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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1911

WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY.

ICE!

In the event Mitchell County is not visited by general rains within the next few days this space next week will in all probability contain an ad. that will show such a reduction in our present price as will enable every ice consumer in Colorado to continue the liberal use of ice despite the adverse conditions, and to also induce those who are not now consumers to become such.

Watch This Space Next Week Sure

Colorado Ice Co.

Operated by Colorado Salt Co.

ANTI PROHIBITION PREACHERS(?)

E. E. Willis and W. H. Kittrell, Perpetrated a Huge Joke at the Big Anti Rally in Fort Worth.

A great many people have asked us to publish the prayer offered by the great(?) E. E. Willis, Preacher(?) at the Fort Worth Anti Rally and we have decided to do so. One of the strange things about that meeting was that all the speeches made were published in the daily papers but this prayer was not.

The editor of the Christian Courier at Dallas says:

"The News report of the meeting states that 'the exercises opened with prayer by Rev. E. E. Willis, pastor of the Christian Church of Menard, and closed with an address by W. H. Kittrell, of Cisco, formerly a minister of the Christian church, but who is now an independent pastor, styling himself 'a minister of Christ.'" I wish to say in defense of my brethren of the Christian church in the State of

Texas, that I have made some inquiry and investigation regarding these preachers and I can find no history or record that associates them in any way with the Christian Church. Their names do not appear on our year book. Our worthy and honored preachers, who have been associated with the Texas work since its organization twenty-five years ago, do not seem to know them and but for this whiskey rally at Fort Worth that has given them notoriety, to the hurt of its own cause, these two preachers would have remained in obscurity, so far as the Christian church is concerned. Whoever these two preachers are, whatever religious body they may be connected with, whatever their record in the past—certain it is that their action at Fort Worth is out of keeping and harmony with the sentiment, religious principles and the moral manhood of the Christian Church. The Christian Church in Texas has placed itself on record against the saloon; our ministers in Texas to a man, can be counted on to stand solidly and vote solidly against whis-

key on the 22nd of July. While we hang our heads and blush in shame for these two preachers—for there is not a saloon man in Texas, or a corrupt politician or a single man in attendance upon that convention, who has one particle of admiration or respect for these two preachers; and down in their hearts they will tell you so, and however the election may go, after the evening of July 22, 1911—those two preachers will be a mere nonentity. Think of it, the incongruity the inconsistency of the thing! Christian ministers on a saloon program, permitting themselves to be used as tools to further the interests of the acknowledged most damnable blighting evil in this land! Think of that program committee going to any prominent, conscientious, manly, Christian preacher of any denomination in this State, and soliciting him to open their whiskey rally with prayer or to close it with an address. The thing is unthinkable; for such a man in the Fort Worth Convention would have become another John the Baptist, crying, "repentance and remission of sins." I consider it a very, very fortunate thing for the cause of Temperance and Statewide prohibition that these two preachers played their little, dinky self-contradictory, pusillanimous parts on this program. The very folly and inconsistency of the thing will react upon the anti-prohibition cause, and will call out, in utter indignation, the preachers, the laymen, the Christian manhood all over the State.

"The papers give something of the attempted and unique speech of the self-styled 'minister of Christ,' with its 'doctrine of devils,' pleading for the open saloon. But not a word is given of that opening prayer. O think of it! A prayer to God on an occasion like that! What did the audience think of it? Did they smile at its very inconsistency? or were they indignant at the idea? Men, even the worst of them, did not like sham, or perhaps they were reverent and joined in the 'amen' at its close. But that depends upon whether the man praying was sincere. We are curious to know what this Rev.—? prayed for. Certainly not for the saloon—the thing that is the center of vice and crime; that is against our homes, our churches, our public and private morals, our purity in politics; that is responsible for three-fourths of all the pauperism and crime; that brings idleness, drunkenness, insanity, disease and destruction of human life; that builds hospitals, asylums, poor houses, jails and prisons, that wrecks our boys, brutalizes our men, plunders our homes, imperils our cities, defies our morals, defies our laws, degrades womanhood, makes orphans and widows, crushes human hearts. Who can measure the tears, the heartaches, the poverty, the shame and disgrace, the wrecked lives, the deaths that follow in the path of the saloon. Certainly no Christian minister could pray for a continuation of the open saloon in Texas. The church, and the saloon, the Christian minister, and the saloon, prayer and the saloon, can have no sort of affiliation. It is one of God and leads to eternal life; the other is of the devil and leads to eternal night."

We have no doubt others besides Mr. Willis, of Menard, would go to a asking Divine blessings upon the prohibition rally in Fort Worth Monday. He did it beautifully and generously, and the things he said Lord acquainted with doubtless granted deep into the hearts of the me in and crowd of hearers as truths tired since Omnipotence was yet unlearned it has been ANTI-PROHIBITION TWO d. He had though, his prayer was pair of jack eloquent, and we publish it in those rab of having been attuned to finally got more in harmony with Di day was his Here is the prayer? is not so spry "Oh, thou Eternal On to be. Shem sence bright all spac ith part of his all force and motior of polar bears changes, but thou art, what shall he shall unchangeable through ark is beginning vastating flight. Th menagerie already. God but Thee. We at; going to stand by Thee, and, won, hood lasts very long, created in Thy im ought to put in an is Thine. We are or ventilation but he toward Thee, eouble enough already Thee, yet our be, propose to make any Man can do ma. Maybe I will get used He can measure my, it is awful now weigh the stars, later it had been thun- the sun's ray; by ver in the southwest is neither weight a great deal more and can mount up t, like rain. Maybe some all thought is e who have been mak- soar so high evy husband may laugh in eternity. leave before many days.

BUGGIES!



to \$20

LET US PROVE IT?

A CAR I
= JOY
We Say
ECONOMY

BELL

there is that Mrs. Smith who brought two bed bugs into the ark and now the boat is swarming with them. I told him he had no business bringing in any but he claimed he had strict orders to do so.

Fifteen days out. Had to get up four times last night hunting bed bugs. Catch them by bushels. We throw them into a pail of water to kill them. After killing all we could find, we returned to bed again hoping to sleep till morning. But no rest for us. We were awakened all of a sudden by hearing strange voices. "Who is it," said Noah. "The ark must have run ashore somewhere." After striking a light we threw the burnt matches in the pail of water, and what do you think, those pesky bed bugs had done? They had gathered all those burnt matches together and made a raft of them, and was actually rowing it along and singing Home Sweet Home, and when they saw the light they stopped that song and started singing Floating Onward. This beat all I ever heard of before.

Eighteen days out and still raining. The hornets are building a nest on one of the joists of the ark and it don't need a real smart or well educated person to see that there is going to be trouble on this boat unless the rain lets up right soon.

Twenty-five days out and the rain is still coming. Yesterday was another unlucky day for us. One of the elephants got to nosing around with his trunk and disturbed the hornets nest and there was something doing right away. I was stung twice on the lip and once on the eye. I can only see out of one eye and my lip is swollen so that I have to stand on my tip toe to look over it. Then the Boa Constrictor got loose and tried to make a meal of the jack rabbits and I think there won't be any long eared rabbits after this. All the animals got excited and one of the elephants got his leg broke and came near losing his trunk. As all the insects are boxed up, I can't tell how they are making out, but oh this terrible smell. I can't stand this much longer for it is something awful. I shall be awful glad when this thing is over. Noah never tried to run a menagerie before and it is pretty hard on a man 625 years old to start on a new business like this.

Thirty-five days today since we started and it seems a year already. The ants now have control of the lower deck. They are making great

excursions on our sugar and preserves. I wish they were all in Halifax or that Noah had brought in all uncles instead of ants. The girls and I did the family washing today and I must say I never put out a washing under so unfortunate circumstances in my life. There is no chance to dry clothes, the weather being so damp and rainy all the time. I tried hanging one of Noah's shirts out of the window but it blew it out of my hand the minute I got the window open and of course that's gone. He has only one more shirt left and if the flood don't stop soon I will have to make him one out of my last new dress.

Thirty-eight days out and raining still. Noah says the rain gauge measured 104. The ark is still making good headway but where I can't tell for we have not seen the sun since we started. Noah thinks we are headed north. I hope not for we may strike some of those icebergs or glaciers. We had an awful night last night. The Rhinoceros came near tearing down his stall and the boat rocked terribly. Many of the animals were sea sick, also the boys small children were sick. I was awakened in the night by one of the rattlesnakes crawling across my face and the night before I found one of those terrible tarantulas in the bed when I turned the bed clothes down and Noah found a centipede in his pants pocket. If any one thinks this sort of a voyage is a picnic they are badly mistaken. Noah says he will never, never take another contract to take care of a miscellaneous menagerie like this one for all the money in the world, for he has lost 25 pounds since the trip began. I have been so busy killing bugs and mice that I have no time to write my dairy today. Noah and I had trouble again last night. He declares he only brought one pair of roaches into the ark. "But my guess now there is ten million bushels now in sight and one week more and they will take the boat. The sun shone out today and I am almost tickled to death. The boat grounded this morning about 2 o'clock. Noah thinks it is on a mountain. Have just seen a large bird fly over. It must be the one we sent out 20 days ago that did not come back.

Noah thinks we can turn the animals out in about three weeks as soon as the water goes down 40 or 50 feet. We have feed enough for six weeks yet. Went on deck this morning and what a joyful sight to see the land

OLD MEXICO

JOIN OUR EXCURSION TO THE

Fortuna

LANDS, in Mexico, on JULY 19th, out of Ft. Worth. Cheap round trip tickets. The so-called Mexican War (?) is over and land prices are jumping. On FORTUNA we raise

TWO CROPS OF CORN IN ONE YEAR, ON THE SAME LAND

Good markets, healthy climate, plenty of rainfall. In buying this land you can make a small cash payment, and have three years to pay the balance in.

THE FIRST CORN CROP

(which is harvested in five months from planting)

Will Pay For the Land it is Planted On and Net the Owner \$1500 Per Acre Besides. What More Do You Want?

A few of the many things that will grow on FORTUNA are Oranges, Pineapples, Bananas, Lemons, Limes, Grape fruit, Corn, Beans, Broom Corn, Vegetables, Cotton, Rice, Sugar Cane, Tobacco, Rubber, Cocoanuts, Coffee, Chocolate, Vanilla, Chicla, and many other things which we will not mention now. We have our own

Special Train of Pullman Cars, Dining and Baggage Cars

You do not have to give up your berth from the time you leave Ft. Worth until you return. Call at D. F. Glisson's Cash Store, Colorado, for reading matter and full information regarding cost of trip, etc; or address

Mexico Land & Colonization Co.

JOE JOHNSON, MANAGER, 210 E. 6th St., Ft. Worth, Texas

D. F. GLISSON, Local Agt., Colorado

A Good Example

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

"I suffered with my head and back, for over six years, and although I tried everything, I never could get anything to do me any good, until I began to take Cardui."

