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Colorado Ice Company

TO ICE CONSUMERS:

This is to advise you that we will start our ice business for the season beginning with tomorrow when our wagons will begin making daily deliveries to all customers.

We have engaged the services of Mr. T. A. Griswold, who will have charge of the local business at ice house—office phone 296—and who will issue and collect for all coupon books.

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Your credit is still good with us.

Yours very respectfully,
COLORADO ICE COMPANY

(Operated by Colorado Salt Company)

March 51, 1911.

WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT

ALONG THE SANTA FE CUT-OFF

The Unequalled Opportunities Offered Investors and Homeseekers. A Glance at the Progress of the Section. Prophecy of Its Future Greatness.

BY A. H. WESTON.

Nearly one year ago a trip was made from Colorado to Post City by automobile, along the line of the Santa Fe Railway, which was then in the early stage of construction. Much of the country through which the route lay, was virgin soil. A trip over the same route last week, revealed an astonishing state of progress, which likely, could find no parallel outside Texas and other states of the great southwest. Yet it should not excite surprise; for in no other section of the southwest is there as much and great development going forward and projected, as in West Texas.

So urgent is the need for better transportation facilities, not only to give the settlers already here access to a convenient market, but for the more rapid settlement of the country, that the people of West Texas are demanding railroads at any reasonable cost. This has been the one great need of this matchless section. Many of the richest agricultural counties of the state were fifty to seventy-five miles from the nearest railroad, and to reach them was a severe trial for the settler of small equipment.

The Power Behind It All.

The name "Santa Fe" in connection with railroading is a warrant of thoroughness, permanency, progress and prosperity. So well has this become known and recognized, that the mere rumor that the Santa Fe is contemplating the projection of a road through any section of country is sufficient to enhance values and stimulate business.

Among the great epochs in the latter day development of West Texas the building of the cut-off from Coleman, Texas to Texico by this railway company, easily ranks first. With its opening for traffic about the first of September in connection with the Belen cut-off in New Mexico, the time and distance between the Gulf of Mexico and Pacific tidewater, will be cut down beyond the possibility of competition for many years to come. The best engineering skill and material only have been employed in the construction of this mighty artery of commerce. The road with all its conveniences and accessories represents the highest and best in railroad construction and development, and the section through which the cut-off runs is the garden spot of the West Texas empire.

No other several factors combined have been so powerful in the settlement and development of West Texas as the railroads, and particularly the Santa Fe. It builds its lines without regard to bonuses, gratuities, or other form of chromos; when it sees a logical location for a line of road, it practically lays down a straight-edge, and instructs its engineers to build to the line, regardless of expense and the bonus-bearing and ambitious towns hard by its route.

The construction from Coleman to Sweetwater has been finished, and regular passenger, express and mail service will be inaugurated by the first of June. The section of road from Sweetwater to Lubbock lacks only a few miles of steel of completion, the gap being between Post City and Burnham. To a mechanical and engineering eye, no prettier sight can be imagined than the broad, solid cherry-red embankment and cuts, laid with the heaviest cross-ties, ballasted with snow white rock, along which run the glistening heavy steel rails.

Inasmuch as the section of the road traversing the country from Sweetwater to Post City, more nearly touches the interests and development of this immediate section than any other, this article will be confined to the conditions now existing along the line, and the immediate results that will follow.

Already, the entire country through which this road runs, has been feeling the effects of its coming. Older towns which it touches, have been galvanized into new and unthought progress. New ones are springing up.

which, when the road is opened for traffic, will become thriving commercial centers for the contiguous territory.

As towns are but the crystallization of the more nebulous rural population, in order to have a solid and continuous growth, the country surrounding the towns must settle first to such an extent that the population in the legitimate trade territory shall be able to properly support the towns. Tending to a permanent support of the towns existing and projected along this line of road, it is interesting to know that in no other section of West Texas has agriculture been longer promoted, and that successfully and profitably.

West Texas Has Come Back.

No other section of the Union can recuperate from periods of depression, more quickly and with more vigor, than West Texas. Two consecutive years of short crops and business depression, would effect the growth, prosperity and confidence of the eastern states for two or three years after the calamity had passed. But no matter how long and severe the drought; how hard the condition of living, for both man and beast; how seer the prairies; scarce the water or copper the sky; one good, all-sufficient rain in West Texas, smooths every wrinkle of care, dispels every doubt, restores confidence, while nature rejoices in the recrudescence of life with a riot of color and abundant crops.

The history of the settlement and development of West Texas will be a repetition of that of Kansas, which a quarter of a century ago was an "agricultural joke"—a butt for the small wit of every penny-a-liner in the country. Yet, in how many states today are really investments more stable or attractive than in Kansas?

The immigration to Texas is of gigantic proportions. Even during such a dry year as that ending June 30, 1910 it amounted to nearly 100,000 per month and more than 40 per cent of the heads of families purchased land and became citizens of the state. But as many persons visit the state, purchase lands or make other investments and return north and east, these figures only approximately represent the total number of people who annually become financially interested in Texas.

Where Does this Multitude Locate? Which part of the state receives this great army of farmers, artisans, business and professional men? The last census answers this question beyond the peradventure of a doubt. The congressional district through which the Santa Fe runs the greater part of its way, is first in honors of per cent gain in population and development during the past ten years.

The law of immigration is that it settles along the lines of the newest railways through undeveloped countries. With every dry year in West Texas, the human tide ebbs to the east, and the flotam goes with its recession, only to flow back with every recurring good crop. But the jetsam stays, takes the good with the bad and wins out. At every time of drought—which are just as necessary for the renewing the fertility of the soil as the rains and freezes are for the soils of the east—the question of the Doubting Thomases has been: "Can West Texas come back?"

The opportunities for industrious and honest men in all lines of activity, will never be as great in West Texas as they are today. Investments become safer every day. Farming moves every year farther from the realm and influence of mere chance and grows more a scientific certainty. As the country develops, more money will be required to handle these opportunities.

Now is the Chance

For the man in moderate circumstances. Twenty years ago the value of Texas realty was very problematical, and the man who bought more he could pay for, usually went broke. Today, the appreciation of land

in this section, is as sure as that time shall pass. It will grow faster than money at ten per cent compounded. There never was a more propitious time to invest money in Texas realty than now. For the sake of argument, let us grant that these periods of drought will occur—say two lean and two fat years—land at its present price in West Texas, ease of cultivation, climate and a good crop every other year, is a better investment than \$100 land in Central Texas, with three times the team and hired help to work it, with an average crop annually.

He who sits on the fence holding his money, thinking that he will take advantage of the depreciation of West Texas realty, "during the next drought" will be as badly disappointed as the boy who waited for the core of the apple another boy was eating. There is not going to be any depreciation any more than there was any core left of the apple. West Texas real estate will never be as cheap as it now is. The signs are writ so large that he who runs may read them.

The spectre of drought no longer obtrudes upon every feast; the preponderating element of chance that entered into every calculation for a crop, no longer hangs, like the sword of Democles, suspended by a hair above our heads. The recent abundant rains all over West Texas have silenced the jibes and thread-bare jokes of the ignorant and malicious. West Texas today is holding it own against the most vaunted sections of the southwest, as a field for investment and as an agricultural proposition as well.

Going north from the junction of the Santa Fe road with the Texas & Pacific, the former road touches three county seats between that point and Lubbock.

Sweetwater, Nolan County.

Probably no town in the western half of the state has received more advertising the past two years than Sweetwater. Situated at the conjunction of the three most important railways entering West Texas, it becomes one of the best distributing points in the state. All the lines entering this young city are trunks traversing the entire width and length of the state of Texas—and that's going some. No town anywhere has a more loyal stick-together, bring-things-to-pass citizenship than Sweetwater. Whatever is deemed necessary for the town's upbuilding and commercial expansion, the commercial club goes after it; and there is nothing necessary to a town's prosperity in a material way that faithful, concerted efforts will not secure. The population of the town has more than doubled since it became a railroad center, and several of the most important enterprises are already located there and others are being secured. In two short years, Sweetwater jumped from the class of such competitors as Merkel and Colorado to that of Abilene and San Angelo. It is understood that both the Santa Fe and Orient roads will install machine shops and divisional headquarters in this lusty young city, which is hardly as yet out of its swaddling clothes. The push and development of the town is clearly reflected by the surrounding country. People are coming in from the north and east, buying farm lands, building comfortable homes and otherwise subduing the country, and making it pay tribute to the usages and comforts of a higher civilization.

Hermleigh, Scurry County.

Though not strictly a Santa Fe town—having been created by the building of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad—yet the two roads run so closely parallel from Hermleigh to Snyder, that it is benefited by one quite as much as by the other. Just a few—about four, to be historically exact—years ago, the spot whereon the ambitious town of Hermleigh stands today, was not even a wide place in the road, for the reason there was no road. Today a neat, thriving, peaceful and ambitious community of several hundred souls greets and makes the visitor feel at home. Splendid religious and educational advantages abound. With a good agricultural country around it and a trade area large enough for a town several times its size, Hermleigh is just beginning to learn how to grow, and is pulling on its seven-league boots to be in the prosperity hunt this fall, and "in on the killing."

Snyder, Scurry County.

For thirty years Snyder has been one of the "old reliables" of West Texas. Before a horse ever snorted into its harness, it was a commercial center to

tributing point for a large scope of country to the north, east and west. The land for miles around is of unsurpassed fertility and productiveness; in fact no town in the state has a firmer or surer basis for its support than has Snyder. With the advent of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific road the town shook itself wide awake, spat on its hand (in the figure), took up another hole in its belt, and waded into the fray to secure much better things, and be sure she's getting 'em too.

With the burning of the entire north side of the public square, room was made, and the opportunity offered, for its replacing with one of the handsomest row of business blocks to be found in all West Texas—and that's some too. The magnificent county court house completed last year at a cost of \$75,000 (without a penny worth of graft), is a credit to the entire western half of the state. But it was not until the Santa Fe headed Snyderward the town began to literally hump itself on the highway of prosperity. Enterprise after enterprise is being added as the conditions of growth demand; the streets are being beautified, elegant homes are going up on every side; the hum of industry smites the ear at every turn.

The Santa Fe road is adding many valuable improvements to the city. A beautiful passenger depot of tile-faced white concrete blocks is rapidly nearing completion. Two gigantic steel water towers have been erected and are ready for service; beautiful yards will be provided around the railroad premises after awhile, and everything connected with the road put in ship shape. The Santa Fe believes the very best is none too good for the road or its patrons; and they both are certainly getting it.

An Ideal Farming Country.

From Snyder, north and northwest, to the borders of Kent, Garza and Borden counties, stretches a country matchless from every viewpoint of fertility, productiveness, beauty and physical features. The larger part of the surface is much like the black belt of central Texas, though differing in consistency. Here farming has been successfully promoted for twenty-five years, and the landscape is dotted thickly with comfortable farm houses and well tilled farms. Good water at 80 feet is procured in inexhaustible supply. With only 15 per cent of its area cultivated to cotton last year, Scurry county produced 23,000 bales, worth \$1,840,000. When three times this amount has been planted to cotton, or 45 per cent of the whole area, this crop alone will produce \$5,500,000 of wealth. Climate, soil and moisture—that trinity of factors which determine the value of any section as an agricultural proposition are more continuously represented in this section than in any other in the southwest. In California, the real estate agents sell "climate" at \$1,000 per acre, and throw in the land for a chromo. In Scurry county, better land is sold for \$15 to \$20 the acre and a far more glorious climate thrown in for health.

Through endless ages the lush grass and other vegetation have grown undisturbed over the endless reaches of this high plateau, to wave in the wind, to lie down in autumn, to decompose and in the economy of nature's evolution, to create soil, rich beyond compare, and a more abiding source of wealth than mine or factory. Veritable "beds of gold"; for the richest gold mine of Golconda is soon depleted, while the wealth contained in the rich soil of Scurry county is inherent and inexhaustible.

Dermott, Scurry County.

Twelve miles northwest of Snyder, the county seat of Scurry. In the midst of the finest black land farming belt of West Texas, and at the point of convergence of the Santa Fe and Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railways, and the crossing of the Texas Central, which will be extended west from its present terminus at Rotan, in Fisher county, is the town of Dermott. Nature has done more than its part in bestowing on this locality more natural advantages than usually fall to the lot of new towns. Land of unsurpassed fertility, an abundance of good water, conditions for perfect cultivation, an ideal climate, unsurpassed portation facilities, a without and above all, a thir' regards on by the "T success, moves with without it? sturdy, per'ager, have surr: (Cor)

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Wonderful Development Along the Santa Fe Cut-off

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conveniences and accessories that make for peace, prosperity and happiness.

No more logical site exists in West Texas. The Dermott Townsite Company own 1,500 acres of land immediately at the junction of all these roads, and have platted the town between the depot grounds of the Santa Fe and Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific roads. A more commanding site can hardly be imagined for an ideal town. There is already one business house doing a successful business, and several splendid residences at the place. A modern gin takes care of the large cotton crop already raised in that community, while other industries, business houses and a number of residences are being arranged for, the day transportation facilities are perfected.

The Santa Fe railway company evidently expects the town of Dermott to do considerable things in the growing line, judging from the track facilities being put down at this place. Two long sidings and a spur running out to the gin, evidence a faith that they will be needed. The townsite is platted between the two railroads on a commanding swell that affords a magnificent view of the surrounding country and insures perfect surface drainage and eventual sewerage facilities. Dermott at first glance possesses advantages not common to other towns along either line of railroads converging here.

Geography, reinforced by the elemental laws of commerce, attended by a soil and climate unsurpassed for fertility and salubrity, fixed the location of the town before there had ever been a house erected or a fence built; and business acumen points the way to where strong hearts, willing hands and opportunity, make common cause. Dermott is the logical point for a thriving town. There will be a railroad depot on either side of the town. The Santa Fe is now putting in the passenger depots at the most urgent points along its line, and when these are finished, work will begin on those at the newer towns.

The company promoting and owning the town of Dermott gives to every purchaser of a lot, block or tract of land, a bond issued by the Federal Guaranty Company, of Washington, D. C., which fully indemnifies the purchaser against loss or shrinkage in value for a term of twelve years. The insurance of land values is a new feature in town promotion, and so far as the stability of the investment is concerned, it wholly eliminates the fluctuation of values by reason of drought or other calamity. The bond is an asset, negotiable and transferable; practically giving the purchaser the use of his money for the term of the bond. If it did not rain again in West Texas for ten years; if never an improvement shall be made on the townsite; if a train never should stop at the station, the value of an investment in Dermott would not shrink one farthing. Every dollar's worth of improvements put on the townsite, adds just that much premium to the purchaser's holding.

How many "wildcat" townsite schemes have been promoted, where the prices paid for lots and the "guaranteed" developments had no more tangible value than hot air and monumental galls? What were such lots worth six months after the day of the opening stunt? What would the promoters of the sawdust and gold brick schemes themselves have given for the entire townsite? Possibly you reader, have bought such property, and that in West Texas.

Burnham, Garza County.

Thirty-seven miles northwest of Snyder and 25 from Dermott, is the next town on the Santa Fe-Burnham. It is situated on a beautiful plateau, three-quarters of a mile from where the railroad crosses the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos river. Surrounded by a large territory of the finest red, river bottom land, and segregated on the south by the cap rock from competing towns, the physical advantages enjoyed by the town alone, would make it prosperous. The townsite was platted last May, when the first houses were erected—a business house with an ample stock of general merchandise, and a modern hotel building. Since that time the advancement has been steady and most substantial; so that now there is on the townsite, a most promising beginning for a thriving young city, which needs only the inauguration of traffic by the railroad, to grow of its own momentum by leaps.

Notice. A more desirable site for I now have the land, hardly have been Colorado Creamery & Ice Company. It and am delivering ice regularly every day. If you want a book see banks of the me and if you have any cot undulating to make, do not take it out conditions, driver, but phone your troubles to please. O. M. MITCHELL, Mgr. of the

Brazos of the towering range of cap rock to the south.

The valley, which at this point, is several miles wide, and covered with an unusually dense and vigorous growth of mesquite and cat claw (evidence of the strength of the land), is of unsurpassed fertility; and when under cultivation, will easily support a city of several thousand population. Twelve months ago, there was hardly a furrow of cotton in ten miles of Burnham; today, there is a modern gin plant in the town, erected to meet the demand for ginning facilities. The land surrounding the town is being rapidly put under the plow. More than 150 bales of cotton were turned out by the Burnham gin last season, despite the fact it was not completed until within the month of October, while much of the crop was taken to other gins before the completion of the one at Burnham. These facts will indicate the development of farming interests in the trade territory of Burnham during the past year.

All things considered, it is hardly possible to imagine Burnham doing anything except making a splendid town. The foundation has been laid broad and deep, and when the rising tide of Texas immigration sets in this fall, it is unthinkable that people seeking either a home or a place for investment will pass up such an attractive location as Burnham and the contiguous country. Inquiry developed the fact that property here was offered at a most astonishingly reasonable price, considering the location, physical advantages and the growth already attained. It were well for those who seek occasion to turn the thrifty penny, to keep an eye on this promising youngster. It is no idle prediction to say that in a very few years Burnham will cause many of the older towns along the line of the great Santa Fe, to sit up nights devising some ways and means to hold their own against the business encroachments of this younger brother.

Post City, Garza County.

But the "show place" along the Santa Fe Cut-off, is by far and large Post City, sixteen miles northwest of Burnham and 45 miles southeast of Lubbock. Everyone who eats and drinks is familiar with the name of C. W. Post, and "there's a reason." The career of no man reads more like a section out of the Arabian Nights Entertainments than his, but the only magic of which he is master is that all but omnipotent combination of a cool head, clear brain, warm heart and a handshake with General Opportunity, wherever they chance to meet. Mr. Post believes in the doctrine of the survival of the fittest—an open shop and a fair fight. Combined with this doctrine, which is ingrained with his nature, are highly artistic tastes and an altruistic spirit. Wholly aside from his wealth and the leverage it gives, Mr. Post would be a dominating character in any environment. His fight against the dogmatic doctrines and tyrannical practices of all guises of socialism and labor unions, is national history. The making of a town on the plains of West Texas, more than 100 miles from the nearest railroad point, was not with the idea of accumulating more money, but for the concrete expression of the principle, that any man, whether of one talent and one galls, two talents and a pair of galluses, five talents, hose supporter and monocle, ten, twenty or fifty talents could do better for himself, if amid encouraging and comfortable environments, than all the socialism and unionism combined, could do for him.

Mr. Post owns 252,000 acres of Garza county land which he is now improving after the most modern methods and putting in cultivation. With the entire empire of the West as a field of selection, and the means to pay whatever price was demanded, it is a decided concession to the attractiveness of Garza county that he chose it a site for his model town. Mr. Post has in mind the establishment of industries here, and he is now cutting up his vast holdings into small, well appointed farms and selling them on the most equitable terms to farmers who are able and willing to make good. Every dollar invested by Mr. Post in Garza county, will have a steady and stimulating effect upon every other investment. The presence of such public spirited and prosperous men as he in any community, is a guarantee of soundness and stability to others.

There can be no question but that the ultimate settlement and development of Western Texas depends more upon the enterprise, wealth and sagacity of such men as Mr. Post than any other factor save possibly the railroads. Ten thousand small farmers with a quarter section of land paid for, teams, implements and family supplies given, would be helpless to make headway against the natural conditions that obtain in almost ever section of West Texas. Their entire energies and time must be devoted wresting a bare living from the ground. The very forces of nature do them. But men like Messrs. Post, O. M. Mitchell, can so direct these forces

so modify refractory conditions, that the small farmer can not only make a comfortable living for his family, but pay the promoters of such gigantic enterprises handsome dividends as well.

With such an end in view, in the summer of 1907, Mr. Post began on the town which bears his name, hauling everything used in its construction except the stone and sand, from the railroad, 110 miles distant. In everything he does, the artistic sense of the man is wrought. The enterprise is completed in all its ultimate details before a lick is struck in construction. He is a man of ideals and is true to them at all times. He knows how to bring things to pass. No effort has been made to induce people to come to Post City, beyond an assurance of a welcome and a home in an ideal community. The improvements there have been provided merely for the convenience and comfort of Mr. Post's employees, and not primarily for town promotion. Here, every tub stands on its own bottom, and if it hasn't one, it falls apart.

The town lies just under the cap rock and is encircled by a deep dry creek, which insures water, drainage and sewer facilities. Contiguous to the town is an experimental farm of 400 acres on which all crops are tried out before planting on a larger scale. On this lower level, Mr. Post owns about 100,000 acres of land, the balance of the quarter million acres in this one body, being on the level plains above the cap rock. About 5,000 acres have been cultivated this season by the Post Co. alone, divided about as follows: 1,500 in cotton, 150 in alfalfa, 200 in cane, and the balance in wheat, rye, peanuts, maize and kafir corn. As an evidence of what the land will do when scientifically farmed, it is interesting to state that only 15 pounds of seed wheat—quarter of a bushel—was sown, and is now 12 to 15 inches high. A more perfect stand or beautiful crop could not be imagined. It hides the ground like a carpet. The hog industry of Mr. Post is a marvel in itself. It comprises quite a settlement by itself, about three miles from the town, up on the plains. Order, obedience and dispatch is the mainspring in all his enterprises.

Fuel is of the greatest importance to this locality in its manufacturing aspect. With the hope of securing oil, a 5000 foot well, twelve inches in diameter is going down at the rate of 80 to 100 feet daily. The three mile boulevard from town to the summit of the cap rock is lined with living trees, as are all the resident streets, while a nursery is growing 100,000 young locust trees. A sub-irrigated garden is not the least of the many up-to-the-minute utilities of the community. The crowning engineering feat of the place is the superb system of waterworks. Work was first begun on top of the plains, but was abandoned by reason of the great pressure that such elevation would produce in the mains and laterals. Going down about 75 feet, an area of a few acres was leveled on a bench 225 feet above the city and a reservoir constructed of stone blocks with nearly a 1,000,000 gallon capacity. In order to anticipate the natural growth of the community, another of nearly double capacity is now being finished. When filled, enough water will be on hand to supply the community three years without pumping another drop. These reservoirs are supplied by water pumped by numerous wells, some with an output of 100 gallons the minute, situated higher up on the plains.

Many improvements of utility and beauty have been made the past year. A substantial and commodious stone school building houses a most efficient public school. Scores of beautiful residences have been erected and the streets ornamented with grass and flowers. The Santa Fe is building there one of the most attractive and classic depot buildings in the southwest. It is not large but grace and beauty mark every line. The glistening tile-faced concrete blocks produce an effect in the sunlight that can be seen for miles. On the front are four massive urns, tile finished, which will contain growing plants.

