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STATE RETURNS SHOW AMENDMENT DEFEATED BY LESS THAN 5,000 MAJORITY---BIG VOTE POLLED

There was poll taxes and exemptions in the State, 675,488; of these nearly 500,000 voted. Mitchell County is the banner dry county in the west. The vote is as follows: Colorado 316 for, 170 against; Loraine 226 for, 65 against; Westbrook 98 for, 20 against; Cuthbert 66 for, 13 against; Spade 41 for, 12 against; Oliver 25 for, 2 against; Landers 17 for, 13 against; Iatan 11 for, 4 against---a total of 1099. Pro vote, 800; anti, 299. Pro majority, 501. On Monday morning the following was sent out:

With five counties yet to be heard from, and incomplete returns from forty-seven others, the vote in the prohibition amendment election, according to the returns received up to noon Monday was as follows: For prohibition, 225,522; against, 128,932; anti total, 354,454.

The total vote polled was about 475,000, the largest in the history of Texas except in the presidential election of 1876, when the figures were 547,000.

At noon Monday Chairman Ball of the pro claimed 16,000 majority and Chairman Walters put the majority for his side at 8,000. Both leaders urged that the ballot boxes be carefully preserved. A contest in the courts appears probable, and possibly a legislative inquiry. The legislature meets in special session next Monday.

The greatest surprise of the election was the anti having but 294 majority. Eight boxes in the city of Dallas were carried by the pro. Total vote of Dallas county was: For, 7,942; against, 1,147. Anti majority in the city of Dallas was 1694.

Sherman, heretofore anti, went pro by forty-six majority. Denton gave the anti over 500 majority.

Anti were disappointed at their majority in Bexar, claiming there was a great many stay-at-homes. San Antonio gave 1,887 pro votes and 5,949 anti.

At New Braunfels the pro polled but seven votes. Anti vote was 42.

Fort Worth gave the anti 5,474 votes and the pro 2,523.

In Denton county the pro got four times more votes than they did in 1907, when it was 1907.

The Dallas News on Wednesday morning sent out the following:

The News this morning prints practically complete returns from the election held Saturday.

These returns give a majority of 6,037 against the amendment, and the News believes that the final returns will not show a material difference from these figures. A mass of reports are still coming in, but most of these are duplicates of former reports, and many others make only slight changes from figures already reported. The News therefore regards it certain that the amendment has been defeated up-

on the face of the returns by a majority of not less than 6,000, and will suspend compilation until the official figures are available from practically all of the counties. Only a few official reports have thus far been received.

The returns received by the News show these totals:

For prohibition, 226,631.
Against prohibition, 226,668.

The only counties from which reports have not been received are Upton and Winkler, the combined voting strength of which is 202. The News has complete reports from 236 counties, and very nearly complete reports from the remaining ten counties, in which, as a rule, the votes of all but one or two small counties have been reported.

The nine counties from which these reports but nearly complete reports have been received are Armstrong, Donley, Moore, Pecos, Presidio, Red River, Dickens, Tarrant and Bailey.

The additional reports from these counties can hardly prove an important factor in the result.

RETURNS BY COUNTIES.

The following are returns by county. Those marked with * are incomplete.

*Adair--For, 224; against, 99.
*Andrews--For, 705; against, 219.
*Aransas--For, 249; against, 265.
*Armstrong--For, 249; against, 265.
*Austin--For, 297; against, 234.
*Bandera--For, 416; against, 301.
*Bastrop--For, 312; against, 380.
*Baylor--For, 398; against, 1,259.
*Beck--For, 618; against, 593.
*Bell--For, 2,252; against, 2,178.
*Brewster--For, 2,262; against, 11,296.
*Brown--For, 144; against, 192.
*Burleson--For, 1,861; against, 1,362.
*Burnet--For, 612; against, 567.
*Cameron--For, 1,821; against, 1,362.
*Camp--For, 523; against, 579.
*Carrizo--For, 974; against, 1,541.
*Cass--For, 279; against, 483.
*Castro--For, 1,529; against, 1,194.
*Cedar--For, 1,529; against, 1,194.
*Cherokee--For, 755; against, 1,045.
*Chilton--For, 142; against, 143.
*Comanche--For, 115; against, 17.

*Cochran--For, 513; against, 778.
*Coke--For, 1,677; against, 1,306.
*Collingsworth--For, 822; against, 948.
*Cotton--For, 125; against, 699.
*Crawford--For, 86; against, 58.
*Crockett--For, 794; against, 385.
*Crosby--For, 1,821; against, 589.
*Culberson--For, 2,669; against, 1,779.
*Dallas--For, 612; against, 1,470.
*Dallas County--For, 7,942; against, 1,147.
*Dallam--For, 28; against, 1,529.
*Dallas County--For, 1,560; against, 1,212.
*Dallas County--For, 561; against, 506.
*Dallas County--For, 157; against, 77.
*Dallas County--For, 501; against, 1,004.
*Dallas County--For, 1,291; against, 899.
*Dallas County--For, 156; against, 92.
*Dallas County--For, 227; against, 251.
*Dallas County--For, 209; against, 292.
*Dallas County--For, 2,292; against, 1,193.
*Dallas County--For, 1,110; against, 734.
*Dallas County--For, 2,081; against, 1,666.
*Dallas County--For, 47; against, 48.
*Dallas County--For, 1,297; against, 1,300.
*Dallas County--For, 557; against, 1,300.
*Dallas County--For, 395; against, 217.
*Dallas County--For, 1,560; against, 1,534.
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Here Is a Chance to Get A Bargain

A few Refrigerators on hand that I had rather sell at the low prices quoted here below than carry over:

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\$1.00 DOWN and \$1.00 per week buys the best machine made--Free, Singer or Standard, also New Home, New Royal, Ruby, Excelsior, or Paragon.

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LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Austin, Tex., July 28.—On July 31st the first called session of the legislature will be in session and our saloons will face the state with clear consciences and clean shirts.

This a called session of our legislature, and, of course, only subjects submitted by the governor and friends of the chief executive claim that this is to be one session of the Texas Legislature that will not have an opportunity of fighting a duel with civilization. This is certainly good news, as the state is accustomed to shivering like a lemonade shaker while the legislature is in session.

This is hurrican weather in politics; the prohibition election has rent the state in twain, and ill winds that blow no good occasionally whirl through the capital. Candidates are beginning to peep out from behind the clouds like stars that appear and disappear on a stormy night, and now and then a sun dog shows up on the distant horizon to threaten foul weather, but the wise ones tell us that this remarkable phenomena is merely the clearing of the atmosphere for new ideas.

Some of the biggest fish in the political water will be swimming around Austin during the present session. The re-districting of the state will bring out the political map-makers and the appropriation bill will cause those who tread political paths for a livelihood to rally around the pie counter.

Those high up on the political roost predict a large increase in the membership in state representatives, and the congressional districts may show an increase in number, and, in any event, the realignment will cause many a candidate, actual and prospective, to add a few chapters to the profane history of the state, while a few of them will have to take a cold plunge and abandon politics.

The appropriation bill, to meet the growing demands of the state, will necessarily show new items, as well as an increase in the current expenditures. Texas has never spent any money in the development of its resources, but the present session of the legislature may reach the wisdom strata, and at least put up a few sign boards on the road to progress.

The governor is being urged to submit innumerable subjects for legislation; but the present chief executive has never shown a disposition to add to the swollen session lists streams of legislation, a turbulent plentiful as blackberries will have to be advanced before the governor will entertain them.

This session will not be without its put a few wrinkles in the Democratic party, and during a session of the legislature will witness some of the representatives with star dust in order to make their constituents, and a Democratic party will be getting down the political ladder. Watch our weekly news letter for events of importance while in session at Austin.

S. D. Mobley, Field Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias on a tour of inspection of the lodges of the state in an extremely order in the state, and tending condition. Lodge No. 44, in a fat-three meeting this week and will A large class of candidates is being initiated, and things doing generally well.

IT'S HARD ON YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Kidney Troubles.

Many people never suspect their weak or aching back that it is only a sign of muscular weakness; when urinary troubles set in they think it with all their might. And so it is disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles. Bright's Kidney Pills. It is for eased bladder are caused by weak or disunity to the kidneys. Residents of this commonwealth are constantly testifying to per-G. E. Shattuck's cures.

House Miss Ward, photographer. Opera "Doan's" building, Abilene, Texas, says: "In the olden days I suffered from pains caused by the small of my back which had I used Doan's Kidney Pills the entire For relief, or bringing this relief, to Meade by all dealers. Price 50 cents. New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take it every day."

Gallon cans of Kraut only 40c at Mercantile Co.

DOCTORS MEET IN BIG SPRINGS.

Big Springs—El Paso Medical Society Holds Semi-Annual Session in City Tuesday.

The semi-annual session of the Big Springs—El Paso District Medical Society was held in this city last Tuesday and proved to be one of the most interesting sessions ever held in the history of the organization.

The session was held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Tuesday morning, with Dr. N. J. Phenix presiding. After the invocation by Rev. Charles W. Hearon James E. Morris delivered the address of welcome for the city of Big Springs. Dr. J. G. Wright delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Ector-Midland-Martin-Howard County Medical Society. Dr. W. R. Smith delivered the response in behalf of the District Society.

After the reading of the minutes, a scientific session was in order, and the papers read, wherein important subjects of medicine and surgery were dwelt on, were a credit to those who had prepared them and were of much interest to those of the medical profession.