"Cardui has surely helped me and built me up and I am so thankful that I have found something that will do me good. I feel so much stronger and better than I have in a long time."

It is well to make up your mind before you are sick what medicine you will take when you are sick.

Take CARDUI

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The Woman's Tonic

You will be glad to take it when you are tired, miserable and when life seems a weary grind. It will put new thoughts into your head, fresh courage into your mind.

If not sick now, at least burn Cardui on the pages of your memory, so that when you are sick you will ask for it without thinking.

If sick or weak, get a bottle today. At all druggists.

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

LORAIN LOCALS

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

Hall-McRae.

Allon K. Hall and Miss Ruth McRae were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRae, last Wednesday evening. A select number of their friends were present to witness the blending of these two young lives, and to extend congratulations and best wishes. Mr. Hall is one of Loraine's most substantial young men. He is the book-keeper and cashier of the Buell Lumber Company, and has a large number of friends. The bride is one of Loraine's most loveable and popular young ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will reside in their home recently completed in the southern part of the city.

J. E. Meadows is the proud father of a new girl, born last Saturday afternoon. Mother and babe doing well.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Helm left last Saturday night for their future home in Eldorado, Texas. The best wishes of the entire community go with them. Col. Thos. Q. Mullin, of Colorado, drove over Sunday afternoon and visited with his son W. T. and family. This is his third trip to Loraine and he took occasion Monday to drive over the city and expressed himself agreeably surprised to see the many beautiful homes.

The Mothers and Children's Day exercises at the Methodist church last Sunday were well attended and enjoyed by all.

J. N. McCaghren and family have returned to their home in Odessa after a few days visit to relatives here.

Mrs. V. D. Payne has returned from a week's visit to her mother in Abilene.

A. J. Payne of Colorado came in Saturday night and spent the day Sunday with his brother, V. D.

Miss Susie Reynolds returned last Saturday from a visit to relatives in Johnson county.

H. M. Perry is making some improvements at his home place.

Mrs. Effie Humphries of Coleman has returned to her home after visiting relatives here.

Rev. Campbell of Hermleigh addressed our citizens at the Methodist church last Monday night on the prohibition question.

C. A. Malone of Austin was here this week.

T. H. Moore was here the first of the week from St. Louis.

W. H. Goodno of Wichita, Kan., was here again the fore-part of the week.

J. M. Leeper of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting Tom Ferris this week.

G. W. Whitten has been laid up with a mashed foot this week.

Allon Hall and Pierson Willis made a business trip to Colorado last Monday.

Wiley Thompson spent last Sunday visiting Colorado.

Mr. Longbotham and family were in from the ranch Sunday, the guests of James Bennett and family.

V. D. Payne and L. W. Rhodes went to Wastella Sunday afternoon on a business trip.

S. E. Brown of Hermleigh had coffee made at the home of H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

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"Windy" Crawford was here from Colorado Sunday.

Miss Sweet Lovelace was returned to her home in Sweetwater.

Miss Isophene Tolar entertained a few friends last Saturday night, in honor of Miss Sweet Lovelace and Mr. A. T. Courtney. The occasion was a farewell reception on the eve of their departure for their respective homes.

W. L. Petty returned from Hico Sunday night.

Misses Isophene Tolar and Mary Gregg were in Colorado last week. Miss Tolar qualified, while there, as a notary public.

Mrs. R. T. Coffee and little daughter are visiting relatives in Pecos this week.

Hubert Tolar, W. S. Erwin and Jake Gregg went fishing on Silver creek this week. Whew! You just ought to hear 'em tell about it.

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Old Mexico.
Mexican oranges will bring \$2.00 an acre, pineapple \$300 per acre, bananas \$75, grape fruit \$300.00 per acre, limes \$150 per acre, lemons \$150 per acre, see D. F. GLISSON, Local agent Mexico Land & Colonization Co., Colorado.

Our New School Building.
Word comes from the contractor that he will be in Colorado and begin work on the new school building at the earliest possible moment. He says he has had some trouble in getting his bond fixed up, but now had it all right and was placing orders for all material to be shipped at once. Some of his tools and working material is already here and work will likely begin sometime next week.

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

For Sale.
I will sell to the highest bidder the old cold storage box in the Gilbert market. There is considerable lumber in this, some of which is big timber and will sell to the highest bidder or best offer, see H. S. BEAL.

First Christian Church.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the regular minister at 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. At the morning service there will be a special sermon on "The Lord's Supper." "Instrumental Music in Public Worship," will be the theme for the night service. You are cordially invited.
M. S. DUNNING, Minister.

New Meat Market.
The Beals have taken over the cold storage old market and are arranging to open up a new market in Colorado and say it will be a sure enough market. They have rented the building opposite the post office and will have it put in good repair and install the new market there under the firm name of Beal Bros. Most of the fixtures in the old market will be sold and a new and complete market put in at the new stand. It has not yet been decided whether a cold storage will be installed or large vaults and ice boxes put in. They expect to get opened up sometime between the first and 15th of July and will put on free delivery and prepare to accommodate the public efficiently and promptly. The Beals are well and favorably known here having been here from time immemorial and having large ranch and cattle interests here. They have many advantages in making the market business a success.

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

Notice of Sale.
The Texas & Pacific Railway Company will, at 10 a. m. July 17, 1911, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at its local freight office at Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, one car Portland cement now stored at Farmers Union Warehouse, said cement originated at Galveston, Texas, consigned to Colorado Salt Company, Colorado, Texas, and refused by consignees when tendered for delivery; the above sale to satisfy freight demurrage and other charges. The order to sale will be carried out on date mentioned, unless charges are satisfied and disposition furnished prior to hour of sale.
W. A. CROWDER, Agent.

City Taxes Delinquent.

List of Lots and Blocks Delinquent for the City of 1910 only, in the city of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, as reported by Ernest Keathley, Tax Collector.

NAME	Original Grantee or Addition	LOT	Block	Total Taxes
Brady, Mrs. M. J.	Colorado	12 & N. 1/2 of 11.	7	3 30
Campbell, Fannie	Colorado	N. W. 1/4 of 3.	4	83
Carter, M.	W. & M.	E. part 4.	6	1 60
Carter, Mrs. M.	Colorado	5, 6 part 4.	6	1 49
Ceaser, Hardie	Colorado	10, S. 1/2 11.	7	14 85
Copeland, W. P.	Colorado	10	35	1 65
DeGarmo, Bruce	Colorado	7 to 12.	52	8 61
DeGarmo, Bruce	D. S. & M.	E. 1/2 5 and 6.	8	1 10
DeGarmo, Bruce	D. S. & M.	W. 1/2 of 5 and 6.	8	1 10
DeGarmo, Mrs. M. J.	D. S. & M.	18 and 19.	39	11 69
DeMoss, Mrs. Jas.	D. S. & M.	1 to 4.	10	5 92
Falconer, C. B. (Est.)	D. S. & M.	5 and 6.	1	55
Fox, H. D.	W. & M.	N.E. part 1.	34	3 03
Franklin, C. E.	D. S. & M.	S. 1/2 of 1.	5	4 68
Gilbert, H. D.	D. S. & M.	5 and 6.	10	8 89
Graves, Mrs. C. E.	Colorado	All	94	10 01
Graves, J. R.	Colorado	S. part 12 to 15.	41	1 65
Harbey, C. T.	Colorado	5 and 6.	36	2 75
Harrison, Chas.	Colorado	5 and 6.	28	1 10
Hayes, John	W. & M.	Part of 5.	37	28
Hayes, John	W. & M.	18	35	28
Hill, Henry	Colorado	1 to 4.	25	1 27
Johnson, J. D.	Colorado	All	53	1 10
Lane, Jack	D. S. & M.	5	14	1 49
Lasseter, L. E.	C. & M.	13, 14 and 15.	11	1 65
Lasseter, L. E.	Colorado	S. W. 1/4 of 1.	108	1 10
Marshall, Mary	C. & M.	1 to 4.	6	14 50
Maxfield, A. B.	Colorado	18	52	83
Miller, Fred	Colorado	3 and 4.	70	9 63
Montgomery and Simpson	Colo.	E. 1/2 of 2.	8	7 15
Newman, H. F.	Colo.	5	135	16
Pond, J. E.	Colo.	10 and N. 1/2 of 9.	6	18 70
Pond, J. E.	Colo.	5 and 6.	129	8 25
Pond, J. E.	Colo.	3 and 6.	67	1 10
Pond, S. T.	Colo.	1 and 2.	69	16 50
Reese, Mary	W. & M.	2, 3, 4 and part of 1.	65	8 25
Richardson, J. L.	Colo.	S. W. part N. 1/2 of 4.	36	8 25
Robertson, G. J.	D. S.	E. 1/2	107	2 75
Robinson, W. F.	Colo.	All	15	2 75
Robinson, W. F.	Colo.	4, 5 and 6.	62	1 10
Ross, J. L.	Colo.	18	32	6 27
Schroder, Mrs. W. F.	Colo.	1 and 2.	64	4 95
Smith, H. C.	W. & M.	10	77	2 75
Terry, J. M.	D. S. & M.	N. W. 1/4	98	3 85
Thompson, C. C.	D. S. & M.	Part 1.	34	5 31
Tripp, J. E.	Colorado	W. 1/2 14 and 15.	9	4 40
Walker, G. T.	Colorado	Part 11 and 12.	29	1 10
Webb, Mrs. A. H.	D. S. & M.	7 to 12.	26	2 75
Winston, J. H.	Colorado	7 to 12.	41	28
Wood, A. R.	W. & M.	E. part 17 and 18.	14	12 38
Wood, A. R.	W. & M.	5	4	4 27
Egerton, T. H.	Colorado	3	14	13 75
Morrow, A. W.	W. & M.	Part of E. 1/2.	83	4 95
Hipp, Mrs. W. B.	Colorado	N. E. 1/4 4.	8	8 33
Lacey, Mrs. Will	W. & M.	E. part 1, 2 and 3.	39	3 30
Randle, W. S.	Colorado	part 3.	34	1 38
Roberts, W. T.	W. & M.	part 4 and 5.	43	42
Smith, L. L.	Colorado	part 4 and 5.	13	80
Sneed, M. H.	W. & M.	part 1.	14	39
Turner, Albert	Colorado	2-3 of 4, 5 and 6.	95	55
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Voyage of Noah and His Family in the Ark During the Flood.

As the flood happened some 5,000 years ago, it has been a big undertaking for me to gather all the facts. You must imagine that Mrs. Noah is telling the story as her diary. The old saying is when God made man he made him the strongest, but when he made women he made her tongue the longest, so please have a little patience and let her tell the story in her own way.

