

BIG SALE ON AT CHAS. M. ADAMS'

UNUSUAL AMOUNT OF ADVERTISING SENT OUT.

Large Force in the Store to Care for The Big Trade.

Chas. M. Adams, one of Colorado's largest firms, has this week inaugurated the most gigantic public sale ever known in the state of Texas. The extent to which the firm has gone into this event this year cannot fail to attract the attention of all bargain seekers within a radius of 100 miles of Colorado. The firm has enjoyed the distinction of being one of the largest bargain givers in this part of the state and if the advertising sent out this year is a forecast of sale prices unlimited opportunities are before the people to save money. No pains or expense has been spared to make it the biggest sale ever held in Colorado or in fact in this part of the state. Thousands of large bills, small bills, letters, placards, tags, etc. are being circulated without number. The newspapers have contained full page ads of the great event. A force of ten men with rigs have visited every home within a radius of 50 miles of Colorado, and ads have been placed in all the papers in surrounding towns. Mr. Brennan, the man in charge, has the advertising proposition down to perfection, and the newspaper offices during the past week have been rushed to their utmost capacity. Mr. Adams has a nice clean line of goods, and customers can rest assured of getting nothing but this season's goods. The store will open Friday morning, Jan. 12 at 9 o'clock, after being closed for two days during which time the stock was arranged and the prices reduced. Railroad fare is paid on a \$20 purchase and judging from the number of people that applied for excursion rates on the railroad, the sale promises to start out well. Mr. Adams has placed the sale in charge of the able advertising manager Mr. E. J. Brennan, who is looking for big results as a consequence of the efforts he is putting forth. Mr. Adams has already engaged a corps of twenty clerks to wait on the people and when the store opens Friday morning it will present the appearance of a large trading center with its bargain laden counters. The sale is set for sixteen days only.

DAUGHTER TO CONTEST WILL.

Contestant at \$500,000 Income of \$100,000 Per Month—Mrs. Scott Townsend.

For the first time in the history of the nation, a woman has been named as a contestant in a will contest. Mrs. Scott Townsend, widow of the late Winfield Scott Townsend, has filed a contest in the probate court at Denver, against the will of her husband, which was executed in 1908, and which gave the bulk of the estate to her son, John R. Townsend. Mrs. Townsend claims that the will was executed under duress and that she is entitled to a share of the estate. She claims that her husband was in poor health at the time the will was executed and that he was influenced by his son. She also claims that the will was not properly witnessed. The contest is expected to be a long and costly one, and it is likely that the estate will be divided between Mrs. Townsend and her son. Mrs. Townsend is a well-known social figure in Denver and is known for her generous contributions to charity. She is also known for her strong personality and her determination to fight for her rights. The contest is expected to be a major event in the legal community and will likely attract a great deal of public attention.

It is probable that the contest will be filed within the next ten days, but the trial cannot be held until the March term of the county court. Under the terms of the will, the bulk of the immense fortune goes to Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, the widow of the dead capitalist, and to Winfield Scott, Jr., his ten-year-old son. Mrs. Townsend is left a life interest in the Scott hotel building, Second and Main streets. It is estimated that the net revenues of this property are not in excess of \$150 a month. At Mrs. Townsend's death the life

A LIFE SENTENCE

The Case of W. R. Matthews.

As we go to press the case of W. R. Matthews of Sweetwater is on in the district court. He was recently indicted on three charges of criminal assault in this county, and the cases set for Thursday. Three special venires were summoned to report in the three cases at that time. When the case was called, after consultation by the attorneys on both sides, a life sentence was agreed upon. Only three witnesses were put on the stand, when Matthews arose and addressing the jury made a plea of guilty, and asked for a life sentence. The Court charged the jury to so find, and in ten minutes they returned with a life sentence verdict, thus disposing of all the cases. The jury was as follows: A. B. Maxfield, Z. T. Farmer, J. E. Meadow, Frank Crawford, N. T. Womack, H. L. Baker, T. C. Barton, J. A. Uery, M. C. Witten, W. A. Dozier, Jac. S. Vaughan and A. J. Carey.

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Mrs. Townsend is the daughter of Winfield Scott, by his first marriage. Her mother died when she was two weeks of age.

Her father married again about seven years later.

Mrs. Townsend claims a one-half interest in all the property which her father had acquired up to the date of his second marriage and one-fourth interest in his subsequent accumulations. Her total claim will reach \$1,500,000.

The fight to break the will will be waged on the ground that undue influence was exercised over her at the time the instrument was made to such an extent that he was not of testamentary capacity.

Mrs. Townsend is the wife of a Denver merchant, John R. Townsend. She was married at the age of 18.

Under the terms of the will, Winfield Scott, Jr., the son of the late Winfield Scott, is named as the executor of the estate.

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BLIZZARD SWEEPS OVER PLAINS AND GULF STATES

Driving Snow in the Panhandle Ties Up Trains and Makes Live Stock Situation Much More Critical.

COLD CAUSES FOUR DEATHS AND CONSIDERABLE SUFFERING IN BIG CITIES

New Orleans, Jan. 6.—A cold wave of marked intensity is rapidly oversweeping the Plains states of Missouri, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma; and will advance eastward and southward over the Gulf states of Arkansas, Tennessee, Northwest Florida and Georgia during the next thirty-six hours. The wave will cause the coldest weather of the season in these regions.

Cattle Situation Critical. Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 6.—Driving snow swept the Panhandle last night, tying up trains. The temperature today is reported 12 below at some points. Rock Island traffic is blocked. A snow plow was sent out to the relief of the Golden State limited, which is snow bound east of here. The cattle situation is rendered more serious by the depth of today's snow. Cowmen are riding horseback through the blizzard to feed the stock.

Blizzard Traveling Rapidly. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 6.—Traveling at a velocity of thirty miles an hour a norther swept into North Texas today. This is the forerunner of the great cold wave which has enveloped the entire country of the Rockies. It hit Denton at 8 a. m. today, and was at Dallas, over sixty miles south, at 9:20. The temperature dropped 20 degrees in an hour at Denton, Denton and other points to the average of 22 above, and after the first appearance of the blizzard.

Four Are Shivering. New York, Jan. 6.—There is intense suffering among the poor here, due to zero temperatures with high northwest winds. Numerous persons were taken to the hospital today, suffering from frost bite. Many women and children were among the throngs who applied for a night shelter at the charitable institutions.

Fear Froze to Death. Chicago, Jan. 6.—The morning's frost is a danger to the poor here, who are suffering from the cold. Many persons are suffering from frost bite, and some are feared to have frozen to death. The city authorities are taking steps to provide shelter for the homeless.

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Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 6.—The temperature is reported to be 10 below zero at Pawhuska in the Osage nation. Vernon, Tex., Jan. 6.—The mercury fell to two degrees above zero here today, following the arrival of the blizzard.