After the enjoyment of a feast at the Hotel Cole during the noon hour, the afternoon session was called at 2 o'clock, and from then until 5 p. m. the scientific session was in order.

A public session was held at the Methodist church Monday night, and a full house enjoyed every number on the program arranged for the occasion. The vocal and instrumental selections, readings, etc., were of an exceptionally entertaining character, and were well received. The principal number on the program was an address by Dr. J. W. Overton, of Sweetwater, his subject being rainbows and clouds. Dr. Overton proved a most eloquent speaker and his address was one of the finest ever delivered in this city and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

The attendants at this meeting were physicians from El Paso, Midland, Stanton, Abilene, Cisco, Plainview, Dallas, and other points. The fall meeting of this society will be held in Midland.

Do We Owe You?

All parties holding bills against the Mitchell County State Wide Amendment Committee are requested to present same at once to me.

ERNEST KEATHLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

Colquitt Marches to Texas Going Dry.

Terrell, Tex., July 22.—Governor Colquitt arrived here this morning to vote. He alighted from the train and went straight to the polls, marching to the tune of "Texas Going Dry," which was sung by several hundred children.

For Sale.

20 acres of land 4 1/2 miles south of Colorado. Improved. 130 acres in cultivation, 95 acres in cotton, 35 acres in feed. Good house, 15 head of cattle, 2 hogs, plow tools, row binder, etc. Call on or write J. H. TILLER, 8-18 Colorado, Texas.

New T. & P. Time Card.

No. 3, Westbound, arrives 8:17 p. m.
No. 4, Eastbound, arrives 10:40 a. m.
No. 5, Westbound, arrives 6:20 a. m.
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1st of OCTOBER

She asks for all her old pupils and as many new ones as possible. She will teach at A. L. Whipkey's residence.

ALEXANDER TRIAL BEGINS AT ANSON.

Courtroom Crowded at Opening Session of Jones County Court.

The trial of J. M. Alexander, of Abilene, charged with killing Robert L. O'Neil, at Stamford, on the morning of Tuesday, June 20, began Monday morning in the district court of Jones county, Judge John W. Thomas presiding.

After calling off the venire list the Judge instructed the district attorney to read the indictment No. 1279, State vs Alexander. The district attorney called off the list of state witnesses, and at 10:20 a. m. announced ready for trial. Attorney S. P. Hardwicke, for the defense, called off the defense witness list and at 10:30 o'clock announced ready for trial.

The court instructed the defendant to rise and listen to the indictment which was read by the district attorney. At its conclusion Dr. Alexander in a firm, clear voice said: "not guilty." The defendant appeared cool and quite composed. He was dressed in white duck and sat between his father, J. F. Alexander, and his brother, Dr. S. M. Alexander. His little son, Miner, sat in his lap, an interested spectator of the scene about him. Mrs. J. M. Alexander, who is in Anson registered at the Veitch hotel, was not in the courtroom.

Dr. Alexander is represented by Cunningham & Oliver, Hardwicke & Hardwicke, J. M. Wagstaff of Abilene and Chapman & Coombes of Anson. District Attorney James P. Stinson, is leading the prosecution, and is assisted by County Attorney Clint Chambers. The district attorney frankly stated to the representative of the Reporter that there would be outside counsel for the state. Stanley S. O'Neil, of Milwaukee, Wis., is in Stamford, and will arrive in Anson this afternoon. Robert L. O'Neil, the dead man was his brother.

At fifteen minutes after twelve o'clock recess until one thirty was declared. When recess was taken fifteen of the one hundred and eight veniremen, less eight who had been excused had been examined and three jurors secured.

PECOS VALLEY COTTON CROP.

Will Make a Bale to the Acre the Present Season.

Pecos, Tex.—W. J. Davis, of Oklahoma, passed through Pecos via the Pecos Southern Railway with a carload of farming utensils, stock and household goods; also a carload of Durock Jersey sows and pigs, to Saragosa, in Reeves county, where he has recently purchased an irrigated farm. More such men are needed who will introduce stock of this kind.

F. G. Travey, of Malaga, N. M., is shipping his peach crop, which will average a car load to every two acres, and his crop is grading up very well. Prices are better than usual at this time of the year, on account of short crops over this part of the country. He has forty acres in his peach orchard.

The farmers in the Barstow neighborhood are letting their second crop of alfalfa stand for a seed crop. They have the reputation of producing an extra high grade of seed, and the crop this year is unusually good.

Frequent showers have made dry farming a success in the Pecos valley this year. A large crop of cotton has been planted, and most farmers say they will make something like a bale to the acre.

Right in your busiest season when you have the least time to spare you are most likely to take diarrhoea and lose several days' time, unless you have Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand and take a dose on the first appearance of the disease. For sale by all druggists.

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Corn, per bushel	92c
Chops, per cwt	\$1.70
Oats, per bushel	63c
Bran, Mill Run, per cwt	\$1.55
Hay, Prairie, per bale	55c
Hay, Alfalfa, per bale	60c
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LORAINE LOCALS

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

Frank Miles and wife are spending a few days in Mineral Wells.

George Foy is home again from Station, the new plains town. He's sore because he arrived too late to vote.

Oscar Longbotham and family were in from their ranch last Sunday, the guests of James Bennett and family.

Paul Terrell, of Colorado, spent the day here last Sunday, the guest of his uncle, W. T. Mullu.

Ernest Lee was in from the farm last Saturday and brought us a fine muskmelon.

Vivian Shropshire, from Colorado was here Saturday to root for the ball team.

J. H. Green came over from Colorado last Saturday and took in the ball game.

The Roscoe second nine crossed bats with the Loraine second nine here last Saturday at the close of the Loraine-Colorado game. The score was called at the end of the fifth inning, the score being 5 to 4 in favor of the Roscoe boys.

Misses Saunders, of Big Springs who have been visiting their uncle, W. T. Wheat, left Sunday for a visit to their uncle, J. F. Ledbetter, in Colorado, before returning home.

W. F. Long and family spent last Sunday in the Valley View community with relatives.

S. D. Dunnahoo says he has bolts on his cotton that are beginning to open. He is going to try and get in with the first bale this year.

Mrs. V. D. Payne and son returned from Colorado Sunday night after a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Sheriff G. B. Coughran was here last Tuesday.

F. B. and A. L. Whipkey were here Tuesday from Colorado.

C. C. Blandford, of Colorado, made a business trip here Tuesday.

George Root came over from Colorado with the base ball team last Saturday.

Last Sunday was the hottest day we have felt this year, but the afternoon showers cooled the air and Monday was very cool.

Mrs. W. F. Altman and children have returned from their visit to Georgia.

Mrs. W. S. Erwin has returned from a visit to San Angelo.

Miss Nettie Bounds, of Colorado, is visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Arant.

Leon Wimberly, of Sweetwater, was the guest of W. B. Wimberly and family last Sunday.

C. M. Thompson was in Weatherford this week on legal business.

J. Flanagan and wife, of Waco, after a few days visit with W. S. Erwin and family, left for Lamesa to visit their son.

W. L. Puty went to Colorado Monday on the late morning train, but decided not to wait for the late night train and took a tie ticket home.

Mrs. W. E. Erwin is visiting relatives in San Angelo this week.

Leon Galoway left Wednesday night for Tyler, Texas, where he will attend the Commercial College.

Jesse White has returned from his trip to New Mexico. He was one of ball team, and began asking about the next game as soon as he stepped off the train.

Hail Damage.

Reports from the communities south of here are to the effect that a big rain accompanied by considerable hail fell in the Champion and Shiner sections it was heaviest.

Many farmers in this section report

window lights broken by the hail and some damage to the crops, though not serious.

Baptist Meeting.

The Baptists will begin a protracted meeting here on the first Sunday in August.

The pastor, Ben Richburg, of Cisco, will conduct the services. This will probably be the last meeting of the season at this place.

The Pro Rally.

On Friday, the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Me Nassas, the great fight on the saloons was opened in Colorado. As had been advertised, the great parade came off just as arranged, though bigger and more complete than anyone had ever hoped for.

The crowd was immense and the large number of decorated floats, vehicles and bicycles was surprising to the committee, who, under Mrs. Shaw's leadership did splendid work. The marshalls, Mr. Porter, Mr. Coughran and Mr. Ayres, kept everything in order, and not the smallest accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

The Sunday school floats were especially pretty. The Christian, pure white; the Baptist, pink and white; and the Methodists, a tall, thin in white with trimmings of lilies, all were filled with children carrying banners.

The Colorado Steam Laundry float deserves special mention. It was elaborate and imposing with its canopy top, on which was written, "We stand for purity."

In this were the managers and girls of the laundry; their parents and some of their friends. This was said by many to have been the most effective of any of the floats. The Woodman Circle, with their colors, their regalia and banners were most artistic. Mrs. Collier's buggy was a blaze of red, filled with little girls in red dresses and little boys in white suits, was a thing of fairyland. Mrs. Sam Wulfjen's buggy in yellow and white was also mighty pretty. The autos decorated with flags and bunting were very showy, as were the bicycles.