Seventy-five years ago today Noah commenced to build the ark, and shurely he has a time. He had no model or pattern to go by, and of course he made many mistakes. Some of the timber he had to get from Mount Lebanon and the piece for the keel was very hard to find. The pit saw that he sawed all his boards with is about worn out and Noah has spent about all the surplus money he had to start with, and unless he gets help from somewhere I don't see what he is going to do, for it is no use trying to get a loan for a few years, or give a mortgage for everyone thinks that Noah has gone crazy and of course would never get their money back. Poor fools, they will find out some day who is crazy.

Fifteen years later, Noah is still working on his boat and he has many drawbacks, still he has ten years yet to finish the boat. We had to sell about all our livestock for we cannot take them in the ark as we must only take them by pairs. The boys Shen, Ham and Japheth had to sell all their stock. They have money of course but the worst of it is they cannot buy again as all will be drowned if this flood comes as Noah says it will and we will have to wait a number of years before we can own as much stock again. Noah had to stop work again on the ark. He is waiting for more timber from Mount Lebanon, out there and they never came back. The Cannanites overhauled them took twenty years ago he sent a big outfit their timber and killed the whole crew and nine months ago yesterday the other outfit left here. It is time now they were here. Mr. Jones came to see Noah today. They had a long talk about the ark and the flood. He asked Noah how many passengers he was going to take on the voyage. Noah told him none. He seemed surprised. He said he had some belief in the flood and if he would take passengers he would engage now for himself and family, and if he would not take the

whole family to take him alone. He said he could sell his property for \$12,000,000 and he would be willing to give Noah half if he would take him aboard. Noah said no his orders from headquarters was to take no one outside of their families. Mr. Jones said that Noah was very unkind. Noah told him to build a boat of his own as he had plenty of money. He said he did not have time now according to the time Noah had set for the flood. He went off as mad as a hornet. Five years later the outfit never came back. Three of the crew escaped and returned, the rest were all killed. The timber they should have brought this time was for masts, bowsprit, and main yards. We will have to do without them. Noah thinks that the sails would be no good without a compass, says he is going to let her drift wherever she pleases. He is sure she will land somewhere sometime. A great many people have been coming of late to see the ark and the old crazy man that is building it. They make all kinds of fun of him. One man wanted to know when he was going to commence to dig the canal to float his boat on. Noah told him in about three years he would see the biggest canal he ever saw in his life. The man said he would be there about that time. Noah said he could have the last chance to see his boat. The man said he had heard that Noah was crazy, now he knew it for sure. One year later the ark was about finished. Ham is painting the figureheads, Japheth is putting in the companion-way, Shem is putting in the last window and Noah is getting the lead lines ready. We will be ready to start as soon as we gather in the livestock by pairs. Ham is going down to Africa for his bunch, Japheth is going to Europe for his and Shem is going to China for his bunch. This is going to be a big job and Noah is already complaining about so much work and no pay and the whole neighborhood is guying him in all manner of ways. Mrs. Lawson came over to see me today. She asked me if I was fool enough to go on that boat with that old crazy man. I told her I was and she would wish she had such a chance as that in a few months, when she would be trying to save her feather bed from floating out of the window. She said she knew that Noah was crazy, but she did not know I was until now. I thanked her for her compliment. This has been another busy day. Noah and the boys have had their

months rounding up the animals and getting ready for the start, and bringing in feed for them for the voyage. I have been helping them all I could but with the rush of getting my trunk packed and the carpets torn up and toting my pickles and preserves into the ark, I have just about all I can handle. The boy's wives have helped me some but they don't know where to put the things so it is just as much trouble to show them as to do the work myself. I had another lady visitor today and she gave me a talk that made me mad as a wet hen. She said that the whole country was laughing at Noah and speaking of him as an old fool and blowed in all the money he could rake and scrape building a boat. She said the government weather report did not indicate rain at all, but on the contrary predicted fair and cooler weather. She said she guessed the weather bureau knew a good deal more about what kind of weather we were going to have than my old crazy husband. She said of course she didn't blame me at all, but supposed that if she had been fool enough or so unfortunate as to marry an old fool she would have to stand by him. I lit in now and give her a piece of my mind. I said she could talk all she wanted to now but when she had to climb a tree to keep out of the water she need not ask any favors of me for they would not be granted. The day after this Noah came in and said he never had been so tired since Ham was a baby. He says it has been the hardest day he has had. He had to go out and run down a pair of jack rabbits and he had to run those rabbits 15 miles before he finally got them cornered. Yesterday was his 625th birthday and he is not so spry on his feet as he used to be. Shem has just come in with part of his bunch. He has a pair of polar bears and wants to know what stall he shall put them in. The ark is beginning to smell like a menagerie already. I don't see how I am going to stand it in there if the flood lasts very long. I told Noah he ought to put in another window for ventilation but he said he had trouble enough already and he did not propose to make any more changes. Maybe I will get used to it, but oh my, it is awful now. Three days later it had been thundering some over in the southwest and lightning is great deal more and the air feels like rain. Maybe some of those people who have been making fun of my husband may laugh up the other sleeve before many days.

Yes, and there is that Mrs. Smith who carries her head so high and who thinks she is the whole works. It will do me good to see her slopping around in water up to her shoulders, for I know she turned up her nose at my last new bonnet, so I have been told. She will wish she had not, before many days unless I miss my guess. One day later Noah told me as soon as Japheth comes in with his bunch and the pair of giraffes he is after, and Ham brings in the camels and elephants he will have his menagerie just about completed. Noah says he is not hankering after another job like this. Two days later. This has been an unlucky day for Noah. He tried to capture a pair of hornets to put in the ark this morning and the poor man is a sight to see, one eye is closed entirely and the other is about closed. I have been rubbing arnica on the place where the hornets hit him, but it will trouble Noah for a number of days. It just commenced to sprinkle a little while ago and there is every indication of a regular downpour in a few days. Two days later Noah and the boys got all the animals, birds, snakes, reptiles and insects into the ark late last night, so we are ready to start whenever the flood comes. One day later we move into the ark and today everything is on board. The rain has been coming all day and according to Noah the fall has been 15 feet on the level. I wonder what those smart Alex who stood around and guyed Noah think about it now. Mrs. Smith's house is standing in water up to the top windows. I saw Mrs. Smith looking out of the upper story window just a few minutes ago and she is looking down this way. If she had not made that remark about my bonnet I would ask Noah to help her in some way, but he says no and that ends it. One day later I thought the rain was a soaker, but it was not a drop in the bucket of what we got last night when 40 feet fell between dark and daylight. The ark floated about midnight and is at present sailing along at a great rate over the country. Noah and the boys are busy feeding the animals. Six days out today. Saw Mrs. Smith sitting in the top of a large elm tree as we floated past. I asked her if she wanted to look at my new bonnet and the look she gave me was a caution. It looked tough and I really felt sorry for her. Thirteen days out and still raining. Just had a talk

with Noah. He declares he only brought two bed bugs into the ark and now the boat is swarming with them. I told him he had no business bringing in any but he claimed he had strict orders to do so. Fifteen days out. Had to get up four times last night hunting bed bugs. Catch them by bushels. We throw them into a pail of water to kill them. After killing all we could find, we returned to bed again hoping to sleep till morning. But no rest for us. We were awakened all of a sudden by hearing strange voices. "Who is it?" said Noah. "The ark must have run ashore somewhere." After striking a light we threw the burnt matches in the pail of water, and what do you think those pesky bed bugs had done? They had gathered all those burnt matches together and made a raft of them, and was actually rowing it along and singing Home Sweet Home, and when they saw the light they stopped that song and started singing Floating Onward. This beat all I ever heard of before. Eighteen days out and still raining. The hornets are building a nest on one of the joists of the ark and it don't need a real smart or well educated person to see that there is going to be trouble on this boat unless the rain lets up right soon. Twenty-five days out and the rain is still coming. Yesterday was another unlucky day for us. One of the elephants got to nosing around with his trunk and disturbed the hornets nest and there was something doing right away. I was stung twice on the lip and once on the eye. I can only see out of one eye and my lip is swollen so that I have to stand on my tip toe to look over it. Then the Boa Constrictor got loose and tried to make a meal of the jack rabbits and I think there won't be any long eared rabbits after this. All the animals got excited and one of the elephants got his leg broke and came near losing his trunk. As all the insects are boxed up, I can't tell how they are making out, but oh this terrible smell. I can't stand this much longer for it is something awful. I shall be awful glad when this thing is over. Noah never tried to run a menagerie before and it is pretty hard on a man 625 years old to start on a new business like this. Thirty-five days today since we started and it seems a year already. The ants now have control of the lower deck. They are making great

excursions on our sugar and preserves. I wish they were all in Halifax or that Noah had brought in all uncles instead of ants. The girls and I did the family washing today and I must say I never put out a washing under so unfortunate circumstances in my life. There is no chance to dry clothes, the weather being so damp and rainy all the time. I tried hanging one of Noah's shirts out of the window but it blew it out of my hand the minute I got the window open and of course that's gone. He has only one more shirt left and if the flood don't stop soon I will have to make him one out of my last new dress. Thirty-eight days out and raining still. Noah says the rain guage measured 104. The ark is still making good headway but where I can't tell for we have not seen the sun since we started. Noah thinks we are headed north. I hope not for we may strike some of those icebergs or glaciers. We had an awful night last night. The Rhinoceros came near tearing down his stall and the boat rocked terribly. Many of the animals were sea sick, also the boys small children were sick. I was awakened in the night by one of the rattlesnakes crawling across my face and the night before I found one of those terrible tarantulas in the bed when I turned the bed clothes down and Noah found a centipede in his pants pocket. If any one thinks this sort of a voyage is a picnic they are badly mistaken. Noah says he will never take another contract to take care of a miscellaneous menagerie like this one for all the money in the world, for he has lost 25 pounds since the trip began. I have been so busy killing bugs and mice that I have no time to write my diary today. Noah and I had trouble again last night. He declares he only brought one pair of roaches into the ark. "But my guess now there is ten million bushels now in sight and one week more and they will take the boat. The sun shone out today and I am almost tickled to death. The boat grounded this morning about 2 o'clock. Noah thinks it is on a mountain. Have just seen a large bird fly over. It must be the one we sent out 20 days ago that did not come back. Noah thinks we can turn the animals out in about three weeks as soon as the water goes down 40 or 50 feet. We have feed enough for six weeks yet. Went on deck this morning and what a joyful sight to see the land

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COLORADO TEXAS, June 16, 1911.

Prohibition Does Prohibit.

To show to what methods the anti will resort we publish below a card received this week by Sheriff Coughran. The card comes from Floresville Mr. Coughran's old home and the loyal sheriff and citizens here take pleasure in answering it. The card reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Coughran:—There is a fellow down here that claims to know all about conditions in Colorado City. He says that there was more whiskey used in and around Colorado the last year than there was when saloons existed. He said the express office showed three barrels more used. I believe it is a falsehood. Will you see the express agents and send me a written statement of exact conditions. They say it don't prohibit up there.

Yours truly,
JOE HESTER.