14 Degrees in San Angelo. The San Angelo country spent Saturday night in the grasp of the sharpest norther on record. The mercury registered at 14 degrees at 10:30 o'clock at night, and a fall of several degrees more was predicted before daylight.

The sudden change in the temperature early Saturday morning was remarkable. At no time during Friday night did the thermometer read below 42, but after daylight it dropped to a point below freezing in a very short time. The temperature was freezing during the rest of the day, and while the sun made various attempts to smile during the afternoon the clouds hung over the city at nightfall.

LORAIN LOCALS

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

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Roll call—Answer with scripture verse. Song. Recitation—Annie Norman. Select Reading—Lucille Galloway. Bible Story—Cecil Hurd. Recitation—Wanda Altman. Song. Benediction.

Messrs E. P. Galloway and Fred Isom, Mesdames Cranfill, Pratt, Hendorn and Bennett and Miss Lillie Nelson, constitute the extra force at the Lorraine Mercantile Co., during their big sale.

Miss Anzo Chappell of Roscoe is the guest of Miss Viola Zellner this week.

C. C. Blandford was here from Colorado Wednesday. J. A. Saddler and family moved here from Westbrook this week to make their future home. Mr. Saddler, a registered pharmacist, has accepted a position with the Lorraine Drug Co.

I. O. O. F. Install Officers. Last Saturday night District Deputy Grand Master, Jas. D. Sherwin of Colorado, installed the elective and appointive officers of Lorraine Lodge No. 574 for the ensuing term. Owing to the bitter cold weather prevailing there was not as large a turnout as would have otherwise attended. For this reason some of the appointive officers have not yet been installed.

The officers installed were as follows: Alvin G. Galloway, N. G.; R. Wallis, V. G.; M. D. Cranfill, Sec'y.; Robt. Barkley, Treas.; W. R. Davidson, Chaplain; E. J. Adams, Warden; R. T. Gregg, Conductor; C. M. Black, R. S. N. G.; Harry Hall, L. S. N. G.; J. M. Simer, I. G.; J. E. Stowe, O. G.

Mrs. Osborn Dead.

Mrs. W. F. Osborn died, following a long illness, in this city last Sunday night, and her remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The family had recently moved into town in order that she might receive better medical attention but medical skill was overpowered by the grim reaper for the harvest of the day. The deceased was well known here and loved by all. She was shown by the large crowd which followed her remains to the last resting place. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

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JACKSON'S WILL CONTESTED

Asks That Document be Set Aside and Prays for Redistribution of Estate.

The first step in contest of the will left by millionaire Ed R. Jackson was taken at Sonora Tuesday, when Mary Luna Jackson, through her attorneys, filed suit in the county court of Sutton county to have the document set aside and praying for a redistribution of the estate. Plaintiff claims that she is the lawful wife of Ed R. Jackson. She was not provided for in the will, which left \$100,000 to Fannie Jackson, designated by Jackson as "the twelve-year-old child of my friend, Mary Luna;" \$15,000 to John W. Riley, \$5,000 to relatives and kindred, by blood of first and second degrees; \$500 to Chas. A. Hill of Nebraska, an uncle; \$500 to other relatives not otherwise provided for in the provisions of the will; and the balance of the estate to the Catholic Church of America for the maintenance of orphanages.

Mary Luna Jackson is represented in the suit by the law firm of Hind-speth & Gillett, of El Paso. The suit will be heard February 19, when the Jackson will will be offered for probate in the Sutton county court.

The estate left by Ed Jackson is valued at \$1,200,000. It is estimated that \$200,000 will cover amounts bequeathed to friends and relatives, leaving \$1,000,000 for the Catholic Church.

McMurry's is the place to get what you want to eat, and the price is right.

FROM STATE HEALTH OFFICER.

The following letter was received Thursday from Dr. Steiner, President of the State Health Board. It bespeaks the cordial cooperation and assistance alike of physicians and people:

Dear Doctor: I am in absolute quarantine all cases of Cerebra spinal meningitis.

On appearance of the disease in your city, close public schools and discourage public gatherings.

Insist upon general sanitary measures, clean and disinfect streets, streets and alleys.

Officers, combat the disease by means of the most efficient measures.

Under the supervision of the health officer, and with the aid of the police, the city should be kept in a state of readiness to meet any emergency.

It is the duty of the health officer to see that the city is kept in a state of readiness to meet any emergency.

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AFTER INVENTORY SALE

The greatest of them all! The greatest price lowering sale ever offered the people of Colorado on up-to-date, seasonable, clean new merchandise,

A 1/2 Price Sale On Ladies' Dresses

in Serge, Panama, Velvet and Silk. No junk---no plugs---no old styles to offer. All new, up-to-date, this season's materials and models. This great price-lowering sale is on for

10 DAYS, BEGINNING FRIDAY, JAN. 12

Ten days of the greatest money saving opportunity ever offered the people in this class of merchandise. Remember the cut price is for ten days only. The stock may be all sold before the ten days, so in order to get your size, your color, your price, you had better come early.

No goods charged or sent out on approval at this 50 per cent discount price.

\$75.00 Dress for \$37.50
\$60.00 Dress for \$30.00
\$25.00 Dress for \$12.50
\$20.00 Dress for \$10.00
\$15.00 Dress for \$7.50

And Still the Good Values Go On

We go further and place in addition to the above one-half price garments, all Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits at 33 1-3 per cent discount price. You can't afford to miss the opportunity. It means a big saving to you. The styles, the material, the colors and the models are all new---the prices muchly lowered.

\$25.00 Suits for \$16.65
\$20.00 Suits for \$13.40
\$15.00 Suits for \$10.00
\$12.00 Suits for \$8.00
\$10.00 Suits for 6.65

Watch for announcement of our January White Goods Sale next week---CARD.

Burns & Bell

ROUNDS LADY ORCHESTRA.

The last attraction in the series of entertainments under the auspices of the United Brotherhood was held at the opera house last Saturday night. Owing to the extremely cold weather, a large crowd was not present, but those who did brave the cold wind were amply repaid for their going. The program was made up of both classical and popular music, both instrumental and vocal, and every feature was rendered admirably. It was the consensus of opinion that it was one of the best entertainments that has ever visited Colorado. Should this company ever come this way again, they are assured of a hearty welcome.

The Hesperian Club met Friday night with Mrs. Merritt and in spite of every variety of bad weather a large meeting was held. Mrs. Major's little daughter was sick, so the president's chair was filled by Miss Jo Dry, first vice. The roll call was New Year's resolutions, and each present had made such good ones that we are sure happiness and helpfulness will be felt all over the town. Mrs. Barcroft had a splendid paper upon The City Beautiful. Mrs. Hazard read a beautiful little leaflet, The Portrait of the Christ. Mrs. Ratliff told most interestingly of the Influence of Environment of one's country and community. Mrs. Doss told what the Civic Committee hoped to do, and some definite plans of work were made and endorsed by the club.