Miss Flornece Newberry's was especially pretty with the rider and bunting in white and wearing a cap of red white and blue. Among the horsemen was George Washington on a prancing steed. The water wagon carried Carrie Nation and some other queer looking folks who played the mandolin and guitar at intervals of silence from the band wagon. One contained a skeleton beside a barrel marked Hill & Hill. But the most unique was the "Personal Liberty" cart. In this the mother washed and hung out clothes and spaked the children, who in rags swarmed around her. This was cheered at every turn. There were many other floats and bugles that deserve mention, but among so many pretty ones all cannot be remembered. The St. James, the Ice Factories, and a great many more were represented, and all unite in saying that everything was beautiful.

The sidewalks were filled with spectators as the streets were filled with a spectacle never before seen in Colorado. On returning to the tabernacle the building was filled and the program began at once. The children had been trained in drills, songs and readings, and did beautifully. The drill given by ten boys, Texas Dry Cadets, was especially pretty. The reading by little Godfrey Spruill simply took down the house, and had to be repeated. The anagram by the girls was very good indeed. Miss McClure gave a fine reading from a temperance sermon. Mrs. A. L. Whipkey read an extract from Mrs. J. T. Griswold's speech which was excellent. Mrs. Shaw's drawings were, as usual enthusiastically received. She had some of her friends place their heads through a sheet, and she drew a frame for them, making pictures of famous

people whom she wished to present. One number not on the program was the singing of the Austin College Quartette. This was very fine, and they were heartily encored, and, as is always the case, the last was better than the first. The applause continued, and Mr. Elliott announced that for 50 cents we could hear a lot of good things at the opera house, and those who attended testified that such was the case. The program closed with some selections by the band, and every one left feeling that Texas was going dry.

Saturday the ladies served lunches of ham sandwiches, pickles and iced tea from ten to six o'clock, taking turns by hours. They were enthusiastic when Sunday morning it was heard that the pros were ahead, and when defeat was announced they could only thank God for the gain and take courage for the future, believing that right will triumph, and willing to work harder than ever for their sons and daughters safety next time. For still motherhood claims the right to protect her offspring.

BIG PACKERY IS DESTROYED

PACKING PLANT AT SWEETWATER BURNED SUNDAY MORNING.

PROPERTY LOSS IS \$65,000

Insurance \$40,000—Origin Unknown, but Officers Suspect Incendiarism—Machinery Was Ruined.

The Sweetwater packery was burned to the ground Sunday morning; property loss \$65,000 and insurance \$40,000. The origin is unknown. Officers are investigating.

Sunday morning between three and four o'clock flames originated on the first floor of the McSweeney packing plant, consisting of two brick buildings, totally destroying these structures, and causing almost the complete loss of the recently installed machinery. A small wooden office building adjacent was also burned.

The Sweetwater packing plant was financed by Barow & Ramsey, and was situated two and a half miles south of Sweetwater. The headway secured by the flames before the alarm was sounded, the plants remoteness from the city and the lack of fire fighting apparatus made the blaze fatal.

As stated, the origin is a mystery. Officers who are at work on the place suspect incendiarism, so it is stated and are basing their presumptions on that presumption. No arrests have been made.

This is end of chapter 1st for the Sweetwater packery.

On Sunday Morning Last Thomas Ball Gave Out the Following Statement.

Houston, Tex., July 22.—The mothers wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of the men of Texas have won a glorious victory, and it will be a blessed Sabbath day for them, succeeding a memorable July 22nd Saturday.

The devoted Christian ministry has by unselfish service in the face of unjust criticism, made possible the success of the campaign opened on San Jacinto day to free Texas from the bonds more hateful than the dominion of Mexico.

Thousands of patriotic Texans have lifted their voices in all the cities towns and rural precincts without a dollars compensation for the time which many of them could ill afford to spare. Through all the years to come they will look back to their great work as the best service ever rendered to God, to country and to civic righteousness.

To the men who fought in the ranks doing unselfish yeoman service, aided by the prayers and efforts of our Christian womanhood, belongs the larger share of credit for our signal victory.

We have endeavored to conduct the campaign upon a plan worthy of the cause presented to the people of Texas, and have won this fight with an expenditure of less than \$25,000, for both headquarters, the distribution of literature, and the expenses incident to the campaign, in the face of a thoroughly organized opposition backed by practically unlimited campaign resources.

We have shown that it is possible to win a great campaign in Texas with the expenditure of only a limited sum. The sum came from clean hands, has passed through clean hands, and has been expended for no purpose that we would not be willing that every farthing thereof should be subjected to the inspection of friends and opponents alike, an account of which will be rendered in due time and published when audited.

CUT PRICE SALE

THIS is the month of drastic clearances. Prices on the following merchandise have been lowered to the lowest possible level assuring you of sensational savings on the following mentioned merchandise. This week we offer special low prices on

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- A one dollar grade for only **50c**
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- \$2.50 grade Panama for **\$1.25**

Shoes! & Shoes!

Men's Low Shoes---Colors, Tans and Blacks---Plain and Patent Leathers, to close out at

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

COLORADO TEXAS, JULY 28, 1911.

Just the Leavings.

Well, fellows; we've met the champion, and what he done to us in that first round was a plenty.

As to just how he put it over us, we're too much of a sport to stickle about a few thousand, more or less. We appreciate the feelings of the reformed gambler when called on to pray in a public meeting. He knew what his heart wanted his mouth to express, but was a trifle shy on any vocabulary save the vernacular of the "green cloth." "Lord, make me a good and cheerful loser," was his petition.

Waiving all charges of fraud, the fact remains, that in spite of a negligible majority for the anti, the real heart of the victory rests with the prohibitionists. Never was a battle waged against greater odds of money and entrenchment of power.

To have carried the state for constitutional prohibition in face of the entrenched power at home and the money and influence from without, had been almost a miracle, and what was actually accomplished and conceded by the anti themselves, was little less. The moral victory was complete and decisive; and the Record, in common with every friend of weak humanity and enemy of the open saloon, takes off its hat in humble obeisance to the noble women of Mitchell county and Texas at large, for the mighty influence they threw into the campaign.

What the next move will be will be hard to conjecture. Private advices from those in charge of the state campaign indicate that, in the face of so many and great palpable frauds, unless the next legislature will re-submit the whole matter, the recent election will be submitted to the courts; but this has not yet been determined on.

In the meantime, neighbors, let us as becomes good and patriotic citizens forget the feelings engendered by the heat and enthusiasm of the campaign put our shoulders to the wheels of the band wagon and push old Mitchell county to the front in the procession of prosperity that will march down the pike this fall.

Not a Daffodil.

If the pros had won would Col-quitt?

A most pretentious neighboring contemporary, seeking to gather a symposium of opinion as to the best thing to help along the town, asked each business man the question, "What would you do with ---- burg, if you owned it?" Lord, man, that's easy. We'd hunt a junk dealer quick.

The crop of "I-told-you-so's" seems to be no larger after this election than common, but its quality and class is something fierce. Whether born of the insolence of ignorance or the arrogance of treason, doesn't appear on the frothy surface.

What's the matter with West Texas—in spots? The little town of Soash in Howard county has but 72 votes, but gave 70 of them to the anti and two to the pro side of the question. It may be said in passing that the entire population of the town came in a bunch from the north—transplanted; not indigenous to Texas soil.

Wet or dry?—Wet!

Was it a near cyclone?

Poindexter for governor 1912.

Who struck Billy Patterson?

Once more the crop has been saved.

Anyway, West Texas will blossom as the rose.

Forget what was said in the campaign and begin again.

We want political rest and peace. Will we have it?

They talk about a bale to the acre in Mitchell county.

Some say the battle is over; we say the fight has just begun.

West Texas Sice the Rain.

Theres a smile on every face. While we hit a quicker pace. And do the best we can with might and main.

Theres a hustle all around. And a stirring of the ground. And a general jubilation since the rain.

The world is bright and cherry. The people thankf—very. All the merchants extend credit once again.

Now the farmers will buy autos. For their marriageable daughters. Oh, it's bully in West Texas—since the rain.

You now can go and borow. With promise to pay tomorrow. Money, wherewith to finish up your crop;

When but three weeks ago. Had you tried it then I trow. You would more than likely heard the bottom drop.

Now, all you belly-achers— And you, back-water takers. Just take another hole up in your belt;

Lay hold with firmer grip. Keep a stiffer upper lip. And the kicking that you've done will ne'er be felt.

It was long since said of Texas, and has waxed into a proverb, that "it could promise more and perform less; promise less and pay more, than any state in the union." This is particularly true of West Texas, which has been a regular paradox.

There is but one thing, however, in the breezy empire of this great commonwealth that changeth not, nor is there found in it any shadow of turning. The old-timer stays put, and stands patter than the pattest. Everything is referred to "in the early days." He scorns the puny efforts to change conditions, and stoutly scouts the very idea that "God's Mighty" ever intended this country for anything but for cows to run over. He won't try to keep up with the procession; he won't get out of the way; so—oh, just bury him anywhere by the roadside.

But those who contend that West Texas is not a farming country have another guess coming; and as they guessed wrong the first time, and there are but two guesses, why, its your guess again, Aleck. Conditions were never as promising here as now. Even the year of 1906 did not surpass at this date, the present conditions. The all-abundant season which was put into the ground about the middle of February, not only brought up the crops early, but kept them growing until the rain this month; and, unless some calamity, wholly beyond the power of man to see or prevent, intervenes; Mitchell county, as well as the whole domain of West Texas, will harvest the best crop in its history.

