there every day since. We are informed that he made some good trades in the speakership race.

Dillard seems to think Abilene is the whole cheese in his district and we opine that he will find out different some day. W. J. Bryan was supposed to be Senator from his district but it seems that he is only Abilene's Senator and he should offer for Congress from the New Abilene district it might be a little embarrassing to him when he goes to explain to Brownwood, Angelo, Colorado, Big Springs, Sweetwater and Stamford, just what great natural advantages Abilene had over these towns.

Brownwood, Angelo, Sweetwater, and Colorado, all agree to let the bill pass the house and make the fight in the Senate, which explains this notice in the Dallas News:

Then a bill establishing a State normal at Abilene was passed finally with nary a chirp for or against, or concerning the bill. As it was only a short time ago that various West Texas members scarcely stopping short of chewing each others ears over this bill, it might also have been reasonable to anticipate a few patriotic observations for the benefit of the bystanders from some of those gentlemen upon this matter.

One strange thing, Stamford has never said a word, pro or con and yet Homer Wade has been in Austin all this time.

Abilene seems to have a wonderful pull at Austin. How she got it, we can't say, but she has it nevertheless. Those law makers down there just fell over themselves in order to vote the normal to Abilene. All the other towns in the district were treated as so many ciphers.—Coleman Democrat.

Alderman E. E. Kirkpatrick returned from Austin this morning where he went with the Brownwood delegation to make protest against the passage of the Abilene Normal bill. Mr. Kirkpatrick feels that much good has been accomplished by the Brownwood delegation and predicts the death of the bill on the calendar. He was interviewed by a Bulletin reporter this morning as follows:

"When the Brownwood delegation reached Austin, they found that the bill locating the Normal at Abilene had been passed to engrossment in the house and that Abilene was claiming seventeen votes in the Senate, when the bill should arrive there. Acting with committees from other towns if this section, we outlined a plan of campaign and by nine o'clock Monday morning every member of the Senate had been interviewed on the subject.

"It was soon learned that the Abilene representatives had secured the pledges to their plan by announcing that there was absolutely no opposition to the matter of giving them the Normal and had told that all other towns had withdrawn from the contest. In this way it was comparatively easy, through senatorial courtesy, to secure pledges of the approval of the bill.

"But when the Brownwood delegation indignantly explained the falsity of the statements and laid bare the scheme of the Abilene promoters, sentiment began to change in the upper House and we secured a recess of the Senate from 12 o'clock until 5 o'clock and a hearing before the committee on education.

"In the committee hearing the matter was fully brought out to the apparent disadvantage of Abilene's prospects. As the bill had not yet come out of the house the senate committee could not act on it, but from expressions of members of the committee an unfavorable report will be returned.

"The Brownwood delegation is confident that if the bill ever reaches the floor of the Senate it will carry an amendment leaving the location of this school open to the towns of this section of the state.

"But we are not satisfied with cinching the bill in the Senate. Brownwood representatives who stand close to the Governor obtained a hearing before him and came away feeling that the bill locating a normal at Abilene has about the same chance of becoming a law that Texas has going Republican.

"We left at Austin one representative from each town to watch the developments and see that the ground we have gained is not lost. Will H. Mayes is Brownwoods delegate an every one who worked with Mr. Mayes during the two days we were putting the brakes on Abilene, knows that the situation is in able hands. Mr. Mayes being a distinguished newspaper man, is allowed the privilege of the floor in both houses and has many warm friends in both branches. The Senate invited him to address them on the arrival of our delegation there and he made quite a hit with a humorous speech.

"It is my opinion that the Normal bill will never reach the floor of the Senate and could it do so we have friends there who will see that it is so amended that Brownwood will have an equal chance with Abilene. However, I firmly believe that the bill will die on the Calendar.

"Another matter that was unanimously agreed to by all delegations of the towns out here (except Abilene) was that when a normal bill is presented to the legislature it should be without bonus feature, except a site for the school. The Senate committee was thoroughly impressed with the fact that the people deprecate the idea of putting the public institutions on the public auction block and selling them to the highest bidder and many members of the upper house declared themselves in harmony with the views of our citizens.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Senate committee on education met at nine o'clock this morning to consider the Abilene normal bill which came up from the house. The fight is very bitter and is becoming personal. The committee recessed just before noon and will meet again at 2 o'clock. Prospects are very bright for a favorable report sometime this afternoon. Colorado, Sweetwater, San Angelo and Brownwood are using every means at their command to keep the school from going to Abilene.—Abilene Reporter.

WILL ESTABLISH NEW PAPER.

Frank C. Van Horn, one of the best known newspaper men of the West is in the city today. Mr. Van Horn has been publishing the Mitchell County News at Westbrook, but will move his plant to Christoval at an early date and launch a new paper at that place. Mr. Van Horn, besides being an excellent gentleman, is a newspaper man of recognized ability, and the good people of Christoval are to be congratulated upon securing him as their editor and citizen of their town.—Sweetwater Reporter.

An election has been ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Stonewall county for Saturday April 8th, 1911 to determine whether or not the county shall issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting a court house.

With the approach of Spring, the farmers at any rate are preparing to "go back to the soil."

A Good Example

"I am a good example," writes Mrs. R. L. Bell, of McAlester, Okla., "of what Cardui will do for suffering women."