Virginia Stonerod was now brought in and passed around for the approval of the club, when she reached Miss Jo Dry she presented her with a beautiful Hesperian spoon with the compliments of the club. Her mother thanked the ladies for their kindness and invited them to meet with her real soon.

Mrs. Merritt presented those present with Shakespeare calendars as a souvenir of the first meeting of the new year. She had as her guests Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. Dupree, Mrs. Beal and Mrs. and Virginia Stonerod.

Delicious pressed chicken, ripe olives, pickles, jelly, chow-chow, cheese straws, crackers, fruit cake and coffee was served. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Payne.

The Record is the best local paper in West Texas.

Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

if you are one of those ailing women who suffer from any of the troubles so common to women.

Cardui is a builder of womanly strength. Composed of purely vegetable ingredients, it acts quickly on the womanly system, building up womanly strength, toning up the womanly nerves, and regulating the womanly system. Cardui has been in successful use for more than 50 years. Thousands of ladies have written to tell of the benefit they received from it. Try it for your troubles. Begin today.

Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 132

YOU MUST EAT THIS YEAR

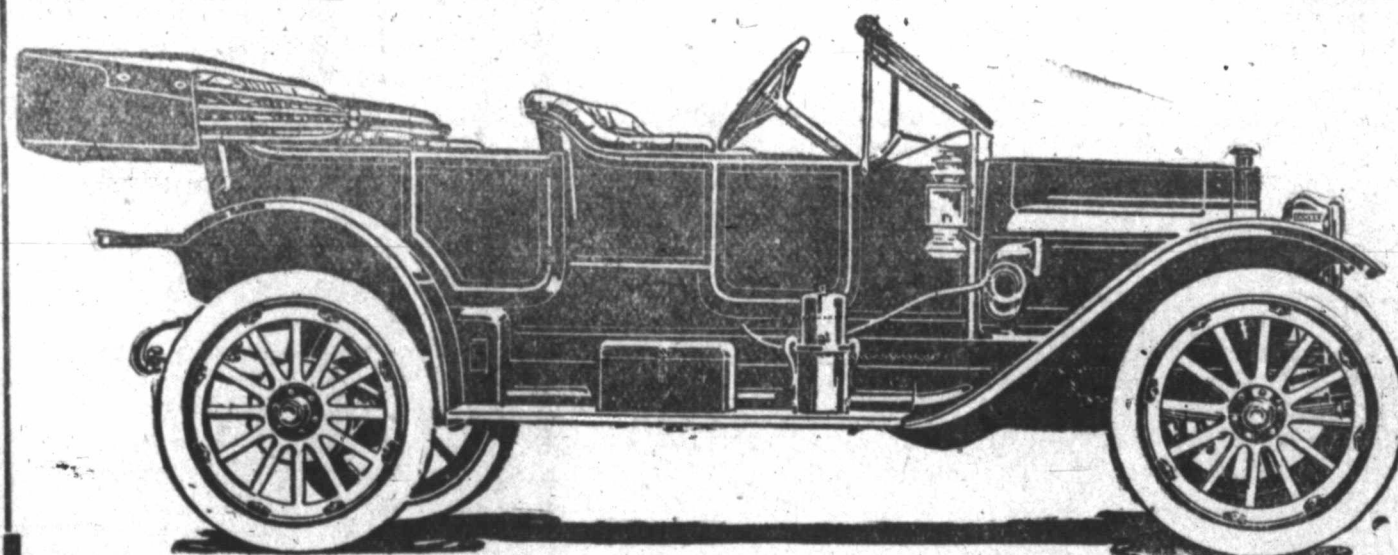
And to do this you must buy groceries. My business is to sell them. This is merely to thank the public for the share of their business accorded me during the past year. I am now in larger quarters and with a larger stock than I have had before, which puts me in better position to serve your needs.

Come to see me when you want anything in the Staple and Fancy Grocery line.

Wishing that we may all enjoy the most prosperous year West Texas has ever seen, I am

Yours to please,

J. O. McCRELESS



START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Buy an E-M-F "30" or a Flanders "20"
For Business or Pleasure

Light in Weight, easy on tires, economical on gas and oil. Either car will make a mile a minute, pull any hill or sand bed. Can be bought in pieces for the original price of the car. Guaranteed for one full year. Can you beat it? Call and get a demonstration.

E-M-F THIRTY

Five Passenger Fore-Door Touring Car \$1280
Roadster Fore-Door - \$1280
Detachable Demi Tonneau Fore-Door \$1280

FLANDERS TWENTY

Five Passenger Fore-Door Touring Car \$975
4-Passenger Suburban - \$975
Roadster - \$925

THESE PRICES F. O. B. COLORADO, FULLY EQUIPPED

Full one year guarantee goes with every car. ONLY car on the market that can be bought piece by piece at the same price of the car.

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TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

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 12, 1912

Hon. Morris Sheppard has opened headquarters in Dallas, and from this time on, his campaign for United States Senator will be pushed.

Now is the time to double-clinch your faith in Mitchell county. Never were the conditions more favorable than now for the greatest era of development the country ever saw. By next fall we expect to see the heaviest flood of immigration ever poured into west Texas. Now is the time to get that little farm you have so long wanted. You will never be able to buy land as cheap again. It will not run away, improvident friends cannot borrow it and it will increase in value with every passing year. Invest in west Texas lands, and do it now, if you want to be in at the "killing."

Colorado, in common with every other town in west Texas, has suffered the past three years by reason of drouth and depressed commercial conditions; but never did the future promise more than now; never was there such incentive for renewed effort, and never did the outlook for prosperity seem brighter than it does now. The country is coming back.

The wind these days is much like the Duke of York who had a thousand men and marched them up the hill and down again. It blows from every quarter of the compass at once and changes every few minutes.

Everytime an operation is performed in Colorado it but emphasizes the need of a hospital in the town, equipped with all the up to date accessories and surroundings. Such institutions have proven a success in smaller towns than Colorado, and there is sufficient surgical work done in this section to justify one.

The argument by a candidate that he is too well known to need any announcing, is about as sound as the business man who refuses to advertise because he is not well enough known.

At a conference between Gov. Colquitt and members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the governor announced that work would be begun at once toward restoring the Alamo mission property to resemble, as nearly as possible its appearance at the time of the battle and fall of the Alamo in 1836.

Exchanges from all over the panhandle and western part of the state, reflect the most optimistic outlook for the current year. Business men and farmers look forward with confidence to a prosperous condition. There can be no doubt but that the people—the farmers particularly—are much better situated than they were at the beginning of last year. Now they have abundant feed wherewith to make the next crop, while this time last year, they had practically none.