But the material excellences of the lusty young city are negligible compared to the spirit of loyalty and civic pride that animates every soul in the place. My stay was far too short to gather more than a mere index to the things that are doing and going to be done at that goodly place. To sum it all up: If a section of like size and density of population and buildings, were taken from any city of 100,000 and placed by the side of Post City, the latter would in no wise suffer by comparison.

Yes sir; West Texas is coming back into its own. In the classic idiom of the immortal Mississippi bard, "she have arriv." And now let us do our part. Nature has several times during the past twenty-five years rebuked cowardice and encouraged our strength. She has proven to the observing and faithful heart that these recurring seasons of drought were not calamities, but the recuperating periods of her strength; that she might bless us the more abundantly when she returned with the "Horn of Plenty." Let us exorcise the evil spirit of Fear and distrust, thrust out the gaunt Spectre from our feasts and cut down the Sword of Damocles from above our heads. Taught to expect these seasons of leanness, were it not the part of wisdom to anticipate them? If we were blessed with bountiful harvests every year, the very munificence of the blessings would become veritable Juggernauts to our prosperity, which would soon cease to have value, and we would degenerate into apathetic, ambitionless and surfeited animals, content to run in aimless and apocalyptic droves.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Rev. Percy Silver of Topeka, Kansas spent several days this week in Colorado the guest of Rev. Norman F. Marshall. Rev. Silver is secretary of the seventh missionary department of the Episcopal church, and was here in the work of the forward movement of the missionary work. An elegant 6 o'clock dinner was spread for him at the St. James Hotel with the members as invited guests. This is an approved plan to get a hearing from the male constituency of All Saints Church on this subject. Rev. Silver is a good speaker and a man who stands high in his chosen profession.

Notice.

Bids for County Depository.

Whereas, it becomes necessary for the Commissioners Court of Mitchell County, Texas, to select at the next regular term thereof, the same beginning the 2nd Monday in May, 1911, a county depository for the public funds of said county during next two years, notice is hereby given that said Court at said term will receive proposals for said funds from any banking incorporation, association, or individual bankers in Mitchell County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of said county.

All bids to conform with the requirements of law as prescribed in chapter 164, acts 1905 and the amendments thereto in chapter cxi, acts 1907.
A. J. COE,
County Judge.

Does your eyes bother you? If so see Majors, the optician.

If you have some mares and want to raise a good colt, breed to O'Beal or St. Patrick, both registered coach horses, at the Rountree Stable in Colorado.
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If the blood is poor and filled with the poisons from diseased kidneys or inactive liver, the heart is not only starved but poisoned as well. There are many conditions due to impure blood—such as dropsy, fainting, spots, nervous debility or the many scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc. All can be overcome and cured by

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of wrapping and mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the French cloth-bound book. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Pasturage.

About 43,000 acres of the Bush & Tillar pasture in Howard, Scurry, Mitchell and Borden counties for sale or lease. Address Ben J. Tillar, 1912 First National Bank, Ft. Worth, Texas.
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Notice to Ice Consumers.

I now have the management of the Colorado Creamery & Ice Company, and am delivering ice regularly every day. If you want a book see or phone me and if you have any complaint to make, do not take it out of the driver, but phone your troubles to me.
O. M. MITCHELL, Mgr.

LIQUID CURES ECZEMA WHERE SALVE FAILS

In regard to skin diseases medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid. WASH THE GERMS OUT. A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D. D. D. Prescription, penetrates to the disease germs and destroys it, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

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

W. L. DOSS.

Wanted—To pasture horses or cattle up to the number of 50 head. Pasture three miles south of Iatan. Address W. C. Westfall, Iatan, Texas. 4-28-p

Remember when in need of anything in shelf hardware that we carry as good as the best made—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.
4-28p

NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Delmon, Bankrupt, No. 212 in Bankruptcy.
Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, April 23, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Delmon of the county of Mitchell, and District aforesaid, did on the 21st day of April, 1911, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that she has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898, that she has duly surrendered all her property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching her bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against her estate in bankruptcy save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 24th day of May, 1911, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy

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INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET AT A. & M.

COLORADO TEAM MAKES GOOD. TOOK THREE GOLD MEDALS.

Only First Year Team at the Meet and But For an Accident Would Have Had Second Place.

The High School athletes, Robert Shepherd, Frank Welch, Clinton Smith, Lee Phenix, Everett Lyons and Ed Simon, in company with Prof. Hamilton arrived home Sunday night from College Station, where they took part in the State Inter-Scholastic Track and Field Meet.

There were twenty-two high schools present, including 162 athletes. Colorado was the only first year team on the field and won more points than many of the biggest high schools in the state, including Houston, Sherman, El Campo and many others. Colorado won three gold medals by winning 9 points.

Frank Welch won first place on the quarter mile and second in the 120 hurdles and Robert Shepherd won a place in the running high jump.

After being up all night and walk-

ing all over Fort Worth and riding 420 miles, the Colorado boys were in the pink (?) of condition for an athletic contest.

In the high jump Robt. Shepherd sprained his foot so that he could not stand on it. This was a disappointment to the boys as well as to the people present, because Colorado had already shown that out of seven fastest men in Texas, four of them were Colorado men and none of the other three were from the same school. It was freely predicted that Colorado would win the relay race by 30 yards judging by the time made by the men who took part, this expectation would have been verified. This would have put Colorado second in the state because it would have taken 10 points from Beaumont and given them to us, making Temple first and Colorado second. Of course there are always ifs, but we are justly proud of the place won any way and will take first next year.

Of the trip, volumes ought to be written but we will leave that to the boys to tell. They were treated like kings by the people of A. & M. and certainly appreciated the fine trip.

Colorado is the undisputed champion of West Texas in Athletics. Lorraine

is the only town that has beat us but it was not played by any recognized athletic rules. We are now up to the trough ready for our fodder that Lorraine is to feed us. If they are half as loud as they talk there will be a game between Colorado High School and the men of Lorraine on Saturday, May the 6th at Colorado.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

In the matter of Blakeley & Co., Bankrupts, No. 228 in Bankruptcy. Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, April 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Blakeley & Co., a firm composed of Thomas Malcolm Blakeley and William James White, as a firm and as individuals of the County of Mitchell, and District aforesaid, did, on the 20th day of April, 1911, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that they have been heretofore duly adjudged bankrupts under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898, and that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1911, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Fine Recleaned Seed.

We have a car of fine cane, Kafir corn and maize seed. All good, fresh recleaned seed. Come and see them.

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We are ready with a swell line of Easter hats. See our display.
Mrs. B. F. Mills.

MEETING AT THE TABERNACLE

Sunday Night's Union Meeting Largely Attended and an Interesting Program Carried Out.

The union meeting at the tabernacle Sunday night was one of unusual interest and was conducted by speakers of exceptional ability. This was under the direction of the Brotherhood and in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the English Bible. Some beautiful anthems and songs were given by the choir with the orchestra accompanying. Dr. Coleman explained the meaning of the gathering. Bro. Dunning spoke on the Open Bible and urged his hearers to become familiar with its books, its writers and its contents. Mr. Marshall explained how we came to have the English version and on the chart as had prepared traced the different versions down to our own in a very interesting manner. His theme was the Emergence of the English Bible. Mr. R. B. Bonner the Methodist Sunday school man, made a fine talk upon the Bible as a social, business and spiritual factor. His talk was most cordially received. Mr. Row's subject was a few testimonies as to the value of the Bible. He said his speech was going to be the best and most enjoyed of all because he was not going to make a speech and he didn't. Mr. Weston had a few words concerning the Brotherhood. In those few words he told what it had accomplished during the three years of its organization, of the benefit to the town the tabernacle had been and the saving in money to the churches during their revivals. Then he asked for a contribution to buy a new organ and make some repairs. About eighty dollars was soon primised and a part of it collected. The meeting closed with a prayer by Bro. Broome.

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Snyder's registered French Coach Stallion will be at the Rountree Stable in Colorado. Terms, reasonable. 4-28p

H. L. RANSOME ACQUITTED.

Former Coloradoan Was Declared Not Guilty by a Houston Jury.

Houston, Texas.—Former Ranger, Henry L. Ransome, was found not guilty of the murder of Judge J. B. Brookman, by a jury in this city.

Some Watermelon Patch.

Merrick Brothers have finished planting one hundred acres in watermelons and yet expect to plant one hundred to one hundred and fifty acres before their melon crop for this year is all planted.

Despite the drouth last year their watermelon patch brought them in a handsome revenue, and if this year continues as it has started out they will have melons enough to supply all of West Texas and a good portion of the eastern part of the state.

Big reduction in prices on silk umbrellas. At Majors.

Want Sunday Moving Pictures.

Waco, April.—Petitions are being circulated here asking that moving picture shows be allowed to keep open Sundays.

P. & O. Planters are the best on earth. See Ratliff & Wheeler this week and get a planter. See them about that new cultivator.

Cone Johnson to Take Stump.

Houston, April.—Chairman Ball of the statewidens today received a telegram from Cone Johnson saying that he will take the stump for prohibition on May 15th.

If it comes from Majors its all right.

Van Horn New County Seat.

Van Horn, Texas, April.—In the first election in Culberson county, recently created out of the east end of El Paso county, this place was chosen as the county seat by a majority of 1119 votes over Lobo.



Keeps the Wheels Moving

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COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1911.

MRS. STREIGHT GETS NEW TRIAL

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS REVERSED MURDER CASE.

Change of Venue Was the Principal Ground for Reversal.—Application Made for Bond.

Waco, Texas.—Last Wednesday in an opinion by Associate Judge Harper, the court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded and ordered a change of venue in the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight, who was given a life sentence in the penitentiary in this city for the murder of her husband, T. E. Streight, of McGregor.

The principal ground for the reversal is that a change of venue should have been granted because of the feeling against Mrs. Streight in McLennan county. The action of the people of McGregor in hanging Presiding Judge Davidson of the court of criminal appeals in effigy when he released her upon bond, their madness as to the publication of the newspaper, their action against Lud Williams as administrator of the late Streight's property, and newspaper reports are pointed to by Judge Harper as indicating that the venue should have been changed.

Another objection that Judge Harper has to the trial of the case is the failure of the district judge to hear her application for habeas corpus when the case was called for trial.

The objection that a continuance should have been granted because of the illness of Mrs. Streight is not passed upon directly.

It is held that District Judge Monroe did not err in refusing to quash the indictment in connection with Mrs. Pattle Neff's case.

The testimony of doctors upon the way in which Mrs. Streight had been wounded was held to be permissible as was that of Mr. Hall, who testified about questions alleged to have been asked with regard to the insurance policies of the deceased.

The State considers that it scored a point in that portion of the opinion which held that letters to Robert Wood and others were permissible as evidence because they shed light upon the case.

The trial of Mrs. Streight terminated on November 5, last year, and since that time she has been an inmate of the county jail in this city.

Attorney Lud Williams states that he will make application for bond at an early date and that if it is denied he will appeal to the court of criminal appeals.

CROP CONDITIONS IN MART COUNTRY

Corn Looking Fine and Farmers are Jubilant—Kane and Others Speak Saturday.

Mart, Texas, April.—The fifty-three farmers from Mart who are trying for the prizes offered by the Mart Commercial Club and the Texas Industrial Congress report crops to be in splendid condition.

The rains for the last 10 days have delayed work, but corn is growing well and gives promise of a good yield. Some cotton has been planted. More will be planted in the next few days if sunny weather continues.

The land is in good shape. There is the best season in the ground that there has been at this season for several years.

A few gurney refrigerators to close out at close prices. J. H. GREENE.

Sam Houston Monument Unveiled.

Houston, Texas, April 21.—Above the grave of Gen. Sam Houston in this city, which bears his name, was today the anniversary of the historical battle of San Jacinto, unveiled a beautiful monument, which a loyal state had erected as a loving tribute to his memory. The monument was unveiled by William Jennings Bryan, who paid a long and generous tribute to the great warrior and statesman.

Calls From the Wilds.

The voice comes from the Concho, the water is clear and deep and full of fish, the banks are shaded by weeping willows and beautiful bluffs on either side there is plenty of soft green grass on which you catch a very pleasant and peaceful sleep and dream of the lovely mountain ripples as they wind their sparkling waters from the Alps into everygreen valleys of fruit and flowers below, to awaken and find yourself, not in so notable climate as the lofty peaks of the Alps or the scenes of grandeur on the Rhine but sweetly resting in the balmy, southern summer breezes, nestling in nature's downy bed of green, protected by the cliff that hangs over you, the sweet fragrance of wild flowers that follow the spring to enchant even the immortal climate and Eden like contentment of all West Texas. Let's all go fishing.

Coming Back.

The man who shut the door, called the dog and ran from the drouth last year ought to be here now to see what he ran from and learn wisdom. This is not the garden on which Adam and Eve had a conditional lease, but if they were here now, it would remind them of the jolly good times they had while tenants of that property.

Abraham Lincoln's Cancer.

The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out the vitals and threatening destruction, and all attempts to regulate it will only prove abortive. There must be no attempts to regulate the cancer. It must be eradicated.—Abraham Lincoln.

Always Smile.

West Texas cannot only grow the greatest crops of any country on earth, but she can also grow the most loyal, hearty, hospitable people that are to be found under the living sun. And the most optimistic too. All last summer when it was just a little dry out here the Record man wore a sunny smile all the time even during a sand storm and when a sand storm is just a-risin sand if you can smile you are a good one.

Summer Barbecue.

There is talk of pulling off that delayed barbecue which we postponed last year on account of the drouth.—Sterling City Record.

How about Colorado? We should have a picnic this year on a grand scale. About July 1st this country will have on her Sunday clothes and when old Mitchell dresses up in her green gown and decked out in flowers of every hue she is a sight fit for the gods to behold. Let's have a barbecue.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association urges the Texas farmers to read the daily and weekly press more and points out to the farmers that the papers of the state are the farmers best friends in that they constantly compile and publish information calculated to increase production and lessen the labor for the farming classes.

The ability of a farmer can be as easily adjudged by the literature he reads as by the crops he harvests, and the progressive farmer reads the newspapers and keeps in touch with the outside world.

Peanuts by Machinery.

C. F. Morris received a peanut planter from Dallas Wednesday, probably the first ever introduced in this section. Mr. Morris has sent the planter to his farm north of town where he will plant one hundred acres of Spanish peanuts.—Big Springs Herald.

Has Moved.

E. B. Gamel has moved back from Coahoma to Iatan and says come out and see our fine 300 acre grain crop, finest you ever saw. Raining every day.

The editor at Ft. Stockton says land, water, money, brains and nerve will accomplish wonders, "be is may be so but we pause in the has Ft. Stockton got 'em. A. Post

A POPULAR FIRM.

Spring Cleanings and New Goods—A City Store.

The Colorado Merchantile Company's store has had spring cleaning. The store has been repapered and painted and new shelving put in and the store put in first class and city style. New shelving has been arranged especially for the 57 varieties of Heinze's goods and it is indeed a handsome display. This establishment is progressive and up-to-date and always keep on hand a well selected stock of pure fresh groceries and it is their one great aim to please and satisfy their many customers. They make a specialty of having what you want and delivering it promptly and if you have never traded at the Colorado Merchantile Co., it will pay you to try them. They make a specialty of country produce and will buy vegetables, chickens, eggs and butter all the time and when you phone in your order if it is in the market they have it. The Merchantile Company enjoys a large trade and it is growing all the time which it gained by handling good goods and giving the people a square deal.

Bankers Visit Pluvanna.

Last Friday was a legal holiday and the City National Bank force visited Pluvanna. Geo. B. Root took his car and had as passengers Cashier J. E. Hooper, Asst. Cashier S. D. Vaughan and Lewis Majors.

East Texas Farmers Worried.

San Antonio, Texas, April.—Farmers throughout east and south Texas are becoming a little bit alarmed over their crops on account of the almost continuous rainfall.

To Decide on Sunday Moving Pictures.

Fort Worth, Texas, April.—The referendum vote has been ordered for today to decide whether moving picture shows will remain open here on Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Cromer sends for the Record at Dublin as a new subscriber.

County Singing Convention in Colorado first Sunday in May.

Plainview, Texas, April.—A Plainview man named Fletcher thinks he has devised a practical scheme for harnessing the wind which is so plentiful in this section during the springtime. His invention is a wind plow, the power being furnished by the agency of the wind operating a 24 foot wind wheel. Mr. Fletcher has been working on the scheme several years but not till this year has he tried it out. While he has broken several acres with the plow, he says it is still very crude and ineffective, but he expects to perfect it.

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A. L. SCOTT
THE GRAIN MAN

RAIN.

It Rained and Rained Again April Rainfall Equal to That of February.

Dry farming in West Texas is a farce a snare and a delusion. Since our last report it has rained and hailed and then rained again and again until we have failed to notice it. Heretofore we have always noted in the paper when it rained but from now on we will report only the sunny days. Friday night it rained a good West Texas rain. Saturday night it rained and hailed and rained again. The hail did little damage except to fruit. Mr. Lasky says it damaged his orchard about \$1,000. The territory covered by the hail was small.

Sunday it was cold and cloudy all day and again on Monday it rained nearly all day. The fields are boggy and farmers are waiting for sunshine. Tuesday night it began raining again and rained almost all day Wednesday. The April amount of rainfall does not stack up so high in inches but it spreads out over a large territory. People are now anxious for dry weather. Weeds and grass are coming and the farmers are waiting for sunshine. Cloudy again on Tuesday morning and at this writing another rain is expected.

FOR RENT.

The building owned by the Western Windmill Company, lately occupied by the Colorado Merchantile Company as an implement house. Write WESTERN WINDMILL CO., Sweetwater, Texas.

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Notice of Filing Interrogatories.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth W. D. Roe, deceased. Greeting.

You will take notice, it having been shown to the court by affidavit filed herein that Martha Dickson Roe, one of the persons interested in said estate is beyond the jurisdiction of this court, that T. H. Roe, applicant for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth W. D. Roe, in a certain cause No. 187 on the docket thereof entitled in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth W. D. Roe, deceased, in which said estate the said T. H. Roe, Anna D. Roe, Jeanette E. Roe, Louisa Roe and Mary E. Roe are interested parties being the sole heirs at law of the said testatrix, did on the 20th day of April A. D. 1911, file in this court direct interrogatories propounded to D. W. Humphreys who resides in the City of Fort Worth in Tarrant County, Texas, and who is averred to be one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and that on or after the thirtieth day of the publication hereof, a commission will issue as provided by law to take the depositions of said witness.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of April A. D. 1911.

(SEAL) JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk County Court, Mitchell Co. Tex

A true copy I certify.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff.

5-26-c By Preston Scott, Deputy.

The Secret of Youth

Do you ever wonder how you can remain young, or why other women older than you, look younger than you do? The secret can be put in a few words: "Preserve your health, and you will preserve your youth." By "health" we mean not alone physical health, but nerve health, as, sometimes, magnificently strong-looking women are nervous wrecks. But whether you are weak physically or nervously, you need a tonic, and the best tonic for you is Cardui. It builds strength for the physical and nervous systems. It helps put flesh on your bones and vitality into your nerves.

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Miss Coe and Mrs. Majors Entertain in
Honor of Miss Ophelia Arnett.

The Misses Coe and Mrs. Sam Majors most delightfully entertained Saturday in honor of Miss Ophelia Arnett, the guests being the members of the G. T. C. and the Arnett family.

Mrs. Major's pretty little home was a bower of spring roses and wild flowers. The portiers were covered with flowers and trailing vines, while bowls, vases and jars, held the roses. When the guests had arrived papers and pencils were passed and all told to guess what firm advertised the goods shown in the pictures pinned to the window curtains. These were all numbered while mixed in with them were all kinds of things for a bride. Everybody worked hard, but it was not as easy as it seemed, to remember whose goods were staring at us from the pictures. Mrs. S. C. Arnett proved to be most familiar with the advertisers, and was given a beautiful pin for her ability.

The company were now invited into the dining room, Miss Mary Coe leading the bride in and presenting to her "the house that Floyd built." This stood on the dining table which with a covering of green, made a yard. Trees grew in spools, and little yellow chickens were thriving in the back yard. The house was a very modern cottage, Mr. Mitchell being the architect. When the door was opened all sorts of nice things were found inside. Cooking vessels, bath mats, linen squares of various sizes, and many other nice household articles which the house held nicely. After the little house had been emptied, the guests returned to the parlor and were served with delicious strawberry cream and lady fingers. This was a lovely and very original affair and much enjoyed by all.

HESPERIAN CLUB.

Meets with Mrs. Elliott and Observes
San Jacinto Day.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Elliott and San Jacinto day observed in a very appropriate manner. The roll call was upon Texas Heroes, but the heroines were also given a place of honor. Mrs. Shepherd gave a splendid talk upon Texas in 1836, and now, reading some interesting extracts from letters upon the social life of the state.

Next discussed the Pioneer settlement in Texas, and an interesting followed upon the early Colorado. A most delightful talk on the struggles of the state, and her prosperity and now. The native born Texan is more proud than ever of their state.

Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr., were enjoyed guests. The social

SOCIETY WEDDING.

Beal-Arnett Wedding Social Event of
the Week—To Reside In
Colorado.

"But sweeter still than this, than these, than all,
In the first passionate love, it stands alone,
Like Adam's recollection of his fall
And life has nothing further to recall."

The hospitable Arnett home has been the scene of many beautiful and successful functions and several of these functions have been weddings, but on Wednesday evening one of the most beautiful of all those functions was the marriage of Miss Ophelia Arnett to Mr. Floyd Beal of Sweetwater.

The house was a bower of ferns and cut flowers whose fragrance permeated in every corner, while candlesticks and burning candles shed a soft glow. One half of the library was entirely covered, ceiling, walls and floor with white, and latticed off with white roses and green garlands, with posts of green and white. In this spot of beauty and purity was a white altar bearing candles and cut flowers. A background was formed by masses of ferns and palms. This indeed seemed so pure and holy that it was an appropriate place before which to make the marriage vows.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Mrs. Brooks Bell sang "Rose of my Life" accompanied at the piano by Miss Isla Smith. A hush fell upon all as Mrs. Bell's beautiful and solemn words of promise to love always sings itself into the hearts of all. The thrilling and welcome strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march sounded and amid the solemnity and hush the lovely procession glided in. Master Brooks Merritt and Carl Beal were the manly ribbon bearers and were dressed in white hand embroidered linen. Then came Miss Nell Ruth Arnett as maid of honor, exquisitely gowned in pink marquisette over pink messaline. Next the bridesmaids, Mary Coe and Martha Earnest in dainty white lineerie dresses. All wore short veils caught with tiny white roses and pearls and carried bouquets of pink carnations. All wore the gifts of the bride, signet rings to the little men and pearl pins to the young ladies.

