

## 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 15, 1911.

### PROSPECTS VERY BRIGHT FOR 1911.

Big Rain Saturday Night Makes Best Possible Condition For Farm and Ranch.

It has rained again, in fact it now rains so often that we will keep this article about the rain standing. That the Colorado Country will come into her very own this year now seems a settled fact and the ideal conditions that prevail are a source of gratification to all.

Under the most harrowing conditions this section not only held her own but did far better than any other country could have done under like conditions, and now that rain has been plentiful and come at the right time, it goes without saying that the crops which will be harvested here this fall will be a surprise to those who are not familiar with the productiveness of the soil of West Texas. We not only can tell them about it, but at harvest time we will be in a position to deliver the goods.

With anything like a normal rainfall, this section asks no odds of any place in the United States when it comes to producing bumper crops of cotton and feed stuff, at less cost and with less labor, and since the lands here are sold at ridiculously low prices when their productiveness equals and surpasses lands costing four and five times as much in the older states, there is no reason in the world why hundreds of families cannot be persuaded to come to a country where they can own a home in the best and healthiest section of the entire country.

The movement back to the farm continues in earnest and it cannot be many years before all available farming lands will be in big demand, and as the demand increases prices will soar and money invested in West Texas farms now is as safe and sure an investment as one can make.

The big rain Saturday night ran the government rain gauge up to 2.12 inches for April which makes the total for this year so far more than the whole of last year.

When we take into consideration the fact that with the insignificant amount of rain we had last year and were still able to show a production of cotton and feed stuffs, you may form some idea of what this country will produce this year, now that a normal rainfall is in evidence.

Our farmers have been able to get an early start this year and a look at the many magnificent farms in this country with cotton, small grain and feed crops all coming on in fine shape will convince most anyone that 1911 is to be the banner year of Mitchell County.

### To Make Brownsville Port of Entry.

Congressman Jno. N. Garner of the Fifteenth District of Texas will make an effort to have Brownsville made a port of entry at the special session of Congress.

Brownsville is located in the heart of the farming section of the gulf coast country of Texas and the opening up of this port will add much to the commercial status of that section.

### Making Headway in Cotton Industry.

According to the Manufacturers Record, 14,128,085 pounds of cotton was manufactured in Texas in 1910 and we run 90,910 spindles and 2445 looms. There were 1,828,127,768 pounds of cotton manufactured in the United States last year which is about equal to the Texas crop. We have fifteen cotton mills in operation in Texas but we manufacture less than one percent of the cotton we produce. We are, however, making some headway in the cotton industry and another decade will find us in the front ranks in cotton manufacturing.

### Improvements at Port Bolivar.

Port Bolivar is fast coming to the front as a sea port and it is believed that it will become one of the largest on the southern coast.

A number of Santa Fe railway officials recently made a trip of inspection to this port and are optimistic over the future of this place as a sea port. This road will spend \$1,000,000 in improvements at this point and another railroad is now under construction known as the Port Bolivar Iron Ore Railway, over which iron will be handled from the east Texas iron ore fields.

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

**COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.**  
Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

### SLANDERING THE WEST

"Sour Grapes" the Main Cause Why Some People Cannot Tell the Truth.

To our friends of the treeless, rainless, cropless, cheerless West: Leon county has wood, water, garden truck and good cheer in abundance and to spare. Come help us shake the fritter tree and widen the honey pond.—The Centerville Record.

The above clipping from the Centerville Record, published at the county seat of the county, is certainly a mistake as to this section of the West, and no doubt the information about the treeless, rainless, cheerless West was imparted to this editor by some of that class of citizens that you find in every part of the State, who never see anything good in any section, simply on account of their shiftless, worthless, migratory disposition, never make a success anywhere and always lay the blame on the country.

If the editor of the Record, who we know is honest in his opinion of the West, was sitting with me today at my desk and looking across the street at the beautiful large waving shade trees and luxuriant flowers and grass in the magnificent park, the court house yard, he would see the false impression made upon his mind. Then go with me to some home and see the beautiful orchard and garden, trees loaded down with fruit, and vegetables that can not be excelled in any part of the State, and sit down to dinner with the fresh Irish potatoes, crisp lettuce, radishes, onions, salad and other things too numerous to mention, he would soon be convinced that this part, at least, is not the treeless, rainless, cropless, cheerless West he has heard about.

And further, brother, a man has the appetite in the West on account of splendid health to enjoy all these and innumerable other blessings so generously bestowed upon us by a beneficent Creator, as the health of this section is proverbial all over Texas.

It is true Mitchell county, like all of Texas, has suffered the past two years from extremely dry weather, but now the drought is broken, rains have fallen in abundance all over this section and the entire country "blooms like the rose," and peace and plenty is in evidence on all sides.

Mr. Editor, come out to see us this summer and let us prove to you what we say are facts.

Come to Mitchell county, where you can get cheap homes, where you can cultivate twice as much land as you can anywhere in the brush and with a very small amount of rain will produce an abundant harvest in every line. This section is strictly a cotton country, producing, one year with another, one-fourth of a bale of cotton to the acre, and three years ago, with fairly good season the town of Colorado handled on wagons 20,000 bales of cotton, and tell me, Brother Gates, this is a treeless, rainless, cropless, cheerless West?

We are not mad with our brother but as the editor of the Waco Times Herald would put it, this is only intended to keep the record straight.

### Brady Experimental Farm.

The farmers of McCullough county are taking an active interest in the farm demonstration work and one hundred and forty-five farmers are doing special work this year in that county. There is an experimental farm near Brady, the land for which was donated by the president of the Brady Commercial Club, or the purpose of encouraging better agricultural production. This farm is being operated with success and is doing much to stimulate the agricultural industry in that section.

Texas needs more experimental and demonstration farms and commercial clubs should encourage the establishment of these farms in their communities.

### Suggestions to Farmers.

We suggest that you do not have your crop too thick. One good stalk of corn or cotton will produce more than two poor stalks. When your corn is fifteen inches high, the small hairlike roots will almost meet between the rows. You should therefore cultivate as nearly level as possible. If you go deeper than two inches, you will cut thousands of these roots and greatly damage your crop. Use a sweep or a very short toothed harrow that is narrow enough to go well between the rows. Pull up all weak plants, and destroy all suckers and weeds. These parasites suck the

## GRAND FREE BARBECUE and FREE TOWN LOTS GIVEN AWAY

New Town of Pyron, Scurry County, Will be Opened May 10, 1911

FIRST day opening, May 10th, will be devoted to driving over the country and inspecting the townsite, to speech making and partaking of the free barbecue. Excursion will start from Sweetwater about 8 o'clock in the morning for Pyron, returning about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The second day, May 11th, will be spent in townsite inspection, speech making and grand sale of lots, and also free barbecue. Two excursions this day, May 11th—from Sweetwater about 8 o'clock in the morning, and also from Snyder about 10 o'clock in the morning, each returning late in the afternoon.

FREE LOTS.—A corner business lot will be given away actually free the first day, May 10th, and on the next day, May 11th, the best resident lot in the town will be given free. Every man, woman and child present will have an equal showing at the free lots. No restrictions whatever—everybody a chance whether you participate in any way in the sale or not. If you are not there you will MISS the chance of getting the free lots.

You failed, perhaps, to participate in the enormous profits made by purchasers at the big sale at Spar, about a year ago, but you must not MISS this one. REMEMBER THE DATES—MAY 10th AND 11th, 1911. Round trip tickets from Sweetwater or Snyder only 50 cents. For further particulars address J. W. WORDON, Mgr., Pyron, Texas. Or SANTA FE TOWN SITE CO., Farmersville, Texas.



Will be Here at Union Tax Office From May 5 to 15.

The above cut is really advertisement sufficient without any comments upon my part. However, I will say that it is our desire that all denominations co-operate in the meeting. As is well known by all perhaps, Bro. Mulkey's work is of such a nature as to build up churches of all denominations. Therefore, I feel that I can most heartily extend an invitation to all the pastors and their people to co-operate in the meeting.

A cordial invitation is given to all singers from other churches of the town to join the choir. Each singer will be furnished with a book for the meeting. Perhaps this will be the last opportunity we will have to co-operate with Bro. Mulkey in a meeting in Colorado. Let us see to it that we do our best and God will bless our labors in the salvation of our children and friends.

We also extend a cordial invitation to the community at large and the towns contiguous to Colorado to attend the meeting and feel at home among us.

W. E. LYON, P. C.

life blood from the plant, just as vermin do from livestock.

Plants, like animals, must have a balanced ration with an abundance of nutritious food, if you expect the best results. The larger the plant, the more food it will need to assist it in its life work of producing and perfecting its crop. It is a very great mistake to lay by and leave the crop when it is one-half or two-thirds grown and allow it to live on short rations, fight dry weather, suckers and weeds, at the most vital period in its career.

To get the best and most profitable results, shallow mulch cultivation should continue until the grain and cotton are fully matured. If it is possible to do so, well rotted manure cotton seed meal or any other good fertilizer that are easily soluble, should be spread between the rows of corn and cotton and worked into the soil top mulch a short time before the crop begins to fruit. A cotton seed planter with fertilizer attachment set to run very shallow, does this work fairly well, or you can do it by hand.

If you cannot apply these fertilizers you certainly can destroy the suckers, weeds and weak plants, and by constant shallow mulch cultivation, keep the earth from cracking and thereby conserve its moisture, warding off to a great extent the damaging effects of hot winds and a dry season. The dryer it is, the more unpromising things seem to be, the greater necessity for constant work. Keep the weeds down, suckers out, the top of

the earth soft, and you will raise a crop any way.

Guard against damage to land from washing by terracing and contour plowing, going around rather than up and down a slope.

HENRY EXALL,  
President Texas Industrial Congress.

### Good Business Judgment.

Quite a number of towns are showing good judgment in that they are bringing about the consolidation of newspapers in several places. This week the Belton Journal one of the oldest weekly papers in the state absorbs the Bell County Democrat, giving Belton, a county seat town of about 6,000 people only one paper. The two papers at Mexia have gone into one.

The two at Snyder have consolidated and the business men of Snyder agree not to encourage another for a period of three years.

The two little papers at Sweetwater have consolidated and the one paper will be published from the Reporter office. Time and experience have proven that two papers in towns like Colorado, Snyder, Sweetwater, Belton, Mexia and other places is not only a burden on the merchants but a hindrance to the publishing of a good paper.

Mrs. L. C. Dupree and daughter, Miss Ella of Colorado, are in the city visiting Mrs. Dupree's son, Dr. Dupree and family. Mr. Dupree returned home Sunday after a few days visit here.—Sweetwater Reporter.

### 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 remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manu-

facture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

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 it 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 can 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 State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. C. McDonald,  
Secretary of State.

(A true copy.)

### This Judge Got Busy.

Tuscola, Ill., May 3.—For violating the local option law Horace W. Sorrels was sentenced to almost a year's imprisonment and fined \$4,900 with costs attached running the total to over \$5,400. It is the severest sentence ever passed on a violator of the local option law in this state.

### \$300,000 Lock to be Built.

Waco, May 3.—The speedy beginning of work on the \$300,000 lock and dam in the Brazos just below Waco seems assured by the discovery of a suitable rock for the foundation, by United States engineers.

Record and Dallas News, \$1.75.



**A Glass of Liquid Winter**  
You can take a little trip into the winter any time you're hot, tired and thirsty. The very next time you're near a place that sells Coca-Cola, go in and spend 5c for this trip ticket into December—a glass or bottle of

**Coca-Cola**

The most delightfully cooling and refreshing beverage you ever tickled your palate with. Remember this for the hot days this summer, when the roads are dusty and the sun beats down.

Delicious—Refreshing Thirst-Quenching 5c Everywhere

Send for our interesting booklet, "The Truth About Coca-Cola."

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY  
Atlanta, Ga.

**LORAINE LOCALS**  
Brief Mention of the Week's Happenings at Busy Town of Loraine.

**Party at Jackson's.**  
Last Monday night a large number of our young folks crowded onto a hay wagon and stormed the Jackson ranch in the suburbs of Loraine. Everyone who attended speaks in the most complimentary terms of the evening's entertainment. Games of the 42 variety were enjoyed by all, and the accordion selections rendered by the host, A. M. Jackson, delighted all. We know something of Mr. Jackson's ability on the accordion for we have had the pleasure of hearing him.

Everybody had a jolly good time and are ready to go again any old time.

**Justice Court.**  
The Justice court for precinct No. 5 held its regular session last Monday. The following cases were disposed of: Higginbotham, Harris & Co., vs A. R. Bundie, suit on note, judgment for plaintiff.

Williamson & Wasson vs S. W. Altman, suit for commission on sale of land; judgment for plaintiff; appealed to county court.

State of Texas vs Brady Porter, plea of guilty, fined \$1 and costs.

State of Texas vs S. W. Altman, continued.

**School Notes.**  
Friday May 5, closes the regular work of our school for the present session. On Monday following at 3 p. m. at the Opera House the lower grades will entertain. On Monday night the advanced grades aided by the elocution and music pupils will render a program.

Each program will consist of readings, choruses, drills, pantomimes, etc. The graduating exercises will be on Tuesday night. All the school exercises will be at the Opera House and only on Monday night will there be any charges. There will be ten cents admission fee for that night to pay for use of hall and defray other necessary expenses.