As a rule, it is the small industry that pays best. There are a dozen such that Colorado could foster that would not only add to the business of the town, but prove profitable to the promoters. What's the matter with a broom factory? As good brooms can be made in Colorado as anywhere else and no section of the country is better adapted to the culture of the broom corn than west Texas. The chief source of supply is now the panhandle country. It has commanded as high as \$200.00 the ton the past fall.

There is a new classification of genders—male, female and the fellow without a poll tax receipt. Its he, she and it.

THE OUTLOOK IS GOOD.

From reliable reports it seems the rainfall in west Texas during the past year has been above normal, or the general average for the past twenty years; but the excess came too late to do the crops of 1911 any good, or for any industry to be benefitted thereby. The good effects of the abundant precipitation will be seen and felt in the crop of this year. The snow and rain have wet the ground for several feet, giving abundant moisture for ploughing and even the bringing up of the crops in the spring. From the exchanges over west Texas and talking with parties from other sections personally, we recognize the universal belief in good crops of all kinds. Cattle, of course, have suffered by reason of the snow and extreme cold weather, but this loss will be made up to the stockmen in the abundant grass that will result. All things considered, this people of Mitchell county have abundant reason to look forward to a prosperous year in 1912. They can work with better spirits with such faith, for as much as they know that their labor in the fields will not be in vain.

Those prophets of evil who contended in 1908 that the Panama canal would pass through the cotton mill is the face of the report of Chief Engineer Goethals. He says the canal will cost within the estimated amount; that more than twice the dirt has been removed than was thought in 1908 could be removed, and that it will have been completed and turned over to the government before 1915.

It is not often the Record asks the indulgence of its readers for the dearth of reading matter in the paper. But this week we are compelled to offer an excuse for the slowness of the local pages, owing to an avalanche of unexpected job work. The entire force has been put to overtime work getting the advertising matter out for the big public sale which begins today at the Adams' store. What we lack this week will be more than made up to our readers in the coming issues of the paper.

Last Saturday did not look much like Saturday in Colorado. The streets looked as deserted as they do on Sunday, and whenever a man had to cross the street, he dug his hands into his pockets, bent his head to the wind and scooted it straight. Nothing but a lack of something to eat or a man's being out of tobacco would have induced one to come to town—even the most chronic offenders.

A man died in Sonora, Mexico last week at the ripe age of 127 years, and had been an incessant cigarette smoker for 115 years. Doubtless the tobacconists will say that had he not used tobacco, he would have lived to be 150 years old.

There are several more candidates who are shivering on the brink of the water, dreading to take the plunge. Get in the game, neighbor; the more there are, the better chance you have and the weaker your opponent becomes. We have lots of room for announcements.

The Record hopes that when the issues of the campaign are discussed this spring and summer, one of the most vital of them all will be: "Well, what are you going to do about the court house; let the old one rot down and issue bonds for a new one, or take care of the old one?"

1911 LYNCHING RECORD.

The lynching record of the past year shows a slight improvement over that of the previous year. The total was 60, of whom all but two were negroes, and of the 58 negroes, one was a woman. The crimes for which they met death ranged all the way from insult to criminal assault and murder. Georgia leads with 17, and all the thirteen states in which lynching occurred, were southern or border states, except Pennsylvania, which furnished the only instance of the year in which the victim was burned at the stake.

Contrary to the record of previous years, the majority of the victims were not accused of crimes against women. Last year's list included only 18 of this nature, while 31 were accused of murder. This list does not include instances of race riots in which both black and white were killed. The word "lynching" being held to apply only to the summary punishment inflicted by a mob, or by any number of citizens on a person alleged to have committed a crime for which, in the ordinary course, the victim would have been tried by law.

ARE YOU A CLAIM?

Now, look here Mr. Good Citizen:—Do you know what becomes of the taxes you pay? Does it matter to you whether the laws are wise or foolish, or whether the public service is good or not? Have you any interest at all in the way the country and state are run?

Of course if you have not, then it makes no difference to you what we are about to say. But if that is the case, don't let anybody hear you criticizing public officials or complaining about this or that. Just keep mum with the claims and other non corpus mentes.

But if you do care; if you wish to have any stake worth preserving; if you value good government; if you wish to have a say in the election of those who shall be your rulers or public servants; if national, state or city laws affect your business or your conduct; then GO RIGHT STRAIGHT AND PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

There is no time when the question, "am I my brother's keeper?" presses more upon us than during extremely cold weather. There is hardly a community in which there are not a few in need, and the icy blasts of winter render their condition infinitely worse. Our sympathy often comes too late. We say, "why, if I had only known they were in want I would have cheerfully relieved them." It is our business to know these things. Our interest in the welfare of our neighbor should be an active one, not passive—merely responding, grudgingly when solicited to contribute to the necessities of some one. If we wait to do these things to the Master Himself, ignoring the least of His little ones, our reward must be small.

If there be anything in signs, and of course there is, we are to have a year of plenty. There is an old couplet to the effect: "The promise of plenty for the rich and the poor. When the January moon shines through the north door." And that is exactly what the full moon did last Thursday night. It had swung so far to the north that it shone in the windows on that side of the house. It also presaged cold weather and an early spring. We shall carefully watch this year the working out of this omen, and if it pans out true, shall pin our faith to the same for all time.

The time is coming when broom corn will be one of the best money crops in west Texas. Indeed, experience has already shown that the crop is admirably adapted to this section. Oklahoma and the panhandle of Texas are now the chief sources of supply for broom corn. There is a growing demand for the corn and prices have kept up remarkably well. There have been a few broom factories established in west Texas, but the farmers will not grow the corn to supply the brush. They could find a ready market for all they could grow.

The trial of Eugene E. Schmitz, the last of San Francisco's crooked mayors, began last Saturday. There are 16 indictments against him but the trial will be on a single indictment charging him with offering a bribe. Abe Reuf, the former boss of San Francisco now serving a 14-year term in the San Quentin penitentiary, is a witness against Schmitz.

The man who comes in regularly, year after year, pays his subscription to the local paper and says a word of encouragement to the editor, is one of the green spots along the winding and dusty road of Newspaperdom. He is the kind for whom the editor writes, whose opinion he regards, and for whose recreation and entertainment the paper is chiefly made. He represents the constituency that makes the work worth while.

Why people keep their screen doors up during the cold weather, has always been a mystery to us. Not only is it provocative of profanity to have a crazy screen door slap one on the heels, back of the head, or spat you on the nose while trying to hold one door open while you open the other, but the wear, tear and cussing of the door should be considered. It doesn't last half as long as when taken down and put away during the winter. The screen door is tolerable only in being preferable to the flies and mosquitoes in summer; but in winter it becomes an unmixed nuisance.

WORK ON COTTON MILL BEGINS. Grounds Are Surveyed and \$150,000.00 Worth of Machinery Already Purchased.

