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WHIPKEY PRINTING COMPANY

LEAD GETS HIS WIFE AT LAST

Departs From Winnipeg, Man., With Her.

A. G. BOYCE HELD THERE

Millionaire Banker of Amarillo Is Enabled to Secure Possession of Mrs. Snead After Spending Considerable Money.

J. B. Snead, a prominent banker of Amarillo, Tex., and his wife, who, it is alleged, eloped from Texas to Winnipeg, Man., with Albert G. Boyce, left Winnipeg for Minneapolis. Boyce and Mrs. Snead were being held as undesirable citizens. Snead and wife were accompanied to the train by private detectives. Boyce is being held. Authorities say that he soon will be deported.

Snead tracked his wife 1,000 miles and spent \$23,000 in search of her. He overcame all obstacles in international diplomacy. This was revealed at Winnipeg when announcement was made that the wife of Snead and Albert G. Boyce of Seattle, son of a "cattle king" of the southwest, would be deported from Canada as undesirable persons.

According to Boyce, the charge of grand larceny is one framed to extradite him, and he claims it never can be proved.

Authorities of Texas, it is said, contend that Boyce persuaded Mrs. Snead to give him her jewelry, valued at \$20,000, and the whereabouts of which are the greatest mystery in the case. Mrs. Snead had the jewelry at the time she left Texas.

On his arrival at Winnipeg Mr. Snead secured a search warrant and went through the effects of the pair, housed at a fashionable hotel, but no trace of the jewelry could be found. Both the man and woman refused to state what became of them.

Boyce said after he had been indicted by a Texas grand jury on charges of abduction and grand larceny the greatest political pressure was tried on the Lone Star authorities to bring about his return to that state.

Counsel for the defense, acting upon allegations made by the Winnipeg authorities that the woman was mentally weak, had her examined by two noted alienists, both of whom declared she was sane.

SIXTEEN PERSIANS HANG AT TABRIZ BY ORDER OF RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES.

Eight Persians were hanged in one batch at Tabriz and the same number in another in connection with recent attack on Russian troops. Bodies were displayed all day on the public square.

This action was brought about as the result of a Russian court martial. Shua Ed-Dowlat, brother of the ex-shah, has assumed the governorship at Tabriz.

MESS HALL PROVISION.

Lightfoot Holds It Can at Once Be Rebuilt.

Attorney General Lightfoot has advised the commissioner that he has the authority to issue the necessary warrant for \$100,000 for the rebuilding of the mess hall at the agricultural and mechanical college. It will be built on a deficiency, therefore.

The attorney general holds that the general provisions of the appropriation bill, providing in cases of extraordinary emergency, authorizes a deficiency for any purpose not anticipated or which could not have been provided for by the legislature.

The attorney general also finds ample authority for the authorizing by the governor of such a deficiency warrant in chapter 46, acts of Twenty-fifth legislature, and chapter 17, acts of the third called session of Thirty-first legislature.

Daughter Sues to Break Will.

At Fort Worth Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend, daughter of the late Winfield Scott, the multi-millionaire, will engage in a legal battle with her stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, and A. B. Robertson, executors of the will, for \$1,500,000, which she claims is her portion of the estate, in lieu of the income of about \$150 per month, which she is given by the terms of the will. Disposing of property valued at approximately \$4,000,000. Scott will was a few days ago admitted to probate by Judge Bratton.

COTTON \$102 TO ACRE.

Results from the experimental farm of the Imperial Irrigation Company on raising Egyptian long staple cotton near Fort Stockton, in Pecos county, are as follows:

Price 25¢ per lb. of lint.

Cost of production 15¢ per lb. of lint.

Net profit 10¢ per lb. of lint.

LEAP YEAR BALL.

Monday night the young ladies of Colorado gave a delightful leap year ball in honor of our young men, at the club rooms.

The rooms were decorated in holly, Christmas bells and cedar. The young ladies went for the boys in autos and showed them every possible attention. The grand march was led by Dr. Campbell and Miss Lillian Liles who was Mistress of Ceremonies. The dainty programs were soon filled and the twelve dances with quite as many extras were greatly enjoyed. Some of the extras were the Leap Year favor, circle two-step, moonlight waltz and the gentlemen's favor.

A delicious solid course with hot coffee was served during an intermission.

Quite a number of the married ladies were present and the young ladies were never more beautiful nor bewitching.

So the 1912 Leap Year ball, Colorado girls honoring Colorado boys, may go down into history as one of the great successes of society's young ladies, who, when on hospitable thoughts intent, never fail to make good.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.

The ladies of the Central Circle of the Methodist church most delightfully entertained their husbands Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jim Smith. The home was beautifully decorated with red and green festooning and Christmas bells, with ferns and palms in profusion. The dining room was especially pretty with its festoons from the ceiling, caught at the ends of the table and falling to the floor. In the center, depending from the ceiling was a chime of bells. A lace centerpiece was on the polished table and on this was a lovely fern. As each person came they were given a slip upon which was the name of a family, and which family had to perform for the amusement of the rest of the company. Some sang, some said speeches, others did charades. The hit of this part of the program was the twins Mr. Costin and Mrs. Davis, who said Mary had a little lamb, and were anchored so neatly that they had to respond with another speech. When all the families had done their stunts, each person was given an adjective and told to act in a way that every one else would recognize the adjective. This caused much merriment. Some of the gentlemen began on singing and so all gathered around the piano and a number of old time songs were sung. Then all were invited into the dining room and the table decked with holly and red.

There were about thirty present and all enjoyed the evening very much. The ladies of the church, and the young men who were the guests of honor, on the occasion, greatly enjoyed their evening, and feel greatly indebted to Mrs. Smith and their wives for a delightful evening.

Try the flour M. Murry carries, non-better for the price can be made.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

New Year's afternoon the Methodist Missionary Society met in regular monthly session at the church, with a good attendance present. A scripture lesson was read by the president who asked some pointed and impressive questions of each member, regarding the past year's work. Reports were given, and special effort made to collect the remainder of the pledge money which has to be sent off the last of the week, closing the year in January instead of March, as formerly. Mrs. Jackson told of Woman's work both at home and abroad, the account of the program being omitted on account of the lateness of the hour. A call meeting will be held the last of the week to complete the financial business of the year. The meeting was dismissed by Bro. Lyon.

We have had fine rains and plowing will now be in order. I can sell you plows for less than anyone else. I am selling my implements at cost. McMurtry.

ANOTHER FIRE IN COLORADO

The Cash Market and Beauchamp Restaurant Places of Burning.

About 12:15 Monday night, while the orchestra was discoursing the rhythmic measures of the waltz and two-step; while "eyes looked love to eyes that spoke again," and everything seemed to be going merry as the poetic marriage bell at the club rooms where the leap year ball was in due process; the clanging of the fire bell instead, woke the echoes of the night and roused shivering citizens from their comfortable beds.

Dense smoke was issuing from the closed doors of the restaurant under the west wing of the St. James hotel, and after coupling up the hose to the plug, the fire boys poured a strong and steady stream of water into the building. On account of the smoke, it was impossible to get inside the restaurant for some time, and the fire being in the back room or kitchen, the upper floors of the hotel were filled with smoke to such an extent that several of the hotel guests were unable to see how to make their egress from the house. One of them was taken by ladder from the rear window of the second story.

After the smoke had gotten out of the house so that the fire boys could enter and pour a stream of water into the rear room, the flames were quickly extinguished and with the exception of the locations of the restaurant and Cash market, the building suffered little except from smoke and water, and the breaking of a number of glass. Mr. Costin had not recovered from the recent fire, in fact had that very day gotten in his new fixtures and put them in place. This time the fire caught him without a dollar's worth of insurance.

The loss sustained by the Beauchamp restaurant would not exceed three hundred dollars, we understand, which was fully covered by insurance. For a time it looked as if the second and third stories of the hotel were afire also and the occupants of neighboring buildings began to get out their stocks and belongings. Had the fire occurred at a later hour and a wind prevailed, there is no doubt but that it had proven a serious disaster. The St. James hotel was still suffering from the scars of the recent fire, and this one gives it an added wound. The office of Mr. G. B. Harness had just been repaired of the ravages of the fire some time ago and though next to the market, suffered only from a little smoke.

In this fire, as in every other that has occurred in Colorado, the efficiency and cheerful services of the fire boys was evidenced. They have saved the town thousands of dollars worth of property. The night is never too cold, the fire is hot for them to do valiant service.

LORAIN LOCALS

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

The Stag Luncheon. Last Monday at the home of W. T. Mullin, one of the days known as the M. A. M. Back Home, because of the fact that Mullin, Altizer and Mitchell are keeping "back home" New Year luncheon was served to their intimate friends. The entire culinary part of the menu was prepared by the ladies, and the turkey, which they had prepared, was the more experienced hand of the friends. The menu called for turkey, oyster dressing, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, cream sauce, early June peas, French onion soup, nut brownies, fruit and nut cake, cranberry, chicken, late coffee, coffee, coffee, buttermilk, and apple sauce, and other delicacies. Several good songs were proposed with best success. The New Year to all, and the hope that not think of any thing but the good things to be done in the year to come.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Payne, a New Year's reception was given to the friends of the church, and the ladies of the church, and the young men who were the guests of honor, on the occasion, greatly enjoyed their evening, and feel greatly indebted to Mrs. Smith and their wives for a delightful evening.

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LONG RAILWAY IS PLANNED

Proposed to Run From San Antonio to the Gulf.

FINANCES SAID SECURED

Securities to the Amount of Forty Million Dollars Are to Be Issued at London and Work May Start in February.

News of a railway construction deal calling for an expenditure of \$40,000,000, which has been consummated by Samuel Collier of Tacoma, Henry W. Quinn, formerly of Seattle, and Thomas C. Berry of San Francisco, has been made public at Tacoma.

Railroad proposed is to extend from San Antonio to Rockport, on Gulf of Mexico, by way of Crowther, and from Crowther to a point on the Rio Grande river, near Mission.

This will afford an opportunity for shipments by way of the Panama canal to be sent inland by railroad, as this road will extend northward from San Antonio to San Angelo, providing a direct route to Denver and Kansas City.

Securities to be issued by the road, which will be known as the San Antonio, Rockport and Mexican railroad, have been taken by a London underwriting syndicate through the efforts of Collier and associates.

Work on the road will begin in February, simultaneously at San Antonio and Rockport, as contracts have been approved. Although contracts call for construction of 370 miles, finances have been secured for building 2,000 miles. Lines will be extended to the City of Mexico and to Tampico.

Mr. Collier says the engineering and contracting firm which built the Simpson tunnel through the Alps and railways in Africa has undertaken the contract and filed bonds for its completion.

Samuel Collier is a son of Rev. Robert Collier of New York. He went from Denver to Tacoma in the '80s and made a fortune in timber.

CONVICTS ON ROADS.

Offer Is Tendered Two Counties by the Governor.

Governor Colquitt has tendered to Tarrant and Dallas counties use of convicts for road building purposes at a cost of 50 cents a day and maintenance. He has addressed a letter to the county judges of the two counties setting forth fully his position and offering them the use of state convicts to build highways. He figures that if the counties will accept his proposition they will save from \$500 to \$1,000 a mile in the building of the roads and that the state can also find useful service for the convicts.

The governor's letter provides that if the proposition is accepted the convicts must not be clad in stripes and worked under the threat of a shotgun, but worked upon their honor, as it were. He promises that they shall not be hounded into work, and the state intends to have someone present to see to it that they are properly fed.

Practically commission figures 300 to 500 were convicts whose terms are nearly ended who may be put on road work on this honor. Recent acts of the new legislature go to prove that the convicts will be used in the future during the hard-weather and be very valuable to the state.

The proposition is being followed by the county commissioners of the prison commission.

SWINGS FROM WIRES.

Negro Charged With Crimes Is Strung Up.

For the murder with an ax of a white farmer named George Casey and a criminal assault upon the wife of the latter near Muldrow, twelve miles east of Sallisaw, Okla., a negro by the name of Turner was taken out of a bed at the Casey home, where he lay in a drunken stupor, and lynched on a telephone pole by the wires.

At Van Buren, Ark., he stole a locomotive. It was derailed by agent at Muldrow, who had been wired.