No other section of the Union can recuperate from periods of depression quicker and with more vigor, than West Texas. Hope and abiding confidence are the country's two most valuable assets. Two consecutive years of short crops and business depression would cripple the growth, confidence and prosperity of the Eastern states for several years after the calamity had passed. But no matter how long and severe the drouth; no matter how hard the conditions of living, for both man and beast; how scarce the prairies; how scarce the water; how copper the skies in West Texas; one good and sufficient rain smoothes every wrinkle, dispels every doubt and restores perfect confidence; while nature rejoices in the recrudence of life, with a riot of color and barn-bursting crops.

Farming moves every year farther from the realm and influence of mere chance, and becomes more and more a scientific certainty. Now is the time for the man in moderate circumstances seeking a home or safe investment to come to this section. Today the appreciation of reality is as sure as that time shall pass. Land investments will grow faster than money at ten per cent compound. Let us grant for the sake of argument that these periods of drouth will for some time occur—say two lean and two fat years—land at its present price in Mitchell

county, considering its ease of cultivation and little hired help required health and general conditions of living; is a better investment with a crop every other year than \$150 land in Central Texas, with three times the team and hired help to work it, with an average crop annually. Land in Mitchell county, and West Texas generally, will never be as cheap as now. The highest tide of immigration this country ever experienced will likely occur this fall. Will it mean anything to you? Are you ready for it?

No other section of the state enjoys better, and few as good, prospects for abundant crops as Mitchell county. Take it from the "Old Man," neighbor; West Texas is coming into its very own. In the chaste and classic idiom of the immortal Mississippi bard, "she have arriv." And now, let us do our part.

Nature has several times during the past twenty-five years rebuked our cowardice and encouraged our strength. She has proven to the observing mind and the faithful heart that these seasons of drouth are not misfortunes in themselves, but the conservation of some worse calamities, as well as the recuperating periods for her strength and the fertility of her soil; that she might bless us all the more abundantly when she returns with the "Horn of Plenty". Let us exercise the evil spirits of fear and distrust; thrust out the gaunt spectre from our feasts, and cut down the swords we have kept suspended above our heads. Taught to expect these seasons of leanness, were it not the part of wisdom to expect and provide against them?

If we were blest with bountiful harvests every year, the very magnificence of the blessing would become veritable Juggernauts to our prosperity, which would soon cease to have value and would degenerate into apathetic, ambitious animals and surfeited animals, content to run in aimless and appolectic droves.

Here is one of the best written and most sensible editorials we have ever seen in the Dallas News, and, although it is long, we reproduce it because of its valuable and timely truths. We earnestly urge our readers to read it carefully.

THE ELECTION: ITS TEMPTATION AND PROMISES.

Although at the time of this writing the count has not been completed even by the newspapers, there seems to be no reason to doubt that, on the face of the returns, the anti-prohibitionists have received a majority. It is apparently a very meagre majority; almost infinitesimal, one might say, considering the magnitude of the vote. That is an unfortunate circumstance. Even in a people who have so preeminently as we have the genius for self-government, there lurks a reluctance of the defeated to accept gracefully the decision of the majority, and this reluctance is increased as the margin of the majority is narrowed. The contest we have just had in Texas is peculiarly of a kind to incite this latent propensity to political suicide, and unhappily there were some disclosures during the last days of the campaign which must tend to provoke the defeated into the adoption of a course into which passion and disappointment tempt them.

Whether there will be an appeal to the courts to determine the validity of the verdict which the ballot boxes report, we do not know; nor is it to be inferred from our consideration of that as a possibility that we are sensible of any reason why there should be an appeal. In considering it as a possibility we are merely taking cognizance of a common rumor and a plain intimation twice given in statements issued by Col. Ball, the chairman of the prohibition committee. Manifestly it is a contingency which he at least allows himself to contemplate.

We should be presumptuous to counsel Col Ball and his associates as to whether they ought or ought not to appeal to the courts; but certainly we may be permitted to say that a cause fraught with consequences so grave must have something more substantial than mere suspicion to justify it. It would not only prolong the excitement and animosities which the campaign has engendered, but would probably intensify them. It would be causative of influences which would ramify every station of life, political, industrial and even social, and which would not be put down at the bidding of any man or set of men. However he and those who were associated with him in conducting the campaign may be incited to the adoption of this course by the incendiary spirits who make a part of every following, we are quite confident that nothing less than a profound conviction that the ballot boxes have made a false report of the majority's will move them to set out on this path of perils.

But if these gentlemen have indubitable evidence that fraud was the determining factor in this election, then let them proceed. The turmoil, excitement and bitterness make a lesser evil

than a false return of the popular will. The principal which is in a republic binds the minority to abide by the will of a majority, even though it be the majority of a single vote, equally obligates the apparent majority to reject the advantage of a victory unfairly won. The spirit of readiness on the part of the minority to acquiesce in the will of the majority is the nerve center of the ballot itself, and the minority which rebels today only robs itself of a victory which it may win tomorrow.

If there are some circumstance that must provoke the prohibitionists either into an appeal to the courts or to an early renewal of the political battle, also there are some circumstances which must persuade them to accept what appears to have been the result of the recent election. They have made a demonstration of political power that must dismay much of their adversaries as have been arrogant and defiant. The anti-prohibitionists themselves cannot be blind to the significance of their shrinking majorities in the cities. Fatuous a they have so often shown themselves, they must perceive that even the cities, tolerant as they have been, have accumulated for the saloon a disgust that will brook no further denial. Nearly a quarter of a million of ballots were cast for prohibition. Every one of them, was instinct of disgust of methods in which the liquor traffic was carried on. Many of them were cast by men who have little faith in the efficacy of prohibition as a temperance measure; many were cast by men, who, in casting them, were not sure that in casting them they did not violate the principals of local self-government which is dear to them. The one feeling which animated them resistlessly and enabled them to subordinate all considerations of expedience and political principle was disgust of the saloon as it is ordinarily run. The thought ought, and must suggest to the anti-prohibition forces that what they have won is not a victory, but a final opportunity to prove that the liquor traffic can be made obedient to law and the spirit of decency. They have been put on probation. Notice has been served on the liquor traffic that it exists on sufferance, and that, therefore, it will not be allowed to defy the law or even prescribe the terms of its own regulation, and that least of all will it be allowed to dominate the politics of the state. The length of its continued existence will be measured by the degree by which it learns and practices this lesson of the election. If it disregards the lesson it will sign its own early doom.

The prospect, then, which fronts



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Quite a lot of local matter has been crowded out this week by the election returns, the Dallas News editorial and other matters of more important nature.

Let us be thankful for Mitchell county at least.

Kaufman gave a pro majority of 838 as a rebuke against Colquitt.

Not a single pro vote reported from Zapata county. All who believe this will please stand on their heads.

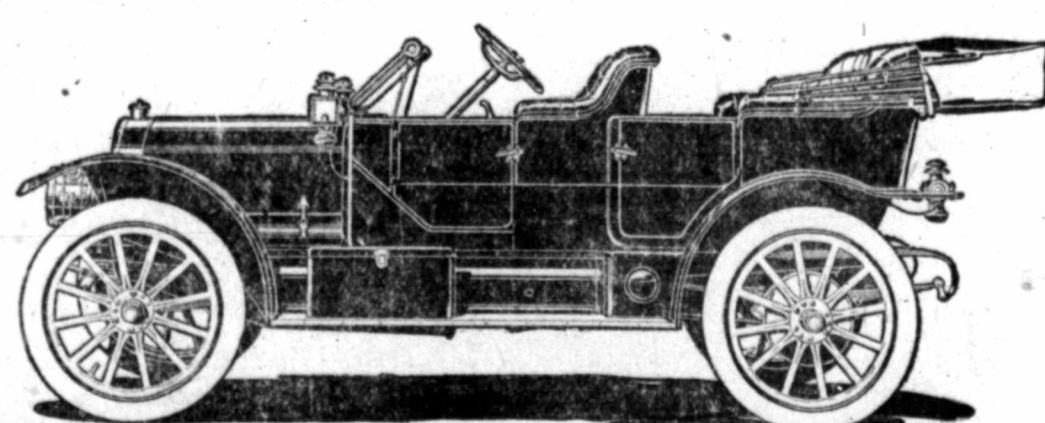
Now for the Lone Wolf dam.

Nothing less than a bale will do.

It rained again in old Mitchell, and we will win in the fall.

McLennan county gave an anti majority of 30.