Next the beautiful little flower boy Sam Arnett Jr., dressed in hand embroidered linen. Then came the staid handsome ringbearer, A. F. Curry Jr., carrying the ring in a white rose. All eyes were then turned upon the bride and groom. Miss Arnett never looked sweeter or more charming than she did Wednesday evening. The lovely wedding dress was of white marquisette over white messaline with pearl and silver trimming. Her veil was caught in a most graceful and artistic manner with orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of brides roses and valley lilies with shower streamers knotted with maiden hair ferns and was the embodiment of sweetness and purity. The groom wore the conventional black and looked handsome and elegant.

Mr. Shaw used the full ring ceremony of the Methodist church, and this was most solemn and impressive. The immediate family gathered around at its close and the good wishes and congratulations were sincere from them and the friends.

The dining room into which the bridal party were ushered was a dainty bower of pink and white. The mantel was banked with flowering plants. The table was draped with pink and white tulle caught to the ceiling with pink ribbon and fastened to the table with pink rose buds. In the center was an elegant lace piece upon which rested a vase of pink carnations. Candle sticks of crystal and crystal dishes of mints were the further adornment.

Delicious pink and white cream and pink and white cake was served by the daughters of the house. As the bridal party passed out of the dining room the brides cake was carried into the parlor on a lace draped table and cut by the young folks. Reeves Coleman got the ring and Nell Ruth Arnett the thimble and another marriage was arranged for at once. Punch was served in the hall by the young ladies of the house party.

The presents were beautiful and numerous, many paintings, rugs and much silver, cut glass and beautiful china, handsome linen and all the other beautiful things which loving friends delight to give to those whom they love. When the last good nights were said and the friends had driven to the Gustine home which will be theirs until later, when they expect to go to housekeeping. Few of our people have ever begun their lives under happier circumstances.

Ophelia has grown to womanhood here and is beyond doubt one of the most charming girls Colorado has had the honor of sending forth. She is a bright, sparkling, jolly girl, yet wholesome and sweet. She is an accomplished musician, is the life of any social gathering and will indeed be a

most valuable addition any place you put her.

Mr. Floyd Beal comes from our neighbor city. He is one of Sweetwater's choicest young men and from one of the best families. He is a thorough polished gentleman and we hope that he and Ophelia will be happy that coming years will but add to their love and that sorrows, if they come will rest lightly upon them.

"Though clouds have deepened o'er the night,

Till through the dark profound,
The moon is but a strain of light,
And all the stars are drowned,
And all the stars are drowned my love.

And all the skies are drear,
What care we for light above,
If light of love is here."

A FRIEND.

Have you noticed the number of White Mountain refrigerators being sold by J. H. Greene?

The Methodist District Conference.

The District Conference convened on Tuesday evening in the Methodist church with the following delegates present on Wednesday:

Rev. W. I. Coughran, A. T. Donaldson, Rev. Claude Ledger, G. W. Hooks, B. B. McGuire, Westbrook, Rev. C. S.

Cameron, A. E. Davis, D. Stuart, M. E. Morton, J. R. Ramsey, C. J. Richardson, Roby Station, Rev. J. D. May, J. T. Wyche, T. E. Payne, Fluvanna, J. M. Armstrong, J. P. Billingsly, W. A. Palmer, George Richardson, E. A. Birdwell, Oscar Henry, L. L. Lightfoot, T. H. Coler, Dunn, Rev. C. C. Wright, J. L. Ross, Blackwell Station, Rev. J. M. Slatton, B. H. Ross, J. T. Slater, Hylton, Rev. E. L. Yates, J. R. Coker, C. G. Bilger, L. T. Yates, Hermling, Rev. W. E. Caperton, E. S. Dorsett, D. E. Watson, Camp Springs, Rev. J. W. Hunt, E. B. Baugh, V. A. Warren, V. M. Tyler, Snyder Station, Rev. A. W. Hall, R. H. Fitzgerald, W. W. Kirk, H. A. Bradford, Sweetwater Station, Rev. J. W. Smith, J. R. Hall, G. H. Johnson, J. C. Lovelace, Roscoe and Loraine, Rev. J. C. Moore, Rev. W. V. George, P. F. Anthony, C. A. Thomason, J. A. Williams, Sweetwater Mission, Rev. G. H. Gattis, R. L. Turner, W. B. Lemmont, S. W. Light, J. T. Briggs, S. B. Moulder, Dermott, Rev. W. D. M. Ward, Rev. W. H. Lindner, F. T. Jarrott, R. J. Johnson, T. J. Lane, B. T. Osborne, Loraine Mission.

A full report of the conference will be published next week.

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**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
GRAND LODGE OPENS**

Convention Formally Called to Order
at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday Morning.

At 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning the convention of the Grand Lodge of Knights and the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters was formally opened, at the First Baptist church in Abilene. Fully 1,000 people were in attendance. In the absence of O. P. Thomas, E. M. Overshiner acted as master of ceremonies. Rev. Geo. H. Morrison, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, pronounced the invocation which was followed by an organ selection by Prof. C. H. Lewis, of Simmons College. Mayor Kirby's Address of Welcome.

Hon. E. N. Kirby, mayor of the city of Abilene, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the citizens.

Olle P. Ford went as a delegate from the K. of P. here and Mesdames Earl Jackson and R. D. Ingraham represented the Pythian Sisters from Colorado.

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One Entire Week to be Given Over to a Kitchen Economy Exhibit!

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Every Lady in Colorado is Invited

One Cabinet Absolutely Free

A gigantic investigation just completed by the Hoosier Manufacturing Company, world's largest makers of kitchen cabinets, shows that seven out of every ten Hoosier Cabinets are sold on the recommendation of delighted owners.

Scores of women right here in Colorado who have already fallen in love with the Hoosier Cabinet are now saving up to buy one. The great club we will organize next week is a splendid opportunity to all.

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ALL OF NEXT WEEK

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May Day 9c Sale!

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And Continuing Throughout the Week,
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Everything in the house will go at some price that has a 9 in it. For example, any article that retails for from 10c to 18c will go for 9c. Anything from 20c to 28c for 19c and so on all the way up to \$1.00. After the \$1 we will make the prices to govern, which, instead of being reduced one 9c, will be reduced two, three or four 9's, as for example, take a \$1.50 shoe; our price on that, or any other \$1.50 article, will be \$1.19 or reduced three 9's. A \$4 shoe will be \$3.69 or reduced four 9's. We hope by the few examples given above, that you understand our way. This is being done at other places, why not try it here in Colorado?

We are Willing to Show Our Table of Prices			
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	20 to 28c for	19c	\$1 to 1.18 for
	30 to 38c for	29c	\$1.25 to 1.50 for
	40 to 48c for	39c	\$1.75 to 2.00 for
	50 to 58c for	49c	\$2.25 for
9c	60 to 68c for	59c	\$2.50 for
	70 to 78c for	69c	\$3.00 for
	80 to 88c for	79c	
			\$3.50 for
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A Trip Around the World.

By W. E. BERRY.

The kangaroo was very numerous around here and they told me it was fine sport. There are several kinds of these pouch bearing animals and but very few exist outside of this country. This animal was first found by Captain Cook in 1770. There are different species of them. Some as small as a rabbit and some that will weigh as much as 160 pounds. This animal is remarkable for the great length of its hind legs, also of its hind feet, which have four toes armed with large solid curved nails and are the only weapon of defence they have, but with these they can do great execution. The fore legs and feet are short and small, used mostly for holding their food which is entirely vegetable. The tail of the animal is long and very thick at the base. This tail is very useful in balancing the animal in his leaps and in sustaining the body in its sitting posture. The head is shaped like a small deer; the eye is large and beautiful. It is very timid and harmless unless aroused. The pouch which the female is provided with is very servicable and is a refuge and protection for the young for some months after its birth. They remain in this pouch without quitting it until they have the size and strength. They then poke their heads out and nibble the grass when the mother animal stops to feed. The flesh of the animal is highly sought after by the settlers. I have given you a few facts about this animal's habits; I will now tell you about our hunt and how we caught one.

There were ten men all told in the hunt, with a good horse each, capable of following the game for ten or twelve miles, for you know this is mostly an open country. Now with our well trained dogs ready for the fray, and at the same time sense enough to keep out of the way of those terrible hind claws, for one blow from these would rip them open as completely as done with a razor; two men, Tom Hays and Mat Conrad, were chosen to go into the bush and drive our game out in the open country. If more than one was found the largest grown male was chosen for he was able to stand more running and give us more sport. They found one large male or boomer, and away we went. The men were yelling and the dogs barking, with the kangaroo well in front, bounding along, and at every bound eighteen or twenty feet was covered. For miles the chase went on and the dogs often closed up with the game, but wisely keeping at a safe distance, until at length the distressed animal with his tongue hanging out and his fur drenched with perspiration, began to look out for a convenient tree against which he could lean his back to make one galant stand for life and liberty. But all in vain; his doom was sealed the instant he left the bush. He now turned and faced his pursuers. The dogs now cheered on by the men make a bold front and were tossed aside in a moment, bleeding and torn open with the terrible nails. Another dog tries his luck and receives the same punishment. One man, Matt Conrad, steals around while the dogs engage him in front. Matt stole a march on him behind the tree and stabbed the kangaroo in the neck, cutting the blood arteries. Thus ended our hunt which was a very exciting one for me. The meat we did not need. We took only the tail to show we got what we went for.

The Aborigines of Australia.

The aborigines of Australia are the most degraded, wretched beings on the face of the globe. They have no religious ideas whatever and seemingly no intellect. The only gift of civilization they take to at all is drinking

whiskey or skeje wan ban, as they call it. Arriving at the age of maturity, the young men are compelled to remain in the bush for three days where they are abused and beaten by all who chance to see them there. After that they are called men and are entitled to hunt kangaroo. The marriage ceremony consists in the bride groom knocking his bride down with a club, after which, as a sign of her matronhood, her two front teeth are extracted with the aid of a sharp stone. The natives still wear the breech clout and when you get back into the interior a short distance from civilization, you will find the greatest part don't wear anything at all. When I was on the government survey back in the interior, I saw many in this state. It was there I had chance to study them. I have seen the wild Esquimaux, also the Sioux Indian, and the Crow and Comanche, the Marais of New Zealand and the cannibal from the Fiji Islands, but the Australian aborigines beat them all. The most brutish, degraded, miserable wretches on the face of the earth, with their high cheek bones, black curly hair no whiskers, long lank legs like pipe stems, long arms skeleton like, they are worse than the cannibals. I would rather meet a cannibal in the back woods than one of them. They don't live in houses. The only habitations they have is the shade of some tree, which is always green. The trees don't shed their leaves in this country but shed their bark. Sometimes they will, like an animal, scratch a hole in the earth and crawl in and sleep there. I remember one morning early I was going up the Clarence river. I came upon a party of them eating their breakfast. They had failed to catch any fish that night and they were eating worms. They had gotten some rotten wood from the river and had brought it ashore and split it in pieces with their spears and were picking out the worms or grubs and were eating them without cooking. It made me sick to look at them. They are expert swimmers and can live in the water like ducks.

I remember one morning early when we were coming up the Clarence river on the steam boat, I saw some dark objects floating on the water. I thought first it was crocodiles, for they are very numerous in those waters. Those dark objects were coming toward us and soon we found that it was three blacks coming out to the ship. They came alongside and grabbed a rope and climbed on deck, naked with only their breech clouts on. By their signs they wanted something to eat. Their wants were complied with and after they had satisfied they jumped overboard and swam ashore. I was told they often did this. The sharks and crocodiles do not trouble them. They have great fear of the white man for they know he punishes very severely. I was told that years ago it was not safe for a white man to go far back in the country for there is nothing better to them than a fat barbecued white man. They prefer to roast their victims. They like a good stew but they lack the cooking utensils. When they can capture a fat white man they kill him and his body is carefully prepared. Then it is bound to a green pole which in turn is supported by two forked stakes driven in the ground, and between them a fire is built and when a certain number of coals are made the green pole with its choicest morsel is put on top and permitted to simmer and roast until done, oftentimes sticking their spears in the body to see if it is done.

When the men are paid off at the mills many of them spree it out. The black fellow is always there and takes

anything he can get. For whiskey is his hobby and the females are just as bad for it as the men. Their weapon of defence is the spear which they can throw fifty feet as accurately as a man can shoot a target. Their next weapon is the boomerang, a very curious looking weapon to me. They can throw it a distance of 75 feet with such a curve that it will return and drop down at their feet. Of course if it strikes an object it will not return.

The sugar season being now over we were paid off. I received a letter from America and there was something about that letter that made me feel somewhat leaning back again to that country. It must have been magnetism or it may have been Cupid shooting his fiery darts at random, and I must have received a sting from one of them anyway this settled the business and I was anxious to see that country again or one who lived there.

The season was over and the steam boat was getting ready to start for Sydney once more. We were soon on board and steaming down the river, and in five days we were in Sydney. Here I found the ship La Houge almost ready to sail back to England again. She was loaded with wool. I engaged passage with five of my companions. The captain went to the custom house for his clearance papers and the pilot was aboard and we were ready to sail. The tug boat was towing us out from the docks into the bay, but it being Friday, and no ship leaves port on that day we lay over until Saturday. We were loaded with wool this time, also 30 cabin passengers and twenty-five second cabin passengers, also 2,500 Australian birds, bound for London, England. Saturday morning we weighed anchor. Good bye Australia. I hope to see you again some day unless Cupid's darts have stole a march on me. We were at the entrance going out on the wild Pacific ocean. The tug boat had left us and we were making sail, bound for Cape Horn with New Zealand on our left headed southeast. New Zealand was 1200 miles east of us and we sailed around the south end of it. The wind was fair and we were making great headway.

When we got to the 180 degrees of longitude we must alter our time for we had gained one day and we had to fix the time of day right, or we would be having Sunday for Monday when we got back to England, for you know the day is born on the stroke of midnight at the 180 degrees from Greenwich. It then starts on its travels westward where it is an hour old if it be Monday. Monday extends from 180 west 15 degrees, while for 345 degrees it is still Sunday all the rest of the way around the world. Then Monday rushes westward following close upon the heels of Sunday, eating it up as it were, until at last when the new day has got around to the 180 meridian, and it is itself 24 hours old. Tuesday is born and begins the swallowing game. On one side of the line it is one day on the other side the other except at the strike of midnight, when a ship crosses the line. If it be on Sunday her bow will be in next week to the cabin passengers while her stern will be in the last week to the sailors in the fore-castle. Three days later we passed over the 180 degree. It was Tuesday. We had two Tuesday's in one week that time. We were headed for Cape Horn. The wind was blowing a gale and the waves commenced to wash our decks. For two days the gale stayed with us getting worse. All sails were furled, except a double reef top sail gill and storm sail. Three days later the waves had broken in the aft cabin windows and the ship was now hove to with seas mountains high. The lookout and man at the wheel were lashed to their places. Not safe to walk the decks. One minute we were up on a mountain wave, 50 feet high and the next minute down that depth with walls of water all around us expecting every minute to be swamped. The

reef top sails had blown out of the foot ropes and the gill sail was gone. We were running under bare poles. Nothing to eat that day, no chance to take the sun or heave the log; all was done by dead reckoning. The rains were coming down in torrents and we were cold to the skin. Hard tack and canned fruit for there was no chance to cook with waves mountain high. Waves are very deceiving to look at them in a storm. A person would think that the water travels, but it is not so. The water stays in the same place, but the waves go on. I have often seen waves 50 feet high and traveling 60 miles per hour, twice as fast as any steamer. Four days later the wind stopped blowing all of a sudden and left us with a big sea on which made the ship roll and pitch. With no wind we could not keep her on her course so we tossed about like an egg shell on the water. The cook tried his hand but could do nothing. We had just sat down to the table, which was in a swing, when a big wave broke over us and everything on the table was swept from it. Butter, oatmeal, molasses, etc., all mixed up together. The decks being awful slippery we were knocked off our feet in the big rolls and you ought to have seen the men sliding first one side then the other. Some may think this sailing around the world is a picnic but if their eyes could have rested on this scene, they would think different. The wind began blowing again and it looked very squally ahead with a head wind and seas washing over us, we were drifting back where we came from. We were trying to heave her to but it was not safe to walk. I heard these orders "All passengers below." (the waves were washing over the captain's bridge). "Batten down the hatches." This was the orders. I was batten down once before in my travels and I said I never would be served that way again. I stood in with the sailors, for I was always ready to give them a helping hand, so I skipped out for the fore-castle. This thing of forcing a man below and nailing him down there is not very pleasant to think about, with the prospect of sinking any minute, but it must be done at times. The wind changed again, this time fair wind, the sea was still rough. We took the sun and found we were too far north and must turn south. After five days of fair wind we saw land. It was Tierra del Fuego, or Fire Island off Cape Horn. It was thirty-five days since we left and never had a dry deck during that time. I saw lots of birds and seals, the rocks were covered with them. A big sperm whale was keeping our company. He was swinging around and around the ship and looked as if he was making fun of us. It was awful cold in latitude 52 south. Long days and short nights with lots of twilight. We had altered our course and headed north up the South American shore and it was still getting colder. One day at 11 p. m. I heard the news that icebergs were ahead on the starboard bow. All hands went on deck, passengers and all. It was dark as pitch with five miles of icebergs ahead. It did surely look bad. The captain was on deck in a minute in his night clothes. His first order was to cut every sail and halliards and not stop to let go, and put the wheel hard to starboard. You ought to have seen those sails come down in a run.

One knock of the berg against the ship would have sent us to Davy Jones locker. We were picking our way through the ice very slow, as it was dangerous almost to move. One day later we came clear of the icebergs and felt easy as we traveled north and it was getting warmer. Two days later we were off the Falkland Islands where the wind blows every day of the year. The weather was still cold. Our mate got on a spree, but it being his first time the captain excused him and attended to the log book that day but concluded with the remark "The mate has been drunk all day." Next

day the mate was on deck attending to his duty in looking over the log book. He saw the entry the captain had made and spoke to the captain about it, saying, "What was the use sir, of putting that down in the log book?"

"Was it not true?" asked the captain.

"Yes sir, but it don't seem necessary to enter it on the log."

"Well," said the captain, "since it was true, it had better stand."

The mate and I were on the best of terms. He told me about it and asked me what I thought about it. I told him to get it back on the captain some way. I told him the next day to mark on the log book, "The captain has been

sober all day." I told him this would fix him, and it did. The next day the captain saw the entry and summoned the mate right away and said:

"What in thunder sir, did you mean by putting that entry in the log; am I not sober every day?"

"Yes sir, but wasn't it true?"

"Of course it was true," replied the captain.

"Well then sir," said the mate, "since it was true, I think it had better stand."

(To be continued).

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Texas has had a good year in agriculture. There may have been some sections which suffered from either the absence or a surplus of moisture, but taken as a whole the State has fared reasonably well. One of the penalties of greatness in area lies in the failure of nature to evenly distribute prosperity, but now that the entire State has been blessed with a bountiful supply of rain, let us take an inventory of our 1910 crops.

We have ginned 586,973 bales of cotton, more than we had this time last year. We have 223,000 head of livestock more than at this time last year. We have an increased production in corn of 50,030,000 bushels; oats, 12,825,000 bushels; wheat 13,730,000 and our fruit and vegetable products show a corresponding increase. Another noticeable feature in favor of the Texas farmer is that the price of products is far above the average throughout the United States. The average price of corn in the United States was 48.3 per bushel; in Texas 63; the average price of oats 34.3, in Texas 47; the average price of wheat 88.4, in Texas 98 cents per bushel.

Then the increase in yield per acre is very gratifying. Our corn crop jumped from 15.0 bushels per acre to 20.6 bushels; our oats from 18.7 to 35.0 bushels per acre; our wheat from 9.1 bushels to 15.0 bushels per acre. Our cotton shows an increase of 24 pounds to the acre and other products in proportion.

According to statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association, which include fruit, vegetables and all products consumed on the farm, our agricultural products last year had a market value of \$590,000,000 and the increase of \$100,000,000 this year makes our farm products nearly \$750,000,000. By proper cultivation and a reasonable crop the land now under cultivation should bring us a billion dollar crop in 1911 and we have four fifths of our area in reserve for settlers.

The proposed special tax for the State University and the A. & M. College is in the cause of higher education and deserves the careful consideration of every citizen and taxpayer in the state. These splendid institutions are worthy of adequate support and we must look to them to furnish us our leading citizens.

But while providing educational opportunities for our youths we should not be unmindful of the welfare of the masses of our citizenship who have passed the school age and must depend upon the press—the great moral and industrial educator of the state—for information and knowledge. Our citizenship today is what the press has made it and no state can hope to become bigger than its newspapers. The newspapers do not receive appropriations from the state but must depend upon subscriptions and advertising for their revenues and every citizen ought to co-operate with Texas development by subscribing for the home paper.

The immense area of Texas, its variety of soils and climate and the fact that it is practically at the beginning of its development makes it necessary that the state render all possible assistance in bringing the state to the highest point of development. Recently, providing for the improvement of public highways, the establishing of Agricultural Colleges, and other bills which have a tendency towards developing the state are evidence of the steady growth of the state. The bills introduced in the legislature which is manifesting itself among Texas law-makers.

The broad, uncultivated acres of fertile Texas land extend an invitation to homeseekers and investors and promises homes and happiness for all.

The building of concrete bridges and culverts is being pushed in nearly every community in Texas and so great has been the activity along this line of construction work that men and machinery are not available in many instances. The farmers of the state are preparing for the usual spring rains which have formerly hampered the marketing of produce, especially in black land districts. The farmers of Texas have fallen in line with the good roads movement and are now among the leaders in road building.

I have for sale a full blood Jersey cow, will be fresh in milk soon, will sell for cash. Come and see the cow.

For Sale.

JOHN R. SIMS.

The Telephone Girl.

"She is more than five feet tall, she is 95 per cent. unmarried, she is neat, she is quick, she is never deaf or dumb, she is invisible when most effective—she is the girl who must be consulted before you can get the telephone you want."

She can answer 226 calls a minute without shedding a hairpin, but do not mention that she can give you the same wrong number three times in five minutes and cause attacks of apoplexy and indignation at both ends of the wire."

"She must either be very patient or very indifferent, this operator in the conversation exchange, for she deals with many men of many tempers and many women of many tongues. And if she can manage this successfully and emerge from a day of conflict with unruffled temper and smiling face, she must be a wonder."

"There she sits, this lady of the telephone, calm, polite, like Patience on a monument, smiling at Rage. From out of the wreck of matter and the ruin of worlds come undisturbed her even tones. 'Number, please!'"

"She is in truth, one of the wonders of the world. Telephoning is trying to the nerves, frazzling to the patience, stimulating to the vocabulary of profanity, destructive of the virtue of chivalry, death to the habit of courtesy."