Turner walked to the Casey home and on plea of being nearly frozen he was admitted. After warning himself the negro killed Casey with an ax and then forced Mrs. Casey to submit. He went to sleep. Running all the way to Muldrow in her nightclothes the woman gave the alarm. Soon the negro was gone after, taken to Muldrow and lynched.

LIBERIA'S NEW PRESIDENT.

At Monrovia Daniel Howard was inaugurated president of Liberia, succeeding another negro named Barclay, who held the office eight years.

Decline Offer.

County commissioners of Tarrant county decline to accept the offer of Governor Colquitt relative to working convicts on county roads.

West Texas furnished as variegated an assortment of weather during the month of December, as the most fault-finding human could possibly demand. There were no two days just alike either in temperature, sunshine, clouds, rain or threatening. One would need be very fastidious not to find some parcel of weather to his liking.

Ben Morgan has moved to one of the Simpson stores on Second street, where he sells hot drinks, magazines, papers and fine confectionery.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Osborn have moved into town and occupy the Freeman home. Mrs. Osborn has been sick for some time and the move is made to enable her to have better medical attention.

Mrs. Hubert Toler entertained at luncheon last Saturday. Those present included the relatives who reside here, her mother and sister from Midland and Prof. J. Stone Rives and wife.

Capt. H. L. Smith is here from Kansas City, and will remain about a month, during which time he will conduct the big sale now going on at the Loraine Mercantile Co.

Mrs. M. E. Hollingsworth and daughter have returned to their home in Midland, after spending the holidays with relatives here.

All the teachers who spent the holidays at home here, have returned this week to take up their school work again.

L. W. Rhodes has accepted a temporary position as agent at Pyote station on the T. & P. Mr. Rhodes is a thoroughly trained railroad man and his many friends here hope this is but the stepping stone to higher honors which he so richly deserves. We will miss you, Lew, and may Providence hasten the day that you will return to camp.

Lumber is being placed on the ground, and work has begun on the erection of a new building for W. W. Coker, who was burned out last week. This is the work of the noble-hearted citizenship of Loraine, who never fail to respond to a call to help a fellow townsman.

The merchants of Loraine seem to be playing checkers this week and just now the question is, "whose next move?" Adams Mercantile Co. will occupy the two rooms directly under the opera house. W. L. Perry has moved into the next room north, and F. A. Summers Mercantile Co. occupies the next. J. D. Wilson will occupy the rooms vacated by Adams, and thus the Edmondson block will be populated. We hear rumors of other moves and changes, but for the present they lack authentic confirmation.

Jim Sims of Colorado spent the day here Wednesday and was a guest at the Bachelor Home for luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, W. L. Thompson and Misses Opal Templeton and Cora Thompson so in Christmas on the Thompson ranch.

There was a party last Friday night at the home of W. F. Altman in honor of White Thompson.

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Plenty of Light for Shaving

is as necessary as a good razor. The hardship of shaving in a poorly lighted room is done away with when the new Edison Mazda Lamps are used. Their brilliant white rays are perfectly adapted for domestic use, while ordinary usage does not damage the filament.

Come in to-day for a moment and let us prove to you that the new Edison Mazda fulfills all claims in its favor.

COLORADO ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

WHAT WEST TEXAS IS DOING.

Pecos, Texas, and vicinity, and the Texas & Pacific territory between here and Abilene, are showing a rate of advancement not surpassed by any other section of El Paso's neighborhood circle. Since the Texas & Pacific railroad began to realize that it was neglecting a mighty good thing, and began to take notice of west Texas with a view to assisting in its development, results have come far beyond the modest expectations of the people who have pioneered the region traversed by this road. A high type of settlers has come in, bringing money, brains and energy. Modern methods have brought rich results, and one result is that the towns and small cities that have come to new and fuller life along this potentially great commercial highway, have no superiors anywhere for charm, stability and vigor.

A trip to take in all the thriving towns and cities between El Paso and Fort Worth would be a revelation to El Pasoans—not to mention east Texans, who are hopelessly ignorant of even the most striking facts of west Texas development and who, if they know little, care less. El Pasoans have but one medium of communication with all the Texas & Pacific territory. The El Paso Herald, which circulates widely throughout the region and which prints the news of west Texas development with a degree of completeness, fidelity and loyalty approached by no other newspaper anywhere. Through the Herald, El Pasoans and all the people in other parts of the Great Southwest keep in touch with Texas & Pacific territory, and yet the news of west Texas development makes but a shallow impression on the average mind in the absence of personal experience and contact.

"Watch Pecos"—and watch the irrigated valleys and the wonderful new pumping districts around this re-born city. And while Pecos is a convenient name to typify a region, the city itself is only one of many, all busy and accomplishing notable things, each in its own way. Midland, Odessa, Stanton, Big Springs, Colorado and Sweetwater the county seats between here and Abilene, are all brisk with new building operations, busy commerce, and industries; all are making extensive public improvements, building fine schools and churches, and looking after the welfare of their people in ways that insure a permanent, contented, and well-to-do population. This side of Pecos, Toyah with its artesian and pumping wells, and Van Horn, gives promise of steady growth and increasing prosperity.

If the Texas & Pacific railway will adopt a progressive policy with reference to the subsidy lands held by the road, and will also try to induce

the other railroads having subsidy lands in these counties to turn them loose on attractive terms, it will be possible to populate west Texas rapidly with a high class of settlers, who will make the lands productive, build towns, extend highways, and bring business to the railroads. The future of west Texas depends to a large extent on what the land grant railroads do with the lands they acquired from the state. If they try to administer this great trust through a couple of ancients at some little dingy office on the 26th floor of a New York office building with never a glimpse at the soil or a thought of the real problem, the task will be many times harder for those sturdy souls who come with the last frontier.—El Paso Herald.

THE MAN AND THE FARM.

Farming is, fortunately for the world, one of those occupations the satisfactions of which do not depend on the amount of money to be made in a year. There is, first, the satisfaction which comes from the ownership of a tract of land. It is the most notable of investments, and a safeguard against numberless anxieties. If, to the skill of the agriculturist, the farmer adds the taste of an artist, he may find a joy in so directing the forces of nature along the lines of beauty as to make of his farmstead and fields a set of pictures more alluring than can be found in any gallery. Not a few men have found in this indulgence of the art instinct an enjoyment which the millionaire might covet. Broad fields are better nurseries for high thoughts than contracted city offices. Nature study uplifts the man as can no other study save that of divinity. Opportunities for scientific investigation offer themselves in every soil, plant, insect and type of animal life to be found on the land.

The application of the results of such investigation to the practical work of the farm—yoking science with labor—dignifies the work while multiplying its rewards. The farmer it is, of all men, who can best afford to put aside all thought of mere money-getting and devote himself to large living. The money-getting instinct is, as a rule, belittling, and this belittlement the farmer can, the easiest of all, escape. The size of the farm does not limit the growth of the man.

The man who, on 80 acres, gives himself to high thought and purposes and large living, will easily outrank in intellectual power and social influence, the mere money-maker on a farm many times larger. It isn't the size of the farm, but the quality of the man who makes his place in the community.

Ads show which way the trade goes.—Watch them.

COTTON MILLS IN WEST TEXAS.

The necessity of more industrial plants in the Southwest grows daily more acute as the population grows more dense, and the crying need of El Paso is plants that will give employment to labor, and this applies to practically every other city in this section.

The announcement is made that C. W. Post, the millionaire who has become a large investor in Texas property, proposes to build a ten thousand spindle mill at Post City, south of the Panhandle. This is not a large mill as cotton mills are measured in the east, but it will give employment to several hundred people who are now unemployed, and put a great many thousand dollars in circulation every month.

The announcement is chiefly important, however, in that it indicates that the coming of cotton mills to west Texas is at hand. There must of necessity be in the very near future a movement of cotton mills to hitherto uncoupled territory. The congestion of textile plants in the east—particularly the Carolinas—has brought about a demand for labor far in excess of the supply. The unsettled conditions in the Orient and the advantage which the English, German and French mills have over the Americans by reason of the inimical character of our tariff laws, have conspired to shut American cotton goods from their natural market in the Far East.

This condition is impelling the mills to manufacture goods suitable to meet local demands, in a field where competition is not so great and prices are not so close and leave a better margin for profit.

When the manufacturers of cotton goods become alive to the fact that there is around El Paso a great field for the sale of ducks and drills in west Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and northern Mexico, with as cheap power as can be had elsewhere, with an unlimited supply of cheap and efficient labor, with the most favorable cotton rates to be obtained anywhere, there will be many mills located here.

In the meantime the work of placing the advantages offered by El Paso before the mill men is going on and will be pushed. Two of the most prominent mill owners in the Carolinas representing rival groups of capital invested in textile plants, have expressed their intention to come to El Paso early in the next year and thoroughly investigate conditions.

A thorough investigation will certainly result in the coming of one and very probably two large mills, which mean incalculable benefits to the business of El Paso and will give employment to several thousand people who are now idle.—El Paso Times.

If you miss Rounds Lady Orchestra at the opera house Saturday night January 6th you will always regret it.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following: First: Resolved that as teachers of the Mitchell County Institute, we extend thanks to the Board of Trustees for the use of the school building wherein the session of the Institute has been held.

Second: That we express our sincere appreciation to the good people of Colorado for all courtesies extended to the visiting teachers, and, resolved further, that we especially thank Judge A. J. Coe for the delightful evening spent in his home.

Third: Resolved that an expression of thanks is due our chairman and secretary for the faithful service in the performance of their duties during the Institute.

Fourth: Resolved, that as teachers, we commend the work of the Conference for Education in its efforts to secure for our state the needed legislation in regard to all matters related to the improvement of our present school system.

Further, be it, Resolved that as teachers we indorse laws recently passed in regard to the same, and especially those laws relating to rural high schools.

Fifth: Resolved that we express thanks to all who contributed to the success of the Institute; among them Dr. Sandifer of Simmons College, who delivered two splendid addresses, Dr. N. J. Phenix, who read an interesting paper on Medical Science; Judge A. J. Coe; Judge W. B. Crockett; Rev. W. E. Lyon; Rev. A. D. Leach; and Prof. Joe Hale.

Respectfully submitted, ALICE SHUFORD, M. F. HILL, J. H. DAVIDSON, Committee.

My Pasture Is Pested. My pasture, two miles west of Colorado, has been duly posted, and notice is hereby given that all trespassers, regardless of persons, will be dealt with as the law directs. J. B. ENDERBURY, November 24th.

Are You a Woman?

TAKE

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The Woman's Tonic

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Real Estate. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Mitchell County, on the 25th day of December A. D. 1911, in the case of City National Bank of Colorado, Texas, versus W. H. Morrow and C. G. McGuire, jointly and severally, No. 1108, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 26th day of December A. D. 1911, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, in February A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the Town of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. G. McGuire had on the 26th day of December A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: A tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at a point 75 varas south 77 West of the Northeast corner of Section No. 16 in Block No. 26, surveyed for the benefit of the Common School Fund of the State of Texas, by the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., Certificate No. 2-1360; thence South 77 West along the North line of said survey, 75 varas to a point for the Northwest corner thereof; thence South-13

East 75 varas to a point for the Southwest corner hereof; thence North 77 East 75 varas to a point for the Southeast corner hereof; thence North 13 degrees West 75 varas to the place of beginning, being one acre out of said survey No. 16 aforesaid, and being the same land conveyed to said C. G. McGuire by J. S. Redman and wife Virgie Redman by deed dated Sept. 7, 1911, and recorded in Vol. 31, Page 40 deed records of Mitchell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of C. G. McGuire to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$354.95, in favor of City National Bank of Colorado, Texas, with interest and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1911.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.

By Preston Scott, Deputy.

BEQUEATHED LARGE SUM.

San Angelo, Dec. 28.—The will of Ed R. Jackson, the millionaire ranchman who died Saturday, bequeaths \$100,000 to Fannie Jackson, a twelve year old Mexican girl and \$40,000 to relatives and friends. The rest of his money goes to the Catholic church of America.

West Texas is the ugly duckling that is turning out to be a beautiful swan.

HEAVY TRAFFIC OVER T. & P.

Sale of Tickets in Local Office For December Approximates \$10,000. Other Roads Heavy Also.