To all, we extend a hearty welcome.  
J. C. HELM.

**PROGRAM.**

**Graduating Exercises Loraine High School Tuesday Evening 8:15.**

Commencement Song.  
"Life is what we make it"—Mae Reeder.  
Lange—Edna Bennett.  
"Robert E. Lee"—Homer McRae.  
Vacation Song.  
Reading, Vehicle of Love—Grace Baker.  
Bischoff—Opal Templeton.  
"Texas"—Vera Thomas.  
Vocal Solo—Loraine Dees.  
Should Texas adopt the Initiative, Referendum and Recall policies?—Affirmative, Owen Henley; Negative Claude Muns.

Male Quartette.  
Class Prophecy—Ethel Gregg.  
Chorus—Farewell.  
Motto—Determination Leadeth to Greatness.  
Flower—American Beauty Rose.  
Colors—Crimson and dark green.

The commencement exercises of the Loraine school will be held next Monday and Tuesday.

Prof. J. A. Summerhill of Westbrook spent last Saturday in Loraine.

W. H. Swagord was in from his farm four miles northeast of here Saturday. He brought in some samples of oats sowed in February. The stalk was twenty-seven inches high and the grain was well matured.

County Treasurer J. J. Patterson and County Attorney W. P. Leslie were visitors to Loraine Monday from Colorado.

Felix G. Thurman of Colorado was here last Monday on legal business.

Mrs. R. M. Burns and Miss Catherine Keyser were here last Monday and Tuesday. They served a free lunch consisting of hot biscuit, cake and coffee at the store of Summers Mercantile Company, demonstrating the good qualities of White Crest flour.

J. M. Templeton is reported on the sick roll this week.

Norman Hancock of St. Louis was here Monday on business.

Claud Gill of Abilene was here Saturday the guest of his brother-in-law, V. D. Payne.

Mrs. A. Phillips visited in Roscoe last Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Altman and daughter Helen visited relatives in Roscoe last Saturday.

W. S. Jarbeau and wife were here last Saturday afternoon and night. They are hoofing it from Los Angeles to Kansas City via New Orleans and St. Louis. They make an average of 21 miles a day.

Mrs. Dell King and Miss Daisy Dees visited their sister in Roscoe last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Montier of Sweetwater is the guest of the Gregg family this week.

Mrs. T. L. Agerton of Sweetwater is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Petty this week.

Robt. Henthorn spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

W. R. Kelly of Lamesa was here Sunday and Monday looking after his business interests.

Quite a number of our people will go to Colorado tomorrow to attend the meeting of the Mitchell County Singing Convention which will hold a joint meeting of the two districts on that day.

Mrs. W. L. Long and daughter have returned from a visit to her parents on the farm.

Prof. J. Stone River of Midland was here Tuesday on business.

J. M. White of Sweetwater was here Tuesday.

W. D. Milly of St. Louis visited in Loraine this week.

Mrs. M. L. Yates has returned from a visit to relatives in Roscoe.

Mrs. Dell King's music and singing class will give another recital in the near future. These entertainments are always looked forward to with keen anticipation by our people.

John C. Prude of Colorado spent Monday and Tuesday on his farm near here.

J. H. Gregg has received about 25,000 sweet potato plants from South Texas and has planted them in his truck patch south of town.

E. Brown's baby is reported quite sick this week.

W. O. Ballard is the proud father of a fine boy. The stork visited his home north of town, May 1.

G. D. Adams was here from Colorado last Tuesday.

The Albright Stock Co. visited our city last Friday and Saturday. They presented "Reaping the Harvest" and "Life in New York" Saturday night to large and appreciative audiences.

**Winston News.**  
The Farguson home has the measles the sick are Mrs. Crumsley and Mr. Warren Farguson and little Horace. We wish for them speedy recovery.

Mrs. Zorn was on the sick list.

Mr. E. J. Leggett and wife visited Mr. Alfred Kidd and family.

Miss Blanche Wemken has spent the week most pleasantly at Mr. E. P. Kuck's and G. Wemkens.

Meedame Carl Cole and Miss Amy Leggett and Owen Leggett spent Sunday evening with the Misses Zorn. Owen says that is the place for him.

Mrs. Marjann visited her mother, Mrs. Bettie Mahoney.

Casine Brooks and wife, J. B. Brooks Ed. Jack and Dora Mahoney, Owen and Amy Leggett, Carl Cole, George Reeves Forest, Walter Odell, Hudgins, K'rkpatrick, Maggie Joiner, Myrtle Bigths, Newt Haggerton attended the singing convention at China Grove Sunday.

G. W. Wemken and family, Ed Mahoney, Mrs. Pagan and George visited J. M. Pagan and family Sunday.

A. C. Kidd and family visited in our midst.

The party at Geo. Wemken's was fine.

Miss Perdue Corley had a painful accident. She lifted a tub of water and hurt her side. She is much better at this writing.

Messrs. Jeff Isair and Kemp Helderbrand visited Ed Farguson.

Sunday is Rev. Jones day at Midway. All are invited to attend.

A nice crowd from here attended the Sacred Harp singing at Zellner.

Mr. Razon has located in our midst. He is from Hermleigh, and says he likes the young folks fine, especially the girls.

Mrs. Kuck visited Mrs. Sthals.

Mr. Wentmore and family were shopping in Loraine. SUNSHINE.

**Resolutions of Respect.**  
Resolutions of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of Loraine, Texas, on the death of Mrs. Edna Earl Edmondson.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from us our most faithful, loyal and beloved president, and whereas, our society realizes the great loss we now sustain, and because of the departure of this tried, true and faithful member, the community sharing no small loss also in her absence, therefore be it resolved:

That we bow in humble submission to Him that ruleth well and judgeth rightly.

That we greatly miss her presence and wise counsel, her kind dealings and tender words, and have the sweet assurance of meeting her where joys never cease and partings are no more.

That we all hold dear to the memory her beautiful life of Christian servitude, her example of patience and love, and hope to follow her as she followed Christ.

That our heartfelt sympathy be given to those now bowed in grief and that we commend the little motherless children and heartbroken companion to the Great Comforter she so loved and trusted. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, the Loraine News, the Colorado Record and Texas Christian Advocate for publication.

Mrs. D. C. McRae,  
Mrs. T. A. Martin,  
Mrs. R. T. Coffee,  
Committee.

**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, 1012 First National Bank, Ft. Worth, Texas. 5-12-c

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

A. J. Croner has closed negotiations for a canning plant at Webster.

**Fishing is Good.**  
Frank Van Horn, who left Westbrook and started a paper down at Chistoval, in below Angelo, is now enjoying life. Hear what he says in his paper.

A six pound bass was caught in Lake Concho a few days ago and even the fish are feeling so good that they chew up dowagiacs, and, in fact, the six pounder landed Wednesday by F. E. Allen, happened to swallow a good sized wooden minnow, hooks and all. The best fishing streams in the state are in the Concho country, and if they be restocked constantly as they were restocked this year, the fishing alone ought to make this part of the country famous. For, what is better than to see the bobber bob and smell the green foliage of spring. Its good for red blood. Tell your friends to come out to the Concho country, fish awhile and spend their real vacation here. This is Nature's intended playground. Come on out!

Yes come on out where the river is lined with trees, its surface dotted with lily pads and its waters teeming with bass, perch and channel cat. If you wet your line in the South Concho one time, you will come to stay here next trip.

Under the guidance of our good friend, Postmaster Crawford, we took a stroll down the river last Sunday afternoon and admired the clear, rippling waters, beautiful flowers and large pecan trees in which squirrels were frisking about and watched the fish as they played in the deep, cool waters—and we did not wet a line—didn't happen to have it.

**YOU GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR.**  
The price of an article is almost always regulated by its quality. No manufacturer can hope, for any length of time, to get more for his goods unless the quality is really there.

In cooking fats, Cottolene occupies a position superior in quality to all others. It is made in cleanly surroundings, and is packed in air-tight tins of special design, that keep the contents sweet and fresh—free from dust and odors.

Cottolene is richer and will go one-third farther than lard or other cooking fats made to resemble Cottolene. Your grocer may ask you a trifle more for Cottolene, but isn't it worth more?

**Advertise West; Texas.**  
The write-up in the Record of last week of the Santa Fe cut-off by Dr. A. H. Weston has, and is attracting a good deal of attention. Other papers in the territory are using the article and no better advertisement could have been sent out about West Texas. Two-thousand copies of the Record were mailed all over Mississippi and Louisiana.

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

San Patricio county is preparing to spend \$100,000 in the next few months in road improvement. The county commissioners of that county are considering a proposition to macadamize the highways with mud shels.

The election for a bond issue of \$100,000 in Austin county was carried by a large majority and construction of good roads in that county will begin at once.

The Record is the best local paper in West Texas.

Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.

**Facts for Weak Women**  
Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription**  
It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to every modest woman.

We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**ALFALFA IN THE PANHANDLE**  
Judge Lair and Scott Crawford Making Fortunes From Product Near Canyon City.

One hundred dollars per acre for a single year, from the seed of alfalfa, was the harvest reaped during the past season by Judge L. C. Lair, whose fields are near Canyon. This represented by the growth that would have gone into about two crops of hay. It is stated that in addition to the seed crop, the hay per acre on the same lands netted about \$20 per acre, making a total of \$140 in one year.

Scott Crawford, living two miles and a half west of Canyon, and less than twenty miles from Amarillo, is another man who is making a fortune from his alfalfa fields. He has one hundred acres planted in alfalfa, and last year reaped four crops of one ton to each acre. This was sold readily for \$15 per ton, or \$60 per acre, making a total yield of \$6,000 from the one hundred acres, and that only with the labor of cutting, baling and harvesting. It is well known to those who have seen the seeding of alfalfa that the greatest expenditure of labor is that of getting the start. After that, barring a little harrowing, or light discing once each season, there is no cultivation of the crop.

Judge Lair and Mr. Crawford see that their crops are harvested, then go away and take their ease until the rich harvest has grown again, bring their wealth suggestive of the Monte Christo find. The harvest is on and over again, again and again, each time with its wealth of gold—gold gladly showered into the hands of those who have secured these favored lands.

Adding to the wealth and beauty of his large estate, Mr. Crawford has stocked his lands with thoroughbred Poland China hogs and Percheron full blood registered horses, together with a select little herd of fine cattle and poultry. Then there is the stretch of orchard, the rich garden plots and other little touches and details that go to make up a real home.

At this time he has twenty registered brood mares and three of the best stallions to be bought at any price. Mr. Crawford came from Indiana and brought his progressive ideas to this country, since which time he has added to their value by adapting them to the conditions existing in the great Panhandle of Texas. The ideas always profitable, have been transformed into nuggets of gold, in this richer and more fertile and favored soil.

In conversation with a representa-

tive of the Daily News, during a recent visit to Amarillo, Mr. Crawford said: "We have absolute assurance of the success of this country. We have passed the experimental stage. There is wealth in this cheap, though fertile Panhandle land. We have passed and are yet to pass through the same difficulties that formerly confronted states like Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas. The soil is something after the same character, the plains in those states were just as wind swept, just as barren, just as subject to droughty condition as are these upon which homes, villages, towns and cities are rising with almost mushroom rapidity but with the solidity of a Gibraltar.

"What we need now is a greater tillage of the soil. Wealth is embodied in the fertile earth of this section of the state in such a rare degree that I was astonished upon the occasion of my first visit, and not long thereafter I invested and have found conditions here for good that are seldom, if ever, equalled in other sections of the country. The faith in this country is indeed well based. That I think so is proven by the fact that I have invested and established my home here."

Mr. Crawford is farming 1,500 acres, and each acre is yielding him a profit that cannot leave any doubt as to the grand and ultimate success that will be his. Already his returns on his lands are perhaps greater than their purchase price a few years ago, including the improvements he has made.

It would be unfair to this section of the state for anyone to come to the conclusion that the men mentioned own all the land that is desirable. On the contrary, Panhandle lands are fertile lands and with and without irrigation harvest of richness are being reaped annually. More than \$1,000,000 were required to move the wheat crop alone last year despite the fact that insufficiency of moisture in the early part of the season caused an imperfect stand. This does not include the oats, millet, speltz, barley, rye, kaffir, maize and sorghum crops. Nor does it include vegetables, fruits and melons.

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

Bonds will be issued at Cross Plains to the amount of \$45,000 for the erection of a public school building.

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Cottolene is a vegetable product made from cotton oil, and is the most healthful cooking fat on the market to-day.

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instructions given them and the results or accomplishments following their establishment. Commissions have been much in vogue during the last decade, and the general popular impression is that they have been made principally to supply emoluments of office to defeated Senators and Representatives and other favorites of the administration. President Roosevelt in the later years of his regime, got into the way of appointing commissions and boards without asking authorization by Congress. It was because of this that James A. Tawney, when chairman of the House Appropriations committee, got inserted in the sundry civil appropriation bill of 1909 a provision that no public money should thereafter be paid for any commission not authorized by law. Colonel Roosevelt resented Tawney's efforts to impress his ideas of economy upon the administration and actively aided his local political enemies to defeat him for reelection to the House.