This week the ground upon which the Post City Cotton Mill is to be erected was surveyed out and the foundation staked out. Actual work will begin in a few days.

The managers of the Double U Company inform us that preliminaries are being completed for the issuance of the charter for the mill, and the necessary legal formalities will soon be attended to, but that actual construction will proceed without delay. The enterprise is to be capitalized at \$500,000 and already more than \$150,000 worth of machinery has been purchased. Everything is to be of the latest and most improved type and no expense will be spared to secure the best of everything. When the Post City Cotton Gin was built the same care was exercised in selecting the machinery, some parts having been made to order, and as a result we have one of the best cotton gins in west Texas. The same policy will be followed in building the cotton mills and when completed it will be equal in every respect to any in Texas. The intention is to have the mill ready for work by October 1st, 1912 and fully two hundred people will be employed. The motive power will be electricity which is by far the cleanest and safest power in existence today. At the same time the charter for the cotton mill is applied for, an application will be made for a charter for an electric lighting plant and this plant will be used to furnish motive power for the cotton mill during the day and to furnish light to the city at night. By this means sufficient business will be assured to justify the establishment of a first class electric lighting plant at the beginning instead of the meager service usually provided when a new plant is put in.

We are also informed that in a short time and possibly at the same time application for charter for cotton mill and electric plant is made, application will be filed for an up-to-date oil mill for Post City. The date for beginning work on this is, of course, indefinite, but that they will be built soon is assured.

The founding of the cotton mill marks an era in the history of Post City. It is of course of great immediate value, for the establishment of an industry employing so large a force, is very important to any town, but as the fore runner of other factories in our town its importance cannot be estimated. When one such industry is founded in a town, others are much more ready to follow and we are now in line for several more.—Post City Post.

The merchants and consumers of coffee in El Paso have addressed a petition to Congressman Smith, asking him to look into the causes responsible for the enormous advance in the price of coffee. The merchants state that the coffee market is absolutely under the control of a few men, and the prices continue to soar.

The Record would like to have a reliable and regular correspondent in every community of the county. It would keep the people of every part of the county in close touch with each other, besides making the paper much more readable. Who will send their names and qualify for the position?

The weather clerk has been more considerate of poor folks and range cattle the past three days, in giving us a more tolerable brand of weather; but how long it will last, the wisest cannot tell. We are longing for an early spring.

Try the flour McMurry carries; none better for the price can be made.

Colorado is not slow; just conservative. The town has felt the fires of inflation once and keeps a good margin of safety between itself and any wildcat enterprises. It is doing about as well as any other town in West Texas, but is making much less fuss about it.

The town of Colorado is as much a corporation as either of the two banks of the town, and every citizen owning a dollar's worth of property in it is a stockholder. Every stockholder of a bank looks carefully after the interest of every other stockholder and is careful to do nothing hurtful to its policy. So should every citizen feel toward, and act, by the town. Unless all act in harmony for the general good, there can be no substantial and abiding progress.

When inclined to knock the town and deplore its unprogressiveness, pause and reflect what has been done the past six years. Compare the town, block by block, with what it was in 1905 and what it is today. At least half a million dollars worth of improvements have been made in that time. Take the strip of land between the railroad and the river; six years ago it was a city dump, where the refuse of the town was deposited. Today it contains the most costly and valuable improvements in the town. Consider the number of new residences that have been built in that time, sidewalks laid and streets improved, say nothing of the elegant passenger depot and high school building Colorado is holding its own very well. If you want to learn just how well, go to some other town and look about; you will return home better satisfied with your home town than ever. The trouble is, you are not looking for the good features of Colorado, nor do you know anything of the bad features of other towns.

A. W. Cooksey for Sheriff.

There may be men in Mitchell county as generally known as Andrew Cooksey, but sure it is, there are none better known—more favorably known. He has been a resident of Mitchell practically all of his life, and he is an actual old timer. No man stands higher in the estimation of all who know him, than does he. He has abundant experience in general business and office work to fill the office he seeks to the perfect satisfaction of everyone. He is popular, because he is pleasant and agreeable to all classes yet he possesses the qualities that should go to make an efficient sheriff.

He has been before the people of Mitchell county as a candidate for sheriff before this, and his popularity was then clearly evinced, although there were several other candidates for the same office in the field. He made a splendid race, where the vote was badly divided. With only one or two opponents his strength will be more concentrated, and there is no doubt but that he will give a good account of himself in the present race. No man can make a mistake in voting for Mr. Cooksey; he is thoroughly identified with the town and county, and is one of the most public spirited citizens we have and makes friends of all with whom he has dealings. His fitness for the office, by reason of possessing the qualities that will make an efficient sheriff; his personal popularity and wide acquaintance, will all combine to make Mr. Cooksey a formidable candidate for the office.—Adv.

Mr. W. W. Porter announces this week for the office of district and county clerk. Mr. Porter has been a resident of Mitchell county five years, and has been identified with the business circles of the community all that time. He was in the express business eight years and taught school for several years; while more recently he has been engaged in the oil, fuel and hauling business. Mr. Porter is a thoroughly competent office man and would make a splendid clerk. He has taken a prominent part in everything that has concerned the town's best interests, materially, educationally and in church work. The candidacy of Mr. Porter is at the continued request of his many friends, and in deferring to the wishes of his friends, he will depend on their loyalty to help care for his interests. Mr. Porter is in every way qualified to fill the office most acceptably.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett of Justiceburg are visiting the home folks this week.

Jim Smith is home from Dallas, where he went to go to school. The meningitis scare brought him back.

Nothing is more suitable at this season than a Seelye mattress. I have them.—J. H. Greene.

A fine lot of books, and an extra lot of bibles at Doss'.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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.

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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.

We are authorized to announce the name of W. W. PORTER for the office of DISTRICT and COUNTY CLERK, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

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.

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.

PUBLIC WEIGHER

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We are authorized to announce the name of E. M. MCCRELESS as a candidate for the office of PUBLIC WEIGHER for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

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MAGNET MARVELS

Modern Giants That Raise Tons of Metal at a Time.

LIFT BILLETS HOT OR COLD.

A Single One of These Monsters With Invisible Magic Fingers Will Do the Work of Half a Hundred Men—The Magnet in Medicine and in Surgery.

Those who have watched a toy magnet lift up pins and needles and marvel not a little at the unseen power that causes the bits of metal to jump might well be excused for standing aghast at the sight of a modern giant magnet picking up several tons of iron and steel from the scrap heap and conveying it with ease and rapidity to the melting furnace beyond.

So great has been the commercial development of the magnet that it can lift five and a half tons. These giant magnets used in iron and steel mills can pick up hot as well as cold billets, and a single one of this character will displace half a hundred workmen.