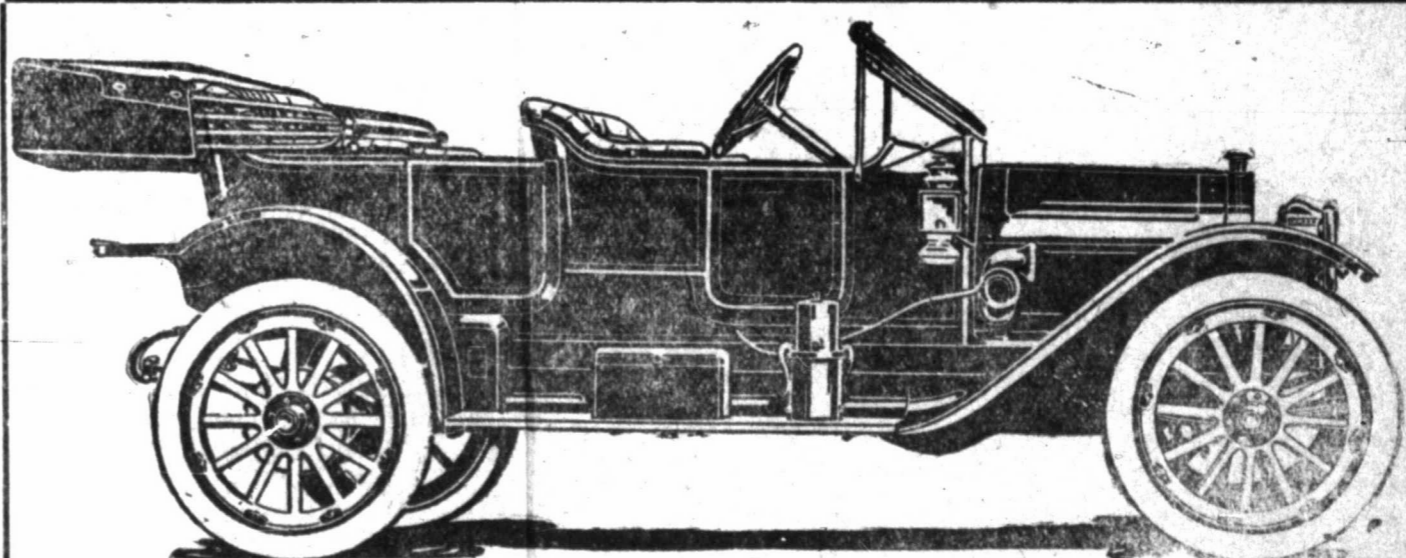
The sale of passenger tickets by the local Texas and Pacific office amounts to \$10,300 for the month of December up to and including Christmas, according to reliable information.

The sale of coupon tickets amounted to \$4,300 local tickets for the month reached the sum of \$6,000.

The holiday traffic over the Texas and Pacific was the heaviest in the history of the road, so far as the local offices are concerned.

Three hundred and eight tickets were sold and nearly 100 through tickets. The most of the holiday tickets were for Texas points.—Sweetwater Reporter.

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CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS.

Monday afternoon the young people gathered at the club rooms and spent the time dancing. That evening they re-assembled and had their regular Christmas ball, with appropriate programs and splendid music.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Crockett entertained a few friends at 42, serving lovely refreshments.

The next day Mrs. Bailey was hostess for the Whist Club, having a number of invited guests present and serving them a regular Christmas feast.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Eleanor Van Tuij entertained several couples most delightfully at tea.

Thursday evening Mrs. J. L. Shepherd gave a party in honor of Misses Mary Risinger and Lela Whipkey. There were four tables of 42 players and everyone had a lovely time, dainty refreshments being served.

That same evening Carey Prude entertained the college boys with an elegant six course dinner, which was enjoyed as only boys can enjoy such things. After dinner the young folks gathered at Mrs. Looney's and danced until the wee small hours.

Thursday Mrs. Davis gave a party for her Sunday school class of boys, inviting Mrs. Cooksey's girls to meet them. Games were played and everybody regaled with ambrosia and cake.

Mrs. Merritt had her Sunday school boys and a girl for each one, the same night. They played games and had the usual good times children do when they get together. Cake and chocolate were served before good-nights were said.

Friday night Mrs. Crockett entertained at 42 in honor of Miss Nora Blandford. There were nine tables of players and everybody had a splendid time. Elegant refreshments of fruit salad, pickles, wafers, white and fruit

cake and grape juice were served. Milburn Doss entertained with a chafing dish party Friday evening in honor of Miss Hollingsworth of Milburn, who is the guest of Miss Doss, and Miss Risinger of Sweetwater and Miss Whipkey of Roby. Several dainties were prepared on the chafing dish and afterwards enjoyed by the young folks.

Lucile Hightower and Maxie Curly gave a party at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith and the fun everybody had was great. The young hostess served sandwiches, tea and cake.

Claudia Smith also had a party for the kids and everybody enjoyed themselves greatly.

Christmas Miss Lela Whipkey gave a chafing dish party in honor of Miss Nora Blandford and her guest Miss Mary Risinger of Sweetwater. The guests drew cards upon which was written the work they had to do to get the feast ready and there was lots of fun preparing and cooking the delicious concoctions which were speedily devoured.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Jim Smith gave a 42 party in honor of Misses Risinger and Whipkey. This was a delightful affair and everybody enjoyed themselves. There was music and songs after the game, and the most delicious refreshments were served.

Saturday evening Miss Hazel McKenzie invited a few couples down to her rooms and a delightful chafing dish party was enjoyed.

Saturday evening Mrs. F. B. Whipkey had a lovely six o'clock dinner with four couples of young folks in honor of her son, Walter, who left Monday for A. & M. College where he has a position.

Home For Christmas. The college girls and boys who spent Christmas at home were: Joe Smoot, Austin College, Sherman; Thomas R. Smith, State University; Myron and Breedlove Smith, who were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Smith; John Arnett, A. & M.; Walter Whipkey, A. & M.; Mary Coe and Nell Arnett, Carlton College; Ethel Stokes and Miss Eva McLaure, Kid-Key; Nora Blandford, Stamford; Everett Lyon, Polytechnic; Ft. Worth; Stanley Van Tuij, Austin College, Sherman; Bruce and Carl Phoenix, Baylor University, Waco; Lois Prude, San Antonio; Carey Prude, Austin College, Sherman; Hazel McKenzie, Our Lady of Victory, Fort Worth.

District Court. The criminal docket was taken up Tuesday morning and the first case to be called was the State of Texas vs. Guy McGee, charged with theft of belts from the gin at Buford. Two days were spent on the case, it going to the jury Wednesday evening. The jury in the case is as follows: C. E. Jenkins D. A. Bird, W. D. Hargraves, T. W. Farris, J. M. Helton, O. C. Curry, J. E. Medows, H. L. Baker, G. W. Brinley, D. L. Beaman, J. K. Mahon and W. A. Dozier.

The Grand Jury adjourned Friday to meet again on next Tuesday, in a partial report returning five bills of indictment, three bills were returned against Matthews of Sweetwater for statutory rape; one bill for abduction and one for misdemeanor.

MAJORS-LOWE.

And still 'tis true "The roses of love glad the garden of life," sometimes to the surprise of the friends of the lover. Tuesday, December 26th at the home of the bride's mother in Fort Worth, Miss Effie Lowe and Mr. Oscar Majors were quietly married, returning home the next day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McGuire, the happy couple leaving immediately on the west bound train. They are at present at home with the Majors but expect to go to housekeeping soon. The bride's mother presented them with a handsome set of dining room furniture; the G. F. C. plan a kitchen shower, and other friends and relatives have provided so handsomely that the new home is almost furnished already.

The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom who would have enjoyed entertaining and "showing" both had they known of the happy event, as both are great favorites with the younger set.

Oscar has been raised here and is a splendid christian gentleman of great business ability; counting his friends by his acquaintances and all wish him great good luck in his new life.

Miss Lowe has lived here for the past three years with her aunt, Mrs. Barcroft. She is a sweet, lovable girl beautiful both in face and character, a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school, active in the work of her class, and a beloved member of the Girls' Club. Just the kind of young lady to make a good wife, so it is not strange that the groom did not wait for the preparation of a big wedding, but claimed her as his Christmas gift.

The congratulations and good wishes of their many friends are being offered and will follow them in their new life.

MCCRELESS-COOPER.

Sunday evening, December 24th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper, occurred the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lavarah and Mr. G. Ralld McCreless two of Colorado's best known and most loved young people.

A large number of friends had been invited to witness the happy event. There were many relatives of both families, some from a distance.

Promptly at eight o'clock, the appointed hour, the two little ribbon bearers, Winnie Spalding and Carrie Mae Cooksey, both in dainty white, marked off an aisle for the wedding party, leading the way to a lovely altar of white and green which had been arranged in a corner of the parlor. Miss Stonerod played the wedding march and to its solemn strains the bridal party entered. First came Mr. and Mrs. Orion McCreless, then the bride and groom, who stood under a beautiful bell of white roses. Rev. W. E. Lyon was waiting just in front of the improvised altar and with the words of the beautiful Methodist marriage ceremony, he made them husband and wife, "til death do them part."

Friends and loved ones gathered around to wish for the two who were entering the new life almost in the beginning of their lives all the joys and pleasures that can come to youth and love.

The beautiful bride was never more lovely. Her handsome gown of white mesalino with pearl trimmings was beautiful, and became her striking brunette beauty as nothing else could have done. She wore in her hair a graceful pearl bandeau. The groom looked both handsome and manly in his conventional black. Mrs. Orion McCreless wore her wedding dress of white, being herself a bride of only a few days.

The young couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts, which were exhibited in the sitting room.

A refreshment course of chocolate and cake was served the merry guests, in the dining room, Miss Varrah's girl friends presiding here.

The young couple went to housekeeping at once, being at home to their friends in the Greenfield place.

The best wishes of those who have known them both from childhood attend them. It is hoped that fame and fortune may smile upon them, while love may continue to be their guiding star through many years of happiness and usefulness.

MARRIED.

The friends of Oscar Majors and Miss Effie Lowe were more than surprised on Wednesday morning of last week, when they came in together from Fort Worth, husband and wife. Miss Effie had gone to Fort Worth several days previous to spend the holidays with her mother. Oscar also conceived the idea of spending the joyous Christmas at the same place; and what more natural at this particular season of weddings, than they surprise their friends at home.

They were married at the home of the bride's mother in Fort Worth, Tuesday evening and boarded the westbound train for Colorado. The Record offers congratulations and wishes for this young couple all the happiness and prosperity their youthful dreams have builded.

Married.

Mr. D. B. Ellis and Miss Cora Mae Rowland were married Sunday afternoon in East Colorado, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Ellis is the son of our worthy fellowtownsman, John H. Ellis, and was raised in this community. He is now bookkeeper for the Hubbards at Sweetwater. The bride was also reared in this community and has a host of friends who wish for the young couple a life of unalloyed happiness. They left Sunday night for their home in Sweetwater.

HESPERIAN CLUB MEETING.

Friday the Hesperian Club held a delightful Christmas meeting with the president, Mrs. Sam Majors. This was enjoyed by a number of guests whose presence added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

Among those especially appreciated by the club were Mrs. E. W. Bounds, and Mrs. Willis Smith, former members.

Roll call was Christmas wishes and all had a wish for many good things for their friends. All sang Joy to the World, Miss Mary Coe playing.

Miss Stonerod told most beautifully and interestingly of Christmas in Bethlehem. Mrs. Greene was to have had the Present Trend of Christmas but she was absent. Mrs. Johnson pictured the Shadow Side of Christmas so pathetically that tears came to many eyes. Mrs. Hazzard and Mrs. Ratliff sang Luther's Cradle Hymn most sweetly. Miss Doss told in a delightful manner of the Christmas significance of the Holy Branch and Mistletoe.

This closed the program in the Year Book, but an added treat was given by a beautiful song by Mary Coe and a pretty little Christmas speech by Mary Broadus.

The hostess served a delightful salad course with coffee. Among the guests present were Mesdames J. P. Majors, Oscar Majors, Arnett, Floyd Beall, Con Harness, Ed Jones, Bravis Coe, Jack Smith, Ratliff, W. A. Dolman, Towle, Smith, Bounds, Misses Ethel Majors, Nell Arnett, Thompson. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Merritt.

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The criminal docket of the District Court was not taken up until Tuesday of this week, and we doubt if there has been one just like it in any county in west Texas, at least for many years. But it is not the evil doings of the people of Mitchell county that clutter the same. There are several cases from other counties which have been brought here because the law requires cases of such nature to be tried immediately wherever court is in session.