**Star of Empire Moving Texasward.**

When Uncle Sam wants to boast to other nations of his power and resources, he tells them about Texas. To show foreign powers the iron ore in Eesa Texas—the stuff dreadnaughts and cannons are made of is a stronger argument for peace than a standing army. To give the nations a bird's-eye view of our ranges and pastures—8,000,000 head of cattle, 3,000,000 hogs and 1,000,000 sheep, makes the whole world marvel at a country that can produce such meat and is the strongest possible argument or free trade with foreign countries. To show them our harvest fields—we clothe and feed the world—brings nations of the earth to a full realization of how dependent they are upon Texas for their existence.

Uncle Sam has been holding Texas in reserve for some time but he is now moving the star of his empire Texasward and in another decade will find Texas in the front rank in empire building.

**Texas Leads in Highways.**

The National Good Roads Association has issued a statement of money spent in public highways during 1910 and also an estimate for 1911 road building.

Texas takes front rank in the expenditure for 1910 having expended \$7,000,000 and in the estimate for 1911 we lead all states in the Union; Texas will spend \$25,000,000 during the present year. The figures used by the National Association were compiled by the Commercial Secretaries' Association.

**Texas Lumber.**

The present forest area of Texas is 20,000,000 acres and we cut 2,000,000,000 feet during 1910. Texas lumber is found all over the world.

Welch grape juice and Doles pure Hawaiian pineapple juice at Ben Morgan's.

**Texas Cotton Factories.**

The cotton crop for 1910 in the United States was 10,500,000 bales and according to the Manufacturers Record the northern mills took 1,332,677 bales. Two-thirds of the crop of America went to England for manufacturing and 99 per cent of the Texas crop left the state in search of a factory.

Mr. Hearst says the natural leader of the democratic party is Champ Clark. Mr. Hearst isn't nearly so vain as he used to be.

**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 hereof entitled in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth W. D. Roe, deceased, in which said estate the said T. H. Roe, Anna B. Roe, Joseph E. Roe, Leulia 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 B. 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.  
 By Preston Scott, Deputy.

**Public Play Grounds.**

All who are interested in a public play ground for the city of Colorado are expected to be at the tabernacle at 4 p. m. next Saturday to perfect permanent organization. It has been ascertained that the grounds can be secured for two years at a nominal cost of about \$100 per year. Everybody interested urged to come out and let's get the play ground established at once.  
 T. L. HAMILTON, Sec.

**The City Pastors.**

Rev. Mr. Elliott filled the pulpit last Sunday out at Cuthbert.  
 Rev. Mr. Broome preached last Sunday for the Saints at Sweetwater, morning and evening.  
 Rev. Mr. Marshall was out at Stanton last Sunday and filled the pulpit at that place.  
 Rev. Mr. Lyon was the "biggest" preacher in town last Sunday. All the other ministers were absent from the city.  
 Rev. Mr. Dunning of Sweetwater filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

**New Auto Garage.**

Mr. F. S. Keiper has rented the Colorado Laundry old building and is having it remodeled, painted and converted into a first class automobile garage and will in a few weeks have it full of E. M. F. 30 and Flanders 20 cars. Mr. Keiper is an expert auto man and desires to meet and see all who contemplate buying a car. Mr. Keiper will also have machines for service and will be glad to take you joy riding anytime. Read his ad in this issue of the E. M. F. 30.

If the harem skirt wins out it will have to fight every inch of the way.

Woodrow Wilson might well pray to be saved from his ardent friend, William Jennings Bryan.

Diaz great mistake in his long and brilliant career is that he insists on waiting until he is pushed.

Yes, the Mexicans will have to be careful. We positively cannot remove Douglas, Ariz., to a safer spot.

If the Mexican situation gets much more serious Mr. Morgan will have to come back from Europe and attend to it.

So rapidly is the Mexican situation

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

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shifting that the moving picture man can't get a wink of sleep while trying to keep up with it.

When a married woman expresses the wish that she had been born a man her husband is very apt to echo the wish.

Almost time for college graduates to decide the great questions of the day.

If this poultry fever keeps up throughout the country eggs will soon become so common no one will eat them.

If the Congressional Record does not quit printing speeches that never were made, it may soon find itself in the yellow magazine class.

Perhaps it was the frosty results of the recent primaries that chilled the budding spring.

We have been passing through what will undoubtedly go down in meteorological history as the longest season of unfishable weather on record.

April provided just enough sunny days to emphasize the contrast.

There should be a more general construction of bridges over the creeks and streams crossed by the public roads, and also a more general use of culverts for carrying water across the roads.

The Santa Fe is constructing an immense freight depot at Sweetwater.

**Studebaker Cars**  
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E. M. F. 30, No. 45, 4-door Touring Car, 5 passenger, 3 speeds, torpedo body, fully equipped, including motor top, windshield, speedometer, as above cut	\$1290
E. M. F. 30, 5 Passenger, fully equipped, 3 speeds	\$1190
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FLANDERS 20, Five Passenger, 3 speeds, fully equipped	\$975

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Washington. Washington, April.—A week of agony in Washington is over. The Daughters of the American Revolution have again met and adjourned without actual bloodshed.

"I do not believe that the national Democratic convention at Charleston, in 1860, where passions seethed and which precipitated the awful war between the states was more intense in feeling in that gathering of men than was manifest here in the aggregation of women over the election of the chief officers of the Daughters of the American Revolution."

That was the observation of a gray-haired gentleman who had been a looker-on at the D. A. R. Convention at which a feminine near relative was an attending delegate. Truth is the conduct of the normally good and amiable women composing the ostensibly peaceful and patriotic organization, has been such as to cause the judicious of both sexes greatly to grieve. It is not uncommon talk that a resultant of the misbehavior of leading members of the several delegations has injured it seriously in the estimation of many. For one thing it has caused a revulsion of sentiment of men inclined to look favorably upon the proposition to grant suffrage to women. It is also said that the venting of passions at these women's conventions have caused not a few to

resign from the organization and deterred many from joining it who are qualified for membership.

The year 1911 is very likely to show larger results from the agitation of improving the waterways begun more than fifteen years ago by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress than any one year that can be recalled. Not only is the Engineers Corps of the army busy as beavers in utilizing the money available for the fiscal year ending June 30th next, but Gen. Bixby and the Board of Engineers, charged with the duty of passing upon the merits of new projects, are "up to their eyes" in the work which the last river and harbor appropriation bill provided for. It is also interesting to note how the states are taking hold of the doctrine, as old as time making the rivers do their share in transporting the trade and commerce of the country, to the end that the remotest sections may feel the quickened influence of reduced freight rates.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey has signed the resolution of New Jersey's Assembly, appropriating \$500,000 for the purchase of a strip of land across that state, and deeding it to the government that a ship canal may be constructed that will help solve the problem of transportation and at the same time provide ideal sites for manufacturing. Not to be outdone by New Jersey Philadelphia is seriously contemplating the ownership of a belt line touching both the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers and owning the terminals thereon. In order that discrimination may be wholly avoided.

One of the last official acts of Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, before his term expired on March 4 was to recommend a new postmaster at a place called Schuyler, in his state. On the day the old postmaster, whose name is Donald McLeod, was supplanted by his successor, he sent to Burkett, who had by this time become an Ex-Senator, this message, "Misery likes company." Senator Burkett, who takes his retirement philosophically replied with this quotation from Addison, "A misery is not to be measured from the nature of the evil, but from the temper of the sufferer."

The most interesting measure in the line of new legislation proposed in the Sixty-Second Congress is the bill introduced by Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, to create a commission on commissions, to investigate federal government commissions and providing that the life of all commissions shall be limited to six months. A resolution introduced in the House by Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, calls for an investigation of facts relating to expenditures for the National Monetary Commission. The Williams bill applies to all commissions, inquires into the reasons for their creation, the



## M. E. CONFERENCE COLORADO DISTRICT

IN CONVENTION AT THE M. E.  
CHURCH, COLORADO APRIL 25.

District Parsonage to Remain in Colorado, and a Fine Modern Residence To Be Built.

The annual conference of the Colorado district convened April 25, at eight p. m., in the Methodist church of Colorado. The opening sermon was preached by Bro. Cameron of Roby, an eloquent, gifted speaker. At its close an informal reception was held, everybody meeting the delegates and visitors and welcoming them to our town.

Wednesday morning the business session opened with Rev. Simeon Shaw presiding. Rev. A. W. Hall of Sweetwater being made secretary, the names of delegates were enrolled, committees appointed and the subject of Sunday school work came up for discussion. Bro. Bonner, the Sunday school secretary made one of his interesting talks. Bro. Hall made an excellent talk, as did Bro. Langham of Westbrook. Others told briefly of the work done by their churches. In the afternoon this subject was continued. Talks were made by Bro. Bonner and others. Mrs. M. K. Jackson read a paper upon Decision Day. Bro. Lyons, teacher training class, gave a demonstration of their work and their method of conducting their teachers' meeting. The lesson they gave was the one on missions, from the book of Jonah. Bro. May of Fluvanna preached a good sermon at four o'clock. The evening session was devoted to an address upon the work of the adult class by Bro. Hunt of Snyder. This was excellent. Bro. Hunt being one of the most brilliant and best trained men in the Northwest Texas Conference. Bro. Bonner made a short speech before leaving for the train. He expressed his pleasure in having been with the conference and the people of Colorado. Bro. Bonner certainly endeared himself to the people here by his interest and lovely appreciation of the work done by the home people. He is indeed the right man in the right place.

Thursday morning Bro. Griswold made a talk upon Stamford College, of which he is president and Bro. Shaw urged the delegates to give their liberal support to this school which belongs especially to us. The publications of

the church were discussed. Bro. Hunt was urged to make his local church paper the district organ and take over the mailing list of the dead Colorado Herald. All church members were urged to take the Texas Christian Advocate and all preachers the Nashville Advocate. Mr. Phelan spoke of the Missionary Voice, the official of the women's organizations. Tracts and leaflets were also discussed before time came for the preaching service. The sermon was by Bro. Cameron who preached upon "The risen Christ," a very fine sermon.

In the afternoon the church was packed as this was the time set for the subject of moving the district parsonage to Sweetwater to come up. Mr. Jackson moved that the parsonage stay where it is. Judge Kirke of Sweetwater offered a substitute to the motion that the parsonage be moved to Sweetwater. The motion was lost by a vote of 29 to 28. Mr. Jackson made a warm speech on keeping it here showing a map of the district to prove that Colorado was the geographical center. Judge Kirke answered this speech with one quite as hot. He stated that Sweetwater offered a site and \$1,000 and would have offered more, but they felt that since the parsonage was the property of the whole district, they would all want some part in building it. Mr. Leslie spoke to keep the parsonage here. He marveled at the progress of the towns around us and predicted another division of the Colorado district in the near future. The parsonage is located here, let it stay. Mr. Hooks spoke for Colorado, the center of Methodism, from which the churches all around have received their inspiration and where all gather to renew their consecration and from which point all progress has been made. He called Colorado the mudsill of Methodism and a sacred spot; said Sweetwater might be a good town, but we had a good thing already.

Bro. Hall spoke of the property we held worth \$1,000, what have we to remain, begging to keep something that is of no value. Adequate provision must be made for our presiding elder and his family. We have no adequate provision and our property is a shame. The question is, shall our presiding elder be provided with a decent home. Mr. Jackson answered. Bro. Shuford said the railroad schedule might be changed and the problem of changes be as inconvenient in Sweetwater as here. The time limit was extended, and Bro. Hicks, presiding elder of Plainview district who was to have preached was not given the time. Finally the question was put to vote and Colorado won by a good majority. That evening a stirring missionary rally was held. Bro. Griswold presiding. He made a fine talk. Then an address was given by Bro. Phelan, missionary evangelist of the Northwest Texas Conference. He asked for a collection that a missionary might be sent to the heathen of this conference. He told of the foreigners who needed Christ just as much as those in heathen lands. About \$400 was soon subscribed. Colorado led in this. The board of stewards gave \$60. Mrs. Collier's Sunday school class \$15. Mrs. Jackson's class \$10. The League \$5. The Sunday school \$10. Bro. Lyon's class \$25. There were many individual pledges. A very fine missionary sermon was preached by Bro. Fort of Abilene.

Friday, prohibition was the subject discussed. A paper was read upon this subject and asked for by the paper for publication. Fluvanna was selected as the next place of meeting. Bro. Hunt asked that his district help him to secure the next annual conference for Snyder. Delegates were elected for the annual conference at Plainview, Mr. Winn being the delegate from this place. Bro. Coughran preached a fine sermon from the text, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, our Lord." The afternoon session concluded the business and Bro. Moore preached the closing sermon.

**Daughters of the Confederacy.**  
The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday with Mrs. W. L. Doss with this program:  
Roll call—Famous battles.  
Battle of Sharpsburg—Mrs. Snyder.  
Sherman's march to the sea—Mrs. Shepherd.  
Return of the battle flags to Texas—Mrs. Looney.  
Music. Lorena—Daughters.  
Round table talk—The prison question; North and South—Led by President.

Thirty thousand acres of irrigated land will be placed on the market soon at Mercedes. This land will be developed and sold to settlers.

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

The City Council of Greenville has

let the contract for twenty miles of concrete walks in that city.