A further improvement may be noted in the combination of skull cracker and magnet. The skull cracker is a huge pear shaped ball of iron suspended by a chain to a hook and steel ropes. This skull cracker is dropped with great force on scrap metal to be broken up for remelting. It breaks the metal into conveniently small pieces and is lifted up and down by the magnet until the scrap is reduced to proper size. Then the invisible fingers of the magnet gather up the small pieces and carry them to the melting furnace. The entire operation is accomplished in one-hundredth of the time formerly required by manual labor.

More recently magnets have been employed in the mining industry to pick out small particles of metal that frequently get into flour and cause explosions through friction when they come in contact with the big rollers. Not a particle of metal can escape the powerful magnets suspended over the chute through which the grain passes.

In mining and metallurgical work the magnet has become an indispensable labor saving agent. The magnetic separation of ores has saved thousands of dollars to mining companies. When the rocks are crushed and pulverized powerful magnets gather up the infinitesimal parts of metal released from their beds and convey them to the smelting furnace. Quantities of ore can thus be saved from old tailings that were formerly considered pure waste.

Recently commercial magnets were employed for the novel purpose of raising sunken treasures. A big cargo of nails was lost in twenty fathoms of water, and the loss seemed irreparable until some enterprising genius raised them easily and cheaply by means of a magnet suspended from a derrick by steel cables.

In the most improved commercial magnets hollow steel castings are used. In which magnetized coils are placed. The latter are built up of alternate layers of copper and asbestos and insulated from the cast steel frames by thick sheets of mica. A magnet of this construction is proof against heat and cold and free from the danger of short circuiting. There is nothing combustible used in its manufacture, and it can gather up a ton of hot scraps of steel with comparative ease.

But the invisible fingers of the magnet can pick up the most delicate splinter of steel no larger than a sewing needle as easily as it lifts a huge iron or steel beam weighing a ton or two. The small magnets have therefore found as great a field of usefulness as the big ones. In all trades they are employed for handling pieces of metal too small for fingers to pick up easily.

In a medical way they are used successfully for extracting iron or steel splinters from the eye and also for drawing out of the body needles and pieces of metal that have found lodgment there. A dressmaker who had inadvertently swallowed a dozen needles was operated upon in this way with entire success. For several days she was placed under a powerful magnet until every needle had been drawn from her body.

In a therapeutic way magnets have proved of value in destroying ulcerous and cancerous growths, and even blood diseases of some kinds have yielded to their curative effects. A man with the point of a dagger broken off in his body had it removed by a magnet. Another patient had been suffering from a painful ulcer on the chin for many years without finding relief. He was finally cured by treatment with a magnet, which drew from his chin a lot of steel filings that had caused all the trouble. The filings had found lodgment in a cut in his face one day when working before a turning lathe. No immediate trouble had followed, and the man had forgotten the incident until the magnet drew them out and gave the ulcer a chance to heal.—George E. Walsh in Chicago Record-Herald.

A Pertinent Question.

There are great men who cannot spell, and small people who object to them. "Spell 'cat,'" said the teacher to the boy at the tail end of the class. "K-a-t," replied the boy. "Silly," replied the teacher. "Can't you spell cat?" "Well," replied the sensible boy, "what does k-a-t spell?"—London Chronicle.

Idleness is only the refuge of weak minds and the holiday of fools.—Chesford.

MAKING GOLD PENS.

The Metals That Are Used and the Process of Manufacture.

The tiny tip of white metal seen on the under side of the point of a gold pen may be of platinum, but it is more likely to be iridium. Iridium is a very hard metal, and it is expensive. It costs about four times as much as gold. The purpose of the iridium tip is, of course, to give the pen a more durable point.

The gold pen maker buys his gold at the assay office in bars of pure 24 carat gold, which he melts and alloys with silver and copper to the degree of fineness required. Gold of 14 carats is used in the manufacture of the best American gold pens, that being the degree of fineness deemed most suitable for pen use, but good pens made in this country for sale in France are made of 18 carats, the French government requiring that all articles exposed for sale in that country as made of gold shall be of not less than 18 carats.

The gold from which the pens are to be made is rolled and re-rolled until what was originally a thick, heavy bar of gold has been rolled into a thin gold ribbon about three feet in length by four inches wide. Then this gold ribbon is put into a machine which stamps out of it pen shapes, all still flat. Then on the top of each of these pen shapes is fused the iridium point, and then the shapes go to a slitting machine, which cuts the slit in the pen. From the slitting machine the pens go through another, which gives them their rounded, familiar pen form; and then the pens are ground and polished and finished ready for use.

American gold pens in fountain pens or as dip pens are sold in every country in Europe in competition with pens of British or of German manufacture, and under the same competition they are sold throughout the world in South America, Africa, Japan, China, wherever pens are used.—New York Sun.

SILENT MEN.

Wallenstein, Who Never Smiled, Was the Most Dramatic of All.

Washington's reserve made him stiff, formal and ill at ease in company, but it also prevented his plans from being betrayed to the enemy and the country from being deceived by his promises.

William the Silent was frugal of words, because a reserve that concealed his designs, even from those acting with him, was necessary to the independence of the Netherlands.

The most dramatic of silent men was Wallenstein, the antagonist of Gustavus Adolphus and the commander of the emperor's armies in the Thirty Years' war. He insisted that the deepest silence should reign around him. His officers took care that no loud conversation should disturb their general. They knew a chamberlain had been hanged for waking him without orders, and an officer who would wear clanking spurs in the commander's presence had been secretly put to death. In the rooms of Wallenstein's palace the servants glided as if phantoms, and a dozen sentinels moved around his tent charged to secure the silence the general demanded. Chains were stretched across the streets and roads in order to guard him against the disturbance of sounds. Wallenstein's taciturnity and love of silence that caused him to be irritated at the slightest noise was due to his constitutional temperament. He never smiled, he never asked advice from any one, and he could not endure to be gazed at, even when giving an order. The soldiers when he crossed the camp pretended not to see him, knowing that a serious look would bring them punishment.—Exchange.

Concrete Stays Put.

As concrete gets older it becomes harder and more durable—that is, of course, if the concrete is properly made. The usual means of wrecking a house have not the slightest effect on concrete. The sledgehammer, the drill and dynamite must be used. Acids might be used to disintegrate the concrete, but the expense would be enormous. The only thing to do is to loosen the material with explosives and then break it free from the steel reinforcement with sledgehammers, and that is a long, tedious job.—Boston Advertiser.

Durability of Steel.

Nearly all the failures of steel occur very early in its history. A bar or a plate of steel that lasts a year in service may be regarded as perfectly durable. Continual bending backward and forward, as in what is called "putting" a boiler's end, is the most trying for steel which, according to an expert, is "tumultuous in youth, trustworthy in middle age and beyond reproach in old age."

The Running Gear.