"The majority of users of the telephone know as little of the workings of the system as an African savage knows about the gyroscope. Nearly everyone who grabs a receiver from a hook expects to be immediately connected with the person with whom he desires to converse. Any and all delays are charged to the malignancy of the telephone girl. Perhaps she also has nerves and a temper. Possibly she would like to reply with asperity to your animadversions upon her sincerity and celerity. But she is a broad winner, who must hold her job while you are a bully who has nothing at stake and can afford to "sass" the girl operator ad lib. You may also be impatient and address her in your cheery moods in a manner that you would regard as being insulting to your wife, your daughter or your sister. And she can only reply by inquiring what number you want if it happens that she isn't the sort of a girl that likes to indulge in philandering over the wire with a voice that may belong to some one she never saw before and would run a block to avoid if she could see him."

The telephone girl is not machinery, but a human being. Think of it once in a while when you have been guilty of storming and blustering at her because your call hasn't been answered instantaneously."

"If the service is really bad, cuss the management to its face."

The Texas farmer has learned well the lessons of diversification. Our corn crop is making rapid gains on King Cotton; we are raising our own wheat, oats and hay, and our vegetables supply the Northern market. We are not only diversifying our products but we are feeding it on the farm, fattening the stock and using it in raising another crop. The March Federal Crop Reporter shows 61,435,000 bushels of corn in the granaries of the Texas farmer on March 1st which is 34 per cent of the total output; we have 4,865,000 bushels of our oats on hand which is 20 per cent of the total output and we have 2,629,000 bushels of wheat which is 14 per cent of the total yield. Our next supply of cereals is sufficient to carry us through until the next crop which adds to the independence of the Texas farmer. The proper disposition of a crop is as important as raising it and the above figures show that the Texas farmer is a close student of practical farming and is financially able to manage his affairs.

Real Estate.

If you have well located land or a good business proposition for sale at reasonable price, write me at once enclosing self addressed stamped envelope for reply (owners only). Address J. C. Ross, 816-2nd Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

The creamery industry is growing in Texas and there is excellent revenue from this line of industry if properly managed. Prof. C. H. Alvord, of the A. & M. College in a speech before a recent convention of dairymen advocated the enlargement of this industry and gave statistics showing that the dairying business is well worth the attention of all progressive farmers.

The wild grasses which grow abundantly in Texas and which equal in utility the domestic grasses of other states, afford an inexpensive pasturage for dairy cattle, and high prices of all dairy products are added inducements for the building up of this line of industry in Texas.

Texas Cattle

The Texas steer fills the larder of the civilized world; provides boots and shoes for the rich and poor of two hemispheres and our dairy products are a factor in the world's trade. No Texas product is so and favorably known as that of our livestock industry.



1910 'ALU' PER HEAD \$19.80.

The Texas steer is a close student of the markets and has shown more business instinct than any other animal. From a reckless pioneer of the plains he has forged his way to the mastery of the world's markets and has transformed himself from a wild, unruly beast into a docile, thoroughbred and today he is the leader in packing house society and faces the markets of the world as sound commercially as the Bank of England. He once went to market under his own steam, but he now rides in palatial cars and he is as much at home traveling in a tin can on an ocean liner as on the plains and he scales the tariff wall of foreign countries with as much ease as his ancestors climbed an ordinary rail fence.

The Texas steer possesses stronger powers of concentration than any other animal. He has but one purpose in life and that is to produce food for man and he pursues it with a tenacity and ability in pursuing a chosen vocation that would be a credit to many members of the human race.

Texas grass—the cheapest of all animal foods—has been his principal diet and from it he has taken pure blood and solid flesh and built up a world reputation as the healthiest of all foods. With the canopy of heaven for a covering and the natural pastures as a range he can be reared more cheaply in Texas than any other country on the globe.

Texas has twice as many cattle as any other state in the Union. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, Jan. 1, 1910, there were 8,268,000 head of cattle in Texas and the latest government estimate values them at \$19.80 per head. We have made an increase of over 1,000,000 head of cattle and a total increase in value of approximately \$1,000,000 during the past decade.

The Texas range are being cut into small tracts, but the cattle remain on the farm and increase in number and improve in quality and value.

Farmers Union Warehouse Co.

Can Sell You

Corn No. 2 mixed, clean.....67c
Ko Pres Ko Cake at.....\$1.25
Choice Colorado Alfalfa at 60c per bale or per pound.....1c
Corn Chops per hundred \$1.25 and.....\$1.30
Cotton Seed Meal.....\$1.45
Recleaned Red Top Cane Seed per pound.....3 1-2c
Maize and Kaffir Seed per pound.....2 1-2c
Millet 4c per pound; June Corn 3 1-2c per pound; Cotton Seed 50c per bushel; Oats 48c; Bran \$1.35; Flour \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 per cwt.; pure Graham Flour \$2.75 per cwt.; pure hog lard 15c per pound; Rice 16, 18 and 20 pounds for \$1.00.

We sell for spot cash. Our weights are guaranteed. Do not deliver at these prices. Come see us; we can save you money.
M. H. GARDNER, Manager
Farmers Union Warehouse Company.

The Colorado National Bank

Capital \$100,000

Surplus \$100,000

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R. H. LOONEY, Pres. F. M. BURNS, Vice-Pres.
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Transacts a General Banking Business

BAGGAGE AND DRAYAGE

I have bought the baggage hauling 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

WATT COLLIER

Real Estate
and Rental Property

Fire Insurance
both Country and City

BUCHANAN & PAYNE

Loan Money and Extend
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TEXACO ROOFING

Less expensive than metal or shingles.
Approved by the Fire Underwriters.
Easily put on by the purchaser.

Make Your Old Roof Waterproof

By recoating them with

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For sale by local dealers.

The Texas Company

General Offices:

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Sells for Cash Only to Everybody



We will sell you tickets in any amount, good for anything we handle. This plan will prevent any misunderstanding about accounts, you will always have the change, will save us keeping your account, prevent errors and give you more for your money.

Give us a trial and we feel sure we can hold your trade.

We Buy Your Chickens, Eggs and Butter, and sell Bread

Wanted!

WE want your trade, and with that end in view we have enlarged our stocks in every department and they are now replete with the latest and best. We are prepared to take care of your business and we solicit your account for

Cash or Credit

DRY GOODS

Our Dry Goods department is indeed pleasing to the eye, as it is full to overflowing with all the new staple and fancy patterns. Prices are within the compass of every purse.

GROCERIES

We are receiving new stock every day, therefore our goods are always fresh. Let us feed you.

Hardware, Implements and Vehicles

Our Hardware department contains bargains that you are looking for.

We are Making Special Prices on Screen Doors

for the next thirty days. Come and look them over. Our implements are from the best known factories, and are the time tried and farm tested kind. Our Vehicles and Harness to go with them are the best in Mitchell County.

We Have Some Real Bargains In Buggies

We are the farmers' Department Store. We can supply you every want.

ADAMS MERCANTILE COMPANY

The Store With the Goods and Prices

LORAIN.

TEXAS

Laundry Gossip

No. 7

Our business grows every week from neighboring towns; one town having closed down entirely to our own laundry. This speaks for the quality of our work and service. Our motto is—

"We Strive to Please"

Colorado — Steam — Laundry
298 — PHONE — 298

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

Have your eyes examined free by Oscar Majors the optician.

The Misses Brewer left Monday to visit their parents in Snyder. They have made many friends here who will miss the greatly.

When you buy jewelry or anything else from Majors you get the worth of your money.

Joe Merritt and Frank Smith left Sunday from Tom Brennan's ranch.

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

Mrs. Eugene Payne and children came in Friday and will remain a week visiting Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. Payne.

2, 3 pound dumpling apples, 25 cents, all kinds pie goods at the COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Watch giving satisfaction? It not take it to Majors the jeweler.

Mrs. A. F. Curry and children were down for the Arnett-Beal wedding.

Phone 63 for fresh vegetables every morning. COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

You take no chance by having Oscar Majors fit you with spectacles.

Miss Roland of Abilene is visiting Miss Van Tuyl.

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

Friday was San Jacinto Day and the schools had a holiday, this being Texas' own State day, when independence was gained over the Mexicans.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Sterling were in town Saturday.

Chow-chow and sweet relish, 35 cents quart jar. COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

D. N. Arnett is spending this week at home.

Every piece of work done in my shop has my personal guarantee. J. P. MAJOR

The pews in the Methodist church have been treated to a new coat of paint, a new carpet put down and the pulpit and on it, the beautiful picture made by Mrs. Shaw framed the church otherwise repaired it and is looking very nice and sprightly.

Come to see us for everything furniture house furnishings, hardware and leather goods.—H. Hutchinson & Co.

Use no oil on your windmills except ours. We have the best. WINN & PAYNE

Miss Connell's class spent Jacinto day at Seven Wells on a picnic. They were chaperoned by Miss Connell and Miss Ford and all went in a wagon. They spent the day fishing in the creek and playing on rocks, making the return journey moonlight accompanied by some young men who came out to see that they not get lost. Of course everybody had a good time.

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

"John Feary Shaw, at home April the twenty second from six to eight o'clock" was the invitation received Saturday by a number of Johnnie's friends. The youngsters gathered promptly had a good time playing in the tent in the yard, but had to be hurried home because of the gathering clouds. Before leaving a delicious cream and cake was served and while all hands had a good time the party just wasn't long enough so he will have to have another some day when a hail isn't coming.

Yes, we have it. Blacksmith coal.—Winn & Payne.

Phone 63 for fresh vegetables every morning. COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

S. D. Vaughan, J. E. Hooper and Geo. Root, of Colorado, spent Thursday night and Friday in Fluvanna, looking over the town and country.—Fluvanna Tribune.

Oscar Majors guarantees every pair of spectacles fitted by him.

We want to sell you a lawn mower. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Dr. A. H. Weston of Colorado was in Fluvanna Friday. He was on his return home from Post City, and other points along the Santa Fe railroad. Dr. Weston will at an early date prepare for publication, a write-up of the towns and country, along the Santa Fe from Sweetwater to Post City. Dr. Weston is one of the most entertaining writers of the west, and his articles will be entertaining and full of much information.

L. E. Lasseter of Colorado, was in town Friday, on his way home from Post City.—Fluvanna Tribune.

Phone Winne & Payne your windmill troubles. They fix 'em.

Perfection oil stoves also coal and wood stoves at H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Complete line of fishing tackle at Doss & Johnson. 4-14-c.

Mrs. Whipkey and daughter of Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gross this week.—Snyder Signal.

Gasoline and coal oil stoves, standard makes at Doss & Johnson. 4-14-c.

Phone Colorado Merchantile Co. for anything you want to eat.

A new farm of 200 acres has been put in near Vincent. Two new families came in from Travis county and will plant 150 acres in cotton.

See us about your next set of harness. We handle the right line at the right prices. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Why let a botch ruin your valuable watch or jewelry when you can get it right by Majors.

Mrs. M. J. Culp is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Cook on Silver. Culp will return in time to attend the Mulkey meeting.

Have canned succotash, cauliflower, squash and mushrooms. COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Very latest in ladies waist and pins at Majors.

estate is picking up, new men inquiries every day indicates ade will soon be better.

Morgan now has in stock a line of cigars and fancy goods. Closing next week.

A Graphic Writer.

Dr. A. H. Weston of Colorado, one of the most graphic writers in West Texas, for a long time connected with the Colorado Record, was in Snyder Thursday and paid the Western Light a friendly call.—Western Light.

Chow-chow and sweet relish, 35 cents quart jar. COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

The Record devotes considerable space this week to the wonderful development along the Santa Fe cut off as written by Dr. A. H. Weston. All of West Texas is developing very fast and will soon be made to blossom as the rose.

The best garden hose in town at—Winn & Payne.

Ben Morgan for magazines and papers.

County Singing.

The Mitchell County Singing Convention will meet in Colorado the first Sunday in May at the tabernacle for an all day's singing and dinner on the ground.

Everything in Leather Goods at H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Chickens Too Small. The town is full of Methodist preachers. The West Texas conference being in session.

Get one of Majors special alarm clocks and be on time.

Visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Runyan of Odessa came in on Monday on a visit to their folks here and left Monday night for Mayfield, Okla., on a visit to W. E. McKinney who formerly lived here.

House cleaning time is on so let us show you our new art squares, rugs, matting and linoleum.

H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

Off to Roswell.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff and the whirlwind Mike were met here on Monday by a brother from Cooper and the trio left Monday night for Roswell, New Mexico where they go on a big land deal. We asked Mike when he expected to be back and he said perhaps never.

Run Over With a Buggy.

Sarah Shaw was run over Sunday evening by Miss Etta Doss. She was much shaken up and bruised but not seriously injured, we are glad to state.

Horse Clipping—I am prepared to clip your horses or mules in the best manner and promptly. At Fire Station, Colorado, Texas. 28-p

Eye Badly Hurt.

Raymond Smith was badly hurt at school Monday, his eye being cut by a rock thrown by another boy.

Now is the time to save money by buying of Majors.

First Christian Church Notes.

The Sunday School was the largest in attendance last Sunday morning that we have had for quite awhile. We graded the school and added some classes.

The morning service was fine with three additions, two of the Sunday School children making the good confession and a lady taking membership.

The regular services next Sunday and a special sermon at night on "The Divinity of Christ." Good music at all the services. You are cordially invited.

M. S. DUNNING, Pastor.

VINCENTS CAFE.

For short orders, cold drinks, ice cream, cigars, etc. Ladies exchange also. All the latest magazines. Will be glad to have a share of your patronage.

Have you seen the special hand painted china at Majors.

Wanted to Trade. I have a good second hand organ to trade for a good cow. See W. L. Doss.

State Sunday School Secretary R. B. Bonner Visits Colorado and Makes Interesting Talks.

Mr. Bonner, the Methodist secretary of Sunday school work was here Saturday and Sunday. He spoke Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church, some varnishing being done at the Methodist. This institute was very instructive, Mr. Bonner being thoroughly familiar with the work. He was to speak in the evening but the storm prevented. Sunday at eleven, Mr. Bonner preached a fine sermon on the Boy Problem, and at three o'clock gave a talk especially to the Sunday school teachers which was very helpful. Mr. Bonner is a very interesting and eloquent speaker and those who heard him enjoyed all of his talks.

W. H. MOESER

TINNING, PLUMBING

WINDMILLS

CASING, - PIPE - AND - FITTINGS

Water Supply Materials, Etc

Delegate Returned.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod returned Monday morning from a trip to Mineral Wells and Dallas. Mrs. Stonerod went as delegate for the Hesperian Club to Mineral Wells. She reports a fine federation meeting, much interest being manifested in all lines of work. Wichita Falls is the next place of meeting.

I am working for the Shetland pony prize given by the Saturday Evening Post, and am now in the lead. I want everybody in town to buy a Post from me each week for six weeks; if you will do this I will win. If you don't see me, phone No. 23.

CLOIZE KING.

The P. M. L. met with Miss Sarah Shaw Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock. After the program was finished, delicious refreshments were served. The outer guests were Miss Winnie Vaughan, Carrie Mae Mitchell and Miss Mabel Earnest. All had a delightful time. Miss Flora Simpson will entertain next Wednesday.

Ice cream delivered in any part of city. BEN MORGAN.

This and next week are the last for planters. See Ratliff & Wheeler.

Come to the Tabernacle Sunday.

The men and boys of the city are invited to attend the meeting of the United Brotherhood at the tabernacle at 4 o'clock sharp. The subject will be a true story of what a stockman thought of a preacher and his religion. Ernest Keathley will lead the meeting.

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

Doing Well.

Dewitt Cary who was operated on here for appendicitis on the 14th and who has been at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Webb has entirely recovered and returned home.

Frank Conner who was operated on on the 18th is doing nicely and will soon be out again. Names of local physicians are withheld by request.

Ratliff & Wheeler a new firm have new goods. See them for a P. & O. planter, best on earth. A big line of single and double planters, cultivators, disc harrows and Row Binders.

Mrs. B. F. Mills, the old reliable millinery. Always here and this season with a bigger and better line of new hats and ladies headwear than ever. Place your order for that Easter hat.

A Churchman's Opinion.

Just before his death, Cardinal Manning, the great English churchman said:

"For thirty years I have been priest and bishop in London. I have learned some lessons and the first is this; the chief bar to the working of the Holy Spirit of God in the souls of men and women is intoxicating drink."

This can scarcely be regarded as the ravings of a "political preacher" or a "prohibition fanatic," says the Nashville Tennessean.

O'BEAL—Weight 1430 Pounds.

He is registered. See some of his colts in Mitchell county. He and his half-brother, St. Patrick, will make the season at the Rountree Stable in Colorado.

D. H. SNYDER. 4-28-p

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell Co., Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law you are hereby commanded to summon W. K. Lewis by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the third Monday in July A. D. 1911, the same being the 17th day of July A. D. 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1911, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1109, wherein Mrs. J. H. S. Roe, A. E. Roe, M. S. Roe, J. M. R. Price and C. V. Price are Plaintiffs, and W. K. Lewis is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiffs are the legal owners and holders of two certain promissory notes, by defendant made, executed and delivered to A. J. Roe one dated Jan. 1, 1904, due 90 days after date for the sum of \$124.45 payable to the order of A. J. Roe at his office in Colorado, Texas, with 10 per cent interest from date, and providing for the payment of ten per cent on the amount due as attorney's fees in case legal proceedings were instituted to enforce the collection thereof, signed W. K. Lewis, and one dated Jan. 1, 1904, due 90 days after date for the sum of \$317.61, with 10 per cent interest from date, and containing a similar provision for the payment of ten per cent attorney's fees, payable to the order of A. J. Roe at his office in Colorado, Texas, signed Lewis & Johnson, which was a partnership composed of W. K. Lewis, the defendant and Frank Johnson, and which said last described note was a joint and several promise of said firm.

That defendant has never paid any part of said first note, and that neither the defendant, the said firm of Lewis & Johnson, nor the said Frank Johnson has ever paid any part of said second note, except the sum of \$100 which was paid and duly credited thereon on Sept. 28, 1907. That defendant promised and became bound and obligated to pay both of said notes and that by his failure and refusal so to do plaintiffs have been damaged in the sums of \$223.93 and \$433.58 respectively.

That the defendant has been continuously absent and without the limits of the state of Texas for more than six years since the maturity of said notes.

That A. J. Roe died intestate in Tarrant County, Texas, on or about Dec. 27, 1909, and the plaintiff, Mrs. J. H. S. Roe is his surviving wife; while the plaintiffs, A. E. Roe, J. M. R. Price, wife of C. V. Price and M. S. Roe are his sole heirs at law. That said notes were the community property of the said A. J. Roe and his said wife. That no administration has been had upon the estate of A. J. Roe for the reason that none is needed.

That plaintiffs have been compelled to institute legal proceedings to enforce the collection of said notes and have promised to pay ten per cent on the amount due on said notes, or the alternative to pay their attorneys the reasonable value of their services, which would be ten per cent—which they aver to be a reasonable charge—wherefore defendant is bound to pay and they sue for, said attorney's fees. Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the

full amount due on said notes, for their costs and general and special relief, both legal and equitable, etc., etc.

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

Witness, Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk of the County Court of Mitchell County, this 17th day of April A. D. 1911.

Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk. (SEAL) County Court, Mitchell Co.

By Earl Jackson, Deputy. A true copy I certify: G. B. Coughran, Sheriff Mitchell County.

5-12. By Preston Scott, Deputy.

W. O. W. Basket Supper.

The W. O. W. China camp No. 2183 of Latam, Texas will have a basket supper on May 10 (Wednesday) for the benefit of the lodge. Everybody invited to come and bring baskets. The baskets will be sold to the highest bidders. There will also be two cakes one for the prettiest girl or lady and the other for the ugliest man or boy. Do not forget the date. Everybody come and let's have a good time.

5-5-c COMMITTEE.

Notice to Horse Raisers.

Breed to REX PENNINGTON the registered saddle horse, registry No. 2634. Will make the season at my barn five miles north of Lorraine, \$10 to insure living colt. Improve your stock by breeding to a registered horse.

5-19-c F. JOHNIGAN.

Attention Ex-Confederates.

All ex-Confederates, sons and daughters and anyone else who expect to go to the reunion at Little Rock must report to Colonel Mullens at once as he wants to get up the car. Will leave here on the morning of the 14th. See Col. Mullens at once and complete arrangements.

TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just Scores of Colorado People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, urinary troubles, dropsy, surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve back-ache.

Strengthen the kidneys.

Many people in this locality recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's one case.

Mrs. G. M. Paul, 118 Seventh St., San Angelo, Texas, says: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills is just as high today as it was three years ago, when I publicly recommended them. This remedy did me more good than all the other preparations I had ever tried.

For several years I suffered almost constantly from kidney trouble. Pains in my back and sides, headaches and a weakness of my kidneys were the symptoms of my complaint which caused me the greatest annoyance. After taking a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, I improved and before I had finished the contents of one box, I felt like a different woman. About six months ago I wrenched my back and became so lame that I could scarcely move. I knew what to do from past experience and at once procured Doan's Kidney Pills. Taking them as directed, I was relieved and I have had no trouble from my kidneys since. Several of my neighbors have also tried Doan's Kidney Pills and think there is nothing equal to them."

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

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

5. Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

E HAVE THE BEST LINE OF BLUE SERGES EVER BROUGHT TO COLORADO

Have ten or twelve different kinds. All of them are of fine weave and good firm body. The prices range from

\$20.50 to \$28.50

If you want a suit that will wear you all spring and summer, until late next fall, at a moderate price, be sure to see this line of serges.

Competition cannot touch me on this goods

Manuel
The Home Tailor

LOCAL NOTES

School closing exercises at Opera house Thursday night, May 4th. Dr. Weston will address the class.

E. B. Morgan the confectioner will fill all orders for ice cream any time and will deliver anywhere.

Harry Landers has returned from a trip east where he purchased some fine Poll Angus bulls with which to stock his ranch near here.

We have canned succotash, cauliflower, squash and mushrooms.
COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

I am working for the Shetland pony prize, given by the Saturday Evening Post and am now in the lead. I want everybody in town to buy a Post from me each week for six weeks. If you will do this I will win. If you don't see me, phone No. 23.

CLOIZE KING.

Mrs. John L. Doss left Wednesday night on a visit to a wealthy aunt in Baltimore. Mrs. Doss will spend the summer in the effete east.

Fifty foot cotton hose \$4.50, all kinds screen wire.

COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Matting Rugs and Linoleum at the very lowest prices. J. H. GREENE.

J. A. Chilton, traveling passenger agent of the T. & P. Ry. Co., was here this week looking after business and arranging for the special car from Colorado for Little Rock.

Beech-nut products, peanut butter, sliced bacon, baked beans, jellies and jams.
COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

The Hutchinson Furniture store has a complete line of phonographs and records.