At eleven o'clock Sunday the baccalaureate sermon was preached to the graduating class of the Colorado High School by Rev. W. E. Lyon. The Methodist church had been appropriately decorated for the occasion by the members of the class under the artistic supervision of Miss Ellis. Above the windows and around the picture back of the organ was looped ropes of cedar. The arch in front of the pulpit was covered in white and a rope of cedar carried across the top and down the sides. Pennants were fastened around the arch making a lovely finish. Fastened on the white just above the pennants was the class motto in letters of gold: "Gather ye rosebuds while ye may."

The choir railing was draped with the cedar, the altar railing with honeysuckle. The sides of the arch were banked with palms, ferns and cut flowers. The pulpit was covered with pennants and adorned with flowers. The seats reserved for the class and the faculty were marked by loops of white and yellow the high school colors. During the singing of the first song the class marched in followed by the Juniors and the High School teachers, Mr. Hart, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Jones, Misses Ellis, Cromwell, Connell and Miss Routh.

The class are Harry Phillips, Ethel Pritchett, Mabel Smith, Robert Shepherd, Nora Blandford, Ollie Pritchett and Everett Lyon.

The house was packed, representatives from all the churches being present. The choir had prepared some extra music and the singing was beautiful. Bro. Lyon's text was from the fourth chapter of Exodus, "What is that in thine hand," and his sermon was a splendid one upon doing things that were to be done with the means at hand. He complimented the class upon what they had done and urged them to ever be ready to grasp their opportunities and make the best of them, using always and being content with the things at hand. He used as illustrations David with his sling, Sampson with the jaw bones of the ass, Christ with the loaves and fishes. His sermon was so practical and plain that every child present could understand it and every grown person get a blessing from it while the class can never forget some of the good things said, they were too simple and at the same time too great to be forgotten.

The fathers and mothers of the graduates, the school board and friends who have known and loved the girls and boys since babyhood, were the ones who filled the church Sunday morning to enjoy with them their first triumph in learning.

**The Hesperian Club.**  
The Hesperian Club met Friday with Mrs. Phenix and enjoyed a number of good things, principal among them being Mrs. Stonerod's report from the first district federation at Mineral Wells. She brought many good ideas home, had many interesting things to tell and urged every member to begin now to get ready for the Wichita Falls meeting next spring. The club could not fail to catch some of the enthusiasm and will of course be benefitted by it.

Mrs. Broadus gave a fine talk upon Diaz. Miss Ratliff read a good paper upon the Regulation of Mexico. Mrs. Merritt gave a description of Chapultepec. Mrs. Elliott described its military system of today. Mrs. Collier read a fine article upon its educational system. Miss Doss gave a lovely piano solo. Mrs. Doss' guests, Mrs. Jarrott and Mrs. Neeley were enjoyed guests, and a delightful social session was spent before adjourning. Miss Doss is this week's hostess.

**Inquiries From Oregon.**  
The Record received this week the following letter:  
Albany, Ore. April 27, 1911.  
Dear Sir:—I am interested in your city and I am enclosing some stamps to pay for a good weekly paper. I would send a postoffice order for more money but I don't know the name of your paper. I want the best weekly paper. You will do me a kindness to hand these stamps to your best weekly newspaper, and I will send more money when I get the paper. If you have a commercial club you might give them my address as I would appreciate anything you might do along this line. Farm land is what I am after. Thanking you in advance I am  
Yours,  
W. C. BURNS.

We mailed him copies of the Record besides other literature about Colorado and Mitchell county. We receive these kind of letters every week and the first thing a stranger wants is a copy of the local paper. The best way to advertise Colorado and Mitchell county is to send the local paper to farmers in the North and East.

Phone 63 for fresh vegetables every morning.  
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## Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Lyon.

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, one dated Jan. 1, 1904, due 90 days after date for the sum of \$317.51, 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 plaintiff 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 \$233.93 and \$453.58 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. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Colorado this 17th day of April A. D. 1911.

Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk.  
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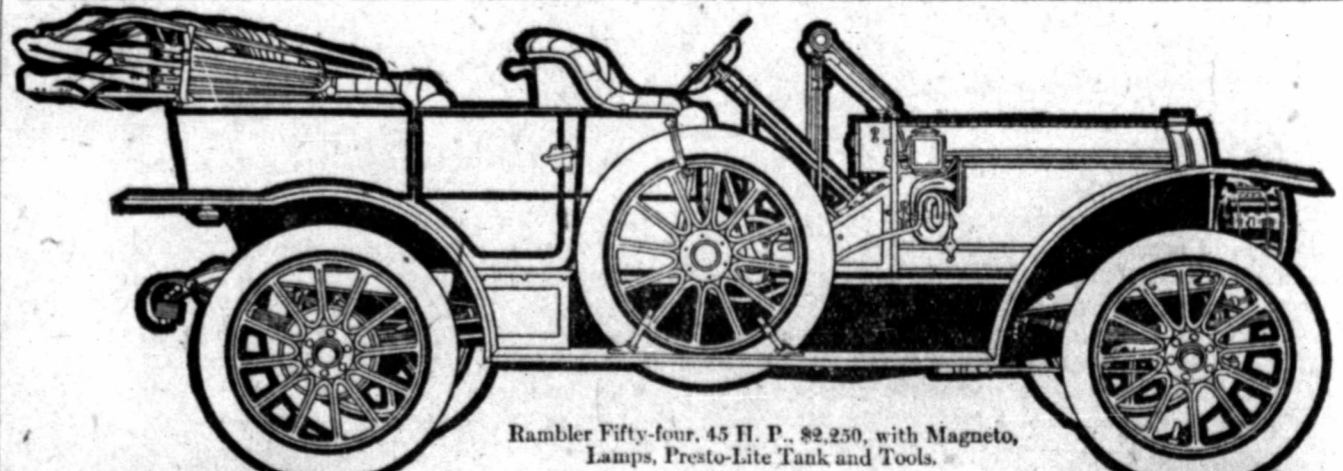
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AND RESPONSIBILITIES OTHERS IN THE HOME AND SCHOOL.

Large Subject Well Handled in a Short Paper Read by a Club Member.

A subject so big as this I as you I feel very small. When I write this I felt like the fofden takes on an ocean steamer giving it up. It is so much like a tree that fell and broke the window called out to me: 'I will give you a few lights that have inspired me and I will be of interest. I could not be everywhere so he mothers.' What an anchorage of good faith and virtue is the love of honest and good mother in a beautiful home. What a joy to a child in all his life is the memory of a home, beautiful, upright and loving. By beautiful I do not mean the beauty which is created by money; that is all very well when it is to one's lot, but the beauty which is created anywhere out of almost anything by simple good taste. The home is the greatest factor in making of righteous life. It comes first in the divine order, 'as the home is this country, so the citizens.'

We as the mothers are the foundation builders. The church and school are powerless unless they have the co-operation of the home. Mothers' holy hand is back of every loveable life.

They talk about a woman's sphere, as though it had a limit; there is not a place in earth or heaven; there is not a task to mankind given; there is not a blessing or a woe; there is not a whisper yes or no, there is not a life or death or birth, that has a feather's weight of worth, without a woman in it.

Nero's mother was a murderer. Nero was one of the most heartless murderers that ever lived. Washington's mother was good and pure and holy. He displayed the characteristics of his mother. As are the mothers of today, so the men of tomorrow. Few of us really know how to be mothers. We must learn through patience and perseverance, as we deal with the different dispositions. Who among us does not feel the need of wisdom?

But there is something greater than wisdom which Solomon calls 'understanding.' To thoroughly understand our children we must keep in touch with their everyday life, beginning in the cradle to plant the seeds of love and virtue tillage as we plant and transplant with a wisdom and purpose singular to developing a highly dependable unit of civilization. Perhaps it is from the home and haunts of earliest recollections that the wisest mother carries her best message to the world, and as this message is received and passed on and on, through succeeding lives, we come to believe that childhood is immortal. Faith and love are the keystone of heaven, and the child and love should be the keystone of earthly life. We must enter into our children's thoughts and pleasures, seeming interested in their many things, for the boy's heart is full and overflowing; he needs someone who will listen to his confidences giving sympathy when needed answering his many questions the best we can. 'Curiosity killed a monkey,' says the mother when her little boy Plato said long ago, 'Curiosity is the mother of all knowledge.' Nothing stimulates the effort like good healthful curiosity. The normal child is a living interrogation point, and long may he interrogate.

An educator once said 'The American child gets his education from the school, his morals from the street, his religion from the Sunday School, and his vicuals from the home.' This being the case the mother has neglected her duty, and can no longer boast 'the hand that rocks the cradle, is the hand that rules the world.' We as mothers are so ambitious for our children to reach out for the bigger broader things that seem most worth while, forgetting the real importance of little things in character building. And all this forgetfulness springs from self-indulgence, just because it is so easy to follow the path of least resistance. We should make our first duty to teach our children consideration of others—honor to whom honor is due—and justice toward all mankind.

Now our duties as mothers to the school. The home and school should be partners in the education of children. Our public school system should embody the love and wisdom of the parent, as well as the wisdom. The parent should know the teacher and the teacher should know the parent. There should be a common understanding and intelligent co-operation between the two agencies which are

both working on the same boys and girls at the same time. How we often underestimate people when we do not know them. Know how they feel about things, in what spirit they live and work. How many a mistake made by the teacher would be gladly excused if we only knew them in this way. Parents make mistakes in the privacy of their home, and they may be ignored or rectified there, but how about the teacher? Is it just to expect more from the teacher dealing with fifty or five hundred children than we are able to accomplish with our one or one dozen? We should visit the school endeavoring to draw near together in mutual sympathy and respect, not wait until something is the matter then find fault.

Teachers are not archangels, but just human beings like ourselves, and made of the same material as we mothers, and we do them an injustice when we criticize them in the presence of the children. Let us try appreciation and encouragement rather than fault finding. Suppose we change the old adage to 'an ounce of appreciation is worth a pound of condemnation.'

We seem inclined more and more to leave to the teachers, and doubtless this is right. But in many instances the teacher can only build on the foundation built in the home. How many times the superstructure, thoughtfully built up by the teacher, topples and falls for lack of a proper foundation which should have been laid at home. Again I will say as parents we are the foundation builders and let us apply ourselves prayerfully to the task, remembering that the teachers' task is more or less fruitless, if ours is not well done. Then we who have children should keep in mind that boys will become men and girls women and that we must be very vigilant over them in the April of their understanding for 'the clew of our destiny, wander where we will, lies at the foot of the cradle.'

Louis Robert Stevenson says: 'The best things are nearest breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before us. Then do not grasp at the stars but do life's plain common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.'

PRINCELY GIFT FOR PLAINVIEW.

Dr. Wayland and Wife Donate \$100,000 to Baptist College.

Plainview, Texas, April.—Dr. J. H. Wayland and wife have just made the biggest donation ever made individually to an educational institution in Texas, if not in the entire South. This donation is a practically unconditional gift of one hundred thousand dollars to the Wayland Baptist College of Plainview. The donation will be used in removing all indebtedness against the institution and for such other purposes as the board of trustees may deem best. The Wayland College now nearing completion is one of the best built and most desirably located educational institutions in the state, and is destined to soon rank as one of the greatest educational institutions in the south or west.

Dr. J. H. Wayland came to Plainview some twenty years ago a poor man and an invalid. He soon regained his health and actively engaged in the practice of medicine, and at once became one of the best known practitioners in the west. When the west was yet young and Plainview was many miles from a railroad, Dr. Wayland's practice embraced several counties in scope and there is not a doctor in the state that has traveled as many miles in bugles, auto or horseback in the practice of his profession. Darkness, cold, rain nor distance ever deterred him when a call came. He is a man of broad views, a born philosopher and philanthropist, and with it all a careful and conservative business man.

While not a millionaire, he is a man of considerable wealth, practically all of which has been accumulated by the purchase of cheap lands in the early days, this land having been purchased as his limited income would permit.

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TEXAS CATTLEMEN WILL PROTEST

AGAINST THE PENDING TARIFF CHARGES.

Proposal to Admit Meat and Cattle on the Hoof Free of Duty Raises a Storm—Delegation Will Hurry to Washington.

San Antonio, April.—A protest against the admittance of cattle and meat free of duty into the United States will be entered by cattlemen of Texas through the Texas Cattle Raisers Association and the American National Livestock association, representatives of which will go to Washington at once to appear before the finance committee of the senate. The Texas cattlemen will be represented by Ed C. Lasseter, president of the association; S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, attorney; and Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio.

Mr. Lasseter arrived here today from his home in Fairfurnias and left tonight for Washington. He will be joined there in a few days by Mr. Cowan and Mr. Pryor, if the latter is not prevented from going by illness in his family.

'The democratic caucus has apparently reached a decision to put cattle and meat on the free list,' said Mr. Lasseter, 'and the cattle raisers of the country will do their utmost to prevent such action by congress. The Texas association will take a particularly prominent position in the fight to keep such imports from the free list, and will be assisted by the national organization, of which Murdo Mackenzie is president.'

Representatives of these organizations have been granted a hearing before the finance committee of the senate, but the date has not been fixed. Mr. Lasseter and Mr. Cowan will go to Washington at once however, and endeavor to have a hearing as soon as possible. It is hoped to head off in the senate the effort of house members to revise the tariff in a manner regarded by the Texas cattlemen as detrimental to their interests.