Floresville, Texas.
Mr. Coughran makes reply as follows and has it endorsed by three citizens whose veracity cannot be questioned. Mr. Coughran says:

Colorado, Texas, June 12, 1911.
Mr. Joe Hester, Floresville, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Yours of the 10th inst. containing the following statement to hand, "There is a fellow down here that claims to know all about the conditions in Colorado City. He says that there was more whiskey used in and around Colorado the past year than there was when saloons existed. He said the express office showed three barrels more."

I regret very much you did not reveal the identity of this "fellow," and if as some here suspect that he is an attorney now in the employ of the liquor interests in this state, and canvassing the state against the adoption of the prohibition amendment please let us know, and we will furnish you some very interesting reading of this man's history.

It would seem it would be hardly necessary to deny the statements of your informant as to the conditions in this city and county, for the reason his very statements as any intelligent man can see, emanates either from ignorance, or wilful misrepresentation, anybody, even one of these modern "local optionists" knows that during the time when saloons existed here, the bulk of the whiskey consumed did not come through the express office, but by freight, and how could the books of the express office show as he states by comparison that "three barrels more were consumed last year than when saloons existed here?"

However this is mild compared to some other things they are howling over the state as to "prohibition not prohibiting."

Now some facts as to local option in our city and county; while we had saloons the board bill of our jail for prisoners averaged \$150.00 a quarter; the board bill for same for past three quarters was \$15 only; not \$15 a quarter but \$15 for the three quarters, get some good mathematician to figure the decrease.

It is very rarely a drunken man is seen on our streets.

It is our positive opinion that there is not one gallon of alcoholic stimulants consumed here under local option against ten under saloons.

It would be difficult to get the necessary signatures to order a local option election in this city.

We can furnish you a large number of names who in election in this county voted against local option, who are now in favor of it, and all because of its influence in building up a town and county instead of destroying them as it is claimed by saloon interests. There was only one criminal misdemeanor case for the last term of county court, and none pending.

Our jail is empty.

Prohibition does prohibit in Colorado and Mitchell county, and the law is enforced as well as any law upon our statutes, and in saying this we claim all laws are enforced as well in our county as well as in any other county in Texas.

Yours very truly,
G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff Mitchell Co.

N. B.—We have read carefully the above letter of G. B. Coughran, Sheriff

of our county and unqualifiedly endorse every statement he makes as to conditions under local option in Mitchell county.

Signed,
P. C. COLEMAN, M. D.

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Whitewright Will Rebuild—Work of Making New Town Begins on Still Smoldering Embers.

Whitewright, Tex., June 13.—On the still hot embers of yesterday evening's disastrous fire, the worst in the history of this portion of the state, the first steps toward building a new Whitewright commenced this morning. Already the work has begun all along the line. The debris of sixty or more burned buildings has been removed from the streets and the blackened walls of many a ruined structure fell toppling to the earth.

A complete and accurate summary of the losses sustained show that forty three buildings, including most of the finest structures of which Whitewright boasted, fell before the flames. As result of the complete destruction of stocks forty seven firms have been put out of business.

The loss is estimated at half a million dollars. Revised figures may prove the loss to be much heavier. Many prosperous merchants have been completely ruined.

Every residence in Whitewright, from the finest dwellings to humble huts, were thrown wide open to shelter the homeless and a public meeting was held, and attended by three hundred people, to plan for their care.

Food supplies and clothing have been received from Sherman, Denison and other Grayson County towns and advices indicate that the hungry people of Whitewright will be liberally cared for by their neighbors.

Baby Boy Died Saturday And Shipped to Colorado.

The fourteen months old baby boy of A. F. Curry and wife died at the Home Hotel early Saturday morning. The little one had been sick about two weeks with cholera infantum and the disease resisted all efforts to check it. The parents live twenty-five miles south of town and brought the baby here as soon as it was taken sick. Mrs. Curry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnett of Colorado City, were here for a few days before the death of the child. The body was taken to Colorado City Saturday afternoon accompanied by the parents and grandparents. Interment took place in the family lot at that place. Undertaker Gamel prepared the body for shipment. A number of neighbors of the Curry family were here Saturday offering sympathy and assistance.—Midland Reporter.

The showing made by the two national banks of Colorado in the statements made to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business June 7th, and published in this paper, should be a source of great satisfaction to every citizen of Colorado. The banks are in sound financial condition and the fact that there is on deposit about \$301,805.90 in the city speaks for itself. The deposits have been larger than now, but there never has been a time when the banks were able to make a better statement, even when the boom was on. The loans are well in hand, the cash reserve is far above the government requirements and every item is properly taken care of. We congratulate the city and country that after the driest year and the poorest crops ever known, in the midst of the summer her banks are able to show over half a million deposits.

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Voyage of Noah and His Family in the Ark During the Flood.

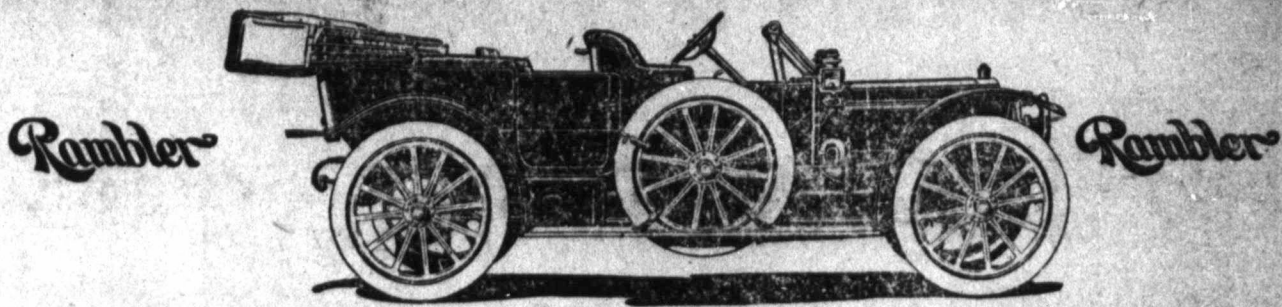
and sky once more and to get some pure air to breathe again. I never saw a man so relieved as Noah is. He acts like a boy again.

One day later I am worried somewhat about Noah in the way he is acting. I am afraid he has been drinking some, for I know he brought two barrels of liquor on board. He came in awhile ago with his hat hanging on one ear and singing. We won't go home till morning. I never saw him that way before, but he told me some days ago he thought he might get on a little spree when this business was over and I can't blame him. Poor man, he has had a hard time of it. Four hours later Noah is as full as a goat and tight as a tick. Just fell asleep. About that time Ham went in his room and woke him up and his father abused him like a pickpocket. It was surely scandalous in the manner Noah carried on. He called him everything except a gentleman. I could not interfere for Noah is the head of the outfit. One day later Noah is perfectly sober this morning but the head he has on him is frightful to look at. He don't seem to remember what he did or said yesterday and he promised me that it shall never happen again. The water has gone down 60 feet and Noah has turned the whole menagerie loose this morning and surely it was a sight to behold. Each pair seemed to know what course to take. They all seemed to be in fine condition and all pairs came out active except the bed bugs and roaches, for I know 1,000 of them have been slaughtered by Noah and I. What a blessing to get out and walk on land again. I am awful glad we landed on this mountain for if we had landed near some large city you know the smell from the dead bodies of people and animals would have been awful. We can see lots of dead bodies down on the low ground from here. Noah says he will stay up here for a month or two until the ground dries up. We had a family meeting last night. The boys and their families talk about leaving. In getting up the different herds and animals in different parts of the world, it gave the boys a good chance to study those countries and places. Ham thinks that Africa is the place for him. Japheth is going to Europe, somewhere between France and Germany. Shem is going to East India. Noah and I will stay here. Noah wants them all to stay here for a few years and get some more livestock around them before they leave, but the boys are anxious to leave, not because they are afraid of losing their claims to those countries, for there are not other people to claim them, and as it will take them a long time to travel there they want to start right away. The boys have been out on several excursions of late and what a tale they tell of the sights they have seen. All is confusion, desolation and barren waste as far as the eye can see. Plenty of gold and silver can be had by picking it up but what is the use of gold and silver now, for all the money in the world could not buy a loaf of bread, or Noah a new shirt or a new bonnet. Not a living soul to talk to outside of our family. Many dead bodies have been found with small bags of gold on their persons, thinking perhaps in some way of escaping the terrible flood, but all had perished alike. The man that wanted to see the canal dug and Mrs. Smith, who turned her nose up at my new bonnet, all had shared the same fate, a watery grave.

Three weeks later. The boys are about ready to leave. They have their things about ready. I have divided up with them in all things in the eating line. Flour will be short with us until we can raise a crop again, and as for meat, there won't be any for awhile. But then there is plenty of fish for you know they were the only things that were not destroyed. One thing that worries me now and that is this parting. Just to think of it; no one to talk to, not a living soul when we are gone but Noah and I. But then what is the use of worrying for we all know that it shortens our lives. I hope to meet all my children again some day where bed bugs and roaches and troubles will never worry us again, for the time is drawing near when we will part forever on this earth. I would be willing to fight bed bugs and roaches for a whole year if I could keep the children with me. Noah don't seem to mind it, or at least he don't take on. He says he has found out one thing and that is the world will never be destroyed again by water. Now my dear children, remember one thing: how our lives have been saved by that allwise and merciful God. Have faith in Him and He will guard you in your travels wherever you may be. Trust Him now and trust Him forever. Farewell my children, my own flesh and blood. May God bless you forever.

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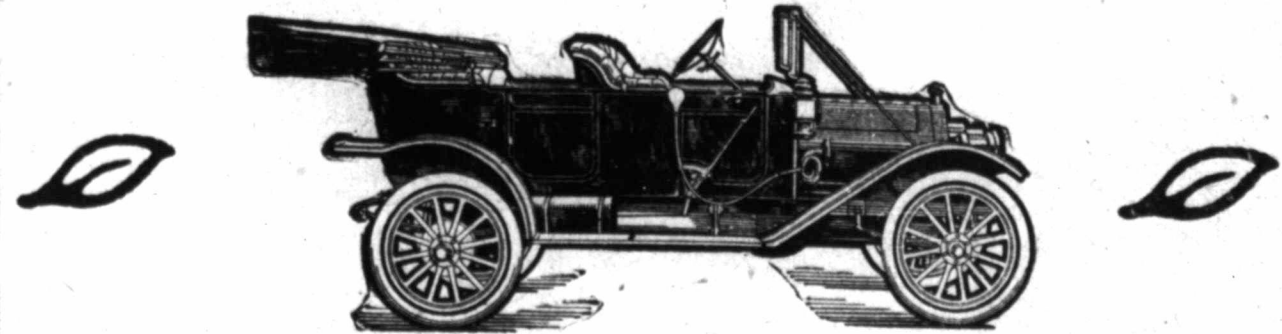
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E. M. F. "30" 3 SPEEDS, FULLY EQUIPPED, DELIVERED \$1190
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We invite the people to call and see the new E. M. F. 30 and get a demonstration.