We printed a big order of two page circulars this week for Cisco. The circulars were the size of two pages of the Record printed on both sides and the order was filled and shipped next day after its receipt.

A. J. Smith left Wednesday with his son Raymond who had his eye badly hurt at school, for Cisco where they go to an eye specialist.

Genuine Fiber Rush furniture just received.
J. H. GREENE.

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

Onions Damaged.

Mr. Doby says the hail struck his three acre onion patch square in the middle and while it tore them up considerably no serious damage was done.

See our Remington Hammerless Target Rifles. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mules Wanted—We want eight well broke young mules for ice wagon service that are from 14 to 15 hands high. Must be perfectly gentle, in good condition, and cheap for cash. Prefer well matched teams.
5-12-c COLORADO SALT CO.

Colorado Public Schools Close.

The Colorado Public Schools will close Thursday, May 4th, the commencement exercises to be held at the Opera House on the evening of that day beginning at 8:30 p. m. To meet the expense incurred an admission fee of ten cents will be charged for both old and young. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. W. E. Lyon at the Methodist church, Sunday April 30th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited.

Beautiful line of Easter millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Let us sell you a Phonograph. We have just received a shipment of Phonographs and Records.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

A New Drug Firm.

The Colorado Drug stock was sold on Saturday last to Judge R. H. Looney who was the highest bidder. Several parties were here from a distance to bid on the stock, but seemed to be "skerry" about it.

Judge Looney informs us that on May first the store will be opened up under the firm name of Maurice Terrell & Co., with a complete new stock. The new firm will have plenty of capital behind it and a complete drug stock carried at all times.

BEST FOR BISCUITS.

A prominent teacher in one of the Domestic Science schools in Mississippi writes that she is using Cottolene with excellent results. She says: "For biscuits Cottolene is all that could be desired. The biscuits are light and fluffy, with none of that disagreeable odor often found in foods shorted with lard. Cottolene is also an excellent medium for frying croquettes and doughnuts. It gives them a clean, crisp, brown crust."

Other noted experts, such as Mr. Rorer and Marion Harland, have given similar testimony to the merits of Cottolene. It not only gives better results than lard but is much more wholesome and economical as well.


For Sale or Exchange.

I have a good hack that I will sell cheap or exchange for other property. What have you? C. A. GOODWIN.

Beech-nut products, peanut butter, sliced bacon, baked beans, jellies and jams.
COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Superintendent Re-Elected.

Several weeks ago the school board met and re-elected Prof. W. W. Hart as superintendent by a unanimous vote. So far as the Record has heard only words of praise are spoken of Prof. Hart as a teacher and superintendent. The school just closing is pronounced by all as having been a good one and the board exercised good judgment in their decision. Prof. Hart has not yet given the board an answer but says if he teaches anywhere he will accept as he likes to live in Colorado. The other teachers of the school will not be elected until after the trustee election in May.



**A TRUE
BOWEL CLEANSER**

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

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

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

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

Price \$1.00 per Bottle.

W. L. DOSS

Marquisesettes ♡ Foulards ♡ Taffetas ♡ Fancies

This Will Be Great Silk Season

In anticipation of this, we are here with the goods. As usual, our stock is complete in all departments, but we wish to put special emphasis this week on our **SILKS**. Come and see them, ladies. You will be well repaid for your time and trouble.

Chas. M. Adams
COLORADO, TEXAS

Suesines ♡ Chinas ♡ Luisines @ Messalines

Judge R. H. Looney came in home yesterday after a weeks stay in Dallas visiting the Consistory and helping confer the Scottish Rite degree on a number of lieutenants.

Fresh shipment of one-gallon kraut only 40 cents, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Try a bottle of Chase Perfection Furniture Polish, it will make your old furniture look like new.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Its all right if Majors says so.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Webb after spending the week in Dallas returned home yesterday and report a splendid social visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Annie Simon.

2, 3 pound dumpling apples, 25 cents, all kinds pie goods at the
COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

We can furnish your home from parlor to the kitchen.
H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

April is making good as a month of showers.

Fresh shipment of Chase & Sanborn coffee at Colorado Mercantile Co.

E. B. Morgan for pure ice cream, cold drinks and confections.

Plant now, Plant. Get a P. & O. Planter fro Ratliff & Wheeler.

Prohibition election last Saturday in Angelina county resulted in a victory for the pros by a majority of 1217.

We stand behind everything that we sell, and if you are not pleased tell us, if you are tell others.

H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

See the new hat pins and mesh bags at Majors.

See our new line of ice tea glasses Colorado Mercantile Co.

Positoned.

The girls Guild that was to have had a May festival at the court house park on May 1st have put it off until June.

Be sure to save the coupon giving you a free chance at the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. J. H. GREENE.

Fort Worth Record and Saturday Evening Post sold at E. B. Morgan's

Phone Colorado Mercantile Co. for anything you want to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beall and little son, Mrs. Walter Beall and son Carl and Mr. Jim Sponse were the Sweetwater guests at the Arnett Beall wedding Wednesday evening. All returned home on the nine o'clock train.

Special prices on net wire. Call and see us.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Have you seen the new goods at Majors.

Dick Arnett was a Sweetwater visitor on Monday.

Of Mr. Beal the Sweetwater Signal says:

Mr. Beal is the second son of Judge W. W. Beal, was reared to young manhood in our midst. By his honest, upright life and exemplary habits he is honored and respected by all who know him and until about a year ago was associated with his brother, Mr. Walter Beal, in the drug business. By his strict integrity and square dealings, there is not a more popular man in the business circles of our city.

If you are interested in a refrigerator see the White Mountain at
J. H. GREENE'S.

B. H. Snyder and Ben Plaster visited in Sweetwater on Monday.

Try the Hutchinson Furniture store on prices.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

100 Miles Per Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kelper came in this week from Fresno, California, and are domiciled at the Colorado Hotel. They came through in a 30 E. M. F. car making the run of 1625 miles in exactly 16 days without a breakdown or least bit of trouble except tire puncture. This is a good record for the E. M. F. car and also very good average time. Mr. Kelper says he may locate in Colorado.

Jersey ice cream freezers at cost.
J. H. GREENE.

Campbell's dry farming theory is exploded in West Texas.

Bankers Visit Colorado.

Friday was San Jacinto Day, a legal holiday and the Lorraine bankers visited Colorado in a bunch. Pres. S. E. Brown in his fine car came and brought with him, Cashier D. C. McRae, Hubert Toler and A. M. Jackson.

E. B. Morgan has it if its confectionaries.

No Pardon For Violators.

Austin, April.—Governor Colquhoun today made public a letter saying that he insists upon the enforcement of the local option laws and giving notice that violators need not apply to him for pardons.

M. C. RATLIFF H. F. WHEELER

P & W

Ratliff & Wheeler

New Firm New Goods

We wish to call especial attention to our Planters, simple, durable and strong. Now is planting time, come in and see us about and enter.

We have a full line of Planters, Row Binders, Sweeps and all farm implements, and offer special inducements for your trade. Come to see us.

RATLIFF & WHEELER
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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1911.

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY.

Colorado Ice Company

TO-ICE CONSUMERS:

This is to advise you that we will start our ice business for the season beginning with tomorrow when our wagons will begin making daily deliveries to all customers.

We have engaged the services of Mr. T. A. Griswold, who will have charge of the local business at ice house—office phone 296—and who will issue and collect for all coupon books.

It will be our aim to render a prompt and satisfactory delivery service AT ALL TIMES, and if you don't get it we would appreciate it very much if you would IMMEDIATELY phone in your complaint to Mr. Griswold and he will see that you do get it. Also notify him promptly of any inattention or lack of courtesy on part of drivers.

Our price on ice from the beginning, and continuing until further notice will be at the rate of

30 CENTS PER 100 POUNDS

regardless of quantity taken at each delivery.

Also please remember always that WE POSITIVELY WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD BY ANY COMPETITOR, and that this reduced price of 30 cents per 100 lbs. will be still further reduced when, and as, same may be necessary.

Your credit is still good with us.

Yours very respectfully,

COLORADO ICE COMPANY
(Operated by Colorado Salt Company)

March 31, 1911.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, BARTER AND EXCHANGE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS EXCEPT FOR MEDICINAL, SCIENTIFIC AND SACRAMENTAL PURPOSES.

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and repealing said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for purposes of sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; providing, further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 20 the following:

Section 20. The manufacture for purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter or exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor and making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

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Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words, "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition." All the voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws may be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of said election, publication and printing. C. C. McDonald, Secretary of State.

True copy.)
Just received, a shipment of Sweeps and other plows.—H. L. Hutchinson
Abilene Charter Carries.
Abilene, April.—The charter grant for this city a commission form of government, carried three to one in the election held yesterday.

Get Right With God.
Rev. Abe Mulkey is coming and you had better get right with God.

Let us show you the best refrigerator ever made—THE GURNEY.—They will enforce the law and make your ice bill less.—H. L. Hutchinson
ment is added to the
penalties
the man New Designs in silverware at Majors.

Wonderful Development

Along the Santa Fe Cut-off

The Unequalled Opportunities Offered Investors and Homeseekers. A Glance at the Progress of the Section. Prophecy of Its Future Greatness.

BY A. H. WESTON.

Nearly one year ago a trip was made from Colorado to Post City by automobile, along the line of the Santa Fe Railway, which was then in the early stage of construction. Much of the country through which the route lay, was virgin soil. A trip over the same route last week, revealed an astonishing state of progress, which likely, could find no parallel outside Texas, and other states of the Great Southwest. Yet it should not excite surprise; for in no other section of the southwest is there as much and great development going forward and projected, as in West Texas.

So urgent is the need for better transportation facilities, not only to give the settlers already here access to a convenient market, but for the more rapid settlement of the country, that the people of West Texas are demanding railroads at any reasonable cost. This has been the one great need of this matchless section. Many of the richest agricultural counties of the state were fifty to seventy-five miles from the nearest railroad, and to reach them was a severe trial for the settler of small equipment.

The Power Behind It All

The name "Santa Fe" in connection with railroading is a warrant of thoroughness, permanency, progress and prosperity. So well has this become known and recognized, that the mere rumor that the Santa Fe is contemplating the projection of a road through any section of country is sufficient to enhance values and stimulate business.

Among the great epochs in the latter day development of West Texas the building of the cut-off from Coleman, Texas to Texico by this railway company, easily ranks first. With its opening for traffic about the first of September in connection with the Bolen cut-off in New Mexico, the time and distance between the Gulf of Mexico and Pacific tidewater, will be cut down beyond the possibility of competition for many years to come. The best engineering skill and material only have been employed in the construction of this mighty artery of commerce. The road with all its conveniences and accessories represents the highest and best in railroad construction and development, and the section through which the cut-off runs is the garden spot of the West Texas empire.

No other several factors combined have been so powerful in the settlement and development of West Texas as the railroads, and particularly the Santa Fe. It builds its lines without regard to bonuses, gratuities, or other form of chromes; when it sees a logical location for a line of road, it practically lays down a straight-edge, and instructs its engineers to build to the line, regardless of expense and the bonus-bearing and ambitious towns hard by its route.

The construction from Coleman to Sweetwater has been finished, and regular passenger, express and mail service will be inaugurated by the first of June. The section of road from Sweetwater to Lubbock lacks only a few miles of steel of completion, the gap being between Post City and Burnham. To a mechanical and engineering eye, no prettier sight can be imagined than the broad, solid cherry-red embankment and cuts, laid with the heaviest cross-ties, ballasted with snow white rock, along which run the glistering heavy steel rails.

Inasmuch as the section of the road traversing the country from Sweetwater to Post City, more nearly touches the interests and development of this immediate section than any other, this article will be confined to the conditions now existing along the line, and the immediate results that will follow.

Already, the entire country through which this road runs, has felt the stimulating effects of its enterprise. The older towns which it touches have been galvanized into newness of life and unwonted progressiveness, while new ones are springing up along its route,

which, when the road is opened for traffic, will become thriving commercial centers for the contiguous territory.

As towns are but the crystallization of the more nebulous rural population, in order to have a solid and continuous growth, the country surrounding the towns must settle first to such an extent that the population in the legitimate trade territory shall be able to properly support the towns. Tending to a permanent support of the towns existing and projected along this line of road, it is interesting to know that in no other section of West Texas has agriculture been longer promoted, and that successfully and profitably.

West Texas Has Come Back.

No other section of the Union can recuperate from periods of depression more quickly and with more vigor, than West Texas. Two consecutive years of short crops and business depression, would effect the growth, prosperity and confidence of the eastern states for two or three years after the calamity had passed. But no matter how long and severe the drought; how hard the condition of living, for both man and beast; how sear the prairies; scarce the water of copper the sky; one good, all-sufficient rain in West Texas, smooths every wrinkle of care, dispels every doubt, restores confidence, while nature rejoices in the recrudescence of life with a riot of color and abundant crops.

The history of the settlement and development of West Texas will be a repetition of that of Kansas, which a quarter of a century ago was an "agricultural joke"—a butt for the small wit of every penny-a-liner in the country. Yet, in how many states today are really investments more stable or attractive than in Kansas?

The immigration to Texas is of gigantic proportions. Even during such a dry year as that ending June 30, 1910 it amounted to nearly 10,000 per month, and more than 40 per cent of the heads of families purchased land and became citizens of the state. But as many persons visit the state, purchase lands or make other investments and return north and east, these figures only approximately represent the total number of people who annually become financially interested in Texas.

Where Does this Multitude Locate?

Which part of the state receives this great army of farmers, artisans, business and professional men? The last census answers this question beyond the peradventure of a doubt. The congressional district through which the Santa Fe runs the greater part of its way, is first in honors of percentage in population and development during the past ten years.

The law of immigration is that it settles along the lines of the new railroads through undeveloped countries. With every dry year in West Texas, the human tide ebbs to the east, and the flood goes with its recession, only to flow back with every recurring good crop. But the jetsam stays, takes the good with the bad and wins out. At every time of drought—which are just as necessary for the renewing the fertility of the soil as the rains and freezes are for the soils of the east—the question of the Doubting Thomases has been: "Can West Texas come back?"

The opportunities for industrious and honest men in all lines of activity, will never be as great in West Texas as they are today. Investments become safer every day. Farming moves every year farther from the realm and influence of mere chance and grows more a scientific certainty. As the country develops, more money will be required to handle these opportunities.

Now is the Chance

For the man in moderate circumstances. Twenty years ago the value of West Texas realty was very problematical, and the man who bought more than he could pay for, usually went broke. Today, the appreciation of land

in this section, is as sure as that time shall pass. It will grow faster than money at ten per cent compounded. There never was a more propitious time to invest money in Texas realty than now. For the sake of argument, let us grant that these periods of drought will occur—say two lean and two fat years—land at its present price in West Texas, ease of cultivation, climate and a good crop every other year, is a better investment than \$100 land in Central Texas, with three times the team and hired help to work it, with an average crop annually.

He who sits on the fence holding his money, thinking that he will take advantage of the depreciation of West Texas realty, "during the next drought" will be as badly disappointed as the boy who waited for the core of the apple another boy was eating. There is not going to be any depreciation any more than there was any core left of the apple. West Texas real estate will never be as cheap as it now is. The signs are writ so large that he who runs may read them.

The spectre of drought no longer obstructs upon every feast; the preponderating element of chance that entered into every calculation for a crop, no longer hangs, like the sword of Democles, suspended by a hair above our heads. The recent abundant rains all over West Texas have silenced the jibes and thread-bare jokes of the ignorant and malicious. West Texas today is holding its own against the most valued sections of the southwest, as a field for investment and as an agricultural proposition as well.

Going north from the junction of the Santa Fe road with the Texas & Pacific, the former road touches three county seats between that point and Lubbock.

Sweetwater, Nolan County.

Probably no town in the western half of the state has received more advertising the past two years than Sweetwater. Situated at the conjunction of the three most important railroads entering West Texas, it becomes one of the best distributing points in the state. All the lines entering this young city are trunks traversing the entire width and length of the state of Texas—and that's going some. No town anywhere has a more loyal stick-together, bring-things-to-pass citizenship than Sweetwater. Whatever is deemed necessary for the town's upbuilding and commercial expansion, the commercial club goes after it, and there is nothing necessary to a town's prosperity in a material way that faithful, concerted efforts will not secure. The population of the town has more than doubled since it became a railroad center, and several of the most important enterprises are already located there and others are being secured. In two short years, Sweetwater jumped from the class of such competitors as Merkel and Colorado to that of Abilene and San Angelo. It is understood that both the Santa Fe and Orient roads will install machine shops and divisional headquarters in this lusty young city, which is hardly as yet out of its swaddling clothes. The push and development of the town is clearly reflected by the surrounding country. People are coming in from the north and east, buying farm lands, building comfortable homes, and otherwise subduing the country and making it pay tribute to the usages and comforts of a higher civilization.

Hermleigh, Scurry County.

Though not strictly a Santa Fe town—having been created by the building of the Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific railroad—yet the two roads run so closely parallel from Hermleigh to Snyder, that it is benefitted by one quite as much as by the other. Just a few—about four, to be historically exact—years ago, the spot whereon the ambitious town of Hermleigh stands today, was not even a wide place in the road, for the reason there was no road. Today a neat, thriving, peaceful and ambitious community of several hundred souls greets and makes the visitor feel at home. Splendid religious and educational advantages abound. With a good agricultural country around it and a trade area large enough for a town several times its size, Hermleigh is just beginning to learn how to grow, and is pulling on its seven-league boots to be in the prosperity hunt this fall, and "in on the killing."

Snyder, Scurry County.

For thirty years Snyder has been one of the "old reliables" of West Texas. Before the iron horse ever snorted into its hospitable gates, it was a commercial center to be reckoned with; a dis-

tributing point for a large scope of country to the north, east and west. The land for miles around is of unsurpassed fertility and productiveness; in fact no town in the state has a firmer or surer basis for its support than has Snyder. With the advent of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific road the town shook itself wide awake, spat on its hand (in the figure), took up another hole in its belt, and waded into the fray to secure much better things, and be sure she's getting 'em too.

With the burning of the entire north side of the public square, room was made, and the opportunity offered, for its replacing with one of the handsomest row of business blocks to be found in all West Texas—and that's some too. The magnificent county court house completed last year at a cost of \$75,000 (without a penny worth of graft), is a credit to the entire western half of the state. But it was not until the Santa Fe headed Snyderward that the town began to literally hump itself on the highway of prosperity. Enterprise after enterprise is being added as the conditions of growth demand; the streets are being beautified; elegant homes are going up on every side; the hum of industry unites the ear at every turn.

The Santa Fe road is adding many valuable improvements to the city. A beautiful passenger depot of tile-faced white concrete blocks is rapidly nearing completion. Two gigantic steel water towers have been erected and are ready for service; beautiful yards will be provided around the railroad premises after awhile, and everything connected with the road put in ship shape. The Santa Fe believes the very best is none too good for the road or its patrons; and they both are certainly getting it.

An Ideal Farming Country.

From Snyder, north and northwest, to the borders of Kent, Garza and Borden counties, stretches a country matchless from every viewpoint of fertility, productiveness, beauty and physical features. The larger part of the surface is much like the black belt of central Texas, though differing in consistency. Here farming has been successfully promoted for twenty-five years, and the landscape is dotted thickly with comfortable farm houses and well tilled farms. Good water at 80 feet is procured in inexhaustible supply. With only 15 per cent of its area cultivated to cotton last year, Scurry county produced 23,000 bales, worth \$1,840,000. When three times this amount has been planted to cotton, or 45 per cent of the whole area is in crop, alone will produce \$5,500,000 of wealth. Climate, soil and moisture—that trinity of factors which determine the value of any section as an agricultural proposition are more continuously represented in this section than in any other in the south-west. In California, the real estate agents sell "climate" at \$1,000 per acre, and throw in the land for a chrome. In Scurry county, better land is sold for \$15 to \$20 the acre and a far more glorious climate thrown in for health.

Through endless ages the lush grass and other vegetation have grown undisturbed over the endless reaches of this high plateau, to wave in the wind, to lie down in autumn, to decompose and in the economy of nature's evolution, to create soil, rich beyond compare, and a more abiding source of wealth than mine or factory. Veritable "beds of gold;" for the richest gold mine of Colorado is soon depleted, while the wealth contained in the rich soil of Scurry county is inherent and inexhaustible.

Dermott, Scurry County.

Twelve miles northwest of Snyder, the county seat of Scurry, in the midst of the finest black land farming belt of West Texas, and at the point of convergence of the Santa Fe and Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific Railways, and the crossing of the Texas Central, which will be extended west from its present terminus at Rotan, in Fisher county, is the town of Dermott. Nature has done more than its part in bestowing on this locality more natural advantages than usually fall to the lot of new towns. Land of unsurpassed fertility, an abundance of good water, conditions for perfect sanitation, an ideal climate, unusual transportation facilities, a wide trade area, and above all, a thickly settled country surrounding it—a country not squatted on by the "Drifter," who generally moves with every adverse wind, but sturdy, permanent home builders, who have surrounded themselves with the

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Wonderful Development Along the Santa Fe Cut-off

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conveniences and accessories that make for peace, prosperity and happiness.

No more logical site exists in West Texas. The Dermott Townsite Company own 1,500 acres of land immediately at the junction of all these roads, and have platted the town between the depot grounds of the Santa Fe and Roscoe, Snyder & Pacific roads. A more commanding site can hardly be imagined for an ideal town. There is already one business house doing a successful business, and several splendid residences at the place. A modern gin takes care of the large cotton crop already raised in that community, while other industries, business houses and a number of residences are being arranged for, the day transportation facilities are perfected.

The Santa Fe railway company evidently expects the town of Dermott to do considerable things in the growing line, judging from the track facilities being put down at this place. Two long sidings and a spur running out to the gin, evidence a faith that they will be needed. The townsite is platted between the two railroads on a commanding swell that affords a magnificent view of the surrounding country and insures perfect surface drainage and eventual sewerage facilities. Dermott at first glance possesses advantages not common to other towns along either line of railroads converging here.

Geography, reinforced by the elemental laws of commerce, attended by a soil and climate unsurpassed for fertility and salubrity, fixed the location of the town before there had ever been a house erected or a fence built; and business acumen points the way to where strong hearts, willing hands and opportunity, make common cause. Dermott is the logical point for a thriving town. There will be a railroad depot on either side of the town. The Santa Fe is now putting in the passenger depots at the most urgent points along its line, and when these are finished, work will begin on those at the newer towns.