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Table with train times: Morning Train Going West 6:41 A. M., Evening Train Going West 6:59 P. M., Morning Train Going East 9:46 A. M., Evening Train Going East 10:16 P. M.

COLORADO, TEXAS, JANUARY, 5, 1912.

BUT THE GREATEST OF THESE—

- 1. Yea, though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and wrangleth with the election judges till the going down of the sun and closing of the polls, and have not my tax receipt, I am become as a windy ass and a tinkling cymbal.
2. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and am on the inside of all political scheme, and have abiding faith in my side of the question to the removing of mountains and other disabilities, and have not that receipt, I'm a piker.
3. And though I bestow all my time and talents to convince the other fellow of his error, and give my substance to boost the thing, yet can not produce that receipt, I'm as a dead cock in the pit.
4. The poll tax receipt suffereth long and is greatly abused; it is rumpled in the pocket, lost in the family bible, misused, misplaced, and generally lacking when most needed.
5. It rejoiceth not in defeat, but goeth well with a big majority; doth not behave itself unseemly; yea, even when inquisitive election judges strive to reject it, it seeketh not its own and is not puffed up.
6. Beareth all things; hopeth all things; endureth all things for the sake of the dietary and negligent voter.
7. The poll tax receipt never falleth. Whether there be promises to vote for one candidate, they shall fall before promises of better things to come from his competitor.
8. In the hands of the thirsty reporter, it raiseth the price of a drink at any time. Yea, it cutteth a wide swath just before election, and now abideth the state, the school, and the poll tax, but the greatest of these is the poll.

BADLY OVERDOING THE THING.

There is a point beyond which boasting does harm instead of good, and incites ridicule and contempt rather than inspires confidence and interest. There is a degree of favorable mention beyond which compliments become a boomerang; and in no case is this truer than in the efforts of newspapers and other advertising methods, to build up a town. Extravagant claims, superlative advantages and impossible conditions, as reflected by newspapers, have done much to create distrust in West Texas, and have discredited some of the best things we have. No sooner is a town laid off and a handful of type scraped together than it is heralded to the world as "the best town in the state" or "the garden spot of the world," or "the coming city of the mighty west," and other variations of hyperbole. Extravagant claims and ridiculous statements have become the test of fealty to one's town and country, and adjectives have long since lost their power to qualify. The Record yields to none in loyalty to its town and county or in civic pride, but believes that God's eternal truth is the only permanent foundation for success in business, as well as in moral growth. Many of the newspapers that insist that the only effective way to advertise successfully, is to keep faith with customers, stultify their own utterances by making the most absurd and ridiculous claims for their own town and county. The reader knows better, and therefore takes every other statement in the paper with as liberal grain of salt as he does the assertion that "Bugsuffie is the best town in the state." Such claims discredit the truth when told about a town. If, however, the prospector should

believe every word of the overdrawn picture; but upon investigation find things are not as represented, he re-resents the deception by discrediting even the things that are true and self-evident. Inflation of advantages and fictitious claims of promise, are just as hurtful as inflation of values and fictitious prices. The indiscriminate use of superlatives in boosting a town is like the man who backs up every statement he makes with an oath. Those who have heard him talk once pay not the slightest attention to his most truthful and solemn declarations; they have lost all force and meaning.

A STRAW IN THE WIND.

As straws show the direction of the wind, so does job printing for the farmers and ranchmen indicate the improvement in the ethics of country life. When a farmer or ranchman has a good and attractive farm or ranch, he is naturally proud of it; gives the place a name; has stationery printed calling attention to his business and the superior grade of produce or stock he is raising on it. This leads to an improvement in all other things connected with his interests; he wants good roads leading to his place, he begins to care more for his vehicles, farm implements, and all else that contributes to the success of his business. Having printing done and otherwise advertising what he is doing, is but one phase of the evolution of farming from mere toil and drudgery to one of the highest and noblest callings and sciences that engages human activity.

There is need that men shall learn today to evangelize commerce. Unless religion is tremendously evangelized in the next decade, the forces that oppose religion will rule this country. Organizations and individuals who are fighting the Christian religion are coming to the front rapidly. Socialism sets its seductive promises of righting all wrongs against the teachings of the Christ, and makes bitter complaint against the work of the churches. Other agencies are at work to pull down and destroy the church of the living God. In view of this concerted opposition, the Church must awake and put on her armor for warfare and service, discharging her duties in the same spirit of love, sympathy, and self-sacrifice that characterized our Lord when on earth.

The Journal wishes all the west Texans a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. They are the best people in the world and live in the sorriest country on earth.—Grand Saline Journal. Brother Riley is just on the wreath of conversion. He tries to keep his courage up to the sticking point by these bursts of denunciation. He's like the girl who "swearing she would never consent, consented." If east Texas continues to feed its stock on mulo maize and Kaffir corn raised in west Texas, there are more editors in east Texas than Bro. Riley who will have to whistle to keep their courage up.

The holiday edition of the Colorado Record, issued on the 15th inst., is a beauty; not only that, it is a paper of real value. It consists of 28 pages, including colored holiday cover. Typographically it is A1, while the matter it contains should prove distinctly helpful to Colorado and Mitchell county. Whenever Colorado catches up with the Record it will be known far and near as a Tammer.—Grand Saline Journal.

From what besetting sin, brother,

MITCHELL COUNTY HAS A CLOCK.

But there Are Few Here, Who Ever Heard it Strike, Did You?

A Record man was up at the court house last week attending court, and to while away the tedium of waiting till his name was called as a witness, strolled through the upper corridors of the building and made a cursory examination of things in general. There are no two ways about it—the building has been sadly, we almost said criminally neglected for several years. True the house was a rough job to begin with, but that is no excuse for delivering it over to the ravages of time and neglect. The paint on the exterior has long since peeled off, and much of the exposed wood work is rotting away. From a distance the pile looks like some ancient ruin—a mute, inglorious monument to the penny wise and pound foolish policy of a meritricious and "catchy" economy.

There is no earthly reason why the county clock should not be kept in repair and running. It is a valuable clock, the people's property, paid for with their money, and they have a right to expect it taken care of. In other places where there are county court house clocks, they are cared for by competent men for \$5 per month and those who have never been accustomed to hearing a public clock toll the passing hours, know what a comfort the sound is.

In speaking of the condition of the clock to several parties this week every one of them expressed a willingness to contribute something every month to have the clock kept in running order. It would not cost much, and would be worth many times the cost to the people who would listen to its voice. It will not be long before the condition of our court house is going to be a pressing question; one that can no longer be put off with the excuse of urgent economy. The passing of time alone is not responsible for its dilapidated condition. To wait until its condition becomes unsafe and thrust upon the people a bond issue to build a new one, would be a bad campaign record for those responsible for its previous neglect. The Record would like to know how many citizens of Colorado want to hear the county clock strike.

The pot will soon begin to simmer and during the dog days of July will boil over and push off the lid. Every office in the gift of the people of Texas will be filled. Never has a poll tax receipt been more valuable than it will be during this campaign. In the interest of a clean state and county government, in the interest of a voter's own personal affairs, he should by every argument pay his poll tax and take a lively interest in the coming election. He will have no legitimate cause for kicking if things do not go just the way he wanted them. He will feel better for owning the receipt.

Even Burrell Oates himself, who has been sentenced to hang seven times, has become disgusted with the law's delay and farcical technicalities, and says he wishes the thing was settled one way or the other. And we can't doubt that he has some interest in the case.

Lets each man jack of us make a resolution to do something for the town of Colorado this year. If you can't do anything, say something; if you can't say something, just say nothing against the town. Don't criticize what others are trying to do for your good. If you can't help; don't hinder.

A bulletin issued by the University of Texas, announces that its school of Journalism will be in operation by the session of 1913, if the means can be provided.

Talk success and happiness at all times and under all circumstances; believe what you say and after awhile it will become such a fixed habit of the mind that you will not be satisfied with anything less. Believing is seeing.

The old year ended with the Sabbath day, and as the sun set for the last time in the quiet of the Sabbath evening, doubtless many a soul sat in silent communion with the past and with God, forming new purposes for the coming year and finding many regrets from the failures of the past. One of the best and highest resolutions that the soul can make is to fulfill every personal obligation of love and service to our fellowmen during the coming year. If we thus give ourselves to a renewed and joyous fealty to this duty, the new year will dawn upon us with a brightness unknown before.

POSTED.

Landers Bros. pasture is posted according to law and all trespassers will be prosecuted. All wood haulers and hunters must keep out. Anyone found in the pasture without permission will be trespassing and dealt with accordingly. LANDERS BROS.

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OPPORTUNITIES ARE STILL HERE.

The man, whether he be land agent or not, who argues that the opportunities for profitable realty investments are passed; that land is now so high that there is no reasonable hope of its bringing more than is now asked for it, shows himself to be woefully ignorant of the trend of conditions in this country. There are thousands of opportunities today where the pioneers enjoyed but one. They did not invest their spare money in West Texas lands because they believed it would appreciate in value as it has; but for the sole reason there was nothing else in which they could put their money or its equivalent. If they had a surplus of anything they did not care to keep, there was nothing into which they could turn it but land. They could hold a few sections of land which did not eat or would not run off, better than cattle or horses.

There are ten thousand buyers today wanting Texas dirt, where there was one at that time. True, it requires more money today to handle large bodies of land than it did then, but fewer people want to buy on such large scale. Thirty years ago, if a single section of West Texas land were offered for sale at any price; where would there have been a buyer? Today thousands of people want less than one section, where one wants more than this amount. The opportunities are still here—more than ever before. It requires more money, but the appreciation is proportionally more certain. The man who win out in this country, are those who have the nerve to stay by it; take the bad with the good. The good comes along more frequently than ever before, and after a short while will become the fixed rule. West Texas offers better opportunities for profitable land investment today than it ever did, but not on a wildcat basis. The day of buying land and unloading on the biggest sucker that came along; when the realty business meant little less than "land sharks" fighting over the success; is past forever. The value of land in West Texas is based today on what the land is worth as a farming proposition compared with other lands in other sections. Its ease of cultivation, freedom from pests and noxious growths, its fertility and strength, are all factors in determining its value as a farming investment.

The great want of the country is small farmers—50 and 100 acre farmers; they are the class who make good in this section—not the man who buys twice as much land as he is able to pay for, expecting to pay for one half with what he makes on the other half. That man is busted to start with; for never can he perform such a feat. But the man who buys only as much land as he can cultivate himself is he who will make a success of farming in West Texas. Come to West Texas; the opportunities for profitable investment in land are just as numerous as ever, and much more certain, if the profit is less.

Whatever else you forget, don't forget to pay your poll tax this month. It must be actually paid before February 1st, as the Attorney General has ruled that receipts can not be antedated. The collector can not take your money after 12 p. m., the night of Jan. 31st and date your receipt back. You must pay before the limit expires to get your receipt. You will regret your negligence next summer when the campaign warms up. Even the candidates will not notice you if you haven't a poll tax receipt and that means they place you pretty low down in the scale of humanity.

Bernardo Reyes attempted to do only what Medero did. Medero succeeded and is a patriot; Reyes failed and is a traitor whose life is forfeited.

Two hundred and fifty-two million dollars were given during the past year by rich and poor, for philanthropic purposes. Of this amount, one hundred million were given for religious purposes, ninety-two million to education and the balance for general good.

A perfect saturnalia of crime seems sweeping over the country, expressed in the majority of cases in the most atrocious forms of murder. Every paper contains one or more accounts of a husband or wife killing the entire family and then committing suicide.

W. P. LESLIE ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

To the voters of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, composed of the counties of Borden, Martin, Howard, Mitchell and Nolan, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of District Attorney of said District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1912.

In making this announcement I desire, first, to express my high appreciation of the indorsement and encouragement given my proposed candidacy by the several attorneys and citizens of the District, who have expressed their confidence in my qualification for the office and their desire that I should become a candidate for the same.

The office of District Attorney is one of great importance to all the people, and the responsibility of the voters who select such official is correspondingly great.

I studied law at the University of Texas and in the early part of 1908 I completed the three year's course prescribed by that institution. Soon thereafter, I located at Colorado, Mitchell county, and from that time to the present have been actively engaged in the practice of the law. I am serving a second term as County Attorney of Mitchell county and my work as such official has given me an abundance of experience in the practical and actual prosecution of crime, and if elected to the office to which I aspire, I shall be able to discharge its duties and responsibilities with the light and strength which practical experience alone in this character of work gives.