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In buying baking powder examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made with Cream of Tartar

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

No Alum—No Lime Phosphate

Both Reduce the Healthfulness of the Food.

"I am quite positive that the use of alum baking powder should be condemned."

—Prof. Vaughan, University of Michigan.

Read the Label and remember that

"Alum, sodium alum, basic aluminum sulphate, sulphate of aluminum, all mean the same thing—namely, BURNT ALUM."—Kansas State Board of Health.

MRS. CARRIE NATION, SALOON WRECKER DEAD

Became Famous First at Wichita and Then Took Her Work Into Some of Larger Cities.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 9.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, 66 years old, who gained celebrity by her use of a hatchet in the cause of prohibition, died at 7 o'clock tonight here in the Evergreen Sanitarium.

Mrs. Nation in the sanitarium was incapable of even managing her own business affairs. All trace of the bold prohibition worker had disappeared when her iron constitution began to fail, and she spent the last five months of her life in seclusion, no one but relatives and hospital attendants being allowed to see her.

When told several days ago that she would die, Mrs. Nation made no comment.

Mrs. Nation's entry into fame was made at Wichita, Kan., several years ago when she demolished a saloon with a hatchet. Later she repeated the performance in several other Kansas towns, and she carried her sensational fight against saloons to some of the larger cities in this country.

Carbon paper at the Record office.

An E. M. F. "30."

Mr. Gus Beal decided this week to buy an automobile and began to investigate the different machines. After several trial trips, examination and close inquiries he decided to try the E. M. F. "30," at the Studebaker Garage and told Mr. Kelper he would take his car if he would show him that the car would make the trip to his ranch, 17 miles south of here and back, Wednesday morning. Mr. Kelper loaded the Beal family in the car and made the trip, through the Seven Wells sandy road, and on to the ranch and return in a very short time with no trouble at all. While at the ranch they drove around a hundred acre cotton field with Commissioner Barber in the car and on their return came back through the ploughed field between the cotton rows. On their return Mr. Beal was so well pleased that he closed the deal. In talking to Mr. Beal, he said they crossed ditches, over rocks into canyons or elsewhere to his surprise and is now convinced that the E. M. F. "30" has many superior points over many other cars, even at higher values. Mr. Kelper says he has another car ordered that ought to be here this week, but that it is practically sold and will start another on the road at once.

Cooling as an Icicle

If you want to think of crisp winter weather and sparkling frost; if you want to forget the heat and the dust and the thirst, for real, cool comfort, drink



As sparkling, wholesome and refreshing as a spring house icicle. So next time you're hot or tired or thirsty, if you're anywhere near a place that sells Coca-Cola, go in and give yourself a real treat.

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.

No. 5278.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 7th 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	205 661 72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4 158 50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15 000 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	6 200 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	13 443 92
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	58 84
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	18 952 55
Checks and other Cash Items	38 14
Notes of other National Banks	6 735 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents	308 10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	14 450 25
Legal-tender notes	100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750 00
Total	285 857 62

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	30 000 00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	10 883 18
National Bank Notes outstanding	15 000 00
Due to other National Banks	10 220 18
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1 562 97
Individual deposits subject to check	123 690 69
Demand certificates of deposit	4 500 00
Notes and Bills discounted	20 000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated	10 000 00
Total	285 857 62

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss:
I, J. E. Hooper, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1911.
J. A. BUCHANAN, Notary Public (SEAL)
J. E. HOOPER, Cashier.
J. D. WULFJEN.
J. L. DOSS.
D. N. ARNETT. Directors.

No. 2801.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 7th, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	315 368 27
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	314 70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10 000 00
Other Real Estate Owned	1 537 95
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3 238 57
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	397 64
Due from approved Reserve Agents	56 979 15
Checks and other Cash Items	1 537 10
Notes of other National Banks	4 420 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents	153 85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	6 677 75
Legal-tender notes	8 000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2 500 00
Total	465 456 98

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100 000 00
Surplus fund	100 000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	29 542 24
National Bank Notes outstanding	50 000 00
Due to other National Banks	4 312 09
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	900 45
Individual deposits subject to check	178 117 20
Time certificates of deposit	2 312 00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	275 00
Total	465 456 98

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss.
I, R. H. Looney, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above-statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th day of June, 1911.
C. R. EARNEST, Notary Public.
R. H. LOONEY, President.
F. M. BURNS.
C. M. ADAMS.
C. H. EARNEST. Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF

THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Westbrook, Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of June, 1911, published in the Colorado Record, a newspaper printed and published at Colorado, State of Texas, on the 16th day of June, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$13 339 70
Overdrafts	9 57
Furniture and Fixtures	1 764 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	1 793 57
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	60 97
Currency	691 00
Specie	172 03
Bank Guaranty Fund	863 03
TOTAL	\$18 064 85

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10 000 00
Undivided Profits, net	9 35
Individual Deposits subject to check	6 055 50
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	2 000 00
TOTAL	\$18 064 85

STATE OF TEXAS and County of Mitchell:—
We, J. M. Page, ss Vice-President, and J. L. Bowen as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of June, A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
(SEAL) C. B. HOOPER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—ATTEST: J. E. HOOPER. Directors

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about women's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 21 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce to pay cost of mailing only, and he will send you a free copy of his great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, in paper covers. In handsome cloth-binding, 31 stamps.



The Playground Queen.

On Friday evening, June the 9th, the boys and girls who are interested in the public playground, assisted by the members of the Association and friends, entertained in honor of Colorado's most popular girl, who was crowned queen.

The court house lawn was lighted by torches and the colored lights from numerous Japanese lanterns lent enchantment to the scene.

Flower decked tables were set under the trees, from which the guests were served delicious cream and home made cake by fifty girls in dainty white frocks, assisted by the boys who had donned their most courtly manner for the occasion.

At each table was a large score card decorated with flags and the names of the five candidates for royalty, who were, Misses Irene Whipkey, Jenette Earnest, Marguerite Beal, Pauline Payne and Nell Ruth Arnett.

Each dish of cream counted one vote and for a time it seemed that Colorado would have five queens, but at 10:30 time was called and the votes counted and it was found that Miss Irene Whipkey had the greatest number of votes and she was proclaimed queen.

While preparations for the coronation were being made, Mr. Sandusky gave an interesting talk on the playground movement, and how Colorado will be benefitted by the wholesome recreation provided by the organization. When he had finished, the band began playing America, which was sung by the queen's attendants. First in line came the Little Sprites, twenty tiny little girls dressed in red; then came the fairies dressed in white with gold stars, then a bevy of lovely young ladies, all in white. Then followed the beautiful queen and stately she looked in her handsome court costume. Little Mary Broadus, dressed as a page in cream satin and lace, gracefully carried her train.

After making the circuit of the outside walk, the procession neared the throne which was canopied and decorated with bunting and flags. The band changed to Coronation, and all sang:

"All hail to her our glorious queen, Let each one prostrate fall, Bring forth the royal diadem And crown her queen of all."

And she, kneeling in front of the throne was crowned by Mr. Wooten Jeffrey, in a very beautiful and impressive manner, after which he assisted the queen to the throne, where she received the homage of her most loyal subjects.

The band played "Dixie" and every one felt the thrill of pride for all the beautiful girls of our glorious Southland and of Colorado in particular.

The entertainment was a success financially as well as socially, quite a snug little sum being raised for the improvement of the playground.

SPRING BRINGS SORE FEET

HERE IS A POSITIVE CURE

With the advent of warm weather comes foot troubles to thousands of people. The increased temperature and heaviness of the atmosphere causes swelling and excess perspiration. This brings on a series of foot troubles. The treatment given below will be welcomed with joy by an army of sufferers. It acts like magic. "Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of Calocide compound in a basin of hot water; soak the feet in this for full fifteen minutes, gently massaging the sore parts. Less time will not give the desired results." Repeat this each night until the cure is permanent. All soreness disappears immediately. Corns and callouses can be peeled right off. Blisters are reduced to normal and the inflammation drawn out. Sweaty and smelly feet, tender and swollen feet need but a few treatments. This Calocide is a remarkable drug. Formerly used only by doctors but any druggist now has it in stock or will quickly get it from his wholesale house. A twenty-five cent package is claimed to cure the worst feet.



Appreciation.

The members of the Playground Association desire to express their appreciation to each and every one who in any way assisted in making the lawn party a success, and to the public for liberal patronage. Especially do we thank Miss Stoner and Mr. Sandusky for valuable assistance and the members of the band for the sweet music which added so much to the pleasure of everyone.

The members of the soliciting committee have not yet been able to see each one personally, but will esteem it a favor if those wishing to join the Association will phone any one of the committee—Mrs. Dr. Ratliff, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Landers, and they will send for your "quarter" which amount is the monthly dues of the organization. If you are interested in Home Mission work, help fresh air amusements for her young people.

Colorado Fire Boys.

On Monday night of this week the fire boys met in regular meeting and elected their annual officers. Andrew Cooksey, Chief; Obbie Avery, Asst. Chief; Will Fox, Sec. and treasurer. Two new members were taken in and matters of general interest discussed. The fire boys, having no place to meet have rented a room over Adams store fitted it up at their own expense and now have a home of their own. This is commendable of them as they are volunteers and yet to keep up the organization they spend their own money and time for the city's good.

The fire company is in good working trim and it is through this that our rate of insurance is kept down, thus everyone in the city is benefited by keeping up the fire company.

Melon Crop is Moving.

Houston, June 12.—The truck improvement for this week centers on the melon crop. It was announced this morning that the railroads have secured about twelve hundred cars for handling the coast country melons which are already brisky on the move. What is believed would have been the largest crop in years has been badly blistered by the hot weather.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the ordinance approved May 1910, regulating the speed of automobiles within the limits of the built up portions of the City of Colorado, and defining said built-up portions, and to take advantage of the penal code of the State of Texas, and amendments thereto regulating the speed of automobiles in such built-up portions of the city limits.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Colorado, Texas: That all those portions of the territory and limits of the City of Colorado enclosed within the following boundary and limits, to-wit: What is known as the Fire Limits of the City of Colorado, as established on the fourth day of November, 1907, and found on pages 104-105 of the minutes of the City Council of said city; together with all of Second Street which extends from Colorado River on the West to Austin Street on the East, in the City of Colorado, shall be and are hereby designated and made by this ordinance the built-up portions of the City of Colorado. That the same shall hereafter constitute the built-up portions of said City for the purpose of regulating the rate of speed of automobiles within said limits as prescribed and enacted in Chapter XCVI of the Acts of the Legislature of 1907, pages 193-194, General Laws of the State of Texas—provided that in the said built-up portions of said City of Colorado, no automobile or motor vehicle may be driven or operated on any street or driveway therein at a greater rate of speed than twelve miles per hour.

All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance takes effect from and after its passage and publication.