DAVIS IN CALIFORNIA

Tells of That Wonderful Climate, Reports Twelve Inches of Rain—Poultry Industry etc.

Pears, peaches, etc., are in full bloom. For the last three days the weather has been fair, no fog clouds. The days have been warm and frosty at nights, enough to injure tender vegetation in exposed places. Reports come that frosts have been damaging in some localities north. In California, climate is governed largely by the trend of the valleys. All valleys opening to the sea are free from great extremes of heat and are backward in the spring. Those which are cut off from the ocean breeze and fog are some colder in winter and heat up earlier in the spring. Four or five hundred miles north of this point fruits and vegetables requiring heat are ready for the market much earlier than the coast country.—Lakeside is twenty miles from the ocean and is subject to frost like all the inland country of California. The thermometer registered 71 degrees in San Diego on the 14th and at Lakeside it was warm enough for me to sit in the house with my coat off the first time since I have been here. The thermometer has ranged around sixty nearly all the spring. The frost was heavier this morning than it has been since about the first of February.

The rainy season is supposed to be over which has been above normal, nearly twelve inches having fallen. A few days ago I visited some strawberry fields. I found the vines were loaded with fruit. To make this industry pay one must have suitable soil and free from killing frost. The strawberry culture is carried on by the Japs who seem to be specially fitted for this work. They rent the land on shares and they make good money.

Of all the industries in California, the poultry business seems to be the most inviting. The legislature of California has lately passed a law requiring dealers in eggs to guarantee freshness. While this is good for California poultry men it strikes a blow to other sections, especially northwest Texas. Knowing ones seem to think that it is hardly possible to overdo this business. Eggs range from twenty to sixty cents per dozen. Laying hens one dollar apiece. Dressed chickens about twenty cents a pound. Baby chicks one day old retail at 12c and 15 cents apiece.

The first hay of the season is being harvested. I do not pronounce all the farming I have seen here a success. The lands have been cropped to grain for years without any special preparation or rotation. On a piece of ground near by which has been planted to corn, the neighbor gave me

his method of cultivation. The corn was planted about the first of April in a water furrow and was cultivated with a harrow and after each harrowing was followed with a drag, the drag being just wide enough to go between the rows, crushing the clods and packing the soil to exclude the too free circulation of air. It made fine corn without a drop of rain. Last fall it was planted to oats which are fine. There is no wind here to interfere with this method of cultivation.

Summing up my observations in regard to success in California, I have arrived to this; One must be a student, must be industrious, must be able to do a large share of the work himself and must not despise small things. T. J. DAVIS.

BIG BROOM CORN CROP.

Hale County Farmer Will Plant a Large Acreage of Broom Corn This Year.

H. E. McCabe, the farmer who made Hale county famous for broom corn raising, is farming on a large scale this season. In addition to cultivating 1,100 acres of his own, he has leased 640 acres lying conveniently near and thinks he can handle the whole amount. This is quite a lot of land for one man to handle, but Mr. McCabe has employed the intensive and diversified methods on his land in the past with great success and we have no doubt but that he will have sufficient help on hand to cultivate his increased acreage without in the least slighting it. His wheat is looking fine and he has quite an acreage in oats. 'But broom corn will be my principle crop again,' said Mr. McCabe.—Hale County Herald.

Mention of Mr. McCabe's fine crop was made in the Avalanche several months ago, which showed very conclusively that there was good money in the broom corn crop. We believe that if more of our farmers would take up the broom corn crop, enough to justify buyers to come into this territory, that there could be a great deal of money made for the farmers of Lubbock county, out of this crop alone.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Snyder and Sweetwater both have broom factories and both have to send to Oklahoma to get corn to make brooms. Some enterprising farmer in Mitchell county ought to try it in here.

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The Texas Hog

The dinner bell of the nation rings out the praises of the Texas hog and he is diligently sought after by the consumers of both continents.

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As a revenue producer he undoubtedly excels any other animal on the globe and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by emptying a swill barrel. The hog is the most prolific of all domestic animals. As a rule the hog is not troubled with competitors, although King Cotton has made an effort to imitate his by-products by putting on the market a compound substitute for lard, but wherever the fat of the hog can supply the market his counterfeit quickly disappears.

The hog has thickly populated the rural districts of Texas and his rapid approach has so alarmed city councils that numerous ordinances have been passed prohibiting him from entering the city limits, but when properly dressed and cooked he quickly wins the favor of both aldermen and citizens.

The Texas swine is the most prosperous of all hogs in the United States. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1911, the average value of hogs of all ages in Texas was \$7.70, which is an increase of 375 per cent since 1870. No state in the Union can compare with us in increase in value per head of hogs. The total value of all hogs of all ages at the present time is approximately \$25,000,000. We have shown an increase of \$35,000 in number and \$17,000,000 in value during the past decade. Tamed by one of the best hog raisers on the globe and the animal fattens economically under natural conditions.

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The annual conference of the Colorado district convened April 25, at eight p. m. in the Methodist church of Colorado. The opening sermon was preached by Bro. Cameron, an eloquent, gifted speaker, and her an informal reception changed body meeting the southwest for and welcoming them. They knew we were rather than let us change her course. We were warmer now as we the equator. We expect to see the breeze out. I thought I saw the North a good indication that we were ring the line. The Southern Cross disappeared and we would cross the line very soon. It was very warm on this time. The con- densed water was made on the ship by small steam engine. They made gallons per day and they always a three day's allowance ahead in tanks for fear of a break down. Three weeks later we were in the stream. We had seen no land we left Cape Horn. Martinique and Cape Blanco on our left and the coast of Africa. Lots of ed and drift wood joined with us. 35 ships in one day. Fair as still following us and we of the Canary Islands but not enough to see them. Two days we were near the Straits of r and the Mediterranean Sea. xt place of interest was the Biscay, where so many ships en wrecked and lost with all a board. The weather looked ind squally ahead. The wind out left us. They say there are self-erent tides that meet here and. Six hours later I heard don't. "All hands on deck, eed e royals, let go the top y halyards, double reef the madown with the flying gth." We ad struck us this time and e saying is, caught the captain support to this. wind had al- especially to us.

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Advocates the most dangerous ville World and many an old the As had his hair turn white the thoughts of this dreadful as water for ten miles around ly agitated and no ship could it for a minute. The water med to flow to the center and then disappeared, no one knows where. Whales have been swallowed up in this terrible vortex, as their bodies have been found upon the rocks dashed to pieces on the coast.

The next day found us in a bad fix; a sorry plight to look at. But we had lost no lives, thank God. Six other ships were caught in this same fix in this dreadful bay. The wind was from the southwest and we were patching up the sails and binding on new ones and were soon ready to sail again. We were shortly out of the bay and were off Brest, on the French coast near the English channel. Our deep water pilot came aboard and the Edy- stone lighthouse on our left. We were getting ready to enter port, washing and scrubbing deck. Plymouth was passed and we were making great headway. The deep water pilot left us and a channel pilot took charge. Southampton and the Isle of Wight were passed and two days later we were at the mouth of the Thames river and a tug boat. Sir Walter Raleigh, was ready to tow us up to London. The river pilot had charge of the ship then. We were anxious to land but had one more night on the ship, after which we would say good bye to our friends and shipmates. We almost felt like we were kinfolk and felt sorry that we must part. We passed Greenwich and six hours later entered the West India Docks. All our baggage was on deck and we were ready to go ashore. I stepped up to the captain and asked how many miles we had made in this trip. He said according to his figuring the ship had made 36,000 miles. After wishing everyone good-bye we went ashore. I found a boarding place in Wells Street. I spent a few days here and saw some of the wonderful sights of London.

### The City of London in 1879.

London is the greatest city in the world at this time. It covers within the 15 miles radius of Charing Cross seven hundred square miles. The number of people within those borders is nearly 4,500,000. It has 2,000,000 foreigners from every quarter of the globe. It contains more Roman Catholics than Rome, more Jews than Palestine, more Irish than Dublin, more Scotch than Edinburg and more Welchmen than Cardiff. It has a birth every five minutes; has a death every eight minutes; has seven accidents every day in its 8,000 miles of streets and has an average of 40 miles of streets opened and 15,000 new houses built every year. London has 46,000 persons annually added by birth to its population, has over 1,000 ships and 10,000 sailors in its port every day in the year. Has as many beer shops and gin halls, if placed side by side, would stretch from Baltimore to Washington and half way back. Has 38,000 drunkards annually brought before the justice courts; has 70 miles of open shops opened every Sunday; connection with all parts of the world. It has a yearly delivery in its postal districts of 298,000,000 letters. Twelve hundred trains pass Tapham Junction every day; you have your choice of travel under ground, above ground or on the level ground. The London omnibus company have 1,030 buses which carry 56,000,000 passengers yearly. It is more dangerous to travel the streets of London than to travel by railroad or to cross the Atlantic ocean. Last year 160 persons were

killed and 2,000 injured by teams on the streets. There is in London 14,000 police and 14,000 cabmen and 15,900 persons connected with the postoffice. The cost for gas for lights for the city was \$3,000,000. London has 600 daily and weekly newspapers printed in every known language. The fires last year was 2,300 with a total loss of \$6,000,000. This famous and ancient city was founded by Brute the Trojan in the year 832 so that since the first building it is today 3,007 years old. The drainage of this city is splendid in all respects and all the sewage of the city is made into fertilizer to enrich its lands. I have not time nor space to tell of the wonderful things I have seen here; of its streets 30 miles in length, government buildings, house of parliament and palaces, mansions, villas, stores, docks, Tower of London; of the beautiful parks and botanical gardens; its great warships and steam boats; its bridges, its theaters, railways, etc., and yet the half has not been told, nor of her museums, libraries, Windsor Castle and Buckingham palaces, music halls and Oxford street.

I had been in London now seven days and I had seen and heard many strange things. While here I made the acquaintance of a green grocer on Clarkenwell street. I used to drop in his store on my rambles through the city for a friendly chat. While in his store I met men of various ways of making a living. A great many rovers of the street, as they are called who deal in curiosities of their own construction. Now if those men could make 8 pence per day they were satisfied with the small amount, for they can procure a bed for 4 pence, then four pence for beer and for meals they trust to luck for that in begging or taking food for what they have to sell. One man I noticed made a call every day and called for one penny's worth of green demy. This was two sheets of green paper. I asked my friend what this man did with the paper. He said this man was able to fashion from this paper all sorts of curious designs such as rosettes and fly catchers and other things.

The next caller was a man well dressed. He walked up to the counter and threw down a half dozen visiting cards. "There you are sir, anything in my line," he said. The storekeeper asked him what his line was. In answer he said he was a writer of visiting cards. He charged a penny each and he would give his customer their choice of gold, blue, black, violet or green inks, and for neatness and grace the fantastic handwork of his pen was the best I ever saw. One package of cards would cost two pence or ladies size three pence, which at a penny each for 52 cards would be four shillings and four pence and a few minutes time would be sufficient for him to write them. The number of hawkers and peddlers that sold buttons shoe laces, matches and pencils are too numerous to mention. The next caller of note was a long faced visitor who had not shaved for a month. He came in and began begging at once for old clothes, old boots, old hats or old pen holders. The last remark amused me. The storekeeper told him he would give him some if he would tell him what he intended to do with them. The man said he was a Brazilian diamond merchant. I failed to see the connection between an old pen staff and a Brazilian diamond. He said he had discovered that certain kind of flints would cut glass in a rough way and around Newburg where he lived there was a large quantity of white flints for his purpose. He reduced the flints into small angular particles and then fitted them into the top of the pen holder. Those he sold for sixpence each, and said the worst would cut glass about twice and all of them would last long enough for him to get out of the way before the uselessness of the Brazilian diamond was discovered. This is some of the ways men make a living. I could

quote many more but time and space forbid. Then I say poor is the man indeed who has never done anything in life of which to be proud, or to refer to.

I engaged passage on the steamship Alaska, bound for New York, to sail at once and in ten days would be on the great American continent again. I left the hotel with my trunk on one of the London cabs. He landed me on the dock one-fourth mile from the steamship. He said it was against the law to take me there and demanded his pay. I paid him and swore that I would never pay again until my trunk was aboard. He laughed and left me standing there with my trunk. The trunk being heavy I could not carry it alone. I looked around for help. I found a man who said he would help me and carry it to the ship for a tanner or sixpence. I paid him and thought my trouble was over and it was for a little while. We got about 200 yards from the ship when he dropped the end of the trunk and said this was his boundary, he dare no go any further. Of course he had his money, so I was left again mad as a hornet. I then left my trunk and walked to the ship and got one of the cabin boys to help me, so I got my trunk aboard, but I had to tip this boy also. This is a great game this tipping game. You must pay here if a man looks at you. The man told me that this trunk game was often played in London to get money out of strangers.