"You say you have a new musical comedy?" asks the manager. "Have you a scenario of it?" "Yes, I brought it along," answers the author, producing a collapsible evening hat, a seltzer bottle, a set of eccentric whiskers, pink silk tights, an artificial nose and a German dialect joke.—Life.

Deep Sea Life.

Animal life, existing under a pressure of five and a half tons to the square inch, has been found in the Tonga basin, near New Zealand, at a depth of four and three-quarter miles. The greatest ocean depth known is less than a mile deeper.

It is a great deal easier to teach an old dog new tricks than it is to make him forget his old ones.

SCHUYLER'S TOY CANAL.

It Made the Principle of Locks Clear to the Dutchmen.

It is not known who first conceived the magnificent idea of connecting by a canal Lake Erie with the Atlantic ocean. Experiments to improve the navigation of the Mohawk by means of small canals and locks had been tried years before De Witt Clinton built the Erie canal. The purpose, which was to connect Lake Ontario through the Mohawk with the Hudson, met with a formidable obstacle at Little Falls, where the river descended for a mile or two over a series of rapids.

General Philip Schuyler of Revolutionary fame had planned a series of locks to overcome this descent of the river. Knowing that the success of the project would depend upon the favor with which the Dutch farmers, settled near the river, received it, he visited them. Calling a meeting at a tavern, he unfolded his plan. The old Dutchmen loved and honored Schuyler, for he was the head of an old Dutch family. They were delighted with the prospect of the commerce of the state sailing past their farms, but they could not comprehend how boats could ascend Little Falls.

The general by means of drawings explained the principle of locks. It was in vain. The stolid Dutchmen shook their heads, saying that they did not believe a word of it. Water would not run uphill, and it was useless for the general to endeavor to make them believe that it would.

The general went to bed mortified at his failure. Turning over the thing in his mind, a happy thought suggested itself. He arose, lighted a candle, took a knife and a few shingles and went into the tavern yard. Digging a miniature canal of two different levels, he connected them by a lock of shingles. Then he summoned the Dutchmen, who came grumbling at being aroused from their slumbers. Pouring water from a pail into the little canal, he locked a chip through from the lower to the upper level.

"Well, general, dot beats everything!" exclaimed the astonished Dutchmen. "Now ye understands und ye goes mit you unt your canal!"—New York Press.

HIDDEN HOARDS.

Fortunes Buried or Tucked Away in Wasteful Neglect.

None can estimate the wealth hidden in the days of the war between the states. Down mountain slopes, across the great plantations and along the streets of cities of the south are trails of lost fortunes. On the Mississippi river the shanty boppers tell tales of kettles of gold coin and money that were buried in the brakes or revealed in the caving bank of the Mississippi by a cascade of coin rushing down the crumbling slope into the flood. Now, and then some sharp dandy appears with a handful of old gold.

A mathematician might estimate the quantity of nugget gold hidden by the placer miners, the loggers, tinkers, tramps, soldiers—all the kinds of fortunes that are tucked away in useless and wasteful neglect in all parts of the country—in stockings, mattresses, old clothes, garrets, cellars, hollow trees, hovels, mansions, caches of desperadoes and hidings of foreigners. If only one in 10,000 hides \$100 that is never found, and in every village and town the proportion is larger, among farmers and back country people much larger, the loss will amount to \$900,000. The chances are that there is a hundred million dollars of hidden fortunes in this country now—gold, silver, precious stones and paper wealth. Many a farm, many a city property, goes into neglect and decay because the heirs never knew of it.—Raymond S. Spears in Harper's Weekly.

Falconry.

In medieval times falconry was exceedingly popular. To be seen with a hawk upon the wrist was the seal of a gentleman, and his rank was also known by the species of hawk he was using—for a king the ger-falcon, for a prince the falcon-gentle, for a duke the falcon of the rock, the peregrine falcon for an earl, for a lady the merlin, the hobby for a young man, the goshawk for the yeoman and for the serving man the kestrel.

Had to Swallow Many Things.

An amusing anecdote is related of the late Hungarian statesman Tisza, who when one day dining at the Hofburg with the Austrian emperor placed a large pear upon his plate at dessert. The emperor remarked to his minister that cold fruit after a hot dinner was injurious to the digestion. Tisza replied, "The stomach of a Hungarian premier, your majesty, is obliged to be a strong one."

Changed Plans.

A Chicago banker was dictating a letter to his stenographer. "Tell Mr. So-and-so," he ordered, "that I will meet him in Schenectady." "How do you spell Schenectady?" asked the stenographer. "S-c-e-r-e-r-e-r—Tell him I'll meet him in Albany."—Chicago Post.

Architecturally Speaking.

"I am the architect of my own fortune," said Mr. Dustin Stax. "Well," replied Mr. Holden Howes, "by being your own architect you're liable to get some curious effects, but you do save a lot of money on plans and specifications."—Washington Star.

The Pity of It.

"Do you believe necessity is the mother of invention?" "Yes, and she is also closely related to the promissory note."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The F. S. Keiper Real Estate Exchange

COLORADO, TEXAS

F. S. KEIPER AT THE STUDEBAKER GARAGE Proprietor

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Last week I announced that I had gone into the real estate business, and before a week we got three letters from prospectors in other parts of the state.

I have made one good trade and am now ready to sell YOUR property. I want a good list to offer. If you have any thing to sell, come in and list it with me. I will advertise it and get you up a trade.

I HAVE NOW

No. 1—A good five-room house in Colorado, close in. This is a nice improved place for sale cheap; will take part trade, or terms to suit. A big bargain.

No. 2—This is 708 acres of good land in Dawson County, near Lamesa and is for sale or trade. This land is on the Santa Fe railroad and offered at a bargain. Small payment and ten years time on balance. Will take any kind of trade.

No. 3—Here is 160 acres of fine land in two miles of Westbrook for sale or trade. I consider this a great bargain and if you want a home this will suit you.

No. 4—Have a good five room house, well improved place in Mineral Wells. Will sell or trade for small tract of land, anywhere, of equal value. Investigate this offer.

No. 5—This is a ten section proposition but is such a rare bargain as to make it sell at once. It is fine land in Borden county, 80 per cent agricultural, 3000 acres sub-irrigated, only nine feet to water, inexhaustible sheet of water at 2 feet. Have everlasting springs. Estimated that enough water could be secured if properly developed to irrigate the whole tract. Has two sets of fine improvements, a store and postoffice, school, ranch houses and is an ideal proposition for small colonization project. This land is offered at only \$15 per acre, half cash with terms on balance.

There is twelve acres of old alfalfa on the place, cutting four tons per acre, and this alone shows this land to be equal to any of that in the Pecos valley or in California.

No. 6—320 acres of good sandy loam 7 1-2 miles northwest of Colorado, improved. 75 acres in cultivation, 250 acres tillable. Loan of \$1200. Terms one-fourth cash, balance ten years.