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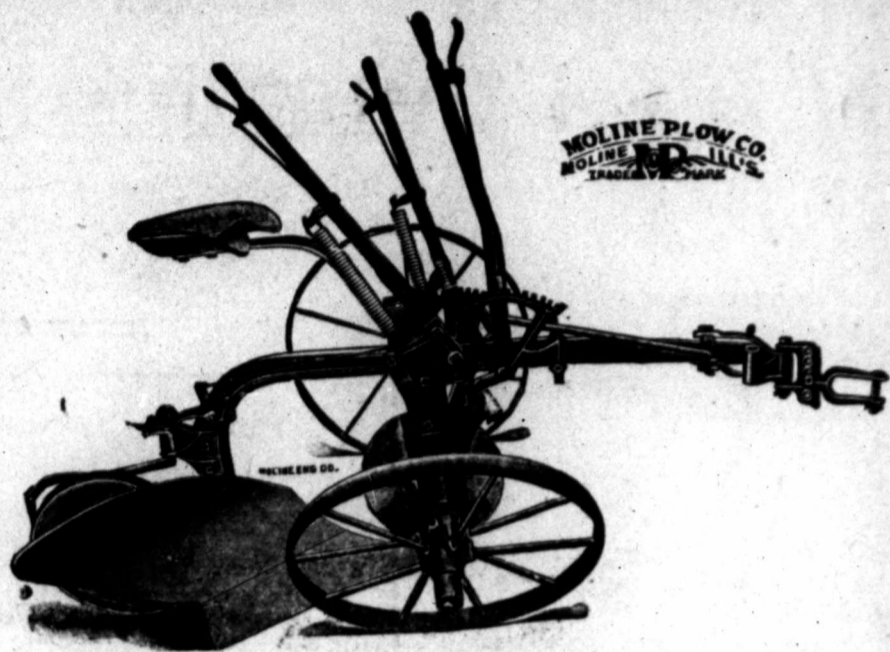
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Texas is a world's force in agriculture. Withdraw our farm products from the market and the people of two hemispheres will go hungry and shiver with cold. Out of the soil and from the air, our farmers take annually nearly a billion dollars of wealth. In plowing the land the Texas farmers walk 330,000,000 miles, which is equal to travelling around the globe 13,200 times. Our harvests will give employment to all the people on the continent for three days; place our farm products in a ware house and we have a granary as large as the State of Rhode Island, but in taking our inventory, let us not forget that only one-fifth of our land is under cultivation, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association.

The world averages two acres of cultivated land per capita; and in Texas we have eight acres of cultivated land per capita, giving us the surplus of the product of six acres of cultivated land per capita, which we must sell outside the state and to this surplus, we must look to our balance of trade; the banker must depend upon it for his deposits, the merchant for his trade, the railroad for traffic and commerce for subsistence.

Increasing production per capita is the pathway to prosperity. Governor Colquitt's message to the 32nd Legislature lends the hope that the state will build up our agricultural industry, and a discussion of our agricultural interests and agricultural institutions is peculiarly important at this time.

Chief Soil Products.

The chief soil products of Texas in order of their value is estimated by the Federal Agricultural Department for 1910 are cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, rice, potatoes, etc. Cotton as the leading product is far ahead of any of its rivals. Corn occupies second place without challenge. Wheat and oats have been disputing for third place, but the separation this year is so pronounced that there can be no longer any controversy over their respective positions. An exam-

ination of the wheat acreage, planted each year for three years past shows an irregular and volcanic condition; in 1908 we harvested 924,000 acres; in 1909 we harvested 555,000; and in 1910 we harvested 1,252,000 acres, indicating sudden and rapid changes in area planted. Oats take fourth place with a stable record for growth in area and increase in production.

There is a rapid increase in area and production of all other important commercial products.

Diversification.

An examination of our cereal production, dispels the idea that Texas is a one crop state. In 1910 we harvested 233,000,000 bushels of grain. Although a bushel of oats, weighs less than any other grain, yet there is considerable significance in the total quantity of all cereals produced. Our cereal belt is following close behind the plow as it turns the virgin soil and we have so far found no geographical limitation placed upon it by nature.

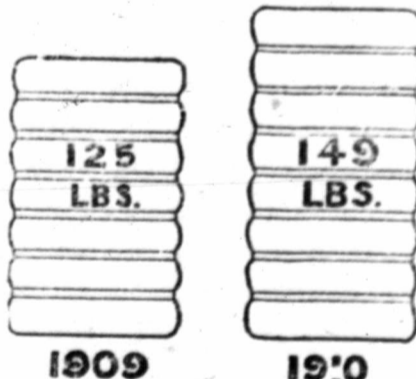
Increase in Yield

There are numerous causes, which contribute toward an increase in yield per acre of products, such as favorable seasons, seed cultivation, etc., but no effort is here made to separate the various contributing causes which have combined to increase our yield in 1910 over 1909. All purposes of this article will be fully met by emphasizing the importance of increasing our yield per acre and its effect upon our prosperity. It is universally conceded by all informed persons that it is within reasonable bounds of our possibilities to double production by more intense and intelligent farming. The farmer is the one who profits by increasing production per acre. It costs very little more to plant, cultivate and harvest an acre of land producing one bale of cotton than it does an acre of land producing a half bale of cotton, and the difference is net profit to the farmer.

Cotton.