The steamship now left the dock all hands aboard and we were off for New York. Farewell to old England, the land of my birth. We steamed down the river at a great speed. We stopped at Greenwich to have our time instruments tested for it is here at this place time is made for all the world. We must be there at twelve o'clock. We entered the English Channel The river pilot left us. No wind. The coast of France on our left. Two days later we had lost sight of the English coast and were now headed west for New York. The Alastia had 100 cabin passengers and 150 steerage passengers. Six days later we were crossing the southern edge of the banks of New Foundland. The great Atlantic ocean which we are traveling over covers 36,000,000 square miles surface. If one inch of rain should fall upon only one fifth of this vast expanse, it would weigh 365,000,000 tons, and the salt which is held in solution in the sea, and which only water was taken up as vapor, was left behind to disturb the equilibrium weighed 16,900, 000 more tons or nearly twice as much as all the ships in the world could carry at one cargo each. This one inch of rain might fall in one day, but occupy what time it might, in falling this rain is calculated to exert so much force which is inconceivably great. If all the water discharged by the Mississippi river during the year was taken up in a mighty measure and cast into this ocean at an effort, it would not make a greater disturbance in the equilibrium of the sea than the fall of rain supplied. Just to think of it; so gentle are the operations of nature, that movements so vast and great, are unappreciable. (To be continued).

### They all Say the Same.

A business man hired an office boy. He was greatly annoyed and bothered quite often with callers, so one day he said to the new office boy: "If any one calls today and wants to see me, tell the I am busy and can't see them. If they insist on seeing me, tell them that's what they all say." Soon afterwards a lady called and asked to see the manager, but the boy said he was busy. Then the lady said: "But I must see him, I am his wife." The boy promptly replied: "That's what they all say."

**W. O. W. Basket Supper.**  
The W. O. W. China camp No. 2183 of Iatapa, 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.  
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**Reclaiming Marsh Lands.**  
A Wisconsin woman has purchased 17,000 acres of marsh land near Orange Texas and is going to drain the land by means of canals after which it will be cut up into small tracts for truck and cane farms. A large syrup factory will also be established for the manufacture of ribbon cane grown on the land. Texas soil is rich and fertile and even our marsh lands appeal to the citizens of other states as offering exceptional advantages to the truck farmer and gardener.  
There is a strong influx of good men and good money coming into Texas and every community should tabulate its advantages, organize a commercial club and get into position to present their opportunities.

**Governor Encourages Corn Clubs.**  
Governor Colquitt has announced his intention of encouraging Boys Corn Clubs by giving rewards of merit to boys who raise 75 bushels to 125 bushels of corn per acre. It is certainly commendable of the governor to encourage agriculture and if the legislature will follow his example and raise more corn and less sand, Texas will soon come into her own.

**Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.**

**Opening up Channel.**  
Citizens of Matagorda are making efforts to secure the necessary funds by popular subscription for the opening of a channel from the mouth of the Colorado river at Matagorda to a junction two miles out in the bay. This plan would give Matagorda connection with the inter-coastal canal, as well as open up about fifteen or twenty miles of the Colorado river for navigation, along which lies some of the largest rice and cotton plantations in the south.  
The opening up of our rivers and harbors and the deepening of our canals is as important as the construction of railroads and will add as much to the wealth of the state.

**Texas Coal Fields.**  
According to the Manufacturers Record, the coal fields of the southern states aggregate 68,500 square miles, or approximately 50 per cent of the total. It matters not what viewpoint you take of Texas, we are the world's sanitarium; in strength and fertility our soil excels that of any other country on the globe; in minerals we are nature's treasury box. Texas has a glorious past, a strenuous present and a future as bright as the rising sun.

**The Texas Turkey.**  
The gobble of the Texas turkey echoes in every market of the world. During the last season there were approximately 1600 car loads shipped from Texas to the markets of the country, while ten years ago less than 250 car loads went out of the state.  
With the increased production has come increased prices and the turkeys from Texas range always command the highest market price.  
The spirit of diversification has taken firm foothold on the Texas farmers and the raising of poultry is providing a valuable adjunct to Texas agriculture.

**Cleburne to Play Last Sunday Game.**  
Cleburne, Tex., April 28.—Cleburne has three baseball games scheduled for Sunday, a ripping farewell to Sunday ball within the city limits.  
The council already has passed an ordinance banishing baseball from the city, but it will not be effective for a few days more.

**Crop Prospects Good.**  
Stamford, Texas, April 27.—The recent rains have been of very great benefit to the crops in this section of the country and the farmers are highly elated over their present prospects. Wheat will make a reasonably fair crop and oats will do better. It might be said however, that the small grain planted in this section was largely for pasturage and it has already fulfilled its mission.  
Corn and milo maize are both in fine condition and the cotton that is planted is looking very encouraging. Up to the present time, the crop prospects are all that could be desired in this section of the state.

**Big Cattle Sales Are Made.**  
Mayhill, N. M., April 28.—A two days rain at this season of the year was an unheard of thing here, but it occurred the 24th and 25th, and put a damper on corn planting.  
H. O. Riggs has sold his stock of cattle for \$22.50 around.  
D. P. Arthur has located a valuable vein of mineral in a nearby canyon.  
B. Cleve, of Elk, has returned from El Paso, where he took another car of cattle.  
J. D. Swope sold his entire brand of cattle to Roy Warren, of Alamo, for \$12,000.

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**Roswell Rain Record Breaker.**  
Roswell, N. M., April 28.—The rainfall that has just visited Roswell measured 1.73 inches. Eight miles west of town 2.50 inches fell. The oldest settlers say they cannot recall so heavy a rainfall in the Pecos valley in the spring. It fell slowly and gently and soaked into the ground. Dry farmers on the plains are preparing to sow and plant every acre of ground possible; cattlemen and sheep owners are smiling; the heaviest fruit crop for years is promised and everybody is predicting a prosperous year whether New Mexico pets statehood or not.

**Result of Quick Action.**  
A Missouri paper tells of a man named Jones, a new-comer, having deposited \$100 in the pastors salary box one Sunday recently. The pastor asked why he had been so generous, and he said he had just engaged in business in town and he wanted to help along the cause. Then the preacher announced that he would patronize Mr. Jones and asked all the congregation who would do likewise to stand. The whole congregation arose. The preacher then asked Mr. Jones his business and he replied: "I am a saloon keeper."—Exchange.

**Two and Half Inches Rainfall.**  
The heaviest rain of the season fell here last Monday night, swelling the streams out of bank, washing out some small bridges and was reported general over this section.—Ft. Stockton Journal.

**Jake and His 50 Cents.**  
Col. Jake Walters, president of the anti-prohibition organization of Texas, is sending out from his head office at Houston to the newspapers all over the state a vast amount of free copy for publication, with the request that it be published for general information. And to be sure of lining up all the little weeklies in defense of the liquor traffic, the cunning Col. Jake is sending us little fellows an offer of 50 cents for a six months subscription to our papers. I have always given Jake credit for being a man endowed with more than ordinary intelligence, but I must say he makes a poor showing in this instance. I don't know why he makes such extravagant offers unless it be that the breweries and liquor dealers are furnishing him with more money than he knows what to do with. The public should be warned that the matter being published in some of the

daily papers as general news and purporting to give a history of prohibition in other states, and other items condemning prohibition, is furnished by Jake Walters from anti-headquarters at Houston, and give it such credence as it deserves.—Center Point News.  
Jake never even made us an offer of 50c but sent his trash here with "please publish." Did we? Nix.

Capt. Bill Kellis of the Sterling City Record is great on effusions and dissertations on spring.  
Well down on the Concho is a spot to inspire spring poetry. The ocean of flowers, which now deck the voluptuous bosom of mother earth and send up their sweet incense to burden the breezes with ambrosial perfumes would cause a tired newspaper man to break forth in song.

**Irl Hicks Almanacs.**  
At last we have been able to get the 1911 Irl Hicks Almanac and now have them here. As it is a little late for them we have reduced the price to 20c and will send his "Word and Works" magazine three months free to each person who buys an almanac. Come on, you can't farm successfully without Hicks.  
There is no use spending money for a road surface if the sub-base is not well drained. A road surface can be destroyed from beneath just as easily as from above.

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### Don't Dodge The Issue.

An exchange says if it could, it would sidestep the issues of July 22. Why not get on the fence under a good shade and watch 'em fight it out. If you butt in the fight it will buy you nothing except a lot of enemies who will never forgive you.

Side-stepping as a rule is not good policy, but when a fight is on in which so many disagreeable elements are mixed up in it, it is best to keep quiet if you can. When the writer was a boy, he witnessed a combat between two peacocks and a dog in a rail pen. Being desirous of taking a hand on the side of the dog he left his seat on the fence and lit into those peacocks with a club. The result was victory on the side of the dog, but the nose-offending testimony of the writers process which he carried home with him, caused him to be ostracised by his family and condemned to the society of his dog alone. This incident of his boyhood days taught him that in cases of this kind it is more pleasant and profitable to show a pair of clean heels than to be an ill smelling hero. But boys and dogs will rush in where angels fear to tread. Sterling City Record.

Don't dodge the issue Bro. Kellis, come right square up to the lick log and give 'em hot shot. If the local press will do their duty the infernal stuff can be banished from the state and we are counting on you Bro. Kellis.

### Editor Responsible.

We have worked, strived and done everything in our power that was right and legitimate for the upbuilding of Upland and Upton counties and every citizen therein, that has been our one hope and desire, and now it seems if there is anything mentioned that don't happen to suit some, it is Riser that started it, and the darn thing is—we started to say getting old, but it has already reached that point and we have simply got a 'full' of it and if you want to know the straight of it, we don't give a d— where the Orient goes! It is not the only railroad in the U. S. and if it don't beat past records, the writer will be dead with 'old age' before they run trains in this country anyway.—Upland Roundup.

Son, son, don't you know that you mustn't go on that way? Don't you know that you will never amount to a hill of trifles if the folks don't talk about you?

Once upon a time there was a lad named Jacob who got warped on a girl whose father was named Laban who was proprietor of the L. ranch. When Jacob asked old man Laban for the girl, he said he could have her if he would punch cattle, kraze windmills and rustle sheep on the ranch seven years. Jacob took the old man up at this, and set in to work the next morning. He worked hard. He not only worked on his contract, but he worked the whole family, for Jacob was a man with an eye to business. But in spite of Jacob's foxiness, when the seven years were up, the old man put off his girl's old maid sister on him for a wife. Jacob was right sore about it and beefed around a while lot. They finally settled it by Jacob taking another seven years contract for the girl.

Jacob saw he was in for a skin game, so he took the old man up and by the time the seven years were up, he not only got the girl, but several other of Laban's women folks to boot. While all this was going on Jacob never letted so many of the old man's yearnings that in the spring roundup he found only a few cut-backs and doxies in the L. brand while the 's' wore a large herd of tops. They talked about Jacob, but he stayed in the game until he busted the old man. So if you would win out, you must stay in the game even if they do say it is Riser that started it and not get 'full' too soon. It is not good form to get 'full' anyway.

Legavrey has voted bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for street improvements.

## COLORADO, THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

### ITS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OPENINGS.

#### A Town of Good Health and High Moral Tone.

With an altitude of over 2,000 feet our city is very attractive from a health standpoint. With the splendid church organizations and a high topped moral people, it is attractive to the best element of people who are hunting homes. With a population of over 4,500 of the most enterprising and energetic people of the country, it is bound to be attractive to those who desire a class of that kind. And our magnificent public school buildings and our good schools, those who wish, are bound to be pleased. Then there are those who will be attracted by our civic improvements—the miles of concrete walks, the substantial retaining walls and the beautiful shrubbery at the private homes. The business man when he climbs up on one of the river bluffs near town and takes a birdseye view of the city is bound to exclaim, wonderful! To the north of town he looks upon fertile fields of growing crops but this is not all. He then beholds the great trunk line, the T. & P. Ry., as it winds its way into the city by the fine stone passenger depot and by the electric light plant and steam laundry; across the beautiful placid stream, to scenery beyond. After taking a birdseye view of the city, inspecting the large, beautiful brick and rock business houses and the hundreds of magnificent residences his vision is attracted by the immense cotton compress, where 100,000 bales of cotton is compressed and shipped to foreign markets.

Nature has lavishly done her part but all this is as blossoms that waste their sweetness on the desert air, without publicity.

This is a question that concerns every property holder in Colorado and Mitchell county. Shall we advertise our great resources and business opportunities or will we just sit still and let a stray migrant find us just now and then? With our present population we can sit still, and in the next twenty years, possibly our increase in birth would give us a population of something like 10,000. Mitchell county would support a population of at least 20,000 people. Suppose we had that many people in the county. What would be the result in property values? Why town and country property would thrive in price. It is to be that a merchant would sit down with a shirt full of merchandise, play checkers, pitch horse shoes, sit on a nail keg and talk politics and curse the government and skimp and save, and if he had the good luck not to go under, in 20 or 40 years he would accumulate a small fortune of 15 or 20 thousand dollars. But times have changed, in this age when men do things by jumps and bounds, hitch a gasoline motor to a rubber tire wagon and skim the earth at a rate of sixty miles per hour, or hitch it to a winged steed and chase the eagle and live among the clouds. Yea now adays the street vender buys a sack of peanuts and a roaster, he either locates on the street corner or gets a hole in the wall and goes to shouting from the house tops about hot peanuts, talks about peanuts, studies peanuts, dreams about peanuts, puts his soul, mind and body into the peanut business, and in about five years that business will blossom into a merchants palace and that street vender will live in a castle on the hill side and the world will pat him on the back and forget about the smell of roasted peanuts. That man studied the gospel of push, and he dealt in the commodity of publicity, printers ink was his weapon and industry was his god—and he won. There is a lesson in the success of the peanut vender for the property owners of Colorado and Mitchell county. With a publicity campaign giving a description of our county

telling of the fertility of her soil. What it will do, and what it has done, what it will produce and how much per acre. Telling the world about our climate, altitude, healthfulness and of the great opportunities for brain, brawn and capital out here in Mitchell county. Did you know Mr. property owner that there are train loads of prospectors coming into Texas every day in the year? Yes, they are coming by the thousands, where are they headed for? Why for that part of the state, town or country that have a publicity bureau which are sending out literature all over the country and telling the world what they have.