The company promoting and owning the town of Dermott gives to every purchaser of a lot, block or tract of land, a bond issued by the Federal Guaranty Company, of Washington, D. C., which fully indemnifies the purchaser against loss or shrinkage in value for a term of twelve years. The insurance of land values is a new feature in town promotion, and so far as the stability of the investment is concerned, it wholly eliminates the fluctuation of values by reason of drouth or other calamity. The bond is an asset, negotiable and transferable; practically giving the purchaser the use of his money for the term of the bond. If it did not rain again in West Texas for ten years; if never an improvement shall be made on the townsite; if a train never should stop at the station, the value of an investment in Dermott would not shrink purchaser's holding.

one farthing. Every dollar's worth of improvements put on the townsite, adds just that much premium to the lot. How many "wildcat" townsite schemes have been promoted, where the prices paid for lots and the "guaranteed" developments had no more tangible value than hot air and monumental galls? What were such lots worth six months after the day of the opening stunt? What would the promoters of the sawdust and gold brick schemes themselves have given for the entire townsite? Possibly you reader, have bought such property, and that in West Texas.

Burnham, Garza County,

Thirty-seven miles northwest of Snyder and 25 from Dermott, is the next town on the Santa Fe—Burnham. It is situated on a beautiful plateau, three-quarters of a mile from where the railroad crosses the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos river. Surrounded by a large territory of the finest, red, river bottom land, and segregated on the south by the cap rock from competing towns, the physical advantages enjoyed by the town alone, would make it prosperous. The townsite was platted last May, when the first houses were erected—a business house with an ample stock of general merchandise, and a modern hotel building. Since that time the advancement has been steady and most substantial; so that now there is on the townsite, a most promising beginning for a thriving young city, which needs only the inauguration of traffic by the railroad, to grow of its own momentum by leaps and bounds. A more desirable site for the town could hardly have been found in that part of the country. It nestles in an emerald setting on the first bench above the banks of the river, which is sufficiently undulating to insure perfect sanitary conditions, and commands one of the most pleasing views across the valley of the Brazos to the towering range of cap rock to the south.

The valley, which at this point, is several miles wide, and covered with an unusually dense and vigorous growth of mesquite and cat claw (evidence of the strength of the land), is of unsurpassed fertility; and when under cultivation, will easily support a city of several thousand population. Twelve months ago, there was hardly a furrow of cotton in ten miles of Burnham; today, there is a modern gin plant in the town, erected to meet the demand for ginning facilities. The land surrounding the town is being rapidly put under the plow. More than 150 bales of cotton were turned out by the Burnham gin last season, despite the fact it was not completed until within the month of October, while much of the crop was taken to other gins before the completion of the one at Burnham. These facts will indicate the development of farming interests in the trade territory of Burnham during the past year.

All things considered, it is hardly possible to imagine Burnham doing anything except making a splendid town. The foundation has been laid broad and deep, and when the rising tide of Texas immigration sets in this

fall, it is unthinkable, that people seeking either a home or a place for investment will pass up such an attractive location as Burnham and the contiguous country. Inquiry developed the fact that property here was offered at a most astonishingly reasonable price, considering the location, physical advantages and the growth already attained. It were well for those who seek occasion to turn the thrifty penny, to keep an eye on this promising youngster. It is no idle prediction to say that in a very few years Burnham will cause many of the older towns along the line of the great Santa Fe, to sit up nights devising some ways and means to hold their own against the business encroachments of this younger brother.

Post City, Garza County,

But the "show place" along the Santa Fe Cut-off, is by far and large, Post City, sixteen miles northwest of Burnham and 45 miles southeast of Lubbock. Everyone who eats and drinks is familiar with the name of C. W. Post, and "there's a reason." The career of no man reads more like a section out of the Arabian Nights Entertainments than his, but the only magic of which he is master is that all but omnipotent combination of a cool head, clear brain, warm heart and a handshake with General Opportunity, wherever they chance to meet. Mr. Post believes in the doctrine of the survival of the fittest—an open shop and a fair fight. Combined with his nature are highly artistic tastes and an altruistic spirit. Wholly aside from his wealth and the leverage it gives, Mr. Post would be a dominating character in any environment. His fight against the dogmatic doctrines and tyrannical practices of all guises of socialism and labor unions, is national history. The making of a town on the plains of West Texas, more than 100 miles from the nearest railroad point, was not with the idea of accumulating more money, but for the concrete expression of the principle, that any man, whether of one talent and one gallop, two talents and a pair of galluses, five talents, hose supporter and monocle, ten, twenty or fifty talents could do better for himself, if aided encouraging and comfortable environments, than all the socialism and unionism combined, could do for him.

Mr. Post owns 252,000 acres of Garza county land which he is now improving after the most modern methods and putting in cultivation. With the entire empire of the West as a field of selection, and the means to pay whatever price was demanded, it is a decided concession to the attractiveness of Garza county that he chose it a site for his model town. Mr. Post has in mind the establishment of industries here, and he is now cutting up his vast holdings into small, well appointed farms and selling them on the most equitable terms to farmers who are able and willing to make good. Every dollar invested by Mr. Post in Garza county, will have a steady and stimulating effect upon every other investment. The presence of such public spirited and prosperous men as he in any community, is a guarantee of soundness and stability to others.

There can be no question but that the ultimate settlement and development of Western Texas depends more upon the enterprise, wealth and sagacity of such men as Mr. Post than any other factor save possibly the railroads. Ten thousand small farmers with a quarter section of land paid for, teams, implements and family supplies given, would be helpless to make headway against the natural conditions that obtain in almost ever section of West Texas. Their entire energies and time must be devoted wrestling a bare living from the ground. The very forces of nature defeat them. But men like Messrs. Post and Swenson can so direct these contrary forces so modify refractory conditions, that the small farmer can not only make a comfortable living for his family, but pay the promoters of such gigantic enterprises handsome dividends as well.

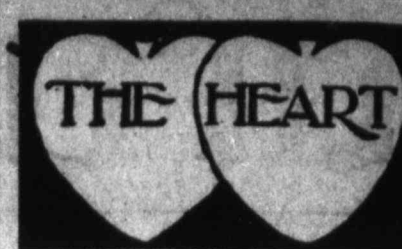
With such an end in view, in the summer of 1907, Mr. Post began on the town which bears his name, hauling everything used in its construction except the stone and sand, from the railroad, 110 miles distant. In everything he does, the artistic sense of the man is wrought. The enterprise is completed in all its ultimate details before a lick is struck in construction. He is a man of ideals and is true to them at all times. He knows how to bring things to pass. No effort has been made to induce people to come to Post City, beyond an assurance of a welcome and a home in an ideal community. The improvements there have been provided merely for the convenience and comfort of Mr. Post's employees, and not primarily for town promotion. Here, every tub stands on its own bottom, and if it hasn't one, it falls apart.

The town lies just under the cap rock and is encircled by a deep dry creek, which insures water, drainage and sewer facilities. Contiguous to

the town is an experimental farm of 400 acres on which all crops are tried out before planting on a larger scale. On this lower level, Mr. Post owns about 100,000 acres of land, the balance of the quarter million acres in this one body, being on the level plains above the cap rock. About 5,000 acres have been cultivated this season by the Post Co. alone, divided about as follows: 1,500 in cotton, 150 in alfalfa, 200 in cane, and the balance in wheat, rye, peanuts, maize and kafir corn. As an evidence of what the land will do when scientifically farmed, it is interesting to state that only 15 pounds of seed wheat—quarter of a bushel—was sown, and is now 12 to 15 inches high. A more perfect stand or beautiful crop could not be imagined. It hides the ground like a carpet. The hog industry of Mr. Post is a marvel in itself. It comprises quite a settlement by itself, about three miles from the town, up on the plains. Order, obedience and dispatch is the mainspring in all his enterprises.

Fuel is of the greatest importance to this locality in its manufacturing aspect. With the hope of securing oil, a 5000 foot well, twelve inches in diameter is going down at the rate of 80 to 100 feet daily. The three mile boulevard from town to the summit of the cap rock is lined with living trees, as are all the resident streets, while a nursery is growing 100,000 young locust trees. A sub-irrigated garden is not the least of the many up-to-the-minute utilities of the community. The crowning engineering feat of the place is the superb system of waterworks. Work was first begun on top of the plains, but was abandoned by reason of the great pressure that such elevation would produce in the mains and laterals. Going down about 75 feet, an area of a few acres was leveled on a bench 225 feet above the city and a reservoir constructed of stone blocks with nearly a 1,000,000 gallon capacity. In order to anticipate the natural growth of the community, another of nearly double capacity is now being finished. When filled, enough water will be on hand to supply the community three years without pumping another drop. These reservoirs are supplied by water pumped by numerous wells, some with an output of 100 gallons the minute, situated higher up on the plains.

Many improvements of utility and beauty have been made the past year. A substantial and commodious stone school building houses a most efficient public school. Scores of beautiful residences have been erected and the streets ornamented with grass and flowers. The Santa Fe is building there one of the most attractive and



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classic depot buildings in the southwest. It is not large but grace and beauty mark every line. The glistening tile-faced concrete blocks produce an effect in the sunlight that can be seen for miles. On the front are four massive urns, tile finished, which will contain growing plants.

But the material excellences of the lusty young city are negligible compared to the spirit of loyalty and civic pride that animates every soul in the place. My stay was far too short to gather more than a mere index to the things that are doing and going to be done at that goodly place. To sum it all up: If a section of like size and density of population and buildings, were taken from any city of 100,000 and placed by the side of Post City, the latter would in no wise suffer by comparison.

Yes sir; West Texas is coming back into its own. In the classic idiom of the immortal Mississippi bard, "she have arriv." And now let us do our part. Nature has several times during the past twenty-five years rebuked our cowardice and encouraged our strength. She has proven to the observing mind and faithful heart that these recurring seasons of drouth were not calamities, but the recuperating periods of her strength; that she might bless us the more abundantly when she returned with the "Horn of Plenty." Let us exorcise the evil spirit of Fear and distrust, thrust out the gaunt Spectre from our feasts and cut down the Sword of Damocles from above our heads. Taught to expect these seasons of leanness, were it not the part of wisdom to anticipate them? If we were blessed with bountiful harvests every year, the very munificence of the blessings would become veritable Juggernauts to our prosperity, which would soon cease to have value, and

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LIQUID CURES ECZEMA WHERE SALVE FAILS

In regard to skin diseases medical authorities are now agreed on this: Don't imprison the disease germs in your skin by the use of greasy salves, and thus encourage them to multiply. A true cure of all eczematous diseases can be brought about only by using the healing agents in the form of a liquid. WASH THE GERMS OUT. A simple wash: A compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol, and other ingredients as combined in the D. D. D. Prescription, penetrates to the disease germs and destroys it, then soothes and heals the skin as nothing else has ever done.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC TRACK MEET AT A. & M.

COLORADO TEAM MAKES GOOD. TOOK THREE GOLD MEDALS.

Only First Year Team at the Meet and But For an Accident Would Have Had Second Place.

The High School athletes, Robert Shepherd, Frank Welch, Clinton Smith, Lee Phenix, Everett Lyons and Ed Simon, in company with Prof. Hamilton arrived home Sunday night from College Station, where they took part in the State Inter-Scholastic Track and Field Meet.

There were twenty-two high schools present, including 162 athletes. Colorado was the only first year team on the field and won more points than many of the biggest high schools in the state, including Houston, Sherman, El Campo and many others. Colorado won three gold medals by winning 3 points.

Frank Welch won first place on the quarter mile and second in the 120 hurdles and Robert Shepherd won a place in the running high jump.

After being up all night and walk-

ing all over Fort Worth and riding 120 miles, the Colorado boys were in the pink (?) of condition for an athletic contest.

In the high jump Robt. Shepherd sprained his foot so that he could not stand on it. This was a disappointment to the boys as well as to the people present, because Colorado had already shown that out of seven fastest men in Texas, four of them were Colorado men and none of the other three were from the same school. It was freely predicted that Colorado would win the relay race by 30 yards judging by the time made by the men who took part, this expectation would have been verified. This would have put Colorado second in the state because it would have taken 10 points from Beaumont and given them to us, making Temple first and Colorado second. Of course there are always ifs, but we are justly proud of the place won any way and will take first next year.

Of the trip, volumes ought to be written but we will leave that to the boys to tell. They were treated like kings by the people of A. & M. and certainly appreciated the fine trip.

Colorado is the undisputed champion of West Texas in Athletics. Loraine

is the only town that has beat us but it was not played by any recognized athletic rules. We are now up to the trough ready for our fodder that Loraine is to feed us. If they are half as loud as they talk there will be a game between Colorado High School and the men of Loraine on Saturday, May the 6th at Colorado.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the District Court of the United States For the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

In the matter of Blakeley & Co., Bankrupts, No. 228 in Bankruptcy. Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, April 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Blakeley & Co., a firm composed of Thomas Malcolm Blakeley and William James White, as a firm and as individuals of the County of Mitchell, and District of Texas, did, on the 20th day of April, 1911, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that they have been heretofore duly adjudged bankrupts under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; and that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching their bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1911, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said District, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

K. K. LEGGETT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Fine Recleaned Seed.

We have a car of fine cane, Kafir corn and maize seed. All good, fresh recleaned seed. Come and see them. W. H. GARDNER, Mgr., Farmers Union Warehouse Co.

We are ready with a swell line of Easter hats. See our display. Mrs. B. F. Mills.

MEETING AT THE TABERNACLE

Sunday Night's Union Meeting Largely Attended and an Interesting Program Carried Out.

The union meeting at the tabernacle Sunday night was one of unusual interest and was conducted by speakers of exceptional ability. This was under the direction of the Brotherhood and in commemoration of the three hundredth anniversary of the English Bible. Some beautiful anthems and songs were given by the choir with the orchestra accompanying. Dr. Coleman explained the meaning of the gathering. Bro. Dunning spoke on the Open Bible and urged his hearers to become familiar with its books, its writers and its contents. Mr. Marshall explained how we came to have the English version and on the chart he had prepared traced the different versions down to our own in a very interesting manner. His theme was the Emergence of the English Bible. Mr. R. B. Bonner the Methodist Sunday school man, made a fine talk upon the Bible as a social, business and spiritual factor. His talk was most cordially received. Mr. Roe's subject was a few testimonies as to the value of the Bible. He said his speech was going to be the best and most enjoyed of all because he was not going to make a speech and he didn't. Mr. Weston had a few words concerning the Brotherhood. In those few words he told what it had accomplished during the three years of its organization, of the benefit to the town the tabernacle had been and the saving in money to the churches during their revivals. Then he asked for a contribution to buy a new organ and make some repairs. About eighty dollars was soon primed and a part of it collected. The meeting closed with a prayer by Bro. Broome.

O'BEAL.

Snyder's registered French Coach Stallion will be at the Rountree Stable in Colorado. Terms reasonable. 4-28p

H. L. RANSOME ACQUITTED.

Former Coloradoan Was Declared Not Guilty by a Houston Jury.

Houston, Texas.—Former Ranger, Henry L. Ransome, was found not guilty of the murder of Judge J. B. Brockman, by a jury in this city.

Some Watermelon Patch.

Merrick Brothers have finished planting one hundred acres in watermelons and yet expect to plant one hundred to one hundred and fifty acres before their melon crop for this year is all planted.

Despite the drouth last year their watermelon patch brought them in a handsome revenue, and if this year continues as it has started out they will have melons enough to supply all of West Texas and a good portion of the eastern part of the state.

Big reduction in prices on silk umbrellas. At Majors.

Want Sunday Moving Pictures.

Waco, April.—Petitions are being circulated here asking that moving picture shows be allowed to keep open Sundays.

P. & O. CANTON PLOWS

are the best on earth. See Ratliff & Wheeler this week and get a planter. See them about that new cultivator.

Cone Johnson to Take Stump.

Houston, April.—Chairman Ball of the statewidens today received a telegram from Cone Johnson saying that he will take the stump for prohibition on May 15th.

If it comes from Majors its all right.

Van Horn New County Seat.

Van Horn, Texas, April.—In the first election in Culberson county, recently created out of the east end of El Paso county, this place was chosen as the county seat by a majority of 119 votes over Lobo.



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MRS. STREIGHT GETS NEW TRIAL

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS REVERSED MURDER CASE.

Change of Venue Was the Principal Ground for Reversal.—Application Made for Bond.

Waco, Texas.—Last Wednesday in an opinion by Associate Judge Harper, the court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded and ordered a change of venue in the case of Mrs. Minnie Lee Streight, who was given a life sentence in the penitentiary, in this city, for the murder of her husband, T. E. Streight, of McGregor.

The principal ground for the reversal is that a change of venue should have been granted because of the feeling against Mrs. Streight in McLennan county. The action of the people of McGregor in hanging Presiding Judge Davidson of the court of criminal appeals in effigy when he released her upon bond, their madness as to the publication of the newspaper, their action against Lud Williams as administrator of the late Streight's property, and newspaper reports are pointed to by Judge Harper as indicating that the venue should have been changed.

Another objection that Judge Harper has to the trial of the case is the failure of the district judge to hear her application for habeas corpus when the case was called for trial.

The objection that a continuance should have been granted because of the illness of Mrs. Streight is not passed upon directly.

It is held that District Judge Monroe did not err in refusing to quash the indictment in connection with Mrs. Pattie Nell's case.

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CROP CONDITIONS IN MART COUNTRY

Corn Looking Fine and Farmers are Jubilant—Kane and Others Speak Saturday.

Mart, Texas, April.—The fifty-three farmers from Mart who are trying for the prizes offered by the Mart Commercial Club and the Texas Industrial Congress report crops to be in splendid condition.

The rains for the last 10 days have delayed work, but corn is growing well and gives promise of a good yield. Some cotton has been planted. More will be planted in the next few days if sunny weather continues.

The land is in good shape. There is the best season in the ground that there has been at this season for several years.

A few gurney refrigerators to close out at close prices. J. H. GREENE.

Sam Houston Monument Unveiled.

Houston, Texas, April 21.—Above the grave of Gen. Sam Houston in this city, which bears his name, was today the anniversary of the historical battle of San Jacinto, unveiled a beautiful monument, which a loyal state had erected as a loving tribute to his memory. The monument was unveiled by William Jennings Bryan, who paid a long and generous tribute to the great warrior and statesman.

Calls From the Wilds.

The voice comes from the Concho, the water is clear and deep and full of fish, the banks are shaded by waving willows and beautiful bluffs on either side there is plenty of soft green grass on which you catch a very pleasant and peaceful sleep and dream of the lovely mountain ripples as they wind their sparkling waters from the Alps into evergreen valleys of fruit and flowers below, to awaken and find yourself, not in so notable a time as the lofty peaks of the Alps or the scenes of grandeur on the Rhine but sweetly resting in the balmy, southern summer breezes, nestling in nature's downy bed of green, protected by the cliff that hangs over you, the sweet fragrance of wild flowers that follow the spring to enchant even the immortal climate and Eden like contentment of all West Texas. Let's all go fishing.

Coming Back.

The man who shut the door, called the dog and ran from the drouth last year ought to be here now to see what he ran from and learn wisdom. This is not the garden on which Adam and Eve had a conditional lease, but if they were here now, it would remind them of the jolly good times they had while tenants of that property.

Abraham Lincoln's Cancer.

The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out the vitals and threatening destruction, and all attempts to regulate it will only prove abortive. There must be no attempts to regulate the cancer. It must be eradicated.—Abraham Lincoln.

Always Smile.

West Texas cannot only grow the greatest crops of any country on earth, but she can also grow the most loyal hearted, hospitable people that are to be found under the living sun. And the most optimistic too. All last summer when it was just a little dry out here the Record man wore a sunny smile all the time even during a sand storm and when a sand storm is just a-risin' and if you can smile you are a good one.

Summer Barbecue.

There is talk of pulling off that delayed barbecue which we postponed last year on account of the drouth.—Sterling City Record.

How about Colorado? We should have a picnic this year on a grand scale. About July 1st this country will have on her Sunday clothes and when old Mitchell dresses up in her green gown and decked out in flowers of every hue she is a sight fit for the gods to behold. Let's have a barbecue.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association urges the Texas farmers to read the daily and weekly press more and points out to the farmers that the papers of the state are the farmers best friends in that they constantly compile and publish information calculated to increase production and lessen the labor for the farming classes.

The ability of a farmer can be as easily adjudged by the literature he reads as by the crops he harvests; and the progressive farmer reads the newspapers and keeps in touch with the outside world.

Peanuts by Machinery.

C. F. Morris received a peanut planter from Dallas Wednesday, probably the first ever introduced in this section. Mr. Morris has sent the planter to his farm north of town where he will plant one hundred acres of Spanish peanuts.—Big Springs Herald.

Has Moved.

E. B. Gamel has moved back from Coahoma to Iatan and says come out and see our fine 300 acre grain crop, finest you ever saw. Raining every day.

The editor at Ft. Stockton says land, water, money, brains and nerve will accomplish wonders. This may be so but we pause to ask has Ft. Stockton got 'em.

A POPULAR FIRM.

Spring Cleanings and New Goods—A City Store.

The Colorado Merchantile Company's store has had spring cleaning. The store has been repapered and painted and new shelving put in and the store put in first class and city style. New shelving has been arranged especially for the 57 varieties of Heinze's goods and it is indeed a handsome display. This establishment is progressive and up-to-date and always keep on hand a well selected stock of pure fresh groceries and it is their one great aim to please and satisfy their many customers. They make a specialty of having what you want and delivering it promptly and if you have never traded at the Colorado Merchantile Co., it will pay you to try them. They make a specialty of country produce and will buy vegetables, chickens, eggs and butter all the time and when you phone in your order if it is in the market they have it. The Merchantile Company enjoys a large trade and it is growing all the time which it gained by handling good goods and giving the people a square deal.

Bankers Visit Fluvanna.

Last Friday was a legal holiday and the City National Bank force visited Fluvanna. Geo. B. Root took his car and had as passengers Cashier J. E. Hooper, Asst. Cashier S. D. Vaughan and Lewis Majors.

East Texas Farmers Worried.

San Antonio, Texas, April.—Farmers throughout east and south Texas are becoming a little bit alarmed over their crops on account of the almost continuous rainfall.

To Decide on Sunday Moving Pictures.

Fort Worth, Texas, April.—The referendum vote has been ordered for today to decide whether moving picture shows will remain open here on Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Cromer sends for the Record at Dublin as a new subscriber.

County Singing Convention in Colorado first Sunday in May.

Plainview, Texas, April.—A Plainview man named Fletcher thinks he has devised a practical scheme for harnessing the wind which is so plentiful in this section during the springtime. His invention is a wind plow, the power being furnished by the agency of the wind operating a 24 foot wind wheel. Mr. Fletcher has been working on the scheme several years but not till this year has he tried it out. While he has broken several acres with the plow, he says it is still very crude and ineffective, but he expects to perfect it.

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Still Good Doctrine!