Cotton is by far the most valuable of our farm products. In 1910 we planted 10,400,000 acres of cotton and we have gained to the date of December 20th, last, 2,849,911 bales, valued at approximately \$200,000,000. The cut below gives a comparison of the 1909 and 1910 cotton crop, showing an increase in yield this year over last of twenty-four pounds per acre.

The increase amounts approximately \$4 per acre and totals about \$40,000,000. This money, if used for an endowment fund for the support of our agricultural department and A. &



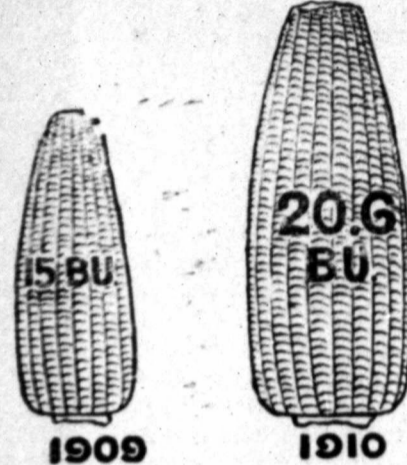
M. College, and placed on reasonable interest, would give these institutions an annual income of twenty times the amount they are now receiving from the state.

We may show some partiality to these splendid institutions to suggest that the above increase is the result of their work, but those familiar with the efforts of these departments know that a large per cent of the credit properly belongs to them and in any event all thinking men are more than willing to concede that the results are clearly within the zone of their possibilities, which is the point at issue in this article. Seed breeding and selecting more intelligent methods of culture; giving scientific analysis of soil and selecting proper fertilizers; more successful methods of combatting pests and above all conveying the information to the farmer in a convincing manner is part of the work of these departments. No products known to agriculture is so easily susceptible to scientific influence as that of cotton and the boll weevil—the powerful enemy which has fastened its fangs on this plant, gives a wide field for research work and doubly demands at the hands of the legislature careful consideration.

Corn

Our corn crop ranks second in value. Our corn acreage in 1910 was 8,800,000 and production 181,280,000 bushels and had a farm value of \$114,206,000. This corn was raised in 120 days, making an average production of approximately one million dollars per day. The cuts shown below illustrate the increase in production of 1910 over 1909, showing a net increase of 5.6 bushels per acre.

This increase amounts, approximately, \$36,000,000, and is equal to ten times the total appropriations made by the 31st Legislature for the annual support of the government for all purposes. The corn crop for 1909 and 1910 will, according to the Railroad Commission's valuation of railroad property, more than purchase all the railroads in Texas. This giant industry has scarcely begun development. Corn can be successfully grown throughout the entire state; the pos-



sibilities of extending the corn area and of increasing yield per acre, present a wide field for agricultural activities.

The Farmers' Institutes, Boys' Corn Clubs and bulletins sent out by the A. & M. College and the Agricultural Department have undoubtedly had a large influence on this increase per acre in yield.

Wheat

Our wheat crop ranks third in value. Our wheat acreage in 1910 was 1,252,000; production 18,780,000 bushels with a farm value of \$18,404,000. The cuts below give a comparison of the production per acre 1909 and 1910 showing an increase this year over last of 6 bushels per acre.

This increase in production per acre amounts to approximately \$6,000,000. We show an increase in area harvested 1910 over 1909 of 126 per cent.



and an increase in yield per acre of 67 per cent, which makes a remarkable showing in point of increase. We are still importers of wheat. The world average in 1909 was over one half acre per capita, and we narrowly averted a bread famine; Our Texas average in 1910, which is by far the best year we have had; was less than one-third of an acre per capita. There is food for thought in these figures.

Agricultural Department.

Texas with its varied soil and climate can successfully produce most every commercial product of the soil grown between the poles and the development and adjustment of products to given localities and to successful demonstration of their commercial value opens a wide field of experimental and demonstration work and by bringing to barren lands products adapted to existing conditions, we add value to that land area. If the state is going to develop its agricultural resources during the present century we must carry on this experimental and demonstration work through our agricultural departments, and they must have adequate funds to do the work.

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Thursday afternoon, Miss Mattie Shuford most hospitably entertained the G. F. C's at the home of Miss Majors. The forty-two games were very jolly indeed. The prizes were especially pretty, blue silk hose and other trifles dear to the feminine heart. An elegant refreshment course of nut and tongue salad upon lettuce leaves, with crackers, bread and butter sandwiches and coffee was served.

These young ladies have at each meeting the best time imaginable and each hostess is more charming and pleasant than the last, so the G. F. C. are indeed a happy band.

Friday was Sarah Shaw's birthday and a most beautiful and unique party was arranged for her by her mother-in-law in honor of the thirty guests present. First as an amusement was a picture gallery. Across a door, a sheet was drawn up, on which was painted a quaint old couple with hat and bonnet of crepe paper with an opening below into which couples thrust their hands and each guessed who they were. Then there were charades of the most laughable and jolly sort. A refreshment course of ice cream in pink spun sugar baskets with pink cakes was served. Instead of a birthday cake, a basket of roses was presented by the rose fairy, who in a lovely speech told how she gathered them from her rose tree for those who were loving and kind and how their beautiful and fragrant petals turned to paper in the hands of those who were not good to their mothers. With the presentation of the basket of roses, each guest received pretty hand painted favors of roses tied with ribbons, all the work of Miss Sarah's gifted mother.