If the property owners would make up a fund and mail the Record to 500 or 1000 farmers north and east we firmly believe that good results could be obtained. We had just as well settle this country up in five years as to wait two decades. There is going to be a great tide of immigration to West Texas this year. Is Mitchell county going to get her share of this, or is she just going to sit still and let the flood tide go by?

Since the glorious spring has sprung and the face of mother earth is covered with her new green dress the Record climbed the river cliff and there sat and drank in the grandeur I'll tell you gentle reader, it was a picture that would fire the imagination of a poet or make the canvas breathe with immortality. Colorado sitting there like a diamond brooch on the fertile bosom of Mitchell county, the rolling prairies, the grazing herds, the farm homes and the beautiful verdure, yes, it was a picture of exquisite beauty. And while sitting there our imagination was wafted on the wings of beauty into the realm of prophecy and the mystic curtain of the future was rolled back and it was our pleasure, in a day dream, to look upon Colorado and Mitchell county years hence. The county had a population of 20,000 and the entire country was a network of splendid macadam roads, red barns and elegant country homes were in evidence on every hand, and our great shinary belt was the garden and truck patch of Texas and her lands were selling for two and three hundred dollars an acre. Colorado was a city of 10,000 inhabitants, a strong city government, elegant homes and paved streets, with an up-to-date street car line, two more railroads and grand central depot, and with interurban lines connecting us with Snyder, Sweetwater and Sterling City. The business part of town was adorned with handsome three and four story brick buildings and the public square and our streets were astir with a busy throng of humanity, and great float loads of merchandise were lumbering down her thoroughfares. But we waked up and it was only a day dream—but a possibility.

Only One Paper. Snyder has for the longest time tried to keep up two papers and the result has been that neither one of them could make money and neither one could be just such a paper as the town deserved on account of the divided patronage. Last week a trade was made by which the two papers, the Western Light and the Snyder Signal were consolidated, the Signal absorbing the Light with E. B. Barnes and J. S. Hardy as editors and owners. The new firm has this to say: The consolidation of the printing and publishing interests in Snyder has the unanimous endorsement of the merchants and business men of the city, the Snyder Commercial Club and the Young Men's Business League of Snyder with their pledges to withhold support and encouragement from any other paper that may seek to be established in Snyder for a period of three years. The consolidated interests will faithfully carry out all existing advertising contracts and all subscribers to the Signal and Light will receive the weekly Signal to the full extent of their paid up subscriptions. The purpose of the publishers is to make the Signal the best paper ever published here and a welcome visitor in every home in Scurry county interested in the doings and development of every community. We will be better prepared than ever before to give the readers a complete news service and advertisers are advised that the combined circulation of the two papers into one will double the efficiency of that line, making it the best advertising medium in West Texas. Trusting that the consolidation will meet with the hearty approval of our friends and patrons and promising to use our best endeavors to publish a paper equal to the best in this section of Texas and to merit and receive the confidence and moral and financial support of the people in subscription, advertising and job patronage. We are yours for a greater printing and publishing industry for a greater town and county and a prosperous and happy people.

## For SALE

### Sanitary Nest Eggs

Kill MITES, LICE and all Disease Germs. Save the Little Chicks and make the Old Hens glad.

Absolutely Guaranteed for One Year

PRICE \$1.00 PER DOZEN  
J. W. NUNN Wagon Yard, Phone 138

## 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:

- Corn, No. 2, per bushel..... 72c
- Chops, per sack..... \$1.30
- Oats, per bushel..... 48c
- Bran, per sack..... \$1.40
- Cotton Seed Meal, per cwt... \$1.55
- New Alfalfa to arrive.

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

## A. L. SCOTT

THE GRAIN MAN

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"I have used less than one bottle of Cardui," writes Mrs. Gertrude Ward, of Rushville, Neb., "and am feeling fifty per cent better than when I began taking it."

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## The Woman's Tonic

The rare medicinal herbs of Cardui are imported by the manufacturers direct from Europe and are not to be found in any other medicine.

These ingredients are what give Cardui its superiority, as a female medicine and tonic, over any other medicine.

For over 50 years Cardui has been the favorite woman's medicine. The ladies like it, because it is so easy to take, so gentle, so safe, so reliable in its results, and they have faith in its curative tonic powers, because of the thousands of other ladies it has helped. Try it today.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

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Courses in Education, Psychology, Mathematics, Science, History, Civics, English, Agriculture, and Bookkeeping.

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# Laundry Gossip

No. 7

Hot weather is now upon us; have you determined about your family laundry? We can do it for less than you can. We take all the risk and guarantee satisfactory service and price.

See us About It.

**Colorado Steam Laundry**  
298 PHONE 298

## RAIN FALL FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

Furnished by Robt. M. Webb as taken from the Government rain gauge and is official.

MONTH.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
January	.00	.14	.00	1.14	1.68	.20	.29	.21	.45	.03	.00	.41
February	.00	1.63	.04	1.00	.02	1.63	.73	.00	.08	.02	.20	4.84
March	.00	.13	.41	.98	.00	5.05	1.43	2.04	.33	.37	.48	.72
April	.12	.35	.91	.24	.00	1.42	2.72	3.10	.34	5.73	.06	2.12
May	4.79	3.04	3.09	3.55	2.01	2.73	6.01	2.10	5.61	1.33	1.40	.00
June	.00	.00	.95	2.40	5.01	2.46	2.02	2.33	.52	1.01	1.13	.00
July	.00	.00	14.51	.16	.16	1.57	4.29	3.15	9.42	3.71	2.75	.00
August	1.61	.00	.07	3.29	1.77	4.07	7.82	.15	1.22	1.69	.00	.00
September	3.25	.00	2.76	2.60	6.07	3.71	2.95	.17	1.54	1.18	.00	.00
October	1.72	.00	.76	.08	1.93	1.69	2.77	6.63	.62	1.33	.00	.00
November	.34	.00	1.07	.00	.45	1.74	2.33	1.93	1.71	4.58	.00	.00
December	.00	.00	.17	.00	.59	.57	.62	.44	.00	.00	.00	.00
	13.06	6.85	24.08	14.60	20.31	28.23	34.37	19.49	27.23	15.31	6.56	8.09

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

### PERSONAL MENTION

W. W. Watson out at Dexter is cutting his alfalfa and says he has found the new Eldorado at last. Watson still retains his interest at Colorado and considers the Dexter farm a side issue.

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

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

A letter from E. B. Gamel encloses two rye heads 12 inches long, says he has 25 acres like this. He says his wheat looks well and is about three feet high.

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

E. B. Morgan sells the Fort Worth Record.

A fine bunch of alfalfa 18 inches high was brought into this office this week from a patch on the river north of town that has grown this spring. Alfalfa seems to do well here wherever tried.

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

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

W. G. Goode spent last week in Roscoe visiting his sister.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

### The Rainfall.

We publish this week the rainfall in Mitchell county the past eleven years and give it by months. You can turn to this table and ascertain the amount of rainfall in inches for any month in the past eleven years. This is taken from the United States weather gauge and is official. In 1910 we got only 6.56 of rain and the next lowest was in 1901 when we got only 6.85. In 1906 there fell 34.37 inches of rain, more than a third greater than in the past two years. The weather gauge shows 2.12 inches rain in April which added to what we already have this year makes 8.09 already this year or more than all last year. We will leave this table stand and add to it each month.

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

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

Lewis McCraw, the expert Western Union telegraph operator, resigned his position here, and left this week for his home at Denton. He has been succeeded by Mr. Cummings of Jefferson, who will hold down the keys for the present. Lewis was quite popular with the girls, and held his own among the elite with great eclat, and will be missed, but not forgotten.

Phone 63 for fresh vegetables every morning.

COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

**P&O** 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.

### Lawyers to Brownsfield.

Early Saturday morning a fine auto left for Brownsfield carrying as passengers Judge Earnest, Royall G. Smith, L. W. Sandusky and Dr. A. Bailey. Judge Earnest had an important land case at Brownsfield and took with him all this array of legal talent.

Chow-chow and sweet relish, 25 cents quart jar.

COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Ben Morgan for magazines and papers.

J. F. Jeffreys comes in this week and has the Record sent one year to W. J. Dumas at Ozona, Texas. Quite a number of people are sending the paper off to help advertise Mitchell county.

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

WINN & PAYNE

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

W. F. Hughes, A. H. Weston, A. J. Herrington and L. E. Lassater of Colorado, were here last week inspecting the development work in and around Post City.—Post City Post.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CLEGG & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Last Saturday night a nice rain fell in Post City and on Sunday night another much heavier rain fell, flooding everything. All the streams were full to overflowing and a few tanks in the county were destroyed. Surface water is now plentiful and there is sufficient moisture in the ground to insure crops of we can have only a small amount of rain during June. Some damage was done by hail, of which there was considerable, but the stones were small and did not do serious harm.—Post City Post.

Ice cream delivered in any part of city.

A slow rain fell over Coke county the past week. Rain began Monday and lasted until Thursday. It was not needed particularly but will hurt no thing.—Robert Lee Observer.

**Doss' Kidney Pills—Guaranteed.**

Miss Lucas of Oklahoma is visiting the Misses Coe. Miss Lucas is a niece of Mr. Crowder.

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

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

**DO YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL?**

Ernest Kesthley sold the Aaron Williams home place to C. E. Spruill. Let him sell you a place or sell your place for you.

The oat crop is as fine as anybody could wish and farmers will have plenty of early stuff to feed on. Wheat is the best prospect seen here for years. Feed crops are up and growing and a number of farmers have cotton up to a good stand. Come to Mitchell county.

E. B. Morgan has it if its confectionaries.

The Snyder schools will close May 12.

Mrs. Woodward of Fort Worth came in Saturday on business.

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

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

S. C. Arnett and Mrs. Arnett's mother Mrs. Heepman, came in Saturday with Mrs. D. N. Arnett until Monday, when they returned to their home in Terry county.

Mrs. Shaw was on the sick list the first of the week.

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

Mrs. Tom Morrison Jr. left Saturday night for Fort Worth where she goes for medical treatment.

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

Mrs. Eugene Payne and children left Sunday for their home in Burnham.

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

### Presiding Elder Preaches.

Sunday evening at the Methodist church, a fine sermon was preached by Rev. Shaw upon Isaiah. Before the sermon, Samuel Riggs Shepperd, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepperd, was baptized by Bro. Lyon. The water used was brought by Mrs. J. M. Riggs from the Jordan river, which added to the interest of the occasion.

**Birthday Celebration.**

Saturday was Miss Ethel Dyas thirteenth birthday and the girls belonging to her Sunday school class were invited to her party. There were nineteen present and everyone had a lovely time. Games were played in the yard for awhile and then some music was had, both songs and instrumental. A jolly game was diving for peanuts in basins of water. In the dining room was a beautiful birthday cake and a delicious refreshment course of fruit gelatine and cake was served most tastefully. It was indeed a lovely party and each guest enjoyed immensely every feature of it, while the young hostess is sure she enjoyed it more than anyone, as each friend remembered her with a pretty gift.

**Satisfied Customer.**

Last week the Record printed a lot of two page circulars for Mistrot Bros. at Cisco getting the job out in 24 hours. This week we received a letter with check attached in which he says in part: "The circulars are well executed, you are a dandy." MISTROT.

**Sunday School Picnic.**

Saturday, May 13, the Fairview Sunday School will give a picnic in the Mrs. McGuire pasture. All invited to attend with well filled baskets of good things to eat.

**Visitors Here.**

Among the ladies present at the district conference last week was Mrs. W. W. Kirke, a charming club and church woman of Sweetwater; Mrs. S. F. Neeley, president of the missionary society of Roscoe; Mrs. Jarrott, also of Roscoe; Mrs. Coughran of Westbrook; Mrs. Dorn and Mrs. Maguire of Union; Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lovine of Roby; Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. Jerrold were among those met by the reporter.

**\$150 Foreign Missions.**

The Foreign Mission Society met Monday in the church. Mrs. Hall presided in the absence of the president. It was decided to give a tea or luncheon for the purpose of making money to defray the expenses of the delegates to Childress. It was moved and carried that the pledge be raised to \$150. The program was most interesting and the meeting very helpful.

**Walking For Fun.**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Jarbeau decided to walk from Los Angeles, California to Kansas City, Missouri. They left Los Angeles November 22nd spent 50 days at Tucson, Arizona, 14 days at El Paso and 19 days at other points, and have completed this part of the journey in 56 walking days. They carry from 50 to 150 pounds of baggage with them and expect to reach Kansas City the latter part of July or early in August.