I believe in the suppression of crime and in a wise, vigorous and impartial administration of the Criminal Law. I believe in its enforcement everywhere and against all persons alike. The law ought to be enforced fairly and firmly every day in the year and without fear or favor. In making this announcement, I invite the fullest investigation of my record as an official and my character as a man; and as to the campaign I shall make for the nomination for the office, I shall therein refrain from personalities and from the introduction of any bitterness, all of which would tend to distract the mind of the voter and hinder him in the selection by his sovereign vote of the man who can and will make the best District Attorney for the 32nd Judicial District. And in this connection, I desire to state that I appeal to no man for his vote and influence by reason of any special relation or kindly feeling to me individually nor because I do, or have, resided at any particular locality, but only in the event he honestly believes I can and will, under all the circumstances, best discharge the responsible duties of the office.

With this statement I respectfully submit my candidacy to the voters of the next Democratic primary; and as the District is large and I may be unable to see in person, each voter, I take this opportunity and means of soliciting the vote and influence of each citizen and voter, respectively, of the District, and trust that each one will consider this a direct and personal solicitation for his vote and influence in my behalf; and if, from knowledge of me as a man and official, or from information, fairly and impartially obtained, as to my qualifications for the office, you deem me worthy of your support, I shall be grateful to you for the same, and, if nominated and elected to the office, I pledge you that my undivided attention shall be given to the discharge of the duties of the office and that the laws of this state shall be enforced fairly, firmly and vigorously against all persons alike, throughout the District.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. LESLIE.

When the great empire west of the 100th meridian of longitude shall have been fanned as long as that portion of the state east of it, there will be greater progress, along all lines shown. Farmers are but just now learning to take advantage of the conditions and to adapt their methods of culture to them.

THE WRITER RIBBONS

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Table with announcement amounts: For Congress \$25.00, For Representative 15.00, For District Offices 15.00, For County Offices 10.00, For Precinct Offices 5.00.

These rates are inflexible; positively no name will be announced before the money is paid. All will be treated alike. The announcement likewise, carries no eulogy. We simply announce the candidates' name, calling special attention thereto in the local columns.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. P. LESLIE as a candidate for the office of DISTRICT ATTORNEY for this judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. J. PATTERSON for the office of COUNTY JUDGE of Mitchell county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. J. COE as a candidate for re-election to the office of COUNTY JUDGE of Mitchell county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. B. COUGHRAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of SHERIFF of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce the name of E. E. JACKSON as a candidate for the office of DISTRICT and COUNTY CLERK of Mitchell county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. B. HOOPER as a candidate for the office of DISTRICT and COUNTY CLERK of Mitchell county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of SAMUEL GUSTINE for the office of COUNTY TREASURER of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. E. CALLOWAY as a candidate for the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACK SMITH as a candidate for the office of TAX ASSESSOR of Mitchell county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

If there is any confidence to be placed in the signs of things, we may confidently expect a bumper crop next year. A hard winter usually preages a seasonable year, has been the observation of those who have been here from time immemorial.

Autolet Suicidee.

Ed T. Evans, manager of the Eagle Lake (Tex.) Motor Car company, shot himself with a revolver in the corner of the right eye, tearing away front part of his head. He was twenty-nine years old and went to Eagle Lake from New York. An empty envelope addressed to a lady at Brownwood was found on a table in his room. He left no note.

THE WORLD ALMANAC.

1912 Edition. In this compact volume of language and interesting information, a complete up-to-date library is found. It will find accurate particulars of the special interests of Congress, the elections, census statistics and comparative statistics, the Panama Canal, markets, ocean routes, etc. It contains a complete list of the names, titles, and addresses of all the members of the United States, including the names, titles, and addresses of all the members of the United States, including the names, titles, and addresses of all the members of the United States.

To My Friends and Customers

THROUGH your generous patronage, my business during the past year was a satisfactory one, considering the conditions that prevailed in this section. It has put me in position to better serve you than ever before, and my appreciation of your business shall be shown in the improvement of my stock and service given the public, rather than by empty words.

It is my purpose during the year to keep my stock abreast with the times, and endeavor to give the people of Colorado and Mitchell county the benefit of as well selected stock as they could have in a larger town; while my prices shall remain as low as is consistent with safe business methods.

I shall have a message for the people from time to time through the columns of this paper.

Thanking you for past favors, with the assurance that I shall strive to merit their continuance, I wish you all the most prosperous year of your lives.

J. H. Greene
House Furnisher and Undertaker

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T. W. Stonerod, Jr., C. H. Earnest and J. M. Thomas.

TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Notice to Customers

COLORADO, TEXAS, Dec. 19, 1911.

Because of recent court decisions and the ruling of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, the undersigned Banks of Colorado, Texas, will not allow any overdrafts in any form after January 1st, 1912.

This is for the purpose of notifying our customers in order that they may govern their future business accordingly.

COLORADO NATIONAL BANK.
CITY NATIONAL BANK.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

Large Amount Covered in Deed of Trust.

As a chattel mortgage and as a deed of trust instruments were filed in the county clerks offices at Dallas and Waxahachie by the Dallas Southern Traction company in favor of the American Trust company of Boston. The deed is for \$2,000,000 and for the purpose of permitting the company to issue bonds to that amount. These are to be 5 per cent bonds, issued and payable in 1941 and are to be of \$500 and \$1,000 certificates.

The trust deed is to cover the thirty-two miles of roadbed, tracks, trestles, of stations, of the substations for power at Lancaster, near Lisbon and near Waxahachie, and the rolling stock and offices and other property of the concern.

Road will run between Dallas and Waxahachie, but later be extended to Corsicana and then to Waco. The roadbed is complete, the trestles are being constructed and it is expected in the spring interurban cars will be in operation between Dallas and Waxahachie.

Officers of the company reside at Houston, Boston and elsewhere. Edward T. Moore, superintendent of the Dallas Consolidated Street Railway company, is connected with the enterprise.

HALF MILLION.

This Is the Deficiency of Texas State Government.

State Treasurer Sparks closed the calendar year with a deficit in round numbers of \$500,000, there being hardly any funds Dec. 31 in the treasury to the credit of the general revenue. Included in this deficit is \$125,000 due Confederate pensioners for the past quarter. In the treasury there is some \$300,000, but this money is to the credit of other funds than general revenue.

During January the department expects to get over a million dollars in tax collections, which will put the state on a cash basis about the 15th.

FORT WORTH CHOSEN.

Texas Teachers Meet at That City Next Time.

After a profitable and pleasant session at Waco the Texas State Teachers' association selected Fort Worth for the next annual convention city.

Superintendent J. F. Kimball of Temple was elected president and T. D. Brooks of Hillsboro secretary.

A resolution was adopted asking the legislature to change the time for taking the school census from May to February so as to include in proper districts that class of population who migrate back and forth from the city to the country with the change of the seasons.

Resolutions favoring international peace and the preservation of bird life in the state were adopted.

CUTS CHILD'S THROAT.

Mexican Then Wounds Wife and Himself.

After cutting the throat of his little girl, five years old, killing her almost immediately, and then stabbing his wife and shooting her in the back with a pistol, Cornelio Ropus, a Mexican, stabbed himself over the heart and cut his throat. Physicians said the wounds were probably fatal.

Ropus was a tenant on the T. C. Westbrook farm, fifteen miles below Waco. Jealousy is given as the reason for the deeds.

Three Indicted.

Olaf A. Treitmo, secretary-treasurer of the California state building trades council; J. E. Munsey, leader of the Salt Lake union of Structural Iron Workers, Organizer Johnsen of building trades council, were indicted by the Federal grand jury at Los Angeles in connection with the alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy. Arrest followed. Some time they had been at Los Angeles as witnesses in the government dynamiting inquiry cases. They were arrested in the witness room of the Federal building a few minutes after the indictments were returned. None of them expressed surprise when informed they were under arrest.

Women to Advise.

Mayor-Elect R. H. Dow of Santa Monica, Cal., a seaside resort city near Los Angeles, will have an advisory council of seven women—one from each ward. He made an agreement with the women of the city, who voted for the first time, that if elected he would give them a voice in the city government.

Many Gin Reports Not In.

Out of the five thousand cotton gins in Texas the state department of agriculture states about 250 either have failed altogether to report or have not reported regularly each month the number of bales ginned, as required by law. Commissioner of Agriculture Kone urges that all gins report at once.

Numerous Indictments.

Dallas county grand jury has returned 270 indictments, mostly on felony charges.

Much Money Lost.

While W. C. Goins was carrying \$1,000 in currency from one Waco bank to another it was lost. An arrest was made.

The F. S. Keiper Real Estate Exchange

COLORADO, TEXAS

F. S. KEIPER AT THE STUDEBAKER GARAGE Proprietor

Colorado, Texas, Dec. 26, 1911.

To the Public:

It was my intention, after having arrived at Colorado, to enter the Automobile and Real Estate business. As I have had three years experience in the real estate business in the North, I now think the time is ripe to open a Real Estate Exchange. If your property is for sale or exchange, list it with me and I will advertise it locally and in the Northern States. If you have farm or ranch land you wish to sell or exchange for city property or live stock, list it with me.

If you have city property or ranch land you wish to trade for an automobile, list it with me.

Or if you have anything you want to sell or exchange for something you do want, list it with me.

I will endeavor to match any trade of any kind, large or small, and as I have automobiles, I have the facilities to show you property, real or personal, and I will advertise your properties.

So if your property is for sale or trade list it with me at once, as I have engaged a half page in The Colorado Record for the use of the Real Estate Exchange.

F. S. Keiper Real Estate Exchange

At Studebaker Garage

HAVE TWO

Beautiful Colorado homes to trade for land, well improved and good locations.

I have for sale a 7-8 Jersey milk cow, 3 years old (now dry.) Will come in in February. Bred to a registered Jersey male. First check for \$50.00 gets her.

Have for sale a 3 1/2 horse power Fairbanks & Morse gasolene engine, nearly new. \$125.00 on time will get it. Guaranteed.

Will sell a corner residence lot in Hamfin and 30 acres of land in Stonewall county. Will sell unseen for \$150. Make me an offer for trade.

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Have 5 Automobiles, new and second hand, to trade for land anywhere—or city property. If you don't think I will trade make an offer.

List your land with me. I will advertise it in the North and East. Try me.

F. S. Keiper Real Estate Exchange

At Studebaker Garage

ECHOES OF THE SPECIAL EDITION.

Some of the Compliments Paid the Record's Sixth Annual Edition.

The Colorado Record issued a splendid 32-page annual edition last week. Chock full of big ads and interesting information about West Texas and Mitchell County in particular. Our old friend, W. E. Bostwick, is now with the Record, and it bears much evidence of his skill in the art preservative.—McKinney Democrat.

The Colorado Record came to our desk this week in its Christmas clothes. It is a handsome edition, illustrated, containing many nice views of the city and country as well as some of the prominent men of the town. It is a very creditable piece of work editorially and mechanically. The Whippers are on to their job when it comes to printing and Colorado, is fortunate in having them in the capacity in which they operate.—Lubbock Avalanche.

A Record Breaker:—The Colorado Record, last week pulled off a stunt never before equalled in West Texas journalism. Its combination sixth annual edition contained twenty-eight pages and illuminated cover. Aside from its pictorial attractiveness, and the typographical artistiveness, the abundance of reading matter was interesting and worthy of a metropolitan publication. All through the pages is recognized the facile pen of that master writer, Dr. A. H. Weston, and its general appearance indicates that class of perfect workmanship which this, the most complete printing plant between Fort Worth and El Paso, has the capacity to turn out. We congratulate the Record on this issue, and in so doing, we believe that we are voicing the sentiment of all who were fortunate enough to receive a copy.—Lorraine News.

The Sixth-Annual edition of the Colorado Record, which was published last week, is a very creditable paper. It had a beautiful holiday cover and contained much interesting matter about the town and country.—Big Springs Enterprise.