Miss Connell and Mrs. Crockett were among the big folks there. The press reporter received an invitation but could not accept, so missed all the fun.

During the Lenten season, the Woman's Guild of All Saints-Church will give a series of their always popular Teas, on Thursdays. The first one was held at Mrs. W. V. Allen's residence in the East end. The Woman's Auxiliary joins the Guild in conducting an interesting course of readings on the ten commandments, using Canon Farrar's famous book "The Voice from Sinai." These two up-to-now societies promise their friends much interest and pleasure.

Sunday was the day set apart for a general Sunday School rally. The town was thoroughly canvassed, the 22nd and Sunday saw every church well filled. The Baptist led with 275; the Methodists were second with 250; the number at the other churches were not learned. The work was made so interesting that all should want to attend regularly. Sunday School is no longer a place to send the kids on Sunday morning, while dad reads the paper and mother gets a good dinner ready. We have outgrown that old fashioned idea. "All of the community in the Sunday School and something for every member." Teachers are

studying the best methods for teaching all ages and the teacher is expected to know the pupil as well as the book, and to be ever ready to interest himself in anything that will interest and instruct his class. This is a spiritual, social and civic service that should interest us all for "when we save a man, we put a unit to work, but when we save a child, we put the multiplication tables to work."

The Juvenile Missionary society will meet Saturday at the home of Nora Blandford for an open meeting. The mite boxes will be opened and the rest of the pledge money gathered in for this closes the year. All the mothers of the Juveniles are invited to be present. The program is: Bible Reading on Giving—Sim. Shaw Walton Hester and Anthony Lyon. The Money Power of the Church—Mrs. Merritt.

How Christians Give in the U. S. A.—Lillian Jenkins. In Brazil—Earl King. In Korea—Hester Ayres. In Mexico—Mary Lyon. In China—Sarah Shaw. Mite Box Recitation by a number of small boys and girls. Song—Mary Jackson. Reading "The Best Gift"—Lorena Smith. Opening of Mite Boxes and refreshments.

Mrs. T. J. Davis entertained her Sunday school class Friday evening. Plans were talked over for organizing the boys and such an interest was aroused in getting other boys into the class, that Sunday, six new members were present. Games were played during the evening and at its close dainty refreshments were served. The only thing that marred the success of the affair was the smallness of the crowd. Every teacher of every school in town is putting forth special effort for their class and yet in many cases this effort is not appreciated by the pupils of the class or the parent. If the teacher can get the latest co-operation of the parent, the work will be made much easier for them. Never before were so many things done to make Sunday School work interesting, nor never were the lessons more instructive than now, so let's all begin to study them.

The Hesperian club met Friday with Mrs. Payne in a pleasant session. A talk upon Wales, by Miss Stoneroad and one upon the foundation of San Antonio by Mrs. Stoneroad and papers by Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Brennan were the features of the study hour. During the social session, delicious hot oysters, with crackers, pickles and coffee were served. Mrs. Stoneroad is hostess this week.

I. O. O. F. On Saturday night Uncle John Graves leaves for Waco, where he goes as a delegate from the Colorado lodge to attend the Grand lodge of the State which meets there.

Carbon paper at the Record office.

Sunday School Rally

The attendance of the Sunday School in Mitchell county is attached below and shows a total of 1330. Taking the population of Mitchell county as 8000, this will be about sixteen percent of the population in the Sunday school. Taking the population of the State at 4,000,000 and 16 per cent would be 640,000 in the Sunday schools of the State, and no doubt Mitchell county is a fair average, although it is very low. Sixteen percent is not a large number to be in the Sunday Schools through the County.

At the Baptist Sunday school there were 275 present, and the building was taxed to its utmost to hold the people. The last census, taken on the 22, showed 538 Baptists in the town of Colorado. If this is correct, the Baptists had 59 per cent in the Sunday School. They well may feel pride in this and they hope that all that were there will be interested enough to come regularly. They were certainly welcome.

Spade school house, 56; Union, 40; Buford, 25; Cuthbert, 40; Seven Wells 45; Fairview 62; Payne school house, 20; Loraine, Methodist 62, Baptist 73, Christian 25; Westbrook, Methodist 62, Baptist 14; Colorado, Church of Christ 30, Episcopalian 30, Presbyterian 55, Com. Presbyterian 65, Christian 63, Methodist, 242, Baptist 275; Colored, Methodist 22, Baptist 23; Total 1330.

First Christian Church.

The regular services next Sunday, Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. Special Sermon at the morning hour. Subject: "The Faith that Removes Mountains."

Topic for evening service "Obedience or Disobedience, Which?" The public is invited to attend all the services.

M. S. DUNNING, Pastor.

Lenten Announcements

All Saints Church, Colorado, Texas. Rev. Norman F. Marshall, Rector.

Sundays: 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Ash Wednesday, March 1st, 10:30 a. m.

Wednesdays, 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion with Meditation and Intercessions.

Friday, 7:30 p. m. Subject: Morality, Religion and Christianity.

Thursday's: The Guild Teas with a program, conducted by the Auxiliary. Course on Ten Commandments. Announcements for Holy Week later.

Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

Colorado Can't Be Beat

I take this method of thanking those who so generously helped the family of needy Mexicans last week—as I can't remember all who did. I wish you could have seen the gratitude of the mother, as she dumbly looked at me with her very soul in her eyes! There were five happy children—one little sick one sitting on the dirt floor. And never was help more timely.