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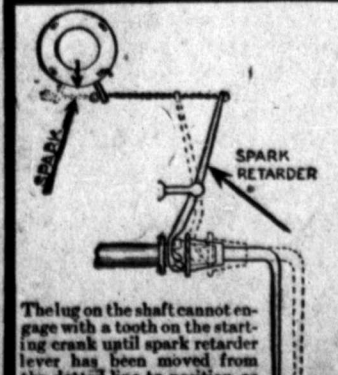


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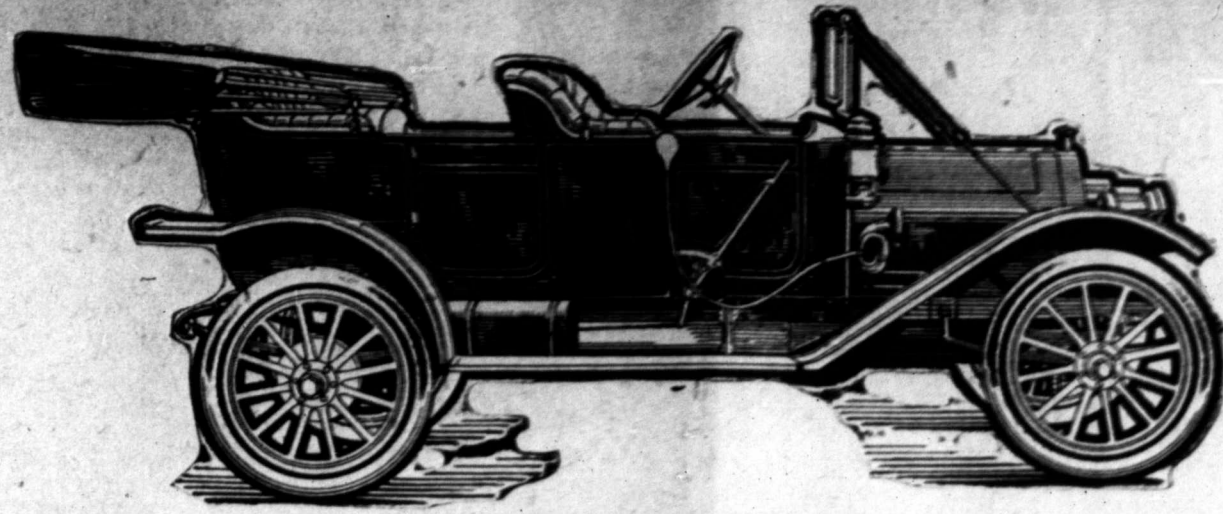
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ries they have many letters from owners who have driven 6000 and 7000 miles without replacing a tire.

One man writes that he has driven 6700 miles without so much as touching a tire or making an adjustment. And these are not park-road records either. The 6700-mile man wrote from a town in the White Mountains. One of the 6000 mile men wrote from Arizona, and another one from Washington state.

Same economical story as to gasoline. Ask all owners of other cars you know how far they can go on a gallon of gasoline. You'll find the average somewhere around 14 or 15 miles. But the E-M-F owner who didn't average 18 miles per gallon would have his carburetor looked after. A SEASON AVERAGE of 20 miles per gallon is frequent with the E-M-F "30."

And finally, as to repairs. The E-M-F "30" is guaranteed for one year against the necessity for making repairs, so that item is eliminated for your first season anyway—unless you have an accident. If the accident happens, you may have to buy parts, AND E-M-F "30" PARTS COST 25 PER CENT LESS THAN THOSE OF ANY OTHER CAR.

The "cost of running" does not worry the E-M-F "30" owner. As one of them tersely expresses his experience: "No troubles—nothing but pleasure—no one cent for repairs, and astonishingly little for gas and oil."

Come in and see the 1912 Models of E-M-F "30" and that other splendid car, the Flanders "20"

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- Gregg County. Gladewater—For 66, against 34. Kilgore—For 94, against 73. Longview—For 424, against 116. ...

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- Thorndale—For 71, against 142. Mills County. Goldthwaite—For 224, against 147. ...

- Albany—For 259, against 256. Shelby County. Teneba—For 292, against 126. ...

- Clifton—For 382, against 147. Garfield County. Loving—For 96, against 37. ...

Statement by Ball. Houston, Tex.—Col. T.H. Ball, chairman of the State-Wide Prohibition Amendment Association, has issued a statement...

CONSTIPATION. Its Cause and How to Cure it. Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess I've another case of biliousness. "Take anything?" "Yes, some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new." "Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?" "No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it." "Well, you'll be pleased with the results." The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit. D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the Litchfield News: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction." Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

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WE desire to announce to the public this week the arrival of a big car of Furniture fresh from the factory, comprising most everything that can be shipped in a mixed car of furniture, and items too numerous to mention. However we beg to call attention to the fact that we have

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ever shipped to Colorado, and we defy competition from any where on earth.

Now as to prices (in our line), will say that we absolutely will not be undersold by anybody anywhere. All we ask is that you give us a chance and then consider the quality and we will make the price right. . . . We handle the

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and every knife that we sell you of that brand must be good or we will replace same with new. . . . If there is a better

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call on us. We have them and lots of them too. . . . No

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whipped and beat and bruised Plaintiff. That during said year and the three succeeding years, the exact dates of which are not remembered and cannot be given by Plaintiff definitely, and while intoxicated as aforesaid, Defendant cursed, abused, and ill-treated Plaintiff, often beating, bruising and slapping her and threatening to abandon her. That about August 5th, 1904, Defendant in a drunken fit of anger assaulted Plaintiff and with a rock or some other hard substance beat and bruised Plaintiff by striking her in the face and on her eye and nose therewith and did thereby cut, mangle and greatly bruise plaintiff's face from which she suffered great pain, shame and grief. That Defendant's conduct towards her was such that their future living together was rendered insupportable. That during Plaintiff's marriage relations with Defendant, she treated him with kindness and forbearance, was thoughtful and attentive to her said husband and did all in her power to render their home and living together happy and pleasant, but notwithstanding all this, Defendant without cause or excuse therefor, beat, bruised, and cursed and abused Plaintiff in total disregard of his marriage vows, and finally abandoned her as hereinabove stated. That Plaintiff in her own right owns real estate and personal property in Mitchell county, Texas, some of which it is necessary for her to dispose of to pay her debts and it is extremely necessary that she be granted a divorce, Plaintiff sues and prays for divorce against Defendant, for costs of suit, and general and special relief. Plaintiff also files affidavit as provided for by law to the effect that the residence of W. K. Lewis is unknown to her, and asks that the said W. K. Lewis be cited by publication herein.

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

Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at office in Colorado, this the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911.
JESSE H. BULLOCK,
Clerk District Court Mitchell Co. Tex.
By EARL JACKSON, Deputy.
A true copy I Certify,
G. B. COUGHRAN
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas
By PRESTON SCOTT, Deputy.

CROP CONDITION MUCH BETTER.

INDICATIONS POINT TO BUMPER CROP IN HISTORY OF THE COUNTY.

A GROUND SOAKING RAIN.

Crops Generally Free of Weeds and Ready to Receive the Moisture.

Not since Mitchell county came under the sovereignty of the man with hop has prospects been brighter for a bumper crop of small grain and cotton.

This statement is based on personal observation in part, but largely on statements of conservative farmers from every section of the county.

The maize crop was dwarfed by the long continued dry spell, but the yield was in excess of that of last year, and the outlook for Kaffir corn is exceptionally fine.

Cotton received a good start from the winter rains, and has never stopped growing.

The plant is now liberally fruiting and only worms can prevent an enormous yield. One favorable condition of crops of all kinds, is the good stand that was obtained from the first planting.

This, added to an increase of acre-

age over last year, will give the county the greatest harvest in its history. The statement that has gone forth to the world that Mitchell county was in bad shape, especially the condition of the cotton crop, was never farther from the truth. The Goddess Ceres sits enthroned here, and Corni Copia will contribute largely to her behests when the harvest time comes.

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

It is suspected that Mr. Bryan went to the trouble of preparing a lengthy list of possible democratic candidates for the purpose of leaving Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio out.

Ball Telegraphs Porter.
Houston, Texas, July 26,
W. W. Porter,
Colorado, Texas.
For convenience of the prohibitionists of Texas, in addition to meeting at Fort Worth Saturday, I have called a meeting at Austin for Monday, July 31, that members of prohibition amendment associations may attend meeting most convenient. Please immediately get this into your local paper.
THOS. H. BALL,
State Chairman

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

50 Per Cent Better

"I have used less than one bottle of Cardui," writes Mrs. Gertrude Ward, of Rushville, Neb., "and am feeling fifty per cent better than when I began taking it. Before taking Cardui, I had suffered with female trouble, for eight years. My greatest trouble was irregularity. I also suffered with severe pains, every month, but now I am greatly improved and will recommend Cardui to all my suffering friends."

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

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

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

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

CITY TAXES DELINQUENT.