The Colorado Record comes along this week with a twenty-eight page edition of something doing. It is called the Sixth Annual Edition, and is something that the Colorado country may well "point to with pride." There is something of the essence of the right kind of journalistic philosophy in the words that are run in the front page editorial. "The Record has been established in the Colorado country six years, and during that time has kept even pace with the country's growth and development. It has stayed by the stuff in good seasons as well as bad. It has ever preached the gospel of good spirits, potently believing that West Texas would come into its own, and become one of the most attractive, profitable and pleasant sections in all this great nation. It has seen its belief, coming true, as every year brings us nearer that condition. West Texas has come back to stay."

That's the tune that Brother Weston strikes, and it sounds like the right kind of thing to a fellow booster. After all, stranger, West Texas is "quite a passel of land," and there is attraction to be found in some part of it for every seeker after something good. Look the Pecos country over well, take Stockton in on your trip, see all the good towns along the T. & P. and, if you don't feel minded to camp in Reeves county, stop with some of the other good people of West Texas. It's too big a country, and too good an one to have room for anything but the healthiest kind of friendly rivalry.—Pecos Times.

The Christmas edition of the Colorado Record, which came out last week, from every standpoint was worthy of commendation. The Record, under the direction of A. H. Weston, as editor, is one of the best papers in west Texas, or we'll just make it Texas.—Roscoe Times.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 19, 1911. The Record, Colorado, Texas.

Gentlemen:—We have received a copy of your special Christmas edition, and wish to compliment you on this excellent issue. There can be no doubt but what it will be worth a great deal to Colorado and the surrounding territory as it would certainly make an impression on anyone who should receive a copy.

GEO. D. HUNTER, General Passenger Agt., T. & P. Ry.

Hon. Clarence Ousley put the laurel crown from him in these patriotic words: "I am not a candidate for the United States Senate, nor will I be unless some emergency arises which I can not now foresee. I have never looked upon the office with covetous eyes, and my reflection about it has been a consultation with duty rather than with desire." Most nobly spoken.

C. B. Hooper.

Introducing Charley Hooper to the people of Mitchell county, and especially to those who have been here for many years, would be like taking "coals to Newcastle." Everybody knows him, and more, everybody who knows him likes him and has the utmost confidence in him. He has been in Mitchell county since the days when this section was little more than one unbroken cattle range, and before there were any offices to run for. He has been prominent in public affairs and always on the side of safety and conservatism. No man has a claim upon any office except the claim of good citizenship and ability to discharge the duties of the office with satisfaction to the people who elect him. By this standard Mr. Hooper's claim deserves special attention and consideration. He has had experience of several years as deputy in the office he now seeks and is familiar with every detail of the work. He is a successful business man, and will conduct the business of the district and county clerk's office with the same fidelity, system and accuracy he has given his own affairs. In fact, by reason of his personal acquaintance with the physical features of the county, his extensive acquaintance with the people, his past experience in the office and his personal popularity with all classes, he is peculiarly fitted for the office. No man can possibly make a mistake in giving his vote to Charley Hooper.—Adv.

J. J. Patterson.

In the announcement column of this paper appears the name of J. J. Patterson as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Mitchell county. Mr. Patterson has served the county two terms as Treasurer, has demonstrated his fitness for trust and official responsibility. He has made a good county treasurer and feels that he is capable of serving the people of the county in a still higher capacity. He is a native Texan, having been born in Red River county 32 years ago. He received his education in the high schools of Fannin county and the East Texas Normal at Commerce—one of the largest institutions of its kind in the southwest. He taught school in east Texas and holds a first grade state certificate. While teaching, he studied law, and was admitted to practice in all the courts. Mr. Patterson has been a resident of Mitchell county four and a half years, during which time he has taken a keen interest in all that effected the county's welfare; standing for progress in material things and good morals and sound government at all times. His past experiences and qualifications peculiarly fit him for the duties of the office to which he aspires. He has kept in intimate touch with a large majority of the citizens of the county and believes he has a knowledge of conditions that would enable him to appreciate the public needs. He is progressive, yet safely conservative in all matters. If elected, he will bring to bear on all questions that effect the material condition of Mitchell county and its economic needs, the same careful attention to details and conscientious work, that he has given to every duty heretofore devolving upon him in a public capacity.—Adv.

It Would Encourage Them.

In many places the business men are co-operating and offering the boys of the respective sections, several handsome prizes for the best productions of corn and cotton. Why can not the merchants and others of Colorado do as much? Several nice prizes, say half a dozen, for the six best productions of cotton to the acre, or mifo maize, or anything else, would stimulate a laudable rivalry among the boys in Colorado trade territory and do much to make them satisfied with and take an interest in farm life and its work. It would be worth many times what the prizes would cost, and might be the starting point in the successful farming career of many a boy, who otherwise might leave the farm in a short time and drift to the congested cities to eke out a precarious and discontented existence.

Ed. R. Jackson, one of the most prominent sheep and cattle men of west Texas, died at San Angelo last week, aged 51 years. He came to Concho-land 30 years ago without a cent and took employment under Stillson at \$100 for six months. At the time of his death he was estimated to be worth much more than a million dollars, consisting of land, bank stock, cattle and sheep. He died intestate, leaving the bulk of his fortune to Catholic charities. He left \$100,000 to an adopted Mexican girl, and \$40,000 to a relative.

Rounds Lady Orchestra is the last of the Lyceum attractions, but is by long odds the best one of them. Don't fail to hear them tomorrow night at the opera house.

BUFORD NOTES.

Mrs. Wallace Hedge and sister from Snyder have been visiting Mrs. Miles Curry the past week.

S. A. Ribble and family spent a few days visiting relatives at Snyder last week. They report two days of Christmas feasting.

A. J. Hagler, Miss Beulah Hagler, Eva and Ramon Smith, were in our community Sunday.

Tant Lindsey took a holiday trip to the plains last week. He looks like he enjoys home life better down here.

Reports from Gene Hagler, who left a few days since for New Mexico, state that he finds plenty of snow and cold weather out near the state line.

Elder G. A. Lambeth of Dunn failed to reach Plainview church for his appointment Sunday. A good audience for the day had assembled to hear him.

The young people have been enjoying holidays immensely, so they say, and are now about ready to settle down to business again. It is well to have some recreation, but let's not over-do the matter.

School begins again this week. The work of school is earnest, important work. The school faculty of Buford school have a request to make of the patrons and friends of the school. It is this: Please give all entertainments for the young people on Friday or Saturday nights. This will enable them to devote the other evenings of the week to school work. By co-operating with the school in this way you may be of an inestimable advantage. The school teachers have no desire to intermeddle with the home affairs, but feel that the people of our community would be glad to assist in the good work of educating the boys and girls. This will help greatly.

The Buford people, and others interested, are requested to meet at the school house on the night of Jan. 12, 1912, for the purpose of organizing a Literary Society. An effort will be made to have a short program rendered that night for the benefit of those gathering.

Mr. Editor, I wish to thank you for your commendation of my little preachments in the last issue of the Record. It seems to me from my narrow viewpoint that many of us have forgotten that "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things he possesseth." We race each other towards the rainbow's base for the bag of gold, but when we reach the spot, behold, we have lost the rainbow, and have found no gold. We overlook the real things worth while, and chase bubbles. We have more serious business in this life. The old year is gone, and what will we make of the new one? Many are today depressed over our financial and political condition. To my mind we ought to take hold in dead earnest of the only efficient remedy for troubles in our kind of government. What is that panacea? The education of the coming generation in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship in a republican form of government. The greatest number of our people are from the country districts. What kind of respect have they for the government? What they have they get from the environments they grow up under. The child has not been given an adequate opportunity to see the good of a clean state. For example what kind of school houses and grounds do the average country boy and girl see? The interest of the public in the boy or girl is unconsciously measured by the surroundings placed about him. In the homes every effort is made to have the best that money and time and labor can procure. In the school property the child sees the public cares nothing, to any extent, about how he is surrounded. Any old barn will do to teach school in, if it can be made to hold the pupils. In these uncouth, squalid pens, ambitious young men and women are expected to train a child to respect the authorities. Children are the keener of unconscious character readers. They do not often greatly misinterpret these things and if you give the child surroundings that it may be proud of, he will be proud of them. Show an interest in the future citizen's welfare and when he is grown a man he will continue the good work. The better the house and school equipment the better the work may be. A child will take greater interest by far in a school in a neat, well furnished school house. He will be easier to control, easier to train for a useful man. He can learn more readily. A comfortable body and a contented mind assist greatly in the work. What about Abe Lincoln? Well, if the child has the determination and is strong enough, he will be able to succeed in spite of environment. But why not give the boy an equal chance to grow mentally as the girl is given to develop physically? This brain froth is to help build better country school houses. Neighbor, start that move for a tax sufficient to build a good school house. That's all now. PENCIL PUSHER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Mr. W. E. Hawkins of Fort Worth was here Sunday and made a splendid address upon the work of the Sunday school and its relation to the home. He is an earnest, forceful speaker, not a minister, but a layman, with the old fashioned bible christianity which he lives, and tries to induce others to live.

Sunday at eleven o'clock he spoke at the Methodist church upon the responsibility of parents. He urged the father to take his child to Sunday school, said a man who sent the children while he stayed at home and read the newspapers was a daddy, not a father. Said there were more daddies these days than fathers. He told of the perils to childhood, mentioning the moving picture show as one of the most detrimental to eyes, nerves and morals. He spoke of the need of training between the ages of one and eighteen, and the need of wise mothers who lived with their children and taught them according to the bible precept.

At three o'clock Bro. Hawkins spoke at the Baptist church to the Sunday school workers. There were forty teachers present and he complimented the town upon the number present. This meeting was conducted by Dr. Coleman, county superintendent of Sunday school work. Bro. Hawkins spoke again upon the formative period of a child's life and urged a primary department as beautiful and attractive as pictures, flowers and music could make it, separate from the main school, and in the care of the best and most attractive christian woman in the church. He urged the mothers to come with their children and be taught the bible and the science of motherhood. His plea was—return to God's way, train up your child in the way he should go. All parents who heard this talk, and the one of the morning, felt the responsibility of their position and resolved to strive more earnestly in the training of their children.

In the evening the meeting was again at the Baptist church and the subject was The Bible School, its relation to the country, the home and the child. This was another practical talk upon the business of raising children, and an earnest plea for a study of God's word, which he called a nerve tonic for the busy, tired housewife. He told of the lack of knowledge of the bible and insisted that each Sunday school have a teacher training class. Said in a few years all teachers would hold diplomas before they were allowed to take up the work. He said don't be "cheap" christians—if God wants you to do something, do it. He showed with aptes the different kind of teachers, there was the green one, the yellow one, the rotten, the one without the heart of the work and the good one. At the close of his last talk a collection was taken for the State Sunday School Work and quite a sum raised.

Bro. Hawkins inspired all who heard him to better New Year's resolutions and to more earnest endeavors to do something for the Lord. It certainly is a great privilege to have such men and as his presence is due to the State Sunday School Board it should be supported by all.

The U. D. C. will meet Monday, Jan. 8, 1912, with Mrs. J. E. Hooper, with the following program: Roll call, a noted battle; report of the delegate, Mrs. Gustine; business.

Mrs. Jas. L. Shepherd, Historian.

TEXAS & PACIFIC SPECIALIST.

T. & P. Asked to Employ a Specialist in the Line of Agriculture.

Fox Stripling has started a movement to influence the officials of the T. & P. to employ a specialist in the line of agriculture, horticulture and entomological affairs; the imperative need of a system in the way of education along these lines being apparent to all.

The T. & P. could well afford to render valuable assistance in this educational matter by the employment of at least one specialist in these lines to cover the territory from Fort Worth west at least as far as Midland. The Southern Pacific has a specialist and several assistants to look after this educational work; the Santa Fe R. Y. employs two specialists, and the Brownsville railway has recently secured the services of Prof. H. H. Harrington, who devotes his entire time to this kind of work along that road.

It is assured that if such a man could be employed by the T. & P. railway to work on the line west of Fort Worth as a lecturer and actual demonstrator, the result would be very remunerative to the railroad as well as to the country through which the road passes. So far Mr. Stripling has met with much encouragement in this move, and if every town along the line will co-operate we do not see how the officials of the T. & P. can afford to ignore or refuse to grant this request.

Prices ON GRAIN AND FEED At Scott's Grain Store

Oats, per bushel	70 Cents
Corn per bushel	\$1.00
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Milo Chops	\$1.50
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A Clean Record



such as ours is just cause for boasting. Our many satisfied patrons convince us that we have done our part in the past year, and we feel proud of such a record.

OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION is to continue to give our patrons their

LINENS PERFECTLY LAUNDERED We cordially invite you to give us a trial, we are sure you, too, will be pleased with the quality of our work. We will call for and deliver your work.

Colorado Steam Laundry

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LOCAL NOTES

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hastings, northwest of town, on Friday, the 22nd ultimo, a fine boy.

A resolution to pay "that poll tax" today, had been a good one. Do you make it?

WANTED.—A good milk cow for her keep. Will take good care of her. Apply to O. E. (Pete) Avery. 1tp

H. B. Murray, editor of the Post City Post, was a Colorado visitor on Christmas day and paid this office a pleasant call the day after. He reports everything moving along smoothly in the "model-city," and that Mr. Post is preparing to build a large cotton mill and is buying all the cotton he can and storing it until the mill is built and in operation. He reports that ground was broken last week for the erection of a sanitarium there, also.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A \$50 folding bed in good condition; will sell very cheap or trade for anything useful. See Mrs. Barcroft at St. James Hotel. 1tc

Cheese, pickled pig's feet, brick chill, souse and pure hog lard, at BEAL BROS.

Marshall Nichols, who spent the holiday season with friends here, tells us that his father, Rev. Holmes Nichols, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Clarksville, Texas, and will remove from Ballinger to that place the first week in January. Wherever Mr. Nichols and his family may go, the best wishes of the people of Colorado will follow them.

Check your reserved seats for Rounds Lady Orchestra on Saturday night, at Major's jewelry store.

Mrs. J. L. Allen spent some time with her parents at Lometa.

Miss Olive Greenwood spent the holidays with her parents in Colorado.

Cheese, pickled pig's feet, brick chill, souse and pure hog lard, at BEAL BROS.

LOST.—Tuesday night, between the home of H. Cook and the Baptist church, an overcoat of a nine-year old boy. Return to H. Cook or to this office for reward. 1tc

Cultivators at cost—McMurry's.

And in the meantime do not forget to pay your poll tax, but do so on a good margin of time.

Automobiles to trade for land or real estate—see Kelper.

Mr. W. F. Hughes and Tom visited Mrs. Dick Arnett Jr., at Burnham last week.

Who'll be the next? The mighty holder of a poll tax receipt wants to see who solicits his vote.

Jas. Dulaney of Sweetwater visited his brother, Dr. B. F. Dulaney last week.

Kelper can sell or trade your property if you will list with him.

Everything passed off in Colorado during the holidays as pleasant as pie. There were no accidents, fights, vandalism or spirit of rowdiness to mar the occasion. We failed to see a single drunken person, although not looking for them, and everyone seemed desirous of spending the day quietly at home.

4 1-2 pound bucket of best coffee at McMurry's for 95 cents.

Mr. M. M. Hamill, who has been operator of the Record's linotype for several months past, left last week to accept a similar position at Gainesville, Texas. Mr. A. L. Whipkey of the firm, will operate the machine for a time.

Jay McLure, who has been working for a furniture and carpet house at Muskogee, Okla., spent the Christmas season with his parents. Next year he will work for a furniture house at Dallas.

Beal Bros. will appreciate your trade.

Miss Hazel McKenzie came out from Fort Worth and the school, to spend the festivities of the season at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bravis Coe came in from their holdings out west and spent the holidays with the families of Judge Coe and R. E. Dolman.

The material is on the ground for the erection of the Crockett office building on Walnut street.

Kelper Real Estate Exchange advertise their propositions free of charge to the customer.

Those who have heard Rounds Lady Orchestra say it is the best attraction on the Lyceum circuit.

W. A. Stepp and wife of Coke county, were Colorado traders this week. They report the best season in ten years.

Stoves at actual cost at McMurry's.

W. B. Butler and S. D. Gamble, who have been working for W. L. Doss the past year and more, left last week. Much to the regret of their many friends. No two young gentlemen have come to Colorado who have made more business and social friends than these two. Both are gentlemen in the fullest sense; competent as prescriptionists, diligent and attentive as clerks, and popular personally, wherever they may go. Mr. Butler has not yet decided on which of several offers he will accept; while Mr. Gamble will rest for a while at his home at Weatherford, before going to work again. The Record wishes them well.

Now, that everything is settling down in former grooves, why not plant out a few nice trees about your home. Now is a good time to set them out. Nothing adds more to the value and looks of the place.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When it is rubbed with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all druggists.

Judge E. J. Hamner of Sweetwater attended District Court here last week.

If you want to keep posted about West Texas, subscribe for the Record.

C. W. Simpson has moved his office to the second story of the building, corner Oak and Second streets, which he recently purchased.

Closing farming implements at cost at McMurry's.

Jas. A. Dulaney came over from Sweetwater last week, and accompanied by his brother, Dr. B. F. Dulaney, went down to the Wulffen ranch for a deer hunt. As Doctor Dulaney and Urda Wulffen always get what they go after in the hunting season, it is useless to chronicle the result of their expedition.

The Record has for sale or trade a nearly new 3-horse-power Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine. Cost new \$225. Will sell at nearly half price. Guaranteed in all its parts, and is a bargain for anyone who wants an engine. See it at this office.

R. W. Morgan is now the regular prescriptionist at W. L. Doss' drug store.

The recent cold weather in the Panhandle killed many cattle on the ranges.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? Sold by all druggists.

The Record believes in keeping up with the order of the day, which is improvement. It greets its friends with a new arrangement of its business office, which will make for the convenience of all departments of the work, and the public as well. Come in and see us and what we have done.

Have you paid your poll tax? If you "haint" you'd better, pretty quick once, already yet. The time limit draws nearer every day, and it's always harder to dig up when you have only one day to dig.

As an evidence that there is some of the current coin of the realm still in West Texas, the fact that the sales of one dry goods house in Colorado the Saturday preceding Christmas, amounted to \$1,060 attests. Not so bad, that.

Mrs. Hettie Plester of the Dallas Business College, a sister of Mrs. D. L. Beeman, is visiting the latter during the holidays.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fletcher of El Paso, parents of Mrs. F. E. McKenzie, are visiting the latter. Mr. Fletcher came in and had the Record sent to his address.

The Kelper Real Estate Exchange is now ready for business. List your property with them and it will be liberally advertised free of cost to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Hall are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall, as is also Mrs. L. P. Adamson of Snyder, who is the mother of Mrs. Q. D. Hall.

The demand for the premium scissors has been so great that our supply ran out early, and we have ordered more. When they come notice will be given in the Record when those who have paid up and in advance can come in and get their premium.

Aviator Fowler had only gotten as far as New Orleans in his ocean to ocean flight, last Sunday.

Rev. M. Phelan was a Colorado visitor last Thursday and paid this office a pleasant call. He is now stationed at Baird in the full work of the ministry.

The criminal docket of the District Court was taken up this week. If all the cases are tried which have been moved to this county, this week will hardly wind up the court. Several important criminal cases have been brought here from Nolan and Howard counties.

How to cure a cold is a question in which many are interested just now. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great reputation and immense sale by its remarkable cure of colds. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

The Misses Carter, who have been working in the dry goods store of Chas. M. Adams, the past several months, returned to their home at Venus last Saturday night.

The Record hopes every man in Colorado made a resolution to speak nothing during the coming year of the town in which he lives but a good word. Try it for one year and see what a difference it will make both on yourself and on the town.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Half section good land ten miles from Big Springs, Texas. Address T. B. Franklin, Colorado, Texas. 1tp

Miss Julia McLure who is teaching in Amarillo, Mrs. Turk of Blooming Grove, Miss Exa McLure of Kid Key and Jay McLure who has been working in Oklahoma; all came home to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Shell Merrill, who is teaching on the Higginbotham ranch came home for Christmas.

Jerome Hester of Dallas came up to see his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Towle of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shannon of Dallas were the guests of their father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ruddle.

Mrs. Edgar W. Bonds and children spent the week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mrs. Jenkins and daughters spent the week in the Union neighborhood the guests of Mrs. E. M. McCress.

There are a dozen young men in Colorado anxious to have the commercial club re-organized, or some kind of organization effected through which they can try to do something for the town. Like most of the people in this world who would do good, they haven't much money to do with, but are willing to put their energies, time and talents to work for the good of the town and the increase of its business activity. This is a laudable ambition, and if they should be able to do nothing more than advertise the town by keeping its advantages before people with whom they do business by correspondence, and otherwise it would help the town. The Record hopes to see them succeed in getting such an organization on its feet.

To The Voters of Mitchell County: I am a native of Texas 22 years of age; came to Mitchell county seven years ago and have lived on a farm near Colorado since. I am sure of my competency to fill the office and discharge the duties satisfactorily to the people who might elect me to the office of Tax Assessor. I ask a careful consideration of my claims and worthiness for the office. I am a young man, just making a start in life, and this office would greatly help me to accomplish something in the future, as well as be of great help to those dependent upon me. If elected I promise to give the office and its duties all there is in me of ability, faithfulness and energy, assuring you no one would more highly appreciate the honor of your support and influence.

Very respectfully,
R. E. CALLOWAY.

ERNEST KEATHLEY
"ANY OLD THING."
Office Over Jake's Restaurant,
Colorado, Texas.

Fire Insurance Agent, City Real Estate Agent, Agent for Houses To Rent, Agent for Coggins Marble Co., Collector for the North American Accident Insurance Co. and The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Clerk Woodmen of the World Lodge, City Assessor, Collector and Secretary.
Notary Public.

A. J. PAYNE BUSINESS SOLD.

The dry goods business of A. J. Payne, conducted under the firm name of the Colorado Dry Goods Co. was last week sold to the King Mercantile Co. of Midland, Texas. This is a strong and well established firm, and will add much to the business circles of Colorado. Mr. Payne will remain with the new proprietors for some months and possibly longer. The new firm takes immediate possession.

THE SECRET OF LONG LIFE.

Do not sap the springs of life by neglect of the human mechanism, by allowing the accumulation of poisons in the system. An imitation of Nature's method of restoring waste of tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous strength is to take an alterative glyceric extract (without alcohol) of Golden Seal and Oregon grape root, Bloodroot, Stone and Mandrake root with Cherrybark. Over 40 years ago Dr. Pierce gave to the public this remedy, which he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. He found it would help the blood in taking up the proper elements from food, help the liver into activity, thereby throwing out the poisons from the blood and vitalizing the whole system as well as allaying and soothing a cough.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated, or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. The "Discovery" is an all-around tonic which restores tone to the blood, nerves and heart by imitating Nature's methods of restoring waste of tissue, and feeding the nerves, heart and lungs on rich red blood.

"I suffered from pain under my right shoulder-blade also a very severe cough," writes Mrs. W. Doss, of New Brooklyn, S. C., to Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "I had four different doctors and none did me any good. Some said I had consumption, others said I would have to have an operation. I was broken, unable to sit up for six months and was nothing but a live skeleton. You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. When I had taken one bottle of the "Discovery" I could sit up for an hour at a time, and when I had taken three bottles I could do my cooking and tend to the children. I took fourteen bottles in all and was then in good health. My weight is now 157 pounds.

Mrs. Doss.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Last Sunday was quite an inspiring day for the Baptist Sunday School. Thirty pupils were given certificates for perfect attendance the entire year. Nine more received honorable mention for having missed only one Sunday.

The custom is for each one to give on his or her birthday, a penny for every year of their age. The amount at the close of the year being sent to Buckner Orphans Home. This year the total was \$51.00; this included \$14 which the bright young class of Mr. G. D. Adams, gave. This was sent so as to reach Bro. Buckner on his birthday, which is Jan. 6th.

Miss Anderson's class of little girls raised for this purpose during the year, \$1.60 each. Well does the Baptist Sunday school love this institution. Altogether this has been a prosperous year for this Sunday school and much of it is due to their efficient superintendent and officers. At the close of the services all the old officers were unanimously re-elected. We pray for them a prosperous and happy year.
A BAPTIST.

Judge Coe Announces.

Judge A. J. Coe announces this week for re-election to the office of county judge of Mitchell county. His record for the past two terms is well known to the people of this county. Upon his record as an efficient officer, he bases his further claims to the office.

E. E. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson announces this week for the office of District and County Clerk. Mr. Jackson has been deputy clerk the past two years, and his familiarity with the routine and details of the work of the office entitles his claims to careful consideration.