I will say for the generosity of the Colorado people—they only have to see a chance to help and it comes gladly. I didn't have to beg a bit—but I did have to quit before I asked very many for I had my buggy full—and that too was before the rain!

Some one did tell me these people were no good. Well, no doubt that was true; but little children in the care are to blame and they get hungry just like other folks—and the more unworthy parents are, the more my heart goes out to the children, and it really made me feel all the more anxious to help them and I know those who did help enjoyed the warm comfortable homes all the more that evening, because it was one of the coldest days we have had this winter, when we found them.

MRS. SIMEON SHAW.

Col. W. B. Cheeny with an ex-oil mill man connected with the Santa Fe railroad spent Wednesday in Colorado.

Prohibition Mass Meeting

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of Mitchell County Anti-Saloon League, a good number of prohibitionists of Mitchell county met at the court house on last Saturday at 2 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting was to organize the county for the coming campaign of state-wide prohibition.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Coleman. The object of the meeting was stated and some timely remarks made, after which the meeting was open for business.

The following county and precinct officers were elected:

Chairman of County Executive Committee—W. W. Porter.

Chairman of Precinct No. 1—A. J. Coe.

Chairman of Precinct No. 2—Geo. Goodwin.

Chairman of Precinct No. 4—U. D. Wulfjen.

A motion was made and carried that County Chairman W. W. Porter, be authorized to appoint a chairman for each school community in the county, the purpose being that there might be an organization at each school house.

On motion E. Keathley was elected Secretary-treasurer for the county organization.

On motion, the chairman was authorized to appoint a finance committee. The following were appointed: S. N. Sherwin, J. A. Buchanan, and G. D. Adams.

No other business coming before the meeting, a motion was made and carried to adjourn.

It is the purpose of this organization to make an active canvass of this county in the interest of State-wide prohibition, to banish from the state, the open saloon, that recruiting ground for the great army of the lost. Every man who has the interest of the rising generation at heart should do all he can to swell the majority in this county so as to offset the counties where the cohorts of the liquor traffic are strongly entrenched. Let no good citizen be absent from the polls on July 22nd, proximo.

J. H. BASDEN, Sec. P. C. COLEMAN, Pres.

To those who promised contributions to the school last year, for pictures, bought and framed. A bill of \$27.00 is due Mr. Hutchison for frames and the Hesperian club urges all who promised anything on this to turn over their contribution to Mr. Hart or some member of the club. Most of the pictures burned with the high school building, but the debt is no less a debt and it is hoped that all will help to pay this off as Mr. Hutchison has already waited more than a year for his money.

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Hesperian Club.

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ARTHUR TAYLOR, (FRIDAY.)
Boot Black.

W. P. Copeland, former freight agent here but now of Roscoe passed through here on Friday enroute to Big Springs in answer to a summons from Superintendent Ward to come. Cope says he expects it was to notify him of a promotion into the general offices, but his depot friends rather thought it was to be the opposite.

J. S. McCall sends a check and says send my Record to Palacios from now on instead of Bay City. Uncle Jake likes the coast country and sits for days at a time listening to the roar of the sea.

C. L. Hanks, a new man in the county becomes a new subscriber this week. They all want the Record. Come to Mitchell County.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

To those farmers who have to buy feed, special attention is called to the advertisement of W. H. Gardner at the Farmers' Union warehouse.

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

O. M. Mitchell informs us that he has already sold one car of the Rowden cotton seed to farmers for planting and has already ordered another car.

For prompt and efficient abstract work.—C. R. Earnest, over Colorado National Bank.

Colorado friends of the Gross boys in Snyder learn with sorrow of the death of the ten months old baby boy of Mrs. Lois Willsford, nee Gross. Miss Lois is a sister of Neal and Ward Gross, visited quite often in Colorado and has many friends here who extend real sympathy in their bereavement.

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

Miss Nell Stowers has about recovered from her severe spell of sickness and will leave in a few days for her home in West, until she fully recovers and gets strong again.

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.

Zack Hauton spent last week in Post City and declares it the Coming West Texas town.

Rev. Simeon Shaw returned Monday from an extended trip over the Colorado district.

Charlie Blandford is still a sufferer with rheumatism.

Mrs. Hallie Shipman went to Sweetwater Monday to visit her brother Dr. Dupree.

Miss Neely Mills is off this week in the northern markets, making St. Louis her first stop. She will buy a large stock of the latest things in ladies' headwear.

Familiar figures missed from our streets are W. M. Merrill and J. H. Houston.

The prohibitionists want to make Mitchell county, the banner county in the West on July the 22.

Rev. Broome spent last Sunday at Stephenville, where he helped ordain several deacons and preached for the Stephenville church while there.

Royall G. Smith visited Gail and Lubbock in an automobile Sunday and got caught in the snow storm.

FOR RENT.
I offer for rent, my place in East Colorado. Good house and one acre of land, irrigated garden and orchard. Will rent cheap to some good family. See, Mrs. W. C. Culp. 3/10-p

Mrs. Pearl Fisher after a week's stay here from Terre Haute, Indiana on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, left Saturday night for San Antonio. She came South to avoid the cold weather and decided to go on to the coast.

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 planted my crop and do not want it run over.
R. G. ANDERSON.