Signed and approved, this June 14, 1911.

Correct-Attest: C. M. ADAMS, Mayor
E. KEATHLEY, City Secretary.

Record and Dallas News, \$1.75.

Laborers Wanted

TWENTY-FIVE good, strong, able-bodied working men can get steady work the whole year round by making application to us

IMMEDIATELY

No professional "soldiers" need apply, neither do we want you unless you are able, willing and **EXPECT TO EARN YOUR WAGES**, nor unless you are looking for a permanent job. Apply in person only at our plant.

Colorado Salt Company
COLORADO, TEXAS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Noted Case Has Been Tried.—Great Interest Taken in the Case.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Billy Hagler, was called for trial on Friday. The cutting of the jury consumed all of the morning and the greater part of the afternoon. A special venire of 108 men had been ordered some three weeks ago. After they were exhausted the sheriff was ordered to summon 15 talesmen. The case was of considerable note in this part of the country and the public took much interest in the matter. All of the seating capacity in the court room was taken and the hall of the court house packed to the stairs. On the 26th of June Billy Hagler shot and killed C. C. Portman north-west of Colorado. The defendant claimed it was an accident, and this was his defense.

At the commencement of the trial the State called forward her witnesses, which numbered nearly 50. The defendant had none, and relied purely upon the State's witnesses and his defense of accidental killing. The case was submitted to the jury Saturday, and at 11:30 that night they returned a verdict of Not Guilty.

Fine Grain Crop.

E. B. Gamel, who lives four miles south of Vincent, was here Monday and brought with him some bundles of oats raised by him this year. He had just finished cutting them and says he got about 600 large bundles of sheaf oats to the acre, and the heads are a good length and well filled. He began cutting his wheat the first of the week and confidently expects to make 35 bushels per acre. Who says this is not a grain country.—Big Springs Enterprise.

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

Winston Notes.

Farmers of vicinity would be glad to see a rain. Crop prospects are flourishing considering the dry weather.

Mesdames Tim Armstrong and family, Carle Cole, Owen Leggett, Jack Mahoney, Hugh and Rob Wells, Casure Brooks, E. J. Leggett, G. W. Wemken, Ed Mahoney, Misses Ollie, Myrtle and Mertie Holly, Emma Wimberley and Annie Leggett and Dora Mahoney were shopping in Loraine Saturday. Lee Kidd, a most substantial farmer and family visited at John Mahoney's Sunday.

Leonard Fargason and folks visited the Fargason home.

Col. J. W. Cole and family, E. J. Leggett and family visited G. W. Wemken and wife Sunday.

Born, to Rob Wells and wife, a son. The Sunday school rally at Winston Sunday was simply fine.

Rev. Leslie of Pyron filled his irregular appointment at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

Esq. J. D. Norrell was seen in Loraine Saturday.

T. H. Zorn and family visited Lon Light and family.

Parties that were gotten up over the settlement this week were exceptionally fine.

Miss Blanche Wemken of Hermleigh was visiting in our community lately.

Miss Irene Seymour visited Miss Beights Sunday.

Miss Maggie Carbell visited home folks last Sunday.

Everybody be sure and attend the convention at Champion Sunday.

Mr. Floyd Kennedy is often seen driving around near Mr. Dawson's Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCarley visited Mr. Sid Hart and family at Zion Sunday.

With much success **SUNSHINE.**

Wanted—Every Methodist man and boy in Colorado to be at the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning.

Colorado Gets Next Meeting of W. H. M. S.

THE CHILDRESS MEETING OF THE NORTHWEST DISTRICT WOMEN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY A GREAT SUCCESS.

Colorado Secures Next Year's Meeting and the Record Awarded the Printing of the Minutes.

A card from Mrs. J. G. Merritt at Childress says in part: "The printing of the minutes were given you. I am 'Editor-in-Chief'. The next meeting in Colorado."

This woman's district meeting is for all West and Northwest Texas and between 300 and 400 delegates attend, composed of the leading ladies of the land and Colorado must bestir itself and prepare for great things.

Do You Want to Buy or Sell?

Having sold the Aaron Williams old home place and the J. J. Bromley lots, I now want to figure with you.

ERNEST KEATHLEY.

An Auto Trip From Hot Springs to El Paso.

Dr. F. A. Peak, a prominent physician of Hot Springs, Ark., and J. L. Wadley, Jr., city editor of the Hot Springs Daily News, arrived in town Wednesday afternoon in an E. M. F. "30" fore door outing car en route to El Paso, Tex. They report the roads from Hot Springs, Ark., in terrible condition for the most part until the northern part of Texas is reached, and from there they are fairly good. Their car has made the distance of more than four hundred miles without an accident, even so much as a punctured tire. The car was new when the trip was started and at the outset some difficulty was experienced from the engine heating, but lots of oil, water and careful handling soon overcame this difficulty. Both gentlemen are enthusiastic in their praise of the E. M. F. "30" and declare they would have no other car. Of course while here they stopped at the Kelper garage and talked E. M. F. "30" all the time.

For fruit jars go to H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Cotton in Bloom.

Today Mr. W. S. Mints, who lives a few miles out northwest of town brought to the office cotton stalks nearly knee high with lots of squares and blooms. He reports cotton doing well and if we can get a rain in June his cotton will make a big crop.

Surprise Picnic Supper.

On last Friday evening a few of Miss Eleanor Van Tuy's best girl friends prepared a picnic supper and announced the fact that they had come to stay for supper. It is needless to say that they had a good time and we wonder if they did not talk mostly of wedding bells ringing in the near future.

U. D. C. Meet.

On last Monday the U. D. C. had their regular meeting with the Misses Dry. In the absence of the president the vice-president, Mrs. Gustine took charge of the meeting. Each member responded to roll call with the name and some interesting fact of a Southern writer. Mrs. Hooper had an interesting paper. The Daughters then had an informal discussion on the different needs of the work at this place. Owing to the hot weather it was thought best to adjourn for the summer. Their next meeting will be with Mrs. John Doss, the second Monday in October, but in the meantime the work will go quietly on which is so dear to these ladies hearts. The hostesses then in their own charming hospitable manner served delicious ice cream and cake.

Needing Abstracts.

The value of your realty is no better than the accuracy of your abstract, and the accuracy of your abstract depends on the experience and skill of the abstractor. I make a specialty of abstract work, and my records are the most reliable and complete in Mitchell county. When in need of this kind of work, why not let me do it.

CHAS. REAMS EARNEST.

Colorado, Texas. Over Colorado National Bank.

Farmers Attention!

We have 1200 bushels of pure Mebane cotton seed shipped from Jas. G. Blanks, 2400 acre farm near Lockhart, Caldwell county. These are pure and can be bought for \$1.10 per bushel. This cotton turned out 40 per cent lint from these seed. If you have to plant over come and let me sell you these seed.

W. H. GARDNER, Mgr.

Farmer's Union Warehouse Co. Record and Dallas News, \$1.75.

CONGRESSMAN GIVES VIEWS.

William R. Smith Declares "Prohibition Laws Are in no Sense Sumptuary." Always For Prohibition.

Washington, June 6.—Hon. B. A. Cox Abilene, Texas; My Dear Sir—Your esteemed favor of the 22d ult. was duly received, saying you and other friends of mine would like to have from me a public expression of my views on the pending prohibition question in Texas. Other duties have prevented an earlier reply.

As is widely known, I have throughout my whole life stood for prohibition, whether the question presented was in the form of local option in the precinct or county or a constitutional amendment, making it a statewide policy.

In 1887, soon after attaining my majority, I supported the movement for statewide prohibition in Texas, then believing it to be for the best welfare of our people physically, economically and morally. Since then I have given the question more mature consideration, have carefully weighed all the arguments offered by the other side with the result that I have been greatly strengthened in the conviction that the position which I then took was the correct one.

With all due respect to those who hold contrary views, I have no doubt that a suppression of the liquor traffic by the state at large would be a proper exercise of the police powers of the state; and I am equally as clear that it would in no way impair the right of local self-government or unduly invade the personal liberty of the citizen. We already have upon our statute books many laws that are analogous in principle.

Prohibition laws are in no sense sumptuary. They have for their object the suppression of evils which menace and injure society, and which are of public concern. Having reached these conclusions it ought to be unnecessary for me to add that the prosperity and revenue arguments have no weight with me. A people who do not waste their substance in saloons will be more prosperous than the people who do, and they will find direct taxation less burdensome than when the public revenues are made up indirectly through the horrible evils of intemperance. But were it otherwise, such considerations are insignificant, to my mind, compared to the higher well-being and personal security prohibition would give our people.

The argument is sometimes made that the passage of prohibition laws is unjust to persons who have money invested in the liquor business, because it deprives such persons of property without making compensation to them. Such argument is untenable, because when a person engages in such business he knows in advance that the people have reserved the right to prohibit the same without making compensation for his loss, and may do so at any time. He assumes the risk, and therefore cannot complain.

The argument has also been suggested that because the framers of our Constitution, who were wise men, adopted the local option method of dealing with the liquor question, we ought not now to change that method. This is the argument of the stand-patter, and, if adhered to in all matters, we would never receive any benefit from experience and could make no progress. If it should be conceded that the framers of our Constitution were wiser in their day than we are in ours, it would not follow that local option is better suited to our present needs than statewide prohibition. So this argument is without merit.

It is also said that "prohibition does not prohibit." For one, I am not ready to concede that the people of Texas have not the power to enforce any law they have power to make. I not only think they can enforce any law they make, but they will do so. Many, if not all the criminal laws upon our statute books, are sometimes violated, some more than others, and often some laws are violated more in some localities than in other localities, but I have never heard these facts urged as reasons for repealing any law. My personal observation has been that prohibition laws are, as a general rule, enforced as well as a great many other laws that are considered wise and necessary.

The foregoing are my views, in a general way, upon the question, briefly but frankly stated in response to your letter. While I have no disposition to intrude myself into the campaign on this question, and my duties here would not permit me to do so, I feel that my constituents have the right to know my views upon the question, and also that I have the same right as any other individual to express them. Yours very truly,

W. R. SMITH

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Corn, per bushel.....	80c
Oats.....	55c
Chops, per cwt.....	\$1.45
Bran, per sack.....	\$1.45
Shorts.....	\$1.60
Cotton Seed Meal.....	\$1.35
Alfalfa per bale.....	60c

I control the sale of **The Crystal Palace Flouring Mill's Flour and Meal** in this territory and offer the three best grades of this well known

Flour at per cwt. \$2.40, \$2.65 and.....	\$2.90
Meal per sack.....	60c
In Field Seeds I have Milo Maize and Kaffir 2½ lb. Threshed Maize and Kaffir Corn for Ckicken feed at per cwt.....	\$1.50
June Corn, Millet and Cane at per lb.....	3½c

I would like to hear from merchants in this section who desire to handle the Flour and Meal above mentioned.