Samuel Gustine.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of Samuel Gustine for the office of county treasurer of Mitchell county. Mr. Gustine needs no introduction to the voters of this county, having served them in the same capacity several times before. He will see the voters personally and present his claims in due time.

Jack Smith for Assessor.

Jack Smith announces this week for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Mitchell county. He has held the office one term and says he thinks two terms enough, and will thereafter, not ask for the office again. His record the past term is his best claim for his re-election.

G. B. Coughran for Sheriff.

For the third time G. B. Coughran offers his name as a candidate for Sheriff of Mitchell County. He is so well known to the people of the county that it is like introducing a man to his own family to mention his name to Record readers. He will be heard from during the coming months.

Our friend, Mr. John Lovelady, is now the proud owner of an automobile. He spent the better part of two days in learning to steer the critter and keep it off telephone poles and other features of the scenery; but he caught on to the trick all right, save putting on a trifle too much steam now and then. He is now able to go it alone anywhere he pleases to go—and pleases the machine also. Of course he bought a Flanders 20, after investigating them all, and is delighted with his machine.

W. J. Inkman Hurt in Wreck.

A wreck occurred on the T. & P. railway, between Merkel and Tye last Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock, in which five freight cars were derailed. Conductor W. J. Inkman, of this city, who was in charge of the train, suffered a broken shoulder as a result of the accident. He was thrown against the side of the caboose when the crash came and the serious injury resulted.—Big Springs Herald.

A new schedule, it is reported, will go into effect after Jan. 1st on the T. & P. road, and it may be that passenger trains Nos. 7 and 8, now stopping at Sweetwater, will be extended to this point or even to some point further west.—Big Spring Herald.

To Our Friends and Customers.

Since opening our market last summer we have been doing a nice business for which we thank the people of Colorado and adjoining counties.

We want, and appreciate all the business we can get, all the time. We have spent money trying to fix up a nice place, and to handle meat as it should be handled.

We are feeding now, so as to be able to give you good meat when it cannot be obtained otherwise.

We will treat you right and if we do happen to send out anything that is not satisfactory, we are only too glad to make it right, if you will let us know.

Again thanking the people for their patronage, we remain,
Very truly yours for business,
BEAL BROS.

\$5.00 REWARD

For the return, or information leading thereto, of a white poodle dog, long hair, answers to name of "Teddy Bear."
R. G. ANDERSON.

FOR RENT.—Desirable house on Hickory street, between Third and Fourth streets. Apply to J. H. Huston, 1tp

The blessing of an abundant water supply is emphasized at every recurrence of a fire in Colorado. Few towns have such a water pressure, and I give a sense of protection to know that the standpipe is always full, ready for any emergency. Water is capital.

VICTIMS OF NEGLECT.

If You Ignore the Warnings Sent up by Ailing Kidneys You are on the Straight Road to Bright's Disease.

When anything is wrong in the kidneys the symptoms are manifest from the top of your head to the sole of your feet.

The following are some of them:

Headache, dizzy spells, sluggish brain, drowsiness, dark rings and floating specks before the eyes, sallow skin, bad breath, heartburn, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, disorder in the urine, backache, weak pulse, constipated or irregular bowels, aching at the knees, feverishness in the feet.

Prickly Ash Bitters is the right medicine for such symptoms; pre-eminently a kidney tonic, system cleanser and regulator. It contains all the necessary properties of a successful kidney medicine in addition to its admirable influence in strengthening and regulating the stomach, liver and bowels.

Prickly Ash Bitters begins right by cleansing the bladder and bowels—thereby driving out the impurities which started all the trouble. After this has been accomplished the healing and restorative element in the medicine will continue the good work, building up the weakened kidneys, stimulating the liver to greater activity, purifying the blood, and extending its restorative influence to every part of the body. As a result the appetite and digestion improve, the eyes are brighter, the strength returns, the hollow cheeks fill out, the complexion loses that sallow muddy taint, giving place to a clear skin and the ruddy glow of health.

Much depends on the promptness with which the treatment is commenced. Prickly Ash Bitters has cured many advanced cases that would not yield to other remedies, but it must be remembered that there is a stage in kidney disease beyond which no power on earth can save the patient. Take Warning! If you suspect anything wrong with your kidneys, begin treatment at once. It is your best hope of a cure.

L. G. Zachery, Lodi, Tex., says: "I never tried anything like Prickly Ash Bitters before in my life. It does its work almost in a night. I am now telling all my friends about your great remedy and all who try it speak of the splendid results. It has done me so much good that I will never again be without it in my house."

Get the genuine with the figure "B" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists Price \$1.00.

Notice to Customers

COLORADO, TEXAS, Dec. 19, 1911.

Because of recent court decisions and the ruling of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, and the Commissioner of Banking of the State of Texas, the undersigned Banks of Colorado, Texas, will not allow any overdrafts in any form after January 1st, 1912.

This is for the purpose of notifying our customers in order that they may govern their future business accordingly.

COLORADO NATIONAL BANK.
CITY NATIONAL BANK.

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Jimmie Dillard who has been working for the Burton Dry Goods Co. at Fort Worth the past year, spent the holidays with her mother and sister.

We show our propositions to the customer, if within one hundred miles of Colorado.—Kelper Real Estate Exchange.

A. M. Jackson and wife of Loraine, spent Sunday with their son, Earl Jackson.

Phone McMurry your order for cheap groceries; his service is good as his goods.

A note from M. M. Hamill, tells us he will locate in Oklahoma the current year.

Miss Lela Whippley, the music teacher at Roby came home to her folks. She had as her guest for the week Miss Mary Risinger of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Chas. Sparks left Sunday night for Chickasha, Okla., called there by a wire saying that her son-in-law, Mr. Knowles, had his arm cut off by a gin. Recent reports are to the effect that he is doing very well.

Seek no further—you'll find what you want at McMurry's.

Mrs. Juanita Shropshire will fill the place in the public school made vacant by the marriage of Miss Cromwell.

Live and let live prices on everything McMurry sells.

Junius Merritt spent the week at Renderbrook ranch hunting.

Mrs. J. B. Annis spent the holidays in Gordon visiting a sister.

McMurry carries a full line of the best staple and fancy groceries which he sells at rock bottom figures.

Rev. Simeon Shaw, presiding elder of this district, was here last Sunday. He preached at Union Saturday and at Westbrook Sunday. He will preach here at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Ruth Ford who has been spending some time with her sister Mrs. Scott, left Saturday for her home in Goldthwait.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKenzie spent a few days of last week in town entertaining their daughter, Hazel.

It is no trouble to show our customers the property we want to sell you as we have automobiles for that purpose, and are not afraid to use them.—Kelper Real Estate Exchange.

Subscribers are still wanting the premium scissors. As soon as the shipment arrives, notice will be seen in the paper, when all who have subscribed under the offer (before Jan. 1st), and received no premium, will come and get them. There will be enough for all.

A postal card Sunday morning to Mr. F. M. Burns from Miss Appeling, announced that she was the happiest being in the world; she had married the night before.

Am closing out my stock of farm implements at cost.—McMurry.

B. F. Yates, who has been stationed at Van Horn the past several months, has returned to Colorado, and will hold down the second trick in the T. & P. office here.

The public schools of the city resumed work Monday morning.

Dudley Arnett has returned from El Paso and has gone out to the ranch to recuperate for a time.

When the weather becomes more settled there will be considerable doing in the building line. The work of cleaning brick from the fire in the Lasker block keeps steadily up, and the site will soon be ready for the new foundation.

I was not in the real estate business in California for my health.—I learned how to sell and trade real estate.—Come and see me about that piece of property you want to sell.—Kelper.

Jordan Holt, of Stephenville, is visiting his brother, John Holt this week.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a new and wonderful cure for the disease known as Catarrh of the Bladder. It is the only positive cure for this disease. Catarrh of the Bladder is a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Mrs. Merila Belle McKee has opened a school of Expression and Physical Culture in Colorado and is ready to receive pupils. Mrs. McKee has given years to the study of Voice and expression. Her work in music was begun at the State Normal of Indiana, and has had advantage of such instructors as Signor Marschall of Chicago. She is a graduate of Columbia School of Music, Chicago, also of the Columbia College of Expression, a leading institution of the kind in the United States. She has toured the country as leading feature in the Lyric Concert Company of Chicago, and is very highly endorsed by the press wherever she has been heard. She also gives instruction in dramatic art, and would be glad to receive pupils. Mrs. McKee can be found in the south rooms of Prof. Hart's residence where she will give all information in regard to her work.

Constable Sparks is a terror to the festive crap shooter. Standing on the corner Sunday afternoon, casting his official eye around him, he had a Sherlock Holmes hunch. From the conjunction of three members of that fraternity, that a little game was being arranged, and took their direction as they separated and walked off. A few moments afterward he took the bunch red-handed, just as one of them was trying his best to "make eight," in the little shack west of the railroad cut. They were turned loose on bond till Monday morning, when they faced the outraged law in the Justice Court, and were assessed \$10 and costs, merely as a marker to the truism that "the way of the transgressor is hard."

Go to McMurry's for everything in the eating line; he keeps the best and at most reasonable prices.

The city council ordered the purchase of 500 feet more fire hose, in order to have sufficient in reserve for a fire that might occur before the hose used one time could be cleaned up. This gives the department 1500 feet of first class fire hose.

Mr. C. C. Moore of Tennessee has been a Colorado visitor all week, spying out the opportunities for investment in the stock farming business.

Hot drinks of all kinds at Ben Morgan's; Simpson block, Second street.

F. S. Kelper is now in the real estate business and he is going to do some business, so if you want to buy, sell or trade, see him.

Cal Ware, sheriff of Taylor county, attended district court here this week, as a witness in the Thompson case. He will be in the race again for sheriff this year, and it will take a good man to beat him.

I will offer some mighty good trades with automobiles for real estate. If you want to trade see Kelper.

A letter from our old friend, Rev. B. W. Dodson, containing a subscription to the Record, informs us that he is pleasantly situated. The Memphis church has a new \$30,000 building, pays him a good salary and were glad to have him returned this year. We are glad to know the lines have fallen to Bro. Dodson in pleasant places; his ability deserves it. He reports fine crops in Hall county this year.

If you want to sell or trade real estate list it with Kelper.

The times—Next Sunday morning 10 to 12, and evening at 7. Place—The First Christian Church. Attendance.—All families, members, friends and strangers in the city. The Minister—M. S. Dunning.

I will sell you anything in the grocery line just as cheap as you can get it elsewhere.—McMurry.

Still here; Still selling goods; Still want your trade. Need it just as bad as I did last year. My stock will be better than last year. My prices are always right.

I thank you very much for your patronage and will appreciate a continuance. I am very truly,
D. F. GLISSON.

The Record went to press last time before the social part of the county teachers' institute was reached, hence nothing was said of the entertainment given the teachers by Judge A. J. Coe, the ex-officio County Superintendent of public instruction. Delicious punch was served and the time spent in pleasant converse and games. At a business session Friday evening, W. W. Hart was elected to represent Mitchell county in the Summer Normal to be held somewhere between Midland and Sweetwater. The place will be determined later. T. H. Halbert was elected president of the institute for 1912.

Attorney Woodruff of Sweetwater was in attendance upon the district court this week.

Miss Beall in Illinois.

The following article, relating to Miss Annie Beall, a popular Colorado young lady, was taken from a paper published in Decatur, Illinois: "Miss Harriet Tyler was accompanied home Tuesday by her roommate, Miss Annie Beall, who will be her guest during the holiday vacation. Miss Beall's home is in Colorado, Texas. She is a student at Sinsinawa, Wis., and she and Miss Tyler are room mates. They will be in this city till after New Year's. During her visit here, friends of Miss Tyler are making the time a pleasant one for her guest. A number of social gatherings are being given among the younger circles in honor of Miss Beall. Thursday night Miss Constance Oldham, 509 Ewing Ave., entertained for her. Miss Tyler gave an "At Home" yesterday afternoon in compliment to her guest, receiving a number of friends for a chocolatee."

Hon. W. P. Leslie.

Hon. W. P. Leslie of this city announces for the office of district attorney in this issue of the Record. Mr. Leslie is too well known to the people of Mitchell county to be told who he is, what he is, and what he can and will do along the line he asks preferment. Mr. Leslie will be heard from in more places than Mitchell county before the campaign closes.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Miss Julia Marlowe

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peru-NA. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe. Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves. The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous debility is the result.

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