What has become of our old friend and prophet, L. Killain.

Dr. and Mrs. Phenix are spending the week in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Earnest are off on a few weeks visit in New Orleans and will return via San Antonio, Austin and Dallas.

J. P. Majors put in most of the past two weeks running around mostly in Dallas preparing for his Sweetwater Shop.

Miss Lillian Jenkins spent the week end with Mrs. Costin at Plainview.

Starting of the ice factory may have brought this last breeze.

R. S. Brennan, of Colorado City, was here Monday, on his way to his ranch in Upton County. Reports the country around Colorado in fine shape for the coming year.—Midland Reporter.

Miss Clara Stoker, one of the teachers in the public school at Roscoe, spent Sunday in Colorado very pleasantly, the guest of Mrs. Earnest Keathley.

A. J. Coe left again on Monday for Austin in the interest of the West Texas Normal and we will wager that if the bill is passed, Colorado will get it.

Mr. Rohl, informs us that he is working, getting everything ready to start up and will soon have ice ready for all who want it.

The work of remodeling the building to be occupied by Major's jewelry store, will be finished this week. The new concern will open about March 1st.—Sweetwater Signal.

Miss Eliza Pritchett of Westbrook visited Mrs. Jenkins on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Culp pays up this week and says to advertise her place for rent as she expects to spend the summer with her daughter at Coleman.

Mrs. W. T. McAfee of Tahoka went to Kleithville, La., to spend the winter but writes from Winnesboro, Texas to send the Record there. She reports a fine visit, but says she is awful anxious to get back to the West.

A Big Melon Patch.
In conversation with A. H. Merrick of the Merrick Melon Co., he informed us that his company now have on hand several bushels of water melon seed and that they are intending to plant 120 acres of land in melons this season and that several of his neighbors are going to plant good sized potatoe patches, ranging from 20 to forty acres. The Merrick Melon Co. have been very successful growers of melons for several years and the quality of their products is equal to that of those grown anywhere.



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Try it and you will use no other. Cheap as regular Bacon. No waste.
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L. L. Welch a farmer and stockman at Spade moves his figures up this week and says he will plant a big crop this year. He likes the Record Come to Mitchell county.

W. E. Bostwick, the chief propeller in the Record's job alley, left last Friday night on a visit to his old home at Coleman City and returned this week. He has drunk from the river and will now live and die in Colorado.

Mr. Rohl, the creamery and ice man is here again, came in last week, direct from Germany.

The Shriners meet in Dallas in April. A class is being formed in Colorado to go and take the Scottish-Rite degrees.

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

Jim Sims is home again from El Paso. Jim watched the bird men fly, tried to find the insurectos camp, and climbed Mt. Franklin, visited Juarez, and cast glances at the Senoritas, enjoyed the bull fights but came back to his first love Colorado, where peace and plenty reign.

Horse Killed.
On Friday last, while hauling sand one of the Henderson boys had a valuable horse killed here in the railroad yards. The team became frightened and in some way backed into a moving freight train. The wagon was knocked to pieces, the harness torn up one horse badly bruised up and the other one killed.

The Prodigal Returned.
Royall G. Smith came in and had his paper changed back from Fort Worth to Colorado. He has rented rooms over the City National Bank and resumed his practice of law and is here to stay. He has done no more than hundreds of others who have once drunk from the Colorado river, in Mitchell county, they all come back. Royall says Houston and Fort Worth are larger towns than Colorado, but are not nearly so pleasant to live in. All Coloradoans welcome him back.

D. N. Arnett and Royall Smith went to Lubbock Sunday on land business.
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Are you reading the W. E. Berry story running in the Record.

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The Misses Dry, after a lengthy stay in various cities from Rochester, Minnesota, to Mineral Wells and Cisco, Texas are at home once more.

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A Big Melon Patch.
In conversation with A. H. Merrick of the Merrick Melon Co., he informed us that his company now have on hand several bushels of water melon seed and that they are intending to plant 120 acres of land in melons this season and that several of his neighbors are going to plant good sized potatoe patches, ranging from 20 to forty acres. The Merrick Melon Co. have been very successful growers of melons for several years and the quality of their products is equal to that of those grown anywhere.

Bond Election Was Ordered.
The commissioners court passed an order last week for an election to be held in Scurry county March 25 on the proposition to issue \$16,000 in five per cent bonds, due in forty years with a twenty year option for the purpose of building a new jail.

Rainfall in February.
Below is a correct table of the rainfall in each February for the past ten years as shown by the weather gauge:
1901—1.63; 1902—0.04; 1903—1.00;
1904—0.02; 1905—1.63; 1906—0.72;
1907—0.00; 1908—0.08; 1909—0.02;
1910—0.20; 1911—4.84.

Opposed to Parcels Post.
Spur, Texas.—Practically every business man in this city has signed a petition which will be forwarded to Congress protesting against the enactment of the parcels post act. Similar petitions will be circulated in other west Texas towns.
It is claimed that such a law will benefit small order houses more than any other interest and may be detrimental in retarding the development of the entire West, in that it will compel the West to buy everything from the East.

Tucumcari, N. M., Feb. 24.—M. B. Goldberg, who is acting as buyer for the American Manufacturing Company at St. Louis today received an order for 100 tons of bear grass for the making of rope and bagging. This is the third order within the last two weeks. Mr. Goldberg declares that he is having no difficulty in getting all of the material needed, although in some parts of the county, possibly where the weed is short men are complaining of the price set by the company of \$7 per ton, cut, baled, and hauled to this city.