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Phone 30

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RAIN FALL FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS.

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MONTH.	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911
January	.90	.14	.90	1.14	1.66	.39	.29	.21	.45	.08	.90	.41
February	.90	1.65	.94	1.90	.82	1.82	.72	.99	.98	.02	.20	4.84
March	.90	.13	.41	.98	.99	5.85	1.43	2.94	.33	.37	.48	.72
April	12.35	.91	.24	.90	1.42	2.72	3.19	.24	5.73	.96	.60	2.12
May	4.79	3.94	3.89	3.55	2.01	2.72	6.01	2.19	5.61	1.33	1.40	.80
June	.90	.90	.95	2.49	5.01	2.46	2.02	2.33	.52	1.01	1.13	.00
July	.90	.90	14.51	.16	.16	1.57	4.20	3.15	9.42	3.71	2.75	.00
August	1.63	.90	.97	3.29	1.77	4.97	7.82	.15	1.22	1.69	.00	.00
September	3.25	.90	2.76	2.69	6.07	3.71	2.95	.17	1.54	1.18	.00	.00
October	1.72	.90	.76	.98	1.93	1.69	2.77	6.63	.62	1.33	.00	.00
November	.34	.90	1.97	.99	.45	1.74	2.33	1.93	1.71	4.58	.00	.00
December	.90	.90	.17	.99	.59	.57	.62	.44	.90	.00	.00	.00
	22.96	6.95	24.08	14.60	29.31	28.23	34.37	19.49	27.15	23.15	31.65	6.56

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

PERSONAL MENTION

A private letter from Tom Davis in California says in part "I do not know how long I will return to Texas but certain it is that I will return."

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

The Boy Scouts had their first trip Monday night, when they spent the evening and part of the night on the river fishing and telling stories around the camp fire. Scout Master T. L. Hamilton expects to take the boys on a more extensive trip in the near future. This is a great movement and one that appeals to the boys.

Try a good White Crest Flour. It sure is good.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis living south of town on the Mrs. Franklin farm was born here last Sunday.

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

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall left Monday night for Charlottesville, Va., and other eastern points. They will visit their son, John, who is attending the University of Virginia, and who has secured a tutor's position in that institution for the next season. They will be absent till the middle of September.

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

John Doss, becoming tired of being alone left last Saturday night for Baltimore, Maryland, where he says he goes to see one of the best women in the south. It will be remembered that Mrs. Doss is spending the summer in Baltimore.

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

Word comes from Mrs. Dr. P. C. Coleman and daughter, Miss Eleanor, who are now in Rome that they had a nice trip across the waters and were enjoying their stay in the city of Rome. They next go through Switzerland and on to Paris and will visit the Garden of Elysées and other interesting points.

It is worse than useless to take any medicine internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fryar, living on the Reddick farm, was buried here Tuesday. Twins were born to them last week and this one died on Monday.

Night telegraph operator Homer W. Robinson has a thirty day lay-off and left Monday night for Amarillo where he will spend most of his vacation and will camp awhile in the great Palo Duro canyon. He has been succeeded here by a Mr. Crum.

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

Mr. E. E. Ely, agent for the T. & P. at Coahoma and little daughter, Lucille and Maureen spent the day in the city Sunday, the guests of D. M. Logan and family.

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

Have you investigated the claims of the E. M. F. "36" car? Here is a \$1190 fully equipped car with all the service of a \$2500 car, all of which is guaranteed. See Kelper at the Garage and learn about the E. M. F. "36" car.

Don't forget that we have lots of Fruit Jars. H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

Mrs. Sam Majors has returned home from her extended visit to friends at Little Rock. She enjoyed the visit very much, but was glad to get home again.

E. B. Morgan sells the Fort Worth Record.

Winn & Payne have rented the Western Windmill building opposite the depot and will move in next week.

Q. D. Hall left Wednesday morning for Denison where he goes to take charge of the Shepherd merry-go-round and will go from there to Bowie and Denton returning to Sweetwater in August.

Fruit Jars and lots of them at H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

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

Mrs. Nellie Schroder is on the sick list this week, confined to her room with rheumatism.

The Record force got in their E. M. F. "36" car (the one that is to be theirs) on Friday morning last and whizzed down to Sweetwater making the 28 miles in about 55 minutes. The car behaved nicely and we greatly enjoyed the ride.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cook, a fine boy.

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

Judge Warren Seal of Sweetwater was here in the courts on Wednesday.

Phone 63 for fresh vegetables every morning. COLORADO MERCHANTILE CO. Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

John T. Johnson of Sweetwater, came over Wednesday looking after his Colorado interests.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

Lewis McGraw, not the base ball magnate, but familiarly called "Shorty," after spending a week here taking to his best girl, left Monday night for Sherman, where he accepts a position with the Postal Telegraph Company.

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

Mr. Robert M. Webb, who has been general manager for the Colorado Water and Light Company, has resigned that position and is succeeded by A. B. Coleman. Mr. Webb has been manager for the past ten years, taking charge of the plant when it was badly run down, and has built it up to its present high standard.

We want to sell you your binder twine. H. L. HUTCHINSON & CO.

California Canned Fruits and Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Masters Roy Farmer and Robert Whipkey spent the day in the country last Monday visiting Mrs. John Farmer and the baby and eating beans, etc.

Olives Plain and Stuffed at Colorado Mercantile Co.

On last Sunday at the Baptist Sunday school, Mr. Webb appointed Messrs. Joe Smoot and Leftwich Shepherd to assist Mr. Pierce while he was gone. The whole school sang very feelingly, "God be with you till we meet again," as a goodbye prayer for her and his good wife.

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

The "Ole swimmin' hole" seems to be the most attractive place for our young folks these hot days.

Try a can of Seal Brand Coffee, the best.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Miss Margaret Prude left for El Paso Monday night after visiting friends and relatives here for quite a while.

Phone 128 for ice cream in any quantity.

Mr. J. R. Thomas who has been visiting his sister Mrs. G. D. Adams, left Tuesday night for San Angelo to visit before returning to his home in Stratford.

Give us your orders for Cream Sherbet and Ices. We will deliver to any part of the city. MAURICE TERRELL & CO.

The T. G. C. met with Miss Lucille Hightower and all had a delightful time. Will meet next with Miss Carrie May Mitchell with the following program:

- Prayer.
- Scripture Reading.
- Piano Solo—Carrie May Mitchell.
- Conundrums—Ethel Dyas.
- Story—Winnie Vaughan.
- Reading—Gertrude Schroder.
- Song—Lula Mae and Eleanor Du-laney.
- Riddle—Lucille Hightower.
- Reading—Florence Simpson.
- Song—Carrie Mae Mitchell.
- Reading—Winnie Crockett.
- Lesson Story—Mrs. Cooksey.
- Report of Chapter.
- Roll Call.
- Minutes.
- Closing Prayer.

Knights of Pythias.
The Colorado Lodge No. 44, Knights of Pythias have elected the following officers:

Chancellor Commander, J. B. Annis; Vice Chancellor, Horace W. Hicker-son; Prelate, J. J. Patterson; Master at Arms, J. D. Sherwin; Master of work, G. W. Donaldson; Inner Guard, W. H. Moeser; Outer Guard, Maurice Terrell.

The lodge is in a more flourishing condition than it has been in years.

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

A. F. & A. M. Election.

At a meeting of Mitchell Lodge No. 563, A. F. & A. M., held last Friday night, the following officers were elected: T. W. Stonerod, Jr., Worshipful Master; C. M. Adams, Senior Warden; P. B. Whipkey, Junior Warden; W. H. Moeser, Secretary. The following being appointed: Henry Endsley and W. B. Ralph, Stewards; Dean S. Phoenix, Senior Deacon; J. B. Enderly, Junior Deacon.

Colorado Water and Light Co.

At a meeting of the directors of the Colorado Light and Water Companies, the following officers were elected: B. S. Van Tuij, president; Thos. B. Van Tuij, vice-president; Robert M. Webb, secretary and treasurer; A. B. Coleman, general manager. Matters of interest were gone over and the citizens of Colorado are assured that there is plenty of water for every one this year.

Mr. Coleman, who succeeds Mr. Webb as general manager, has been with the company over six years, as manager at Sweetwater, but when the Telephone Company was sold, Mr. Coleman was transferred to Colorado as general manager of the Light and Water Companies, and these plants will be under his management in future. He has taken the Waldo house and will reside in Colorado with his family, in future.

OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of Colorado Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed; Have too much to do.

They tell about it in many aches and pains—

Backache, hip pains, headache. Early symptoms of kidney ills. Urinary troubles, dropsy, Bright's disease follows.

The statement below shows you how to avoid them.

Mrs. C. A. Milliken, of Merkel, Texas, says: "My opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills can be expressed in a few words. They are the best remedy I ever used during the fifteen years that my kidneys were disordered. I was greatly annoyed by a difficulty with the kidney secretions. My back ached constantly and if I sat for any length of time, I had difficulty in getting up. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills and since using them, I have felt better in every way. My rest is refreshing, my appetite has returned and my entire system has been toned up."

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

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

Baptist Tea.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Gustine was hostess for the Baptist tea given by the Northeast Circle of the Ladies Aid Society from 5 to 7 p. m. The afternoon was pleasant and even the very vines on the cool shady gallery seemed to reach out and assist the gracious hostess in welcoming her guests. The ladies of the Aid helped to entertain the guests in the parlor and from time to time Miss Hooper sang in her sweetest manner and Miss Lela Whipkey and Jeanette Earnest gave piano solos. Mrs. C. A. Pearce showed the ladies to the dining room where bowls of beautiful roses were to be admired and pretty girls served a refreshing salad course with iced tea.

Quite a liberal offering was received which goes to Buckner's Orphans Home. This makes up the hundred dollars which the ladies promised for the month and they wish to extend hearty thanks to those who so willingly helped in this noble cause.

G. F. C's.

Miss Mattie Shuford was hostess for the G. F. C. which met with Miss Etta Doss last Thursday. The young ladies very graciously changed their hour of meeting on account of the Baptist Tea and met on the beautiful lawn from six until eight. There were five tables of players who enjoyed themselves, if possible, more than at any other game. The royal prize was cut for by Miss Angie Buchanan and Mrs. Jack Smith. Mrs. Smith won it—a beautiful pair of embroidery scissors. Miss Isla Smith carried off the lone hand prize, a handsome ivory stock fan. The guest prize was won by Miss Waters, two dainty handkerchiefs. The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames M. K. Jackson and Will Doss, Misses Eleanor Van Tuij, Margaret Prude and Waters of Paris. Delicious ice cream and cake was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Etta Doss and Alice Shuford. The next meeting is with Miss Stonerod.

Will Study in New York.

Miss Exa McLure leaves in a short time for New York where she will study expression. Miss Exa has been teaching the past two years in Kidd-Key College where she graduated and after her school closed had a fine private class. We feel sure there is a bright future for this young lady and all the many Colorado friends justly feel proud of her.