Did you ever read the following in the Scriptures? It's there all right, and is as good doctrine now and as poor business as then:

"He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him, but blessings shall rest upon the head of him that selleth it."

The grain market is advancing sharply, but I am in position to offer the people the following:

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It will always pay you to see me before buying any kind of grain.

A. L. SCOTT
THE GRAIN MAN

RAIN.

It Rained and Rained Again April Rainfall Equal to That of February.

Dry farming in West Texas is a farce a snare and a delusion. Since our last report it has rained and hailed and then rained again and again until we have failed to notice it. Heretofore we have always noted in the paper when it rained but from now on we will report only the sunny days. Friday night it rained a good West Texas rain. Saturday night it rained and hailed and rained again. The hail did but little damage except to fruit. Mr. Lasky says it damaged his orchard about \$1,000. The territory covered by the hail was small.

Sunday it was cold and cloudy all day and again on Monday it rained nearly all day. The fields are boggy and farmers are waiting for sunshine. The early planting is not doing so well. Tuesday night it began raining again and rained almost all day Wednesday. The April amount of rainfall does not stack up so high in inches but it spreads out over a large territory. People are now anxious for dry weather. Weeds and grass are coming and the farmers are waiting for sunshine. Cloudy again on Tuesday morning and at this writing another rain is expected.

FOR RENT.

The building owned by the Western Windmill Company, lately occupied by the Colorado Merchantile Company as an implement house. Write WESTERN WINDMILL CO., Sweetwater, Texas.

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Notice of Filing Interrogatories. To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth W. D. Roe, deceased, Greeting.

You will take notice, it having been shown to the court by affidavit filed herein that Martha Dickson Roe, one of the persons interested in said estate is beyond the jurisdiction of this court, that T. H. Roe, applicant for the probate of the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth W. D. Roe, in a certain cause No. 187 on the docket thereof entitled in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth W. D. Roe, deceased, in which said estate the said T. H. Roe, Anna D. Roe, Jeanette E. Roe, Louisa Roe and Mary E. Roe are interested parties being the sole heirs at law of the said testatrix, did on the 20th day of April A. D. 1911, file in this court direct interrogatories propounded to D. W. Humphreys who resides in the City of Fort Worth in Tarrant County, Texas, and who is averred to be one of the subscribing witnesses to said will, and that on or after the thirtieth day of the publication hereof, a commission will issue as provided by law to take the depositions of said witness.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of April A. D. 1911.

(SEAL) JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk County Court, Mitchell Co. Tex

A true copy I certify.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff.

5-26-c By Preston Scott, Deputy.

The Secret of Youth

Do you ever wonder how you can remain young, or why other women older than you, look younger than you do? The secret can be put in a few words: "Preserve your health, and you will preserve your youth." By "health" we mean not alone physical health, but nerve health, as, sometimes, magnificently strong-looking women are nervous wrecks. But whether you are weak physically or nervously, you need a tonic, and the best tonic for you is Cardui. It builds strength for the physical and nervous systems. It helps put flesh on your bones and vitality into your nerves.

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DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED

Miss Coe and Mrs. Majors Entertain in Honor of Miss Ophelia Arnett.

The Misses Coe and Mrs. Sam Majors most delightfully entertained Saturday in honor of Miss Ophelia Arnett, the guests being the members of the G. T. C., and the Arnett family.

Mrs. Major's pretty little home was a bower of spring roses and wild flowers. The portiers were covered with flowers and trailing vines, while bowls, vases and jars, held the roses. When the guests had arrived papers and pencils were passed and all told to guess what firm advertised the goods shown in the pictures pinned to the window curtains. These were all numbered while mixed in with them were all kinds of things for a bride. Everybody worked hard, but it was not as easy as it seemed, to remember whose goods were staring at us from the pictures. Mrs. S. C. Arnett proved to be most familiar with the advertisers, and was given a beautiful pin for her ability.

The company were now invited into the dining room, Miss Mary Coe leading the bride in and presenting to her "the house that Floyd built." This stood on the dining table which with a covering of green, made a yard. Trees grew in spoils, and little yellow chickens were thriving in the back yard. The house was a very modern cottage, Mr. Mitchell being the architect. When the door was opened all sorts of nice things were found inside. Cooking vessels, bath mats, linen squares of various sizes, and many other nice household articles which the house held nicely. After the little house had been emptied, the guests returned to the parlor and were served with delicious strawberry cream and lady fingers. This was a lovely and very original affair and much enjoyed by all.

HESPERIAN CLUB.

Meets with Mrs. Elliott and Observes San Jacinto Day.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Elliott and San Jacinto day observed in a very appropriate manner. The roll call was upon Texas Heroes, but the heroines were also given a place of honor. Mrs. Shepherd gave a splendid talk upon Texas in 1836, and now, reading some interesting extracts from letters upon the social life of the period.

Mrs. Phenix discussed the Pioneer Days of West Texas, and an interesting discussion followed upon the early days of Colorado.

Mrs. Ratliff had a most delightful paper upon the struggles of the state for independence, and her prosperity and glory now. The native born Texans were more proud than ever of their state.

Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. D. N. Arnett Jr., were enjoyed guests. The social

hour was most pleasant. A dainty ice and old fashioned pound cake being most appropriately served. The company were willing to declare that while in some ways we had progressed we certainly had left a good thing behind when we gave up making pound cake.

Mrs. Shepherd is hostess for this week.

SMYTH-GRAVES.

A Colorado Belle at the Matrimonial Altar.

A charming simple home wedding was celebrated last evening when Soula J. Smyth of Dallas and Miss Ruth Graves of this city were united in marriage in the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. John S. Graves, 531 Woodlawn Avenue. The wedding room was prettily decorated in an arrangement of palms and ferns and bluebonnets and in the dining room there was a profusion of pink roses.

The ceremonies were quite simple. Mrs. S. J. Baggett sang "Because of You" (Briggs) and played the wedding music. The bride and bride groom came in unattended and were married at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. S. H. C. Burkin, under a floral heart suspended from the chandelier. A salad and ice luncheon was served afterward to the small company of guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Smyth left immediately for Dallas, where Mr. Smyth is connected with a bank of that city—San Antonio Express.

Fifty foot cotton hose \$4.50, all kinds screen wire.

COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Club.
The Greene Furniture Store has put on a kitchen cabinet club to last one week. This is one of the finest cabinets made and everyone is asked to read their big ad this week then go to the store and see the cabinets. The regular price is \$31.50 but for one week, commencing next Monday Mr. Greene is allowed to sell 10 at the price of \$28, \$1 down and \$1 per week. Only 10 can be sold at this price on the installment plan and 6 of these have already been spoken for. Go to the store, see the cabinets and join the club.

Try a sack of White Crest Flour, best on earth—at Colorado Merchantile Co.

The bringing in of flowing wells in the Plains country is getting to be almost an every-day occurrence and many dry land farms are being put under some system of irrigation.

Beautiful line of school and presentation medals at Majors.

I am making special reduced prices on all goods for a short time.

J. P. MAJORS.

SOCIETY WEDDING.

Beal-Arnett Wedding Social Event of the Week—To Reside in Colorado.

"But sweeter still than this, than these, than all,
In the first passionate love, it stands alone.
Like Adam's recollection of his fall
And life has nothing further to recall."

The hospitable Arnett home has been the scene of many beautiful and successful functions and several of these functions have been weddings, but on Wednesday evening one of the most beautiful of all those functions was the marriage of Miss Ophelia Arnett to Mr. Floyd Beal of Sweetwater.

The house was a bower of ferns and cut flowers whose fragrance permeated in every corner, while candlesticks and burning candles shed a soft glow. One half of the library was entirely covered, ceiling, walls and floor with white, and latticed off with white roses and green garlands, with posts of green and white. In this spot of beauty and purity was a white altar bearing candles and cut flowers. A background was formed by masses of ferns and palms. This indeed seemed so pure and holy that it was an appropriate place before which to make the marriage vows.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Mrs. Brooks Bell sang "Rose of my Life" accompanied at the piano by Miss Isla Smith. A hush fell upon all as Mrs. Bell's beautiful and solemn words of promise to love always sings itself into the hearts of all. The thrilling and welcome strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march sounded and amid the solemnity and hush the lovely procession glided in. Master Brooks Merritt and Carl Beal were the manly ribbon bearers and were dressed in white hand embroidered linen. Then came Miss Nell Ruth Arnett as maid of honor, exquisitely gowned in pink marquisette over pink messaline. Next the bridesmaids, Mary Coe and Martha Earnest in dainty white lingerie dresses. All wore short veils caught with tiny white roses and pearls and carried bouquets of pink carnations. All wore the gifts of the bride, signet rings to the little men and pearl pins to the young ladies.

Next the beautiful little flower boy Sam Arnett Jr., dressed in hand embroidered linen. Then came the staid handsome ringbearer, A. F. Curry Jr., carrying the ring in a white rose. All eyes were then turned upon the bride and groom. Miss Arnett never looked sweeter or more charming than she did Wednesday evening. The lovely wedding dress was of white marquisette over white messaline with pearl and silver trimming. Her veil was caught in a most graceful and artistic manner with orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of brides roses and valley lilies with shower streamers knotted with maiden hair ferns and was the embodiment of sweetness and purity. The groom wore the conventional black and looked handsome and elegant.

Mr. Shaw used the full ring ceremony of the Methodist church and this was most solemn and impressive. The immediate family gathered around at its close and the good wishes and congratulations were sincere from them and the friends.

The dining room into which the bridal party were ushered was a dainty bower of pink and white. The mantel was banked with flowering plants. The table was draped with pink and white tulle caught to the ceiling with pink ribbons and fastened to the table with pink rose buds. In the center was an elegant lace piece upon which rested a vase of pink carnations. Candle sticks of crystal and crystal dishes of mints were the further adornment.

Delicious pink and white cream and pink and white cake was served by the daughters of the house. As the bridal party passed out of the dining room the brides cake was carried into the parlor on a lace draped table and cut by the young folks. Reeves Coleman got the ring and Nell Ruth Arnett the thimble and another marriage was arranged for at once. Punch was served in the hall by the young ladies of the house party.

The presents were beautiful and numerous, many paintings, rugs and much silver, cut glass and beautiful china, handsome linen and all the other beautiful things which loving friends delight to give to those whom they love. When the last good nights were said and the friends had driven to the Gustine home which will be theirs until later, when they expect to go to housekeeping. Few of our people have ever begun their lives under happier circumstances.

Ophelia has grown to womanhood here and is beyond doubt one of the most charming girls Colorado has had the honor of sending forth. She is a bright, sparkling, jolly girl, yet wholesome and sweet. She is an accomplished musician, is the life of any social gathering and will indeed be a

most valuable addition any place you put her.

Mr. Floyd Beal comes from our neighbor city. He is one of Sweetwater's choicest young men and from one of the best families. He is a thorough polished gentleman and we hope that he and Ophelia will be happy that coming years will but add to their love and that sorrows, if they come will rest lightly upon them.

"Though clouds have deepened o'er the night,

Till through the dark profound,
The moon is but a strain of light,
And all the stars are drowned,
And all the stars are drowned my love.

And all the skies are drear.

What care we for light above,

If light of love is here."

A FRIEND.

Have you noticed the number of White Mountain refrigerators being sold by J. H. Greene?

The Methodist District Conference.

The District Conference convened on Tuesday evening in the Methodist church with the following delegates present on Wednesday:

Rev. W. I. Coughran, A. T. Donaldson, Rev. Claude Ledger, G. W. Hooks, B. B. McGuire, Westbrook, Rev. C. S.

Cameron, A. E. Davis, D. Stuart, M. E. Morton, J. R. Ramsey, C. J. Richardson, Roby Station; Rev. J. D. May, J. T. Wyche, T. E. Payne, Fluvanna; J. M. Armstrong, J. P. Billingsly, W. A. Palmer, George Richardson, E. A. Birdwell, Oscar Henry, L. L. Lightfoot, T. H. Coler, Dunn; Rev. C. C. Wright, J. L. Ross, Blackwell Station; Rev. J. M. Slatton, B. H. Ross, J. T. Slater, Hynton; Rev. E. L. Yates, J. R. Coker, C. G. Bilger, L. T. Yates, Hermlough; Rev. W. E. Caperton, E. S. Dorsett, D. E. Watson, Camp Springs; Rev. J. W. Hunt, E. B. Baugh, V. A. Warren, V. M. Tyler, Snyder Station; Rev. A. W. Hall, R. H. Fitzgerald, W. W. Kirk, H. A. Bradford, Sweetwater Station; Rev. J. W. Smith, J. R. Hall, G. H. Johnson, J. C. Lovelace, Roscoe and Loralne; Rev. J. C. Moore, Rev. W. V. George, P. F. Anthony, C. A. Thomason, J. A. Williams, Sweetwater Mission; Rev. G. H. Gattis, R. L. Turner, W. B. Lemmont, S. W. Light, J. T. Briggs, S. B. Moulder, Dermott; Rev. W. D. M. Ward, Rev. W. H. Lindner, F. T. Jarrott, R. J. Johnson, T. J. Lane, B. T. Osborne, Loralne Mission.

A full report of the conference will be published next week.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

GRAND LODGE OPENS

Convention Formally Called to Order at 9:30 O'clock Tuesday Morning.

At 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning the convention of the Grand Lodge of Knights and the Grand Temple of Pythian Sisters was formally opened, at the First Baptist church in Abilene. Fully 1,000 people were in attendance. In the absence of O. P. Thomas, E. M. Overshiner acted as master of ceremonies. Rev. Geo. H. Morrison, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, pronounced the invocation which was followed by an organ selection by Prof. C. H. Lewis, of Simmons College. Mayor Kirby's Address of Welcome. Hon. E. N. Kirby, mayor of the city of Abilene, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the citizens. Ollie P. Ford went as a delegate from the K. of P. here and Mesdames Earl Jackson and R. D. Ingraham represented the Pythian Sisters from Colorado.

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Scores of women right here in Colorado who have already fallen in love with the Hoosier Cabinet are now saving up to buy one. The great club we will organize next week is a splendid opportunity to all.

10 WOMEN MAY JOIN

Ten women during the club week only can join the Hoosier Club we will organize. Each of these women can have a Hoosier Cabinet for the cash price by paying merely One Dollar at the time of entering her name, and

ONE DOLLAR A WEEK

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This is our quick plan for getting a great number of Hoosier Cabinets in use early in the season. We know that every cabinet sold now will sell another soon.

This great advertising plan will last just one week—not this week, but

ALL OF NEXT WEEK

One of these celebrated Hoosier Cabinets will be given away during the club week, to a lady who visits the store. No one will be asked to buy anything, but we want you to come in and find out our plan. Some one will get the FREE CABINET.

Remember, the Hoosier saves you MILLIONS OF STEPS to and from the kitchen table.

It saves you reaching up to high shelves. It saves you from the back-breaking strain of bending over bins and barrels. It is a wonderful labor-saving device worthy of your kitchen.

A WORD TO FARMERS' WIVES

Your husband has a riding plow, a mower, and a score of other conveniences. The Hoosier Cabinet costs less than any of these. You need it more. It saves your health and strength. By our plan a little butter and egg money soon pays for your Hoosier Cabinet. Bring your husband with you next week, and let us show him this wonderful cabinet.

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When you buy a kitchen cabinet you want to buy where you can get most for your money. We invite you to simply see this Hoosier Cabinet before you order one. The Hoosier Manufacturing Company are the worlds largest makers of kitchen cabinets. Enormous production enables them to give remarkable value. The low price is fixed by the Hoosier Manufacturing Company. We think the Hoosier gives more for the money than anyone else ever thought of putting into a kitchen cabinet.

In fairness to yourself come in and see if we are right before you buy.

This great exhibit of Hoosiers will be ready next week. No lady in Colorado can afford to miss seeing this remarkable cabinet whether she cares to own one or not. Come in.

J. H. GREENE

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Everything in the house will go at some price that has a 9 in it. For example, any article that retails for from 10c to 18c will go for 9c. Anything from 20c to 28c for 19c and so on all the way up to \$1.00. After the \$1 we will make the prices to govern, which, instead of being reduced one 9c, will be reduced two, three or four 9's, as for example, take a \$1.50 shoe; our price on that, or any other \$1.50 article, will be \$1.19 or reduced three 9's. A \$4 shoe will be \$3.69 or reduced four 9's. We hope by the few examples given above, that you understand our way. This is being done at other places, why not try it here in Colorado?

9c	We are Willing to Show Our Table of Prices			9c
	10c to 18c for 9c	90 to 98c for 89c	\$3.50 for \$3.19	
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	30 to 38c for 29c	\$1.25 to 1.50 for \$1.19	\$10.00 suit for \$ 6.99	
	40 to 48c for 39c	\$1.75 to 2.00 for 1.49	\$12.50 suit for \$ 9.99	
	50 to 58c for 49c	\$2.25 for \$1.89	\$15.00 suit for \$10.99	
	60 to 68c for 59c	\$2.50 for \$1.99	\$17.50 suit for \$12.99	
9c	70 to 78c for 69c	\$3.00 for \$2.19	\$25.00 suit for \$19.99	9c
	80 to 88c for 79c			

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A Trip Around the World.

By W. E. BERRY.

The kangaroo was very numerous around here and they told me it was fine sport. There are several kinds of these pouch bearing animals and but very few exist outside of this country. This animal was first found by Captain Cook in 1770. There are different species of them. Some as small as a rabbit and some that will weigh as much as 160 pounds. This animal is remarkable for the great length of its hind legs, also of its hind feet, which have four toes armed with large solid curved nails and are the only weapon of defence they have, but with these they can do great execution. The fore legs and feet are short and small, used mostly for holding their food which is entirely vegetable. The tail of the animal is long and very thick at the base. This tail is very useful in balancing the animal in his leaps and in sustaining the body in its sitting posture. The head is shaped like a small deer; the eye is large and beautiful. It is very timid and harmless unless aroused. The pouch which the female is provided with is very servicable and is a refuge and protection for the young for some months after its birth. They remain in this pouch without quitting it until they have the size and strength. They then poke their heads out and nibble the grass when the mother animal stops to feed. The flesh of the animal is highly sought after by the settlers. I have given you a few facts about this animal's habits; I will now tell you about our hunt and how we caught one.

There were ten men all told in the hunt, with a good horse each, capable of following the game for ten or twelve miles, for you know this is mostly an open country. Now with our well trained dogs ready for the fray, and at the same time sense enough to keep out of the way of those terrible hind claws, for one blow from these would rip them open as completely as done with a razor; two men, Tom Hays and Mat Conrad, were chosen to go into the bush and drive our game out in the open country. If more than one was found the largest grown male was chosen for he was able to stand more running and give us more sport. They found one large male or boomer, and away we went. The men were yelling and the dogs barking, with the kangaroo well in front, bounding along, and at every bound eighteen or twenty feet was covered. For miles the chase went on and the dogs often closed up with the game, but wisely keeping at a safe distance, until at length the distressed animal with his tongue hanging out and his fur drenched with perspiration, began to look out for a convenient tree against which he could lean his back to make one gallant stand for life and liberty. But all in vain; his doom was sealed the instant he left the bush. He now turned and faced his pursuers. The dogs now cheered on by the men make a bold front and were tossed aside in a moment, bleeding and torn open with the terrible nails. Another dog tries his luck and receives the same punishment. One man, Matt Conrad, steals around while the dogs engage him in front. Matt stole a march on him behind the tree and stabbed the kangaroo in the neck, cutting the blood arteries. Thus ended our hunt which was a very exciting one for me. The meat we did not need. We took only the tail to show we got what we went for.

The Aborigines of Australia.
The aborigines of Australia are the most degraded, wretched beings on the face of the globe. They have no religious ideas whatever and seemingly no intellect. The only gift of civilization they take to at all is drinking

whiskey or skete wan ban, as they call it. Arriving at the age of maturity, the young men are compelled to remain in the bush for three days where they are abused and beaten by all who chance to see them there. After that they are called men and are entitled to hunt kangaroo. The marriage ceremony consists in the bride groom knocking his bride down with a club, after which, as a sign of her matronhood, her two front teeth are extracted with the aid of a sharp stone. The natives still wear the breech clout and when you get back into the interior a short distance from civilization, you will find the greatest part don't wear anything at all. When I was on the government survey back in the interior, I saw many in this state. It was there I had chance to study them. I have seen the wild Esquimaux, also the Sioux Indian, and the Crow and Comanche, the Maris of New Zealand and the cannibals from the Fiji Islands, but the Australian aborigines beat them all. The most brutish, degraded, miserable wretches on the face of the earth, with their high cheek bones, black curly hair no whiskers, long lank legs like pipe stems, long arms skeleton like, they are worse than the cannibals. I would rather meet a cannibal in the back woods than one of them. They don't live in houses. The only habitations they have is the shade of some tree, which is always green. The trees don't shed their leaves in this country but shed their bark. Sometimes they will, like an animal, scratch a hole in the earth and crawl in and sleep there. I remember one morning early I was going up the Clarence river. I came upon a party of them eating their breakfast. They had failed to catch any fish that night and they were eating worms. They had gotten some rotten wood from the river and had brought it ashore and split it in pieces with their spears and were picking out the worms or grubs and were eating them without cooking. It made me sick to look at them. They are expert swimmers and can live in the water like ducks.

I remember one morning early when we were coming up the Clarence river on the steam boat, I saw some dark objects floating on the water. I thought first it was crocodiles, for they are very numerous in those waters. Those dark objects were coming toward us and soon we found that it was three blacks coming out to the ship. They came alongside and grabbed a rope and climbed on deck, naked with only their breech clouts on. By their signs they wanted something to eat. Their wants were complied with and after they had satisfied their hunger overboard and swam ashore. I was told they often did this. The sharks and crocodiles do not trouble them. They have great fear of the white man for they know he punishes very severely. I was told that years ago it was not safe for a white man to go far back in the country for there is nothing better to them than a fat barbecued white man. They prefer to roast their victims. They like a good stew but they lack the cooking utensils. When they can capture a fat white man they kill him and his body is carefully prepared. Then it is bound to a green pole which in turn is supported by two forked stakes driven in the ground, and between them a fire is built and when a certain number of coals are made the green pole with its choicest morsel is put on top and permitted to simmer and roast until done, oftentimes sticking their spears in the body to see if it is done.

When the men are paid off at the mills many of them spree it out. The black fellow is always there and takes anything he can get. For whiskey is his hobby and the females are just as bad for it as the men. Their weapon of defence is the spear which they can throw fifty feet as accurately as a man can shoot a target. Their next weapon is the boomerang, a very curious looking weapon to me. They can throw it a distance of 75 feet with such a curve that it will return and drop down at their feet. Of course if it strikes an object it will not return.