Corn, Corn, Corn.
Good, sound, dry ear corn in shuck at 70c per bushel. Two cars just arrived and on track.

No. 2 re-cleaned 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.

FOR RENT.
We have for rent, a good farm 2 miles north of Colorado of 150 acres in cultivation, good well, windmill and tank. For particulars, see J. J. McClure or J. R. Sims.

Creamery Started.
The Colorado Creamery and Ice plant started up this week under the supervision of Superintendent Rohl and is now ready to freeze ice and make butter. They are ready to churn your cream now. Every farmer in this section should make an effort to patronize the creamery by bringing in your cream. It is not milk that the Creamery wants, but the cream and there should be enough cows put in so as to enable the creamery to churn every day. The plant is now running and ready to serve all comers in cream and ice.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1911, in the case of Canda, Drake and Kloh, versus J. B. Barkley, et al., and Fred Morris in re-convention in same suit, vs. S. L. Baggett, et al.
No. 1197, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 27th day of February, A. D. 1911 and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1911, at the Court house door of said Mitchell county in the City of Colorado proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which the said Fred Morris, S. L. Baggett, L. B. Cope, J. J. Garrett, E. M. Smiley, J. F. Porter, J. B. Barkley and W. D. Hayes had on the 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1911 or at any time, thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

All of lots, Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in Block No. 12 as per the map of the town of Loraine, in Mitchell county, Texas, recorded in Volume 16, at pages 602 and 603, of the Deed Records of said Mitchell county, the said above described property being situated and located in the town of Loraine in Mitchell county, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of the said Fred Morris, and any and all interest the said S. L. Baggett, L. B. Cope, J. J. Garrett, E. M. Smiley, J. F. Porter, J. B. Barkley and W. D. Hayes have in said property, as aforesaid to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$228.80, in favor of Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonso Kloh; Fred Morris over against the other defendants and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 27th, day of February, A. D. 1911.
G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas.
By PRESTON SCOTT, Deputy.

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

Facts

YOU LOSE MONEY
when you allow any of your stock or poultry to remain sick a day.
They give you less results in beef, pork, work, or eggs, when they are not in perfect health. Take a little interest in your own pocket book and doctor them up with

Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine

It will pay you to do this. It has paid thousands of other successful farmers and stock and poultry raisers.
This famous remedy is not a food, but a genuine, scientific medicine prepared from medicinal herbs and roots, acting on the liver, kidneys, bowels and digestive organs. Sold by all druggists, price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. per can.

Write for valuable book: "Success with Stock and Poultry." Sent free for a postal. Address: Black-Draught Stock Medicine Co., Chastanoga, Tenn.

The Source of Cottolene is the Sunny South
The Source of Good Health is Cottolene

Cottolene is made from the choicest of cotton oil. From Cottonfield to Kitchen—human hands never touch the oil from which Cottolene is made.

Pies, doughnuts and cakes cooked with Cottolene can be fearlessly enjoyed by the most determined dyspeptic. For Cottolene makes food digestible as well as palatable.

There is no substitute for Cottolene, because there is no shortening as good as Cottolene. It is pure, clean, neutral in taste and flavor, and absolutely the purest and most healthful frying and shortening medium.

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LOCAL NOTES

Ladies Tailoring

A new department in charge of a sales lady who has had ten years experience in the Ladies' Suit and Cloak business.

I now make ladies' coat suits, long coats, skirts and riding habits, also gowns and dresses of all description, to individual measurement. Kindly call, examine samples and get prices, which I guarantee are lower than the same goods are sold for in ready mades. You will be extended the most courteous treatment and a call will be appreciated whether you buy or not.

R. T. MANUEL
The Home Tailor.

W. D. McCarley, who lives north of Lorraine came in Saturday and subscribed for the Colorado and Fort Worth Record, the two best Records in the State. Bro. Mack is a good farmer and is entitled to the best.

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

Mr. T. Y. Poole, living out beyond Westbrook, an ex-County Commissioner and a mighty good farmer was in this week and while paying for his paper said: "Let it come on. I believe it gets better all the time, and I sure enjoy the Record." Expressions like this is what makes a country newspaper man, strive to improve his paper.

Mrs. Hammock of Sweetwater, who has been visiting here since last Thursday returned home Monday. She came up especially for the Presbyterian Union of which Mrs. B. S. Van Tuyl is the president.

Mrs. James T. Johnson of Vernon is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. P. Ruddick.

Mrs. Barcroft, who has been quite sick for the past three weeks is able to be up again.

F. E. McKenzie who ranches on the line of Coke and Mitchell counties was in the city the past week greeting his many friends and on business.

EXPERTS ENDORSE IT.
"Marion Harland," Mrs. Janet M. Hill, and Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer are among the cooking authorities whose names are familiar to almost every housewife. Each has her own distinctive methods of work, but it is interesting to note that on the all-important question of a cooking fat, they are unanimous in recommending Cotolene.

"Marion Harland" says of Cotolene: "It has given complete satisfaction." Mrs. Hill says: "Very satisfactory; glad to recommend it." Mrs. Rorer says: "A much more healthful product than lard."