The arrived in Colorado last Saturday and proved to be very clever and entertaining people and said they were having a fine time on the trip. They left in the evening on their way rejoicing.

**GOOD NEWS.**

Many Colorado Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Colorado are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands upon thousands of people are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

J. W. Hardy, farmer, of Merkel, Texas, says: "For nearly three months I was in misery as the result of an acute attack of kidney and bladder trouble. I could not rest well, as no position I assumed was comfortable and though I tried remedies of various kinds, I could not get relief. The secretions from my kidneys were too frequent in passage and scanty, plainly proving that my kidneys were disordered. Having read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills, I finally procured a box. Soon after beginning their use, the headache disappeared and my kidney were restored to their proper working order. I believe that anyone suffering from disordered kidneys should give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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

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

M. C. RATLIFF P & O H. F. WHEELER

## Ratliff & Wheeler

New Firm New Goods

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

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

**RATLIFF & WHEELER**  
RATLIFF OLD STAND

### A Fine Specimen of Rye.

E. S. Cosper, who is farming down near Spade, brought to this office this week a bunch of rye that measured five feet high with heads from 8 to 12 inches long. Mr. Cosper has four acres like this sample and will save it for the seed. He says he pastured this rye up to the 24th of March and yet it promises an enormous yield all of which shows that West Texas and the Colorado country is the garden spot of all creation.

### PREDICTS RECORD CROP YEAR

**Agricultural Demonstrator for Santa Fe Says Conditions in Panhandle are Promising.**

H. M. Bainer, agricultural demonstrator for the Santa Fe system has returned from a trip through the South Plains country, and other portions of the Panhandle. Responsive to questions from a representative of the Daily News Mr. Bainer said: "There cannot be the least question of the fact that the Panhandle country will have record-breaking crops this year. Everything points in that direction. The lands have been thoroughly soaked, and the people are optimistic. Business is picking up, and the small grain crops of the country could scarcely be better at this time of year."

"This state of affairs is confined to no one locality. But on almost every acre of land sown to small grain there is a promise of abundant yield. In the South Plains country there is preparation for cotton and in some places Indian corn will be almost as strong as maize on the higher points of the Panhandle. There is diversification in the sections of the Panhandle and this coupled with irrigation and intensification will doubtless bring results surpassing the most exaggerated hopes of the optimistic."

Other men who have occasion to traverse this portion of the country, state that the spirit of optimism based upon good seasons, is prevalent, and that in a measure not heretofore realized. The change from the showing at this time last year is so complete that the people cannot abstain from discussion of it. The feeling closely akin to jubilation is in the air, and there will be an acreage to crops this season that will astonish the people when its full proportions shall have been announced.—Amarillo News.

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

JOHN R. SIMS.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

### WHAT CURES ECZEMA?

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases, that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D., can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

Because—We know that it gives instant relief to that torturing itch.

Because—D. D. D. starts the cure at the foundation of the trouble.

Because—it cleanses, soothes and heals the skin.

Because—it enables Nature to repair the ravages of the disease.

Because—The records of ten years of complete cures of thousands of the most serious cases show that D. D. D. is today recognized as the absolutely reliable Eczema cure.

Drop into our store today, just to talk over your case with us.

W. L. DOSS.

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

COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO.

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.



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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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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

Luther Watson of Dexter, N. M., spent several days here this week and talked all the time about alfalfa and Mexico climate. When asked about Mike Ratliff he said when last seen he was going north in a run.

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

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

Mrs. W. P. Ruddick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shannon in Dallas this week.

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

Miss Pritchett of Westbrook visited Mrs. O. L. Jenkins Saturday.

Mrs. Maguire of Union was the guest of Mrs. Jenkins last week.

We have bicycles for Gentlemen, Ladies, Boys and Girls, also repairs. H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

Mrs. A. F. Curry and children left Friday for their home in Midland county.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett Jr. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dawes in Big Springs.

**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.

Mrs. J. B. Annis and Mrs. Walter Stoneham returned Friday from Mineral Wells where they have been sojourning in search of health.

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

Last year Mitchell county got 1.40 inches of rain in May, 1.13 inches in June and 2.75 in July. If we can get this same amount in these months this year, labor will have to be imported to help harvest the crops.

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

Mr. J. D. Rountree is the new proprietor of the livery stable and has taken charge. Mr. Rountree comes from Glasscock county, having traded land in that county for the stable.

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

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

Take time to go to church next Sunday.

W. J. Joyce, a good farmer south of Westbrook was here trading on Monday.

Spring has now sprung. Abe Mulkey is here, now be good. W. E. Berry, the story writer of Fairview, called this week and extended a cordial invitation to the editor to attend a Sunday school picnic to be held in the Mrs. McGuire pasture by the Fairview Sunday school on Saturday, May 13. Yellow legged chickens will be ripe by that time and the Record will be there prepared for the occasion.

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

Our Union community friend, E. M. McCreeless came in on Monday and urged the editor and family to attend a childrens day service at Union on the 3rd Sunday in May. We had intended to go but learned that they had put us on the program for a speech to answer the address of welcome, and as we are not a public speaker and to avoid embarrassment will have to stay at home.

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

Notice the rain report card in this issue.

Our friend W. H. Hale comes in this week and sends the Record to a friend at Hillsboro.

J. R. Shepperd spent Saturday last at Ira and missed the big Colorado rain that night.

See our Remington Hammerless Target Rifles. Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson of Lorraine came up on Wednesday to visit their son, Earl, and to see the baby.

Mrs. J. W. Woodard, after a weeks stay here on a visit and business trip combined, returned to her home in Fort Worth, this week.

Editor Mullin of the Lorraine News was in Colorado on Wednesday on business for his paper. Mullin is making good at Lorraine and the town is backing him up.

We want to sell you a phonograph. Lots of new records. H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

Claude Gill came over from Abilene on Monday, and was talking trade to the merchants.

Vic Payne came up from Lorraine last week to see the show, Reaping the Harvest, and he reaped it while here.

**Wanted**—A resident representative to sell our goods to families of Colorado City and vicinity, liberal inducements and commission paid, we offer you a permanent position, for particulars address Grand Union Tea Co., Pueblo, Colo. 5-26-p.

The regular term of the county Commissioners Court will meet next Monday it being the regular May term.

Let us sell you an oil stove. H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

Mrs. Heepman, who has been visiting Mrs. D. N. Arnett, left Thursday for her home in Shreveport, La.

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

Mrs. D. N. Arnett and McCall Merritt went to the Randerbrook ranch Thursday.

Dr. A. H. Weston spent Tuesday in Abilene. Some of the Santa Fe officials met there to try and adjust the post office trouble at Justiceburg and Burnham and Mr. Weston appeared before them in the interest of Burnham.

Don't send your money away for a bicycle when you can buy for less money in Colorado. H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

Ben C. Cook down on the Van Tuyl ranch came in this week and contributed to the relief of the Record exchange.

D. L. Buchanan is back in the grocery business in Colorado and will put on a delivery wagon. Read his ad and phone 30.

**Enthusiastic Over Crop Prospects.** Henry Doss spent several days this week in the country, north and east of town, interviewing the farmers, and comes back to town enthusiastic over crop prospects. He reports small grain fine, and all the farmers well up with their work. Doss incidentally sold eight binders in the two days he was out.

For anything in the harness line go to H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Marquissettes 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

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### Off Fishing.

Mrs. G. W. Donaldson, the Misses Dry and Mrs. J. Maurer, also little Mary, all left early in the week on a fish and buttermilk expedition out on Judge McCallum's ranch. They took with them plenty of bait and two jugs of buttermilk, and only the second day out they phoned in for a wagon to haul in the surplus fish. They will, at least have a good time, and enjoy the picnic.

Mrs. M. A. Churchill of Big Springs Mrs. Vera Smothers and Roberta Neff Smothers of Pecos are the guests of Mrs. Flora Keathley for a few days.

Rev. M. Phelan, financial manager for the Stamford Collegiate Institute, spent several days here last week attending conference and paid this office an appreciated call.

Col. J. T. Sneed, a prominent stockman of Amarillo, was here this week on a visit to his nephew, H. C. Beal.

Judge C. H. Earnest, Hon. Royall Smith, Col. L. W. Sandusky and Dr. Baily have all returned from an auto trip to Brownfield. They report plenty of rain and a pleasant trip.

F. P. Murphy comes in from Car this week and leaves \$2 for the Record. Mr. Murphey is a good farmer in the Car country and is very much elated over the coming crop prospects.

John Cooper, who has been at El Paso the past two months, has returned home very much improved in health.

Seth Pike has traded his livery business in Colorado City for a section of land in Glasscock county and will move to the farm in the next few days. —Big Springs Herald.

**Missionary Meeting.** The Juvenile Missionary Society will meet Sunday at three o'clock at the church. Every member urged to attend.

### Ball Lovers Get Busy.

The Record received the following letter this week:

Fort Worth, Tex., May 1, 1911. Chamber of Commerce, Colorado, Tex. I have this day taken steps to organize a 90 day league beginning with the following towns to be selected from Stamford, Ballinger, San Angelo, Coleman, Brownwood, Abilene, Sweetwater and Colorado. Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience. Would be glad to have a meeting not later than the 20th of May at Abilene. In the meantime have everything ready to adopt schedules and elect secretary, treasurer and president. Also adopt salary limit class D not to exceed \$700.

J. E. ERWIN, 505 E. 9th street.

Now is the time for Colorado to get busy if they want baseball and are willing to put up for it. Baseball is fine sport but it comes high. If someone with the money would take hold of this and go into this league and push it they could make money out of it.

### Looney-Snyder.

Miss Ila Bess Looney and Marcus Snyder, both of Colorado City, were married at 437 North Harwood street yesterday afternoon. Rev. James Thornton Lodge officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left last night for a bridal tour through the North and East.

We clip the above from Tuesdays Dallas News. It comes as a surprise to all Coloradans, even the parents not being apprised of the marriage until they saw it in the papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will spend a few weeks in New York and then return to Fort Worth, where they will make their future home. Miss Ila Bess was reared in Colorado and was one of the purest and sweetest of girls, always with a sunny disposition and amiable traits of character. She was admired and loved by all and will be missed in church and society circles. Mr. Snyder is well known here and is an exemplary young man.

### With the Elect.

The Record goes this week as new ones and others who have paid as follows:

Observer, Christoval; Ben C. Cook, T. L. Hamilton, W. M. Cooper, Dock Hightower, O. L. Jenkins, T. B. McConnell, J. E. Lowe, C. M. Cosper, Colorado; Claude Gill, Abilene; J. W. Woodward, Fort Worth; F. P. Murphy, Car; W. J. Watson, Hillsboro; J. L. Chapman, Farmersville; Grand Union Tea Co., Pueblo; A. E. Sadler, Dallas; W. R. Womack, Cuthbert; Harry Shipman, Bisbee; Lewis McGraw, Denton; W. J. Dumas, Izora; Robt. Puckett, Portales; A. F. Curry, Midland.

Bicycles and repairs at H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

### Colorado Film Exchange.

G. L. Wallace and family moved this week to Sweetwater from which point they will conduct the Colorado Film Exchange. Mr. Wallace is a rustler and a natural born show man and has built up the film exchange business to where it is making good money. He is an excellent customer for the printer and thoroughly believes in printers ink and to this he contributes, in a great measure, his success. Mr. Wallace is an excellent citizen and has many friends in West Texas and the Record wishes for him success in his new field.

### Sale Affirmed.

The sale of the Colorado Drug Co. has been affirmed by the court and the boys are busy preparing to open it up sometime next week. This new firm under the title of Maurice Terrell & Co., will have strong financial backing and will put in a complete drug stock.

### Picnic on Champion.

Wednesday the Misses Coe gave a picnic in honor of their guest, Miss Lillie Lucas and were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Beal and Mrs. Sam Majors. The party was composed of Miss Lucas and Mr. Sims, Miss Louise

Coe, Chester Thomas, Miss Ratliff and Edgar Majors, Miss Mary Coe and Prentiss Jeffries and the chaperones. The party went down to South Champion and spent a gay day fishing and gathering wild flowers.

Get the habit of going to H. L. Hutchinson & Co. for anything in furniture or shelf hardware.

### Knights of King Arthur.

The Knights of King Arthur will have an entertainment for their parents Friday evening in the Presbyterian church yard. This is to consist of a debate upon the life of King Arthur and a banquet and is being looked forward to by all.

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

### Club Room Dance.

The young people enjoyed a jolly dance Tuesday evening at the club rooms. The music was splendid and all had a lovely time. While there the news of the marriage of one of their number was received through the Dallas News. This was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ila Bess Looney and Mr. Marcus Snyder in Dallas Monday. The surprise was great but all manner of good wishes for their future happiness was expressed by this company of friends.

### Promotion Cards.

The classes of the public schools were given their promotion cards Wednesday and those who made their grades are jubilant over their success and are celebrating in various ways.

### Christian Aid.

The Christian Aid met last Thursday with Mrs. Jones. The Missionary Society met this week with Mrs. Sandusky and the Easter offering collected. This amounted to a nice sum.

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