List of Lots and Blocks Delinquent for the Taxes 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 and N half of 11	7	3 30
Carter, M.	D. S. & M.	NW one-fourth of 3	4	1 83
Carter, Mrs. M.	W. & M.	E part 4	6	1 60
Carter, Mrs. M.	Colorado	5, 6 and part 4	6	6
Ceaser, Hardie	Colorado	10, S half 11	7	714 85
Copeland, W. P.	Colorado	7 to 12	35	1 65
DeGarmo, Bruce	Colorado	7 to 12	52	8 61
DeGarmo, Bruce	D. S. & M.	E half 5 and 6	8	8
DeGarmo, Bruce	D. S. & M.	W half 5 and 6	8	8
DeGarmo, Bruce	D. S. & M.	18 and 19	35	11 69
DeGarmo, Mrs. M. J.	D. S. & M.	1 to 4	10	5 92
DeMoss, Mrs. Jas.	D. S. & M.	5 and 6	1	1 55
Falconer, C. B. (Est.)	W. & M.	NE part 1	34	3 03
Fox, H. D.	D. S. & M.	S half of 1	5	4 68
Franklin, C. E.	D. S. & M.	5 and 6	10	8 89
Gilbert, H. D.	Colorado	All	94	10 01
Graves, Mrs. C. E.	Colorado	S part 12 to 15	41	1 65
Graves, J. R.	Colorado	12	36	2 75
Harbey, G. T.	Colorado	5 and 6	28	1 10
Harrison, Chas.	W. & M.	part of 5	37	28
Hayes, John	W. & M.	18	35	1 27
Hayes, John	Colorado	1 to 4	52	1 10
Hill, Henry	Colorado	All	53	1 10
Johnson, J. D.	D. S. & M.	5	14	1 49
Lane, Jack	D. S. & M.	13, 14 and 15	11	1 65
Lasseter, L. E.	Colorado	SW one-fourth of 1	108	6 14 50
Lasseter, L. E.	D. S. & M.	1 to 4	52	83
Marshall, Mary	Colorado	18	70	9 63
Maxfield, A. B.	Colorado	3 and 4	8	7 15
Miller, Fred	W. & M.	E half of 2	135	16
Montgomery and Simpson	Colorado	5	6	18 70
Newman, H. F.	Colorado	10 and N half of 9	129	67
Pond, J. E.	Colorado	5 and 6	67	67
Pond, J. E.	Colorado	3 and 6	69	16 50
Pond, J. E.	Colorado	1 and 2	65	8 25
Pond, S. T.	Colorado	2, 3, 4 and part of 1	36	83
Reese, Mary	W. & M.	SW part N half of 4	107	2 75
Richardson, J. L.	Colorado	E half	15	2 75
Robertson, G. J.	D. S. & M.	All	62	2 75
Robinson, W. F.	Colorado	4, 5 and 6	32	6 27
Robinson, W. F.	Colorado	18	64	4 95
Rees, J. L.	Colorado	1 and 2	7	2 75
Schroder, Mrs. W. F.	Colorado	10	98	3 85
Smith, H. C.	Colorado	NW quarter	34	5 31
Terry, J. M.	W. & M.	Part 1	9	4 40
Thompson, C. C.	D. S. & M.	W half 14 and 15	29	1 10
Tripp, J. T.	D. S. & M.	Part 11 and 12	26	2 75
Waller, G. T.	Colorado	4	7	12 38
Webb, Mrs. A. H.	D. S. & M.	7 to 12	44	4 27
Winston, J. H.	Colorado	E part 17 and 18	3	3
Wood, A. R.	W. & M.	5	1413	75
Wood, A. R.	W. & M.	8	83	4 95
Egerton, T. H.	Colorado	Part of E half	8	83
Morrow, A. W.	W. & M.	NE quarter 4	39	3 30
Hipp, Mrs. W. B.	Colorado	E part 1, 2 and 3	34	1 38
Lacey, Mrs. Will	W. & M.	E part 3	43	42
Randle, W. S.	Colorado	8	13	80
Roberts, W. T.	W. & M.	Part 4 and 5	14	39
Smith, L. L.	W. & M.	N part 1	42	1 10
Sneed, M. H.	Colorado	N 2-3 of 4, 5 and 6	95	55
Stepp, W. A.	W. & M.	4	3	10
Turner, Albert	Colorado	17 and 18	45	1 10
Turner, Albert	Colorado	4	28	22
Woods, J. W.	Colorado	One-half of 1	26	55
Unknown	Colorado	7	31	55
Unknown	Colorado	16	37	44
Unknown	Colorado	W part 5 and 6	42	83
Unknown	Colorado	W part 21	43	55
Unknown	Colorado	3	52	28
Unknown	Colorado	13	52	28
Unknown	Colorado	14	52	28
Unknown	Colorado	15	52	28
Unknown	Colorado	16	52	28
Unknown	Colorado	17	52	28
Unknown	W. & M.	1	8	55
Unknown	W. & M.	4	14	42
Unknown	W. & M.	5	14	47
Unknown	W. & M.	1	33	22
Unknown	W. & M.	3	33	28
Unknown	W. & M.	9	33	28
Unknown	W. & M.	10	33	28
Unknown	W. & M.	11	33	28
Unknown	W. & M.	12	33	28
Unknown	W. & M.	13	33	28
Unknown	W. & M.	14	34	83
Unknown	W. & M.	8	34	83
Unknown	D. S. & M.	5	6	22
Unknown	D. S. & M.	1	9	22
Unknown	D. S. & M.	17	11	45

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. K. Lewis, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in Mitchell county, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of said Mitchell county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D. 1911, the same being the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, then and there to answer Second Amended Original Petition of Plaintiff filed in said Court on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1911, Amending her original Petition filed in said Cause November 7th, 1910, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 1269, wherein Mary Lewis is Plaintiff and W. K. Lewis is Defendant. Said Second Amended Petition alleging that Mary Lewis is now and was at the time of the filing of

said Original Petition, a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and a citizen of Mitchell county, Texas, and was such bona fide inhabitant of said State and of said county for more than six months next preceding the filing of said original Petition and said Second Amended Petition. That Plaintiff and Defendant were married in the year of 1884 in the State of Connecticut and lived and cohabited together as husband and wife until about August 5th, 1904. That on said last named date Defendant left Plaintiff voluntarily with the intention of abandoning her, and that since said time they have not resided or cohabited together as husband and wife, and Plaintiff does not know the whereabouts or residence of the said W. K. Lewis. That since said abandonment Defendant has not contributed to Plaintiff's support or aid or assistance in anywise whatever. That about March 1st, 1900, Defendant having contracted the habit of using intoxicants to excess came home drunk and without excuse or cause therefor became enraged and



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W. H. MOESER

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FROM W. H. MOESER

Colorado Water and Light Co.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Colorado Light & Water Companies the following officers were elected:

- B. S. Van Tuyl, President,
- Thos. B. Van Tuyl, Vice-President,
- Robt. M. Webb, Secretary and Treasurer,
- A. B. Coleman, General Manager.

Matters of interest to the companies were gone over and the citizens of Colorado are assured that there is plenty of water for everyone this year.

Mr. Coleman, who succeeds Mr. Webb as General Manager, has been with the Company over six years as General Manager at Sweetwater, but when the Telephone Company was sold, Mr. Coleman was transferred to Colorado as General Manager of the Light & 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.

LAUNDRY IS A BIG WORD!



It stands for a great deal in the general satisfaction that good people will have from day to day, when everything goes right.

COULD THERE BE ANYTHING WORSE

than to have your week's laundry meet with a calamity at the hands of incompetents? Take no chances. Send your wash-ware to us for exquisite work at a reasonable price.

Colorado Steam Laundry
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Mrs. Shppard returned Friday from a visit in Fort Worth.
Gasoline and coal oil stoves, standard makes at Doss & Johnson. 4-14-c.
V. D. Payne, of Loraine, spent Friday in Colorado for the parade, and enjoyed the Austin College Quartette.
Fruit Jars at half price at Doss' Drug Store.
Sun Shaw is home from a visit to Hillsboro.
Let us frame your pictures, either square or oval. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Horace Shaw, after a visit with home folks, left Saturday for Fort Worth.
Phone 128 for ice cream in any quantity.
Mrs. Jim Johnson spent Sunday in Sweetwater.
Ladies, we still have three months of good old hot weather. Come and get that other hat you need so much, for half price.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.
A. J. Coe will leave on Sunday night next for Temple, where he goes to attend the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor. He goes as a delegate from here, representing the membership of Mitchell county.
Olives Plain and Stuffed at Colorado Mercantile Co.
W. H. Pound, wife and daughter, from the Cuthbert country, will leave tomorrow night for a visit to the old home near Vincennes, Ind. Mr. Pond's parents are still living at the old home and these good people are going back to see them once more. Mr. Pond is one of the best farmers in the Cuthbert community.
FOR SALE—A fine young sow with five pigs. See E. H. Winn.
Our old friend D. G. Filds left this week on quite a journey. He first goes to Abilene for a few days, then on to Denver for a week, and from there to Merriman, Neb., where he will spend several months with his son, R. E. Fields.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hall left last night for their old home at Pittsburg, in East Texas, where they will feast on watermelons and peaches for the next two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. McMurray have returned from their California trip and are at home to their many friends in the McMurray home.
Ed Jones now rides in his own automobile.

Special prices on net wire. Call and see us.—Colorado Mercantile Co.
Mr. Pathfield, of Dallas, visited his daughter, Mrs. M. K. Jackson, coming in Sunday.
Fruit Jars at half price at Doss' Drug Store.
Master Carl Beal, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday the guest of his uncle, Floyd Beal.
Take a pail of ice cream home—Ben Morgan.
Mesdames T. J. and M. C. Ratliff spent Tuesday in the country picnicking and fishing. All enjoyed the day and the restful thoughts that no club church or committee meeting awaited them in the afternoon.
Chase and Sanborn's high grade Teas, 25c and 40c sizes, green and black, in bulk—Colorado Mercantile Company.
Mrs. Harry Landers is visiting relatives in Hereford.
I have a complete line of Paint and Varnish Brushes. J. H. GREEN.
Fresh barrel of Kraut just opened at COLORADO MERCANTILE CO.
Mrs. Bass, of Iatan, visited friends in Colorado this week.
Doss' Face Cream Guaranteed.
Mrs. A. B. Robertson and sons spent several days in town with friends.
Get a Sunday Republic at Ben Morgan's.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and children are off for a few days fishing and rest under the shade of the trees at Runderbrook. Bro. Lyon will return for the Sunday service.
Mrs. A. J. Payne is spending the week in Sweetwater on lodge and church business, and at the same time renewing old acquaintances very pleasantly.
Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and daughters are visiting relatives in Westbrook, having gone out Wednesday afternoon to stay a week.
D. F. Glisson is off this week on an extended trip to Old Mexico, down near the Panama Canal zone. He goes to investigate that country so that he may report the exact truth as to the claims made for it. Mr. Glisson represents the Colony Co., and in order to know the exact situation he has gone to see.
Capt. Hall and Jim Sheppard are home again for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, of New York City, were in the city last week and made a flying trip up to Dermott, a new town on the Santa Fe cut-off, with Mr. Lasseter. Mr. and Mrs. Martin are expert townsite salespeople and have had phenomenal success in the north and northwestern states. They were delighted with this section, and most enthusiastic over the advantages enjoyed by the town of Dermott. They will handle the proposition in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and other states, having made a general contract and will have many local and traveling agents under them.
Two good second-hand Pianos for sale or rent.
J. H. GREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruddick, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. G. Towle, left via the Santa Fe this morning for points in Kansas, Iowa and Illinois.—Snyder Signal.