With such authority behind it, every housekeeper will be safe in giving Cotolene a trial. It is pure and more wholesome than lard—and it is more economical, too, one-third less being required.

Brother John T. Johnson of Windmill fame came in from Sweetwater Tuesday and when asked about the metropolis where the railroads cross, "Hoggie" took the dry grins.

Mrs. D. F. Glisson is home again after several months stay in Fort Worth. Mrs. Glissons prefers to live in the West on account of having better health and will remain in Colorado for the present.

Record and Dallas News, \$1.75.
Colonel F. M. Burns returned home from the northern markets on Monday morning last and reports snow and sleet and ice in St. Louis. Mr. Burns bought quite a large stock of all the newest patterns and latest styles and will make a handsome showing when Spring comes.

The Colorado Ice Factory started up the very day that ice froze on the trees everywhere.

For prompt and efficient abstract work.—C. R. Earnest, over Colorado National Bank.

Mrs. Shipman of Colorado is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Dupree and Mrs. Huly, having arrived this morning.—Sweetwater Signal.

We are receiving letters every day from eastern parties wanting Western lands—don't fail to see us if you want to sell or trade.

J. J. McLURE & CO.
Dulaney bldg.
Mrs. J. B. Annis is on the sick list this week.

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 the buying public's patronage and good will.

Chas. M. Adams
Colorado, Texas

HERE TO STAY

IT has rained, and rained. We feel better. Don't you? If not you ought to. We are here to stay, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, about our moving to other towns.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS Or a Share of It

and we are going to make inducements to get it. So watch our announcement in this paper later.

SOMETHING GOOD FOR YOU

A. J. PAYNE, Manager

Colorado Dry Goods Co.
DRY GOODS—CLEAN

Next week we will have "A True Fish Story," by Mr. Berry and this will be followed by other short stories and sketches of this travels, etc. Read all of them.—Editor.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.
Buy your type-writer ribbons at the Record office.

Mrs. W. M. Merrill returned Monday from a visit to her daughter in Lamesa.

Mrs. Grantland will give a shower Thursday in honor of Miss Lola Vaughn who on next Wednesday becomes Mrs. Dimmitt.

We are in position to find you a buyer on short notice.
J. J. McLURE & CO.
Office Dulaney building.

The young people got up a dance for Thursday evening at the club room and enjoyed the usual good time tripping the "light fantastic." The fun lasted until the wee small hours and all were glad they went.

We manufacture all kinds of harness from the cheapest to the best. Both in light and heavy.
J. B. ANNIS.

Jay McLure left Monday night for Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he goes to accept a position in a large furniture, carpet and drapery house.

Mrs. W. L. Doss and daughter, Miss Ella returned home this week from Dallas where they were under treatment of a specialist and are very much improved.

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.
Phone 319.
Will keep windmill in repair and oiled for 50 cents per month.

Hon. W. P. Leslie was on law business in Eastland this week.

Miss Neely Mills returned home this morning from the Markets.

Henry Doss left this week on a few days trip to Dallas on business.

Chas. Rose blew in from Cisco one day this week and talked like a regular drummer, all of which he is.

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

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Hooper, S. D. Vaughan and L. E. Lassefer took advantage of the holiday on Tuesday and ran up to Fluvanna in their car on a prospecting trip.

If you meet J. D. Wulfjen on the streets and he falls to speak to you, do not think anything about it, for he has just moved to town and has not become accustomed to the town ways yet. The Wulfjens are now occupying the J. E. Hooper home.

J. S. Vaughan says he expects to get moved into his new home next week and will give an entertainment as a dedication, when they get moved in. The editor has already been invited.

Mrs. D. L. Harrell, after spending the winter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burns, left this week for her home in Oklahoma City. Mrs. Harrell spends several months of the winter here and enjoys her visits very much.

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

Miss Jimmie Dillard and her sister, Mrs. G. E. Crawford will leave Saturday night for Waco as delegates from the Rebekah lodge here to the State Grand lodge which meets there next week.

Next week the leading features of the Record will be an exegesis of Judge Smith's great tariff speech by "Savoyard" the most eminent newspaper correspondent in Washington. Also an address delivered by Dr. Weston, before the Colorado High School, both of which are worth your careful perusal.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff and the irresistible Mike, both got homesick last week and left on a visit to the old home at Cooper and to see their mother and enjoyed the visit very much. Mrs. Ratliff calls them her boys yet, not realizing them grown men and was very glad to see them on this visit.

Mr. J. H. Sprouse of South Carolina has accepted a position in the Burns & Bell dry goods store as salesman. Mr. Sprouse is an experienced man in the business and is welcomed to Colorado.

The Record is uneasy about our old friend and weather prophet, J. L. Killain. He has not been seen in Colorado for several weeks.

Col. C. M. Adams arrived home Wednesday morning from New York and other eastern cities where he bought a large stock of new and fashionable goods for his big store here

Uncle Sam Gustine and W. M. Merrill were on the streets yesterday for the first time in a long time and their many friends were glad to see them up again.

Wanted—Men and Boys.
500 men and boys are wanted at the Tabernacle Sunday evening at four o'clock to take part in the meeting of the Brotherhood. M. K. Jackson will lead the meeting.

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 fail to send for them, to Word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.

DR. W. W. CAMPBELL
—Dentist—
Successor to Dr. Neal at his old office.
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