For Sale—20 head of good mares, male and horse colts, 20 head in all. Also have a good Jack for sale. Will sell at a bargain. See the stock in pasture eight miles south of Colorado on the river or write me at Colorado, 6-22-p.

J. W. FREE.

Farmers Union Warehouse Co.

Can Sell You

Corn No. 2 mixed, cream.....75c
Ko Pres Ko Cake at.....\$1.25
Choice Colorado Alfalfa at 60c per bale or per pound.....1c
Corn Chops per hundred \$1.35 and.....\$1.40
Cotton Seed Meal.....\$1.45
Recleaned Red Top Cane Seed per pound.....3 1-2c
Maize and Kafir Seed per pound.....2 1-2c
Millet 4c per pound; June Corn 3 1-2c per pound; Bran \$1.50;
Flour \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 per cwt.; pure Graham Flour \$2.75 per cwt.; pure hog lard 15c per pound; Rice 16, 18 and 20 pounds for \$1.00.

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

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

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BAGGAGE AND DRAYAGE

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

PHONE 8

WATT COLLIER

I Have the Finest LINE OF Ready-to-wear Trousers IN TOWN

Neat light and dark greys in light weight worsteds, all long strong wool. These goods will wear like buckskin, and clean well.

Be sure and see these pants before you buy.

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Colorado, - Texas**

LOCAL NOTES

On last Friday evening a merry crowd of young folks, chaperoned by Mesdames Loohey and Burns, went to Seven Wells. They had a good lunch, and all spent the time in singing, promenading, etc., and at a late hour returned home by moonlight.

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

The Central Circle of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church, met with Mrs. Simeon Shaw on last Monday afternoon. It was too hot to work so all care was laid aside and a good social time was had. The hostess served delicious cream and cake and all felt it good to forget work and play awhile.

You will find everything cold and clean at our fountain. **MAURICE TERRELL & CO.**

Presiding Elder Simeon Shaw returned from Georgetown Thursday night, where he had been attending the commencement exercises of the Southwestern University.

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

Mr. A. J. Clinton and Eva Smith left Thursday on the excursion to Calveston.

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

The best garden hose in town at Winn & Payne.

On Tuesday night Miss Rowena Hester celebrated her birthday by inviting her friends to a tackey party. All kinds of laughable costumes were represented and much fun and merriment reigned for some time. The judges decided that Eva Davis won the prize. Ice cream and cake was served by this jolly hostess, and all went away wishing she would live to be a hundred years old and have a party every year.

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

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

Attention is called to the change in the ad this week of the Colorado Salt Co. As the weather grows warmer ice may get cheaper. Watch this ad on the first page.

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

Wanted. Mules from 4 to 8 years old, gentle to handle, from 46 to 52 inches high. Will be in Colorado June 16 and 17. Will buy all kinds of horses and mules from 3 to 8 years old that are broke. Little horse mules preferred. **JINK MCGEE & CO.**

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

For a good cigar see E. B. Morgan.

See our Remington Hammerless Target Rifles. Colorado Mercantile Co.

W. R. Morgan, since his resignation at the drug store has been assigned to help Jim Sims but objects to having to work on Oak Street but wants the south side of 2nd street.

Now is the time to get bargains in matting. **J. H. GREENE.**

Wanted—I want to buy a good second hand wagon, must be in good repair and a bargain. Apply to F. M. Smith, Colorado, Tex., phone 354. Itp

Chase and Sanborn's high grade Teas, 25c and 40c sizes, green and black, in bulk—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Mersereau left this week on a visit to her sister at Abilene and goes from there to the old home at Tyler, where she goes to spend the summer.

Crabapple jelly in 20c and 35c glasses at Colorado Mercantile Co.

A card from Mrs. Meritt announces that she, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Lyon at Childress are having a good time and will not be home until late next week.

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

For Sale Water Barrels at Doss.

Gus Beal is now the proud possessor of an E. M. F. "30" and hardly speaks as he goes by.

Rugs, rugs, rugs—a new assortment of Smith's goods at Greene's.

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

Come Hear Bro. Nichols. The program committee of the United Brotherhood is pleased to announce that Brother Holmes Nichols, formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Colorado, will be here Sunday and will address the men's meeting at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every man and boy in Colorado will be glad to hear him again.

J. I. Payne left Wednesday night for Sweetwater where he goes to open up the big Hutchinson & Co. furniture store at that place.

Wanted—Every Methodist man and boy in Colorado to be at the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning.

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

T. Shipley, formerly a citizen here, but for the past year living at Big Springs, writes and says, send my Record to Murray, Ky., as my family is visiting there and can not get along without the Record.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

A letter from the Shrophires at Crowley, La., had enclosed a nice check and said in part: "We are not doing so well as we might. The country is awfully dry and everything seems very dull. This is a rice country and the crop will not come in until July and August. We are going back to saw mill district north Louisiana. Yours truly, **S. S. SHROPSHIRE.**"

The attention of automobile buyers is called to the ad this week of Mr. A. J. Harrington, the Rambler man. Read his ad carefully and go see his cars from \$450 up.

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

Bulls, Bulls For Sale. We have seventy-five head of two and three-year-old, high grade and full blood, Durham Bulls for sale cheap, for particulars apply to T. A. Morrison & Son, Colorado, Tex. 2t-p

Wanted—Good country hams. **JNO. R. SIMS.**

Mrs. T. C. Turk of Van Horn, who has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McLure left for home Tuesday morning.

Just received a nice lot of Chocolates and Bon bons. **MAURICE TERRELL & CO.**

Ask Doss the Druggist about the kind of paint he handles and get his prices before you buy paint.

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

Miss Bird Blandford left this week for Colorado, where she joins a party to tour Yellowstone Park, afterward make an extensive visit to her brother in Salt Lake City and then back by California.

Ask Doss the Druggist about the kind of paint he handles and get his prices before you buy paint.

On Wednesday night Miss Mary Hampton Arbuthnot entertained six couples at the old but ever popular game of 42. After quite a number of interesting games were played the charming hostess, assisted by her mother, served a dainty salad course with iced tea. Of course everybody had a good time.

I sell the Liggett & Platt bed spring, nuff said. **J. H. GREENE.**

Lasky received yesterday a car load of fruit baskets. Did you ever see a car load of baskets in one pile?

Wanted—Every Methodist man and boy in Colorado to be at the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning.

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

The steel for the Champion creek bridge came in this week and was hauled out to the scene of action, where active work will begin next week. This is one of the new bridges ordered at the last meeting of the Commissioners' Court. It is across Champion on the Seven Wells road.

Try our Milk Drinks and Egg Flips and you will always come back. **MAURICE TERRELL & CO.**

For Sale. I have a fine hack made specially for camping out or moving. I will sell cheap. **J. H. GREENE.**

Brother Holmes Nichols.

Word comes from Brother Holmes Nichols that he will be here next Sunday and will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. and at the tabernacle at 4 p. m., and it is now being arranged to have a big union meeting at the Tabernacle at night. Everybody urged to come and hear Bro. Nichols and give him a royal welcome.

Gallon cans of Kraut only 40c at Colorado Mercantile Co.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

Bottled Lemon Vinegar, 35c at Colorado Mercantile Co.

Just a few Refrigerators to close out cheap at Greene's Store.

For Rent or Sale. My place in East Colorado, consisting of a six-acre block, five room house and other improvements. Will sell cheap or rent. **C. D. DOGGETT.**

Mrs. Mike Ratliff is spending the week in Westbrook and Mike looks as forlorn as a rejected lover.

Anthony Van Tuyl is home from Austin College at Sherman and will spend the summer vacation on the Van Tuyl ranch.

Ask Doss the Druggist about the kind of paint he handles and get his prices before you buy paint.

Try our Sherbet; it is Delicious and made from pure fruits. **MAURICE TERRELL & CO.**

A letter from Col. A. B. Robertson enclosing a check says, "Send my Record to Southland, Texas."

Jno. Arnett came in home Saturday from A. & M. College. John did nicely this his first year, making good grades and likes the school.

A card from Prof. Helm at Loraine asks that his paper be sent to Eldorado and his card says in part: "After four years' work in Loraine I resign to accept the same position at Eldorado, superintendent of schools. Mrs. Helm has had charge of primary department here and takes same at Eldorado. Please accept our thanks for the many courtesies you have extended us. Our stay in Mitchell has indeed been pleasant. **J. C. HELM.**"

Mrs. W. R. Eudy has returned from the sanitarium and is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. B. F. Yates and daughter are off this week on a visit to the old home at Gilmer where they revel in delicious and luxurious fruit and enjoy life while Capt. Yates manages Colorado's popular hostelry.

Drs. Ratliff and Phenix leave today for Abilene where they go to hear a celebrated physician of national reputation lecture and incidentally attend the Taylor County Medical Association. A banquet will be spread there tonight and our two eminent physicians are on the program for speeches.

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets are the best. **J. H. GREENE.**

We publish the automobile speed limit ordinance this week. The speed is 12 miles in the five limits. Read the ordinance and be careful.

Wanted—Every Methodist man and boy in Colorado to be at the Methodist Sunday School next Sunday morning.

Ben Morgan for magazines and papers.

Cots—Cots and better Cots at Greene's.

Land to Sell or Trade.

Will take farm as part payment on two, three or five sections of grazing land one-fourth tillable. Address Lock Box 687, Colorado, Tex. 6-23p

Weston's Dog.

Dr. Weston has a dog, or did have; it was a lap dog, lapped everything on the place at one lap. He has it no more, he and the dog parted company. The dog is in the city pound and is a bargain at \$1.50 for those who want him. Ayers seems now to be the owner.

Hale's Hayless Hayride.

Prof. Hale, one of the Normal teachers and a former citizen here but now superintendent of the Roby schools conceived the idea of giving those Roby students a hay ride. So last Friday he spent most of the day getting up a farm wagon and team and late Friday evening he loaded in the wagon the following invited guests of Roby, Mr. Hale doing the driving: Miss Myrtle Garrett, Miss Maggie Lee Call, Miss Eli Pool, Miss Willie Smith, Miss Lottie Bates, Miss Gladys Dee Davis, Messrs. Gaza Davis, Clarence Cameron, Elmer T. Newman, Lester Hughey and several others. The girls and boys sat down in the wagon while the team was driven in a swift trot and to this day all are wondering why it was called a hay ride as there was not a straw of hay in the wagon. Hale said there was none in town (a singular condition). The drive was made to the beautiful country home of Mr. W. H. Hale, where the evening was spent in a most pleasant manner, after which nice refreshments was served and the return trip made without a single tire puncture or blow-out. Some of the girls are still undecided which is best to be chased by a Fox or caught in a Hale-storm.

Madero is discovering that being ruler of Mexico isn't going to be the snap he thought it would.

Marquisesettes * Foulards * Taffetas * Fancies

This Will Be a 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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