The sugar season being now over we were paid off. I received a letter from America and there was something about that letter that made me feel somewhat leaning back again to that country. It must have been magnetism or it may have been Cupid shooting his fiery darts at random, and I must have received a sting from one of them anyway this settled the business and I was anxious to see that country again or one who lived there.

The season was over and the steam boat was getting ready to start for Sydney once more. We were soon on board and steaming down the river, and in five days we were in Sydney. Here I found the ship La Houge almost ready to sail back to England again. She was loaded with wool. I engaged passage with five of my companions. The captain went to the custom house for his clearance papers and the pilot was aboard and we were ready to sail. The tug boat was towing us out from the docks into the bay, but it being Friday, and no ship leaves port on that day we lay over until Saturday. We were loaded with wool this time, also 30 cabin passengers and twenty-five second cabin passengers, also 2,500 Australian birds, bound for London, England. Saturday morning we weighed anchor. Good bye Australia. I hope to see you again some day unless Cupid's darts have stole a march on me. We were at the entrance going out on the wild Pacific ocean. The tug boat had left us and we were making sail, bound for Cape Horn with New Zealand on our left headed southeast. New Zealand was 1200 miles east of us and we sailed around the south end of it. The wind was fair and we were making great headway.

When we got to the 180 degrees of longitude we must alter our time for we had gained one day and we had to fix the time of day right, or we would be having Sunday for Monday when we got back to England, for you know the day is born on the stroke of midnight at the 180 degrees from Greenwich. It then starts on its travels westward where it is an hour old if it be Monday. Monday extends from 180 west 15 degrees, while for 345 degrees it is still Sunday all the rest of the way around the world. Then Monday rushes westward following close upon the heels of Sunday, eating it up as it were, until at last when the new day has got around to the 180 meridian, and it is itself 24 hours old, Tuesday is born and begins the swallowing game. On one side of the line it is one day, on the other side the other except at the stroke of midnight, when a ship crosses the line. If it be on Sunday her bow will be in next week to the cabin passengers while her stern will be in the last week to the sailors in the fore-castle. Three days later we passed over the 180 degree. It was Tuesday. We had two Tuesdays in one week that time. We were headed for Cape Horn. The wind was blowing a gale and the waves commenced to wash our decks. For two days the gale stayed with us getting worse. All sails were furled, except a double reef top sail and storm sail. Three days later the waves had broken in the aft cabin windows and the ship was now hove to with seas mountains high. The lookout and man at the wheel were lashed to their places. Not safe to walk the decks. One minute we were up on a mountain wave, 50 feet high and the next minute down that depth with walls of water all around us expecting every minute to be swamped. The

reef top sails had blown out of the foot ropes and the gill sale was gone. We were running under bare poles. Nothing to eat that day, no chance to take the sun or heave the log; all was done by dead reckoning. The rains were coming down in torrents and we were cold to the skin. Hard tack and canned fruit for there was no chance to cook with waves mountain high. Waves are very deceiving to look at them in a storm. A person would think that the water travels, but it is not so. The water stays in the same place, but the waves go on. I have often seen waves 50 feet high and traveling 60 miles per hour, twice as fast as any steamer. Four days later the wind stopped blowing all of a sudden and left us with a big sea on which made the ship roll and pitch. With no wind we could not keep her on her course so we tossed about like an egg shell on the water. The cook tried his hand but could do nothing. We had just sat down to the table, which was in a swing, when a big wave broke over us and everything on the table was swept from it. Butter, oatmeal, molasses, etc., all mixed up together. The decks being awful slippery we were knocked off our feet in the big rolls and you ought to have seen the men sliding first one side then the other. Some may think this sailing around the world is a picnic but if their eyes could have rested on this scene, they would think different. The wind began blowing again and it looked very squally ahead with a head wind and seas washing over us, we were drifting back where we came from. We were trying to heave her to but it was not safe to walk. I heard these orders. "All passengers below." (the waves were washing over the captain's bridge). "Batten down the hatches." This was the orders. I was battered down once before in my travels and I said I never would be served that way again. I stood in with the sailors, for I was always ready to give them a helping hand, so I skipped out for the fore-castle. This thing of forcing a man below and nailing him down there is not very pleasant to think about, with the prospect of sinking any minute, but it must be done at times. The wind changed again, this time fair wind, the sea was still rough. We took the sun and found we were too far north and must turn south. After five days of fair wind we saw land. It was Tierra del Fuego, or Fire Island off Cape Horn. It was thirty-five days since we left and never had a dry deck during that time. I saw lots of birds and seals, the rocks were covered with them. A big sperm whale was keeping our company. He was swinging around and around the ship and looked as if he was making fun of us. It was awful cold in latitude 52 south. Long days and short nights with lots of twilight. We had altered our course and headed north up the South American shore and it was still getting colder. One day at 11 p. m. I heard the news that icebergs were ahead on the starboard bow. All hands went on deck, passengers and all. It was dark as pitch with five miles of icebergs ahead. It did surely look bad. The captain was on deck in a minute in his night clothes. His first order was to cut every sail and balliards and not stop to let go, and put the wheel hard to starboard. You ought to have seen those sails come down in a run.

One knock of the berg against the ship would have sent us to Davy Jones locker. We were picking our way through the ice very slow, as it was dangerous almost to move. One day later we came clear of the icebergs and felt easy as we traveled north and it was getting warmer. Two days later we were off the Falkland Islands where the wind blows every day of the year. The weather was still cold. Our mate got on a spree, but it being his first time the captain excused him and attended to the log book that day but concluded with the remark, "The mate has been drunk all day." Next

day the mate was on deck attending to his duty in looking over the log book. He saw the entry the captain had made and spoke to the captain about it, saying, "What was the use of putting that down in the log book?"

"Was it not true?" asked the captain.

"Yes sir, but it don't seem necessary to enter it on the log."

"Well," said the captain, "since it was true, it had better stand."

The mate and I were on the best of terms. He told me about it and asked me what I thought about it. I told him to get it back on the captain some way. I told him the next day to mark on the log book, "The captain has been

sober all day." I told him to fix him, and it did. The captain saw the entry and the mate right away and said, "What in thunder sir, do you by putting that entry in there I not sober every day?"

"Yes sir, but wasn't it true?"

"Of course it was true,"

captain.

"Well then sir," said

"since it was true, I think

stand."

(To be continued)

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No. 7

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

Have your eyes examined free by Oscar Majors the optician.

The Misses Brewer left Monday to visit their parents in Snyder. They have made many friends here who will miss the greatly.

When you buy jewelry or anything else from Majors you get the worth of your money.

Joe Merritt and Frank Smith left Sunday from Tom Brennan's ranch.

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

Mrs. Eugene Payne and children came in Friday and will remain a week visiting Mrs. Arnett and Mrs. Payne.

2.3 pound dumpling apples, 25 cents, all kinds pie goods at the COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Is your watch giving satisfaction? If not take it to Majors the jeweler.

Mrs. A. F. Curry and children were down for the Arnett-Beal wedding.

Phone 63 for fresh vegetables every morning. COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

You take no chance by having Oscar Majors fit you with spectacles.

Miss Roland of Abilene is visiting Miss Van Tuyl.

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

Friday was San Jacinto Day and the schools had a holiday, this being Texas' own State day, when independence was gained over the Mexicans.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Sterling were in town Saturday.

Chow-chow and sweet relish, 5 cents quart jar. COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

D. N. Arnett is spending this week at home.

Every piece of work done in my shop has my personal guarantee. J. P. MAJORS.

The pews in the Methodist church have been treated to a new coat of varnish, a new carpet put down around the pulpit and on it, the beautiful picture made by Mrs. Shaw framed and the church otherwise repaired inside and is looking very nice and spring like.

Come to see us for everything in furniture house furnishings, shelf hardware and leather goods.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Use no oil on your windmills except ours. We have the best. WINN & PAYNE.

Miss Connell's class spent San Jacinto day at Seven Wells on a picnic. They were chaperoned by Miss Connell and Miss Ford and all went out in a wagon. They spent the day wading in the creek and playing on the rocks, making the return journey by moonlight accompanied by some young men who came out to see that they did not get lost. Of course everybody had a good time.

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

"John Feary Shaw, at home April the twenty second from six to eight o'clock" was the invitations received Saturday by a number of Johnnie's friends. The youngsters gathered promptly had a good time playing in the tent in the yard, but had to be hurried home because of the gathering clouds. Before leaving a delicious cream and cake was served and while all hands had a good time the party just wasn't long enough so he will have to have another some day when a hall isn't coming.

Yes, we have it. Blacksmith coal.—Winn & Payne.

Phone 63 for fresh vegetables every morning. COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

S. D. Vaughan, J. E. Hooper and Geo. Root, of Colorado, spent Thursday night and Friday in Fluvanna, looking over the town and country.—Fluvanna Tribune.

Oscar Majors guarantees every pair of spectacles fitted by him.

We want to sell you a lawn mower. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Dr. A. H. Weston of Colorado was in Fluvanna Friday. He was on his return home from Post City, and other points along the Santa Fe railroad. Dr. Weston will at an early date prepare for publication, a write-up of the towns and country, along the Santa Fe from Sweetwater to Post City. Dr. Weston is one of the most entertaining writers of the west, and his articles will be entertaining and full of much information.

L. E. Lasseter of Colorado, was in town Friday, on his way home from Post City.—Fluvanna Tribune.

Phone Winne & Payne your windmill troubles. They fix 'em.

Perfection oil stoves also coal and wood stoves at H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Complete line of fishing tackle at Doss & Johnson. 4-14-c.

Mrs. Whipkey and daughter of Colorado are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gross this week.—Snyder Signal.

Gasoline and coal oil stoves, standard makes at Doss & Johnson. 4-14-c.

Phone Colorado Merchantile Co. for anything you want to eat.

A new farm of 200 acres has been put in near Vincent. Two new families came in from Travis county and will plant 150 acres in cotton.

See us about your next set of harness. We handle the right line at the right prices. H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Why let a botch ruin your valuable watch or jewelry when you can get it done right by Majors.

Mrs. M. J. Culp is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Cook on Silver. Mrs. Culp will return in time to attend the Mulkey meeting.

We have canned succotash, cauliflower, squash and mushrooms. COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

The very latest in ladies waist and collar pins at Majors.

Real estate is picking up, new men making inquiries every day indicates that trade will soon be better.

E. B. Morgan now has in stock a splendid line of cigars and fancy candies.

School closing next week.

A Graphic Writer.
Dr. A. H. Weston of Colorado, one of the most graphic writers in West Texas, for a long time connected with the Colorado Record, was in Snyder Thursday and paid the Western Light a friendly call.—Western Light.

Chow-chow and sweet relish, 35 cents quart jar. COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

The Record devotes considerable space this week to the wonderful development along the Santa Fe cut off as written by Dr. A. H. Weston. All of West Texas is developing very fast and will soon be made to blossom as the rose.

The best garden hose in town at—Winn & Payne.

Ben Morgan for magazines, and papers.

County Singing.
The Mitchell County Singing Convention will meet in Colorado the first Sunday in May at the tabernacle for an all day's singing and dinner on the ground.

Everything in Leather Goods at H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Chickens Too Small.
The town is full of Methodist preachers. The West Texas conference being in session.

Get one of Majors' special alarm clocks and be on time.

Visit in Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Runyan of Odessa came in on Monday on a visit to their folks here and left Monday night for Mayfield, Okla., on a visit to W. E. McKinney who formerly lived here.

House cleaning time is on so let us show you our new art squares, rugs, matting and linoleum.

H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

Off to Roswell.
Dr. T. J. Ratliff and the whirlwind Mike were met here on Monday by a brother from Cedar and the trio left Monday night for Roswell, New Mexico where they go on a big land deal. We asked Mike when he expected to be back and he said perhaps never.

W. H. MOESER

TINNING, PLUMBING

WINDMILLS

CASING, - PIPE - AND - FITTINGS

Water Supply Materials, Etc

Delegate Returned.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stonerod returned Monday morning from a trip to Mineral Wells and Dallas. Mrs. Stonerod went as delegate for the Hesperian Club to Mineral Wells. She reports a fine federation meeting, much interest being manifested in all lines of work. Wichita Falls is the next place of meeting.

Wanted to Trade.

I have a good second hand organ to trade for a good cow. See W. L. Doss.

Have you seen the special hand painted china at Majors.

A Churchman's Opinion.

Just before his death, Cardinal Manning, the great English churchman said:

"For thirty years I have been priest and bishop in London. I have learned some lessons and the first is this: the chief bar to the working of the Holy Spirit of God in the souls of men and women is intoxicating drink."

This can scarcely be regarded as the raving of a "political preacher" or a "prohibition fanatic," says the Nashville Tennessean.

VINCENTS CAFE.

For short orders, cold drinks, ice cream, cigars, etc. Ladies exchange also. All the latest magazines. Will be glad to have a share of your patronage.

First Christian Church Notes.

The Sunday School was the largest in attendance last Sunday morning that we have had for quite awhile. We graded the school and added some classes.

The morning service was fine with three additions, two of the Sunday School children making the good confession and a lady taking membership.

The regular services next Sunday and a special sermon at night on "The Divinity of Christ." Good music at all the services. You are cordially invited.

M. S. DUNNING, Pastor.

Now is the time to save money by buying of Majors.

Eye Badly Hurt.

Raymond Smith was badly hurt at school Monday, his eye being cut by a rock thrown by another boy.

State Sunday School Secretary R. B. Bonner Visits Colorado and Makes Interesting Talks.

Mr. Bonner, the Methodist secretary of Sunday school work was here Saturday and Sunday. He spoke Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church, some vernalizing being done at the Methodist. This Institute was very instructive, Mr. Bonner being thoroughly familiar with the work. He was to speak in the evening but the storm prevented. Sunday at eleven, Mr. Bonner preached a fine sermon on the Boy Problem, and at three o'clock gave a talk especially to the Sunday school teachers which was very helpful. Mr. Bonner is a very interesting and eloquent speaker and those who heard him enjoyed all of his talks.

Horse Clipping—I am prepared to clip your horses or mules in the best manner and promptly. At Fire Station, Colorado, Texas. 28-p

Run Over With a Buggy.

Sarah Shaw was run over Sunday evening by Miss Etta Doss. She was much shaken up and bruised but not seriously injured, we are glad to state.

"Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

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Warmed into life by the sun shining on Southern Cotton Fields, nurtured by rain and dew, the Cotton plant concentrates in its seed the life-giving and, life-sustaining quality which is the basis of Cottolene. From cotton field to kitchen, human hands never touch the oil from which Cottolene is made. It is a product of nature. Lard comes from the fat of the hog—often impure, most always indigestible.

Cottolene, on the contrary, is made from vegetable oil, and jelly made from the juice of choicest fruit is not more pure or easily digested than this product of the oil extracted from the kernel of the Cotton seed.

COTTOLENE is Guaranteed Your grocer is hereby authorized to not pleased, after having given Cottolene a fair test.

Never Sold in Bulk Cottolene is packed in pails with an air-tight top, to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

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Have ten or twelve different kinds. All of them are of fine weave and good firm body. The prices range from

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If you want a suit that will wear you all spring and summer, until late next fall, at a moderate price, be sure to see this line of serges.

Competition cannot touch me on this goods

Manuel
The Home Tailor

LOCAL NOTES

School closing exercises at Opera house Thursday night, May 4th. Dr. Weston will address the class.

E. B. Morgan the confectioner will fill all orders for ice cream any time and will deliver anywhere.

Harry Landers has returned from a trip east where he purchased some fine Poll Angus bulls with which to stock his ranch near here.

We have canned succotash, cauliflower, squash and mushrooms.
COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

I am working for the Shetland pony prize, given by the Saturday Evening Post and am now in the lead. I want everybody in town to buy a Post from me each week for six weeks. If you will do this I will win. If you don't see me, phone No. 23.

CLOIZE KING.

Mrs. John L. Doss left Wednesday night on a visit to a wealthy aunt in Baltimore. Mrs. Doss will spend the summer in the effete east.

Fifty foot cotton hose \$4.50, all kinds screen wire.

COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Matting Rugs and Linoleum at the very lowest prices. J. H. GREENE.

J. A. Chilton, traveling passenger agent of the T. & P. Ry. Co., was here this week looking after business and arranging for the special car from Colorado for Little Rock.

Beech-nut products, peanut butter, sliced bacon, baked beans, jellies and jams.

COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

The Hutchinson Furniture store has a complete line of phonographs and records.

We printed a big order of two page circulars this week for Cisco. The circulars were the size of two pages of the Record printed on both sides and the order was filled and shipped next day after its receipt.

A. J. Smith left Wednesday with his son Raymond who had his eye badly hurt at school, for Cisco where they go to an eye specialist.

Genuine Fiber Rush furniture just received. J. H. GREENE.

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

Onions Damaged.

Mr. Doby says the hail struck his three acre onion patch square in the middle and while it tore them up considerably no serious damage was done.

See our Remington Hammerless Target Rifles. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mules Wanted—We want eight well broke young mules for ice wagon service that are from 14 to 15 hands high. Must be perfectly gentle, in good condition, and cheap for cash. Prefer well matched teams.
5-12-c
COLORADO SALT CO.

Colorado Public Schools Close.

The Colorado Public Schools will close Thursday, May 4th, the commencement exercises to be held at the Opera House on the evening of that day beginning at 8:30 p. m. To meet the expense incurred an admission fee of ten cents will be charged for both old and young. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. W. E. Lyon at the Methodist church, Sunday April 30th, at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited.

Beautiful line of Easter millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Let us sell you a Phonograph. We have just received a shipment of Phonographs and Records.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

A New Drug Firm.

The Colorado Drug stock was sold on Saturday last to Judge R. H. Looney who was the highest bidder. Several parties were here from a distance to bid on the stock, but seemed to be "skerry" about it.

Judge Looney informs us that on May first the store will be opened up under the firm name of Maurice Terrell & Co., with a complete new stock. The new firm will have plenty of capital behind it and a complete drug stock carried at all times.

BEST FOR BISCUITS.

A prominent teacher in one of the Domestic Science schools in Mississippi writes that she is using Cottolene with excellent results. She says:

"For biscuits Cottolene is all that could be desired. The biscuits are light and fluffy, with none of that disagreeable odor often found in foods shortened with lard. Cottolene is also an excellent medium for frying croquettes and fritters. It gives them a clean, crisp, brown crust."

Other noted experts, such as Mr. Rorer and Marion Harland, have given similar testimony to the merits of Cottolene. It not only gives better results than lard but is much more wholesome and economical as well.

For Sale or Exchange.

I have a good hack that I will sell cheap or exchange for other property. What have you? C. A. GOODWIN.

Beech-nut products, peanut butter, sliced bacon, baked beans, jellies and jams.

COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Superintendent Re-Elected.

Several weeks ago the school board met and re-elected Prof. W. W. Hart as superintendent by a unanimous vote. So far as the Record has heard only words of praise are spoken of Prof. Hart as a teacher and superintendent. The school just closing is pronounced by all as having been a good one and the board exercised good judgment in their decision. Prof. Hart has not yet given the board an answer but says if he teaches anywhere he will accept as he likes to live in Colorado.

The other teachers of the school will not be elected until after the trustee election in May.

Judge R. H. Looney came in home yesterday after a weeks stay in Dallas visiting the Consistory and helping confer the Scottish Rite degree on a number of victims.

Fresh shipment of one-gallon kraut only 40 cents, at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Try a bottle of Chase Perfection Furniture Polish, it will make your old furniture look like new.—H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

It's all right if Majors says so.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Webb after spending the week in Dallas returned home yesterday and report a splendid social visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Annie Simon.

2, 3 pound dumpling apples, 25 cents, all kinds pie goods at the **COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.**

We can furnish your home from parlor to the kitchen.

H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

April is making good as a month of showers.

Fresh shipment of Chase & Sanborn coffee at Colorado Mercantile Co.

E. B. Morgan for pure ice cream, cold drinks and confections.

Plant now. Plant. Get a P. & O. Planter from Ratliff & Wheeler.

Prohibition election last Saturday in Angelina county resulted in a victory for the pros by a majority of 1217.

We stand behind everything that we sell, and if you are not pleased tell us, if you are tell others.

H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

See the new hat pins and mesh bags at Majors.

See our new line of ice tea glasses Colorado Mercantile Co.

Marquisesettes * Foulards * Taffetas * Fancies

This Will Be Great Silk Season

In anticipation of this, we are here with the goods. As usual, our stock is complete in all departments, but we wish to put special emphasis this week on our **SILKS**. Come and see them, ladies. You will be well repaid for your time and trouble.

Chas. M. Adams
COLORADO, TEXAS

Suesines * Chinas * Luisines & Messalines

Postponed.

The girls Guild that was to have had a May festival at the court house park on May 1st have put it off until June.

Be sure to save the coupon giving you a free chance at the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. J. H. GREENE.

Fort Worth Record and Saturday Evening Post sold at E. B. Morgan's.

Phone Colorado Merchante Co. for anything you want to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beall and little son, Mrs. Walter Beall and son Carl and Mr. Jim Sponse were the Sweetwater guests at the Arnett Beall wedding Wednesday evening. All returned home on the nine o'clock train.

Special prices on net wire. Call and see us.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Have you seen the new goods at Majors.

Dick Arnett was a Sweetwater visitor on Monday.

Of Mr. Beal the Sweetwater Signal says:

Mr. Beal is the second son of Judge W. W. Beal, was reared to young manhood in our midst. By his honest, upright life and exemplary habits he is honored and respected by all who know him and until about a year ago was associated with his brother, Mr. Walter Beal, in the drug business. By his strict integrity and square dealings, there is not a more popular man in the business circles of our city.

If you are interested in a refrigerator see the White Mountain at

J. H. GREENE'S.

B. H. Snyder and Ben Plaster visited in Sweetwater on Monday.

Try the Hutchinson Furniture store on prices.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

100 Miles Per Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kelper came in this week from Fresno, California, and are domiciled at the Colorado Hotel. They came through in a 30 E. M. F. car making the run of 1625 miles in exactly 16 days without a breakdown or least bit of trouble except tire puncture. This is a good record for the E. M. F. car and also very good average time. Mr. Kelper says he may locate in Colorado.

Jersey ice cream freezers at cost. J. H. GREENE.

Campbell's dry farming theory is explained in West Texas.

Bankers Visit Colorado.

Friday was San Jacinto Day, a legal holiday and the Lorraine bankers visited Colorado in a bunch. Pres. S. E. Brown in his fine car came and brought with him, Cashier D. C. McRae, Hubert Toler and A. M. Jackson.

E. B. Morgan has it if its confectionaries.

No Pardon For Violators.

Austin, April.—Governor Colquitt today made public a letter saying that he insists upon the enforcement of the local option laws and giving notice that violators need not apply to him for pardons.

M. C. RATLIFF

H. F. WHEELER

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