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

Installation of Officers.
On Monday night, July 24, the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows held their semi-annual installation.
The officers for the ensuing term are:

Mrs. Katie Doss, P. G.
Mrs. Minnie Morgan, N. G.
Mrs. Addie Cooper, V. G.
Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Warden.
Miss Willie Smith, Conductor.
Mrs. Emma Cooper, Chaplain.
Mrs. Willie Slayton, I. G.
Mr. W. H. Smith, O. G.
Mr. W. L. Doss, R. S. N. G.
Mr. W. M. Cooper, L. S. N. G.
Mr. J. J. Patterson, R. S. T. G.
Mr. J. T. Johnson, L. S. V. G.
After the installation, delicious ice cream and cake was served with lemonade, which was enjoyed by all. We would like very much for more of our members to take an interest in the I. O. O. F. Association that will meet here in this city the 9th and 10th of August. We hope to have a grand old rally of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows.—Clerk.

Mr. Wilbur Hull and Misses Cora Sturdivant, Berta Wilson and May Eli, returned this morning from Colorado where they have been attending the Normal.—Snyder Signal.

Mrs. Bailey Entertains.
Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Bailey Misses Liles and Boren most delightfully entertained in honor of the G. F. C's. and the visiting young ladies, at the club game of 42. There were fifteen tables of players. The score cards were pink and white; the color scheme used by the young ladies one being dressed in pink and the other in white. The games were very interesting and hotly contested. The prizes were four in number and very beautiful. The royal was won by Miss Majors, pink silk hose; the lone hand two dainty kerchiefs, fell to Mrs. Floyd Beal; the out-of-town; guest prize a silver paper-cutter, was won by Miss Powers, of Terrell; the lucky in-town guest, Miss Adams, received a silver card tray for her skill. A dainty pink and white salad course was served most appetizingly and furnished a delicious close to a very enjoyable forenoon's pleasure. The young ladies proved themselves lovely hostesses and both the home and the visiting guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves.
I have added to my stock a complete line of Patton's Sun Proof paints, and I am now ready to figure with you on any and all kinds painting jobs.
J. H. GREEN.
Could Find no Pros.
It is told on the election officers at the Landers box that they could find no pros to help hold the election, and they were instructed to nab the first pro who came to vote and make him help hold the election. They proved to be a farce, for when the votes were counted it stood 17 pro and 13 a. H.

Mrs. Keathley and the boys left Wednesday on a visit to her parents in Stephens county. Mr. Keathley will join her about August 12, and they will return together, after a few weeks spent down there with relatives and friends.

Phone Colorado Mercantile Co. for anything you want to eat.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruddick are off on an extended visit in the north. They will visit in Kansas, Iowa and Illinois, and return by the time cotton begins to open.

WANTED.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. H. C. FISHER, at Majors Jewelry store.

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

Hammocks.
Just a few Hammocks at Doss' to close out. Get prices.

For Sale at a Bargain.
A good cypress water tank, holding 118 barrels. Apply to R. A. Jeffress.

Joint Installation.
The subordinate lodge I. O. O. F., and the Rebekahs held a joint installation Monday night at their hall. R. W. Morgan was installed Noble Grand of the subordinate lodge, and Mrs. R. W. Morgan of the Rebekahs.

There was a good crowd present and the occasion was much enlivened with social converse and refreshments, complimentary to the Rebekahs from the subordinates.

Miss Mary Coe most hospitably entertained the G. F. C's., the visiting girls of the town being enjoyed guests. There were a number of tables of players, and all enjoyed very much the ever-amusing game of 42. No prizes were given, but the playing was just as interesting as if a prize had awaited each participant. Delicious cream and cake was served during the refreshment hour. Mrs. Floyd Beal is hostess next week.

FOR SALE.—A few fishing poles left at Doss'. Will sell at any old price.

175 Bales.
Mr. E. C. Robertson, who lives up on the W. W. Watson place says that his crop is just simply fine and that if nothing happens 175 bales of cotton will be harvested off that place this fall.

For Sale or Trade Cheap.
I will sell or trade my business property, as well as my residence property.
Anyone desiring to buy can do so without any money if he can secure a reasonable amount for first payment other than my lien on the land; or I will trade. Am anxious to get rid of it.
ED. J. HAMNER.

The District Association of Eastern Star, composed of the lodges of Roscoe, Snyder, Colorado, Big Springs and Sweetwater held a very interesting session in Sweetwater this week. The exercises closed on Thursday night with a grand reception. Quite a number of visiting members of the order were in attendance. Miss Vera Wulfein, Worthy Matron of the Star here, attended from Colorado.

Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed and cannot be obtained when on board the cars or steamships. For sale by all druggists.

A card from Mrs. Arnett and Nell Ruth says that they have spent a day over in Old Mexico, and that they are going to Clovis for a few days. The time in El Paso is being spent very pleasantly.

A little cash will get a good looking hat at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Young People's Mission Society.
Tuesday afternoon the Young People's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Merritt. Only a small number of the young people were in attendance, but a very pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed. Plans were discussed for raising the Missionary pledge, and for interesting all the girls of the church. Miss Eva Terry gave several delightful readings, and the hostess served refreshments of cake and punch. The next meeting is with Nora Blandford the first Tuesday in August. The program will be given out by the president, Miss Omeria Terry.



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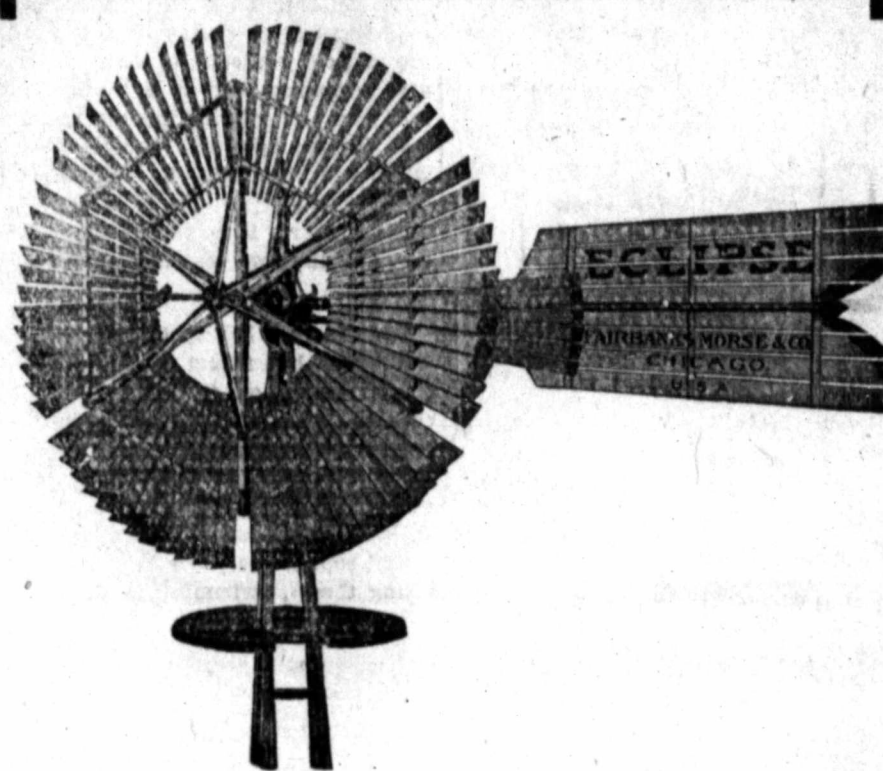


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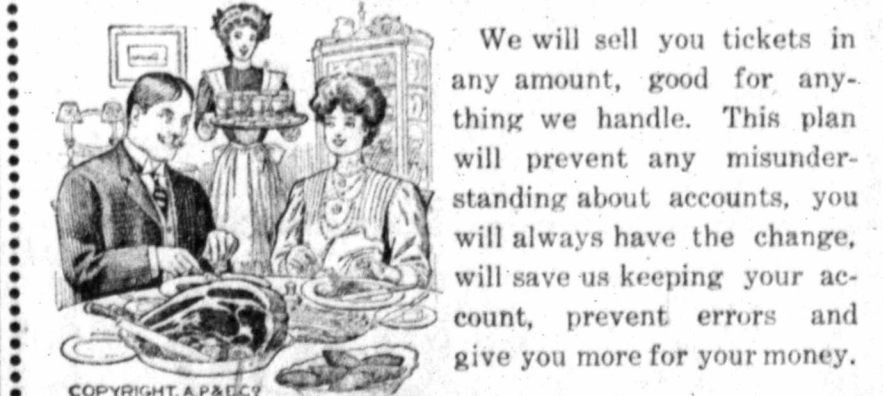
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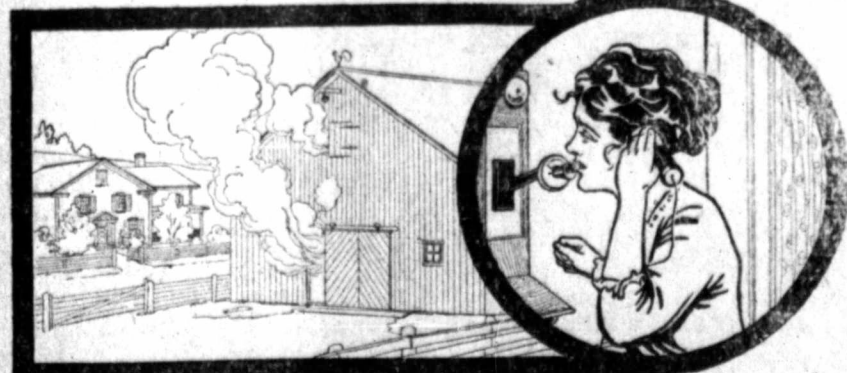
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LOCAL NOTES

Now for a dam across Lone Wolf. Now is the time to try a sack of White Crest Flour. It is the best. COLORADO MER. CO.

Everything is looking up in old Mitchell county.

Mrs. Brooks Bell, now at the Hotel Galvez, in Galveston, reports a fine time and will be home about August 1st.

Get your pure White Lead and Linseed Oil from J. H. GREEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Soper are the proud parents of a boy which arrived Sunday.

My line of Paints and Oils are as good as the best, better than all the rest. J. H. GREEN.

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

Mrs. W. W. Porter and children returned from a visit to relatives in East Texas.

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

Two car loads of brick arrived this week for the new school building and are being unloaded.

Rev. and Mrs. Simeon Shaw, accompanied by two of the little Shaws, left Monday night for Wichita Falls where they will enjoy the good things of the Lake Shore Assembly.

M. Phelan, of Stamford, spent Monday in Colorado.

Walter Whipkey went out to Big Springs on Wednesday to pitch ball for the Big Springs boys.

Mrs. F. S. Kelper is spending the week in the country, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin.

Remember the West Texas I. O. O. F. Association will meet in Colorado on August 9th and 10th and it is expected that some 200 delegates will be present and Colorado must sustain her already established reputation in taking care of them.

Have you read the Studebaker ad? Judge Beal of Sweetwater was a visitor in Colorado Monday.

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all druggists.

D. N. Arnet, of Justiceburg, spent Monday in Colorado on business.

Miss Lizzie Eberheart of Fort Worth spent three days of last week the guest of her uncle, Joe Merritt.

All our ready trimmed hats at half price for cash.—Mrs. E. F. Mills.

Sheriff Coughran visited Loraine Tuesday.

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

Get my prices on pure Linseed Oil and Paints B 4 U buy. J. H. GREEN.

To Rent and Sell.

Houses large and small, close in and far out, cheap and cheaper, to rent and sell.

ERNEST KEATHLEY.

Remember, if you expect to buy an automobile, that the E.M.F. 30 car that Keiper now has on hand is the last car you can get for \$1,190; and also remember that it is the last car that has an eighteen months guarantee. Better take this car right now while you can get it. These are straight facts, and the next car will come higher. Five parties want this car, and the first one that comes will get it.

Miss Irene Whipkey is spending the week with her friend Miss Hazel McKenzie, down on the ranch in Coke county. Miss Hazel is entertaining a house party this week, and reports from the ranch give it out that the girls are having a dandy time. They are putting in their time "busting bronchos," roping yearlings (and no doubt riding them), swimming in the lakes, fishing, rabbit hunting, etc.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, sent for circulars, free.

Mrs. Mary Mullens is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Vaughan are down at McGregor, Leander and Georgetown taking a week's vacation and enjoying the time with relatives and friends.

Kelper, the E. M. F. "30" man, received a 150 pound watermelon from South Texas Wednesday. He loaded it into his car and took it out to Geo. Goodwin's where the whole community had a watermelon feast. Just why Mr. Kelper should go by his town friends and take it out to Goodwin's has not been explained.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey was hostess for the Mission Study class on last Thursday. The program was carried out in full with Mrs. Phenix as leader. The social hour was very much enjoyed, and the hostess served as refreshments ice cream and cake.

These hot days there is nothing that is so cooling and refreshing as a glass of cold Grape Juice—Welch's is the best.—You get it at Ben Morgan's, also ice cream and all kinds of drinks and confections.

Jack Carter, one of the cow boys of the Ware ranch, came in Wednesday for a visit to the home folks.

J. R. Hall, of Loraine, spent Tuesday in Colorado.

Advertisement for Chas. M. Adams, Colorado, Texas, featuring silk goods like Marquissettes, Foulards, Taffetas, and Fancies. Includes a large headline 'This Will Be a Great Silk Season' and a list of products at the bottom.

Red Beal Bros. Market ad.

Miss Esther Ayres is sick this week.

Dr. Bailey visited Sweetwater Wednesday.

Dr. W. A. Dupree, of Sweetwater, was a Colorado visitor Tuesday.

The Colorado Salt Company is again advertising for laborers.

Mrs. Lee Jones and the little Jones' went down to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Read Jackson's ad on the last page. He has \$50,000 to loan.

FOR RENT:—Two nice well furnished rooms to rent to gentlemen, one block from court house, Waldo place. See A. B. Coleman.

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In payment for some past favors from the boys Mrs. M. C. Ratliff entertained Monday from six to nine in honor of her son Harry and Roy Farmer. About thirty boys and girls were present and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. There was music and games and a full grown pig on paper pinned up in one room. Piggy was without a tail and the children were given a tail to pin on. These were attached from ears to feet on all parts of the body, but Sim Shaw succeeded in pinning one where tails belong, and was given a pound of chocolate for his skill. These he passed to the children, and so they were enjoyed by all. After an hour of fun most delicious punch and cake was bountifully served by Mesdames Ratliff and Miss Mabel. This, as well as other features of the party, was heartily enjoyed by the guest, who hope that the boys will get Mrs. Ratliff in their debt again soon, and she will pay them off with another lovely party.

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Sam Majors and J. H. Green left yesterday morning on a round trip to Mineral Wells, and will take in the big picnic at Eastland. They went in their car, and are out for a good time.

Is the name of the new picture show in the Arbutnot building. Wallace came in Saturday morning last, rented the building, put in the show and had it going that night, and has been doing a good business ever since.

For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

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

Keiper, The Studebaker Man. Keiper received the following letter yesterday:

Replying to your favor of the 22nd might state that we will not promise you definitely at this writing when you can get another Flanders Runabout, but will state that we have a car load en route, which left Detroit on July 18th, containing one Runabout, and if you want this car we will give it to you.

The car should arrive in Dallas about next Friday. This car will come to you at the same price the other one did, but this will be the last of the Runabouts that we will be in position to ship you, as we will get nothing more but Suburbans and Roadsters and Fore-Door "20's" from now on.

The writer thinks that you should have one of the 5-passenger Fore-Door "20's." This is the greatest little car on the market for the money \$975 fully equipped and delivered in Colorado, and we do not think you would be long with it. Why not let us ship you one of these a little later on?

Yours Very Truly, STUDEBAKER BROS. CO., of TEXAS Automobile Branch. Mr. Keiper has sold his little Flanders Runabout to Mr. Ed Jones, and has put in a rush order for the above two cars. Better get busy.

Posted—Warning. This is to notify the public that I have my ranch south of town, and also section 72, posted according to law, and anyone hauling wood or otherwise trespassing on the properties will be prosecuted. I must protect my property and hereby give warning.

8-11-c MRS. A. A. BAILEY.

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Resolutions of Respect. To officers and members of Magnolia Grove 236, of Colorado, Texas.

In memory of our deceased sister and sovereign, Hattie Maxfield, who died the morning of June 21st, 1911, in her home at Colorado, Texas, we, your committee beg leave to submit: Sovereign Maxfield was one of our charter members. At the time of her death was a true and consistent member, always ready to lend a helping hand in a loving way; always pouring oil on troubled waters.

We loved her account of her noble character, her devotion to God and living the principles of our fraternal order.

While we are parted in flesh, we cherish a fond hope of meeting her in the beyond where parting is no more.

Be it resolved: That we commend her spirit to God who gave it, and her example to all as worthy of emulation.

Be it resolved: While we feel the loss of our faithful member keenly and sensefully, and we also realize her vacant chair in our hall can never be filled, let us carry out the noble and grand work of the lodge she commenced and to emulate and perpetuate her many virtues as a true Christian and sovereign, which crowned her in her every effort with love and remembrance.

Be it resolved: That we tender to her husband, children and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this time of sorrow and sadness, and commend them to their living father above who alone can bind our broken hearts.

Be it resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased and a copy be spread on the minutes of the Grove.

Respectfully submitted, MRS. FLORIAN KEATHLEY, MRS. KATIE DOSS.

\$2.00 Reward. Lost: Somewhere in town, a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. Will pay the above reward for their return. A. L. SCOTT.

Advertisement for M. K. JACKSON, Agent Missouri State Life Insurance Company, offering \$500,000 to loan on farms and ranch lands at 8% interest.

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