No. 7—160 acre sandy loam farm six miles from Westbrook; price \$20 per acre; \$900 incumbrance. Will exchange equity for horses, mules or merchandise.

Corner resident lot in Hamlin and 30 acres of land in Stonewall county. Will sell cheap or trade for anything of equal value.

A customer who wants a good Jersey milk cow, fresh in milk; who has the cow?

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 gets the cow.

For sale, a 3 1-2 horse power Fairbanks & Morse gasoline engine, nearly new. \$125. (terms) will get it.

Three lots in New Idar, will sell cheap, or trade.

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

For sale, 93 head of coming two and three year old mules. Price them.

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

AT COLORADO, TEXAS PUBLIC SALE!

\$90,000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE for Men and Women and Children thrown on the market regardless of former cost or value. Having decided to completely liquidate our stock of DRY GOODS, SHOES, FURNISHINGS, ETC., we offer the entire sample and up-to-date stock at retail—**PUBLIC SALE.** Every article must be liquidated and disposed of within sixteen days, sale taking place at our premises on Second Street, Colorado, Texas.

Friday, Jan. 12, to Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1912

EXPLAINING THINGS IN BRIEF A few lines of explanation are here necessary, so the people will know and appreciate the importance of this sale. Conditions compel us to dispose of our stock of DRY GOODS, ETC., in the quickest possible time, and we fully realize that only the most drastic reduction has been presented to the public, can accomplish this for us. The people well know of the high class merchandise handled by us. We shall liquidate the same at Retail Public Sale within sixteen days. We have never inaugurated a sale, never made any assertions without strictly stating the truth, the truth in the deepest sense of the word, and during this sale we will, as heretofore, zealously live up to this reputation, for our reputation is at stake. Our stock consists of the very highest grade of merchandise, standard goods only—comprising complete lines of FURNISHINGS, HATS, DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, READY-TO-WEAR, MILLINERY, CLOTHING, ETC., in fact all articles usually found in a first class store. Time is limited and it cannot be our concern to make a complete list of the goods, but we can assure you that the goods are of the highest quality and at a price that will bring you a great deal of satisfaction. **LET THE GOODS GO FOR WHAT THEY WILL BRING!** There is but one avenue to success—**LET THE GOODS GO FOR WHAT THEY WILL BRING!**

STOP and CONSIDER

No man or woman can afford to miss this golden opportunity. The clearest choice of Dry Goods stock in Colorado is being sold at Public Sale at these quotations. Prices lower than one-half its value. To secure these bargains, read this circular carefully, and remember no matter how ridiculously low the prices quoted, they are not exaggerated. They are true and backed by the fairest guarantee. Merchants wishing to buy portions of this stock at the same retail prices listed here will be waited on only between the hours of 8 and 9 every morning. **STOCK MUST BE LIQUIDATED.**

The greatest revolution in merchandising, liquidated and disposed of at retail public sale, commencing Friday, January 12, (mark the dates), and continuing Saturday, January 13, Monday, January 15, Tuesday, January 16, Wednesday, January 17, Thursday, January 18, Friday, January 19, Saturday, January 20, Monday, January 22, Tuesday, January 23, Wednesday, January 24, Thursday, January 25, Friday, January 26, Saturday, January 27, Monday, January 29, Tuesday, January 30, 16 days to dispose of this enormous stock, and it is clearly not a question of what the stock will bring—it's a question of how quick it can be sold. Read and reflect. Now, when all the merchants are exacting the highest prices for their goods, comes this Public Sale with its untold bargains, offering you an opportunity to save dollars upon dollars on your purchases. Can you, dare you, in justice to your self, overlook this golden chance! Every article of this mammoth \$90,000.00 stock included, and will be sold at prices that will not let you restrain your enthusiasm.

Mail Orders

Promptly filled. Send in your mail orders, giving exact description of article, size and color. Enclose money, order for full amount.

EXPRESS CHARGES PREPAID. Money refunded or purchases exchanged if unsatisfactory.

C. M. ADAMS,
Colorado, Texas

NEWS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

The stock will be marked in plain figures, the building being closed, commencing Tuesday evening, January 9, until Friday, January 12, at 9 a. m. to enable us to mark and arrange the stock. We shall so adjust our campaign that we can promise a sufficient supply for all. We have recruited a force of efficient and trained salespeople to wait on the public, and to properly instruct the public. Don't forget the dates, January 12 to 30, 1912. We do not wish to leave a few skeptical ones behind and therefore whatever purchases you make, should you be disappointed in any way, WE WILL EXCHANGE, TAKE BACK OR REFUND YOUR MONEY IMMEDIATELY. We guarantee every garment, every piece, every word and every statement here made, and advise you to save and bring this with you, so you will get exactly the goods mentioned. Remember—**NO POSTPONEMENT.** Come here expecting to find absolutely the best values you ever saw. You will not be disappointed.

appointed—your expectations will be far exceeded in every instance. We guarantee you that the prices are lower and the values such as you could only picture in your most exalted moments of imagination. Were we to use the most enthusiastic language we could not sufficiently impress upon you the importance of this sale. The extraordinary bargains to be had here are such that you can even afford to be extravagant. We are not only giving you a glimpse of what items are merely representative and we can only give you a glimpse of what you can save by quoting prices on a small portion of this stock. For if we should dare to quote prices on all these goods it would require the space of a 24-page newspaper. And now then in offering these bargains, we make no reservations, and include and place at your disposal every article, every garment contained in this stock. To fully realize and to properly appreciate the marvelous values to be found here, you must visit the store yourself.

Conditions of Sale

TAKE NOTICE. All goods sold for cash—no credit extended. Money refunded or purchases exchanged if unsatisfactory. All goods will positively be sold as advertised. Sale lasts 16 days only. Look for Blue and Red Signs. Railroad fare paid to all out-of-town purchasers of \$20.00 or more. Mail orders filled and express charges prepaid on all mail orders amounting to \$10.00 or over. One price to all. Every article of our stock included at public sale prices—nothing excepted or reserved. **SPECIAL.** This stock will be sold in the building occupied by us for 110 years.

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Free R. R. Fare

Railroad fare reimbursed to all out-of-town purchasers buying \$20.00 worth of merchandise or over. Every article of this stock will be placed on sale—Nothing excepted.

C. M. ADAMS,
Colorado, Texas

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75c Fleece Lined - Standard quality Men's UNDERWEAR. Shirts and Drawers. Public Sale price. **40c** Stock Must be Liquidated

15c Values in Fine Quality OUTING FLANNEL. Public Sale price. **9c** Stock Must be Liquidated

10c Standard Quality SEAMLESS HOSE for Men. Public Sale price. **4c** Stock Must be Liquidated

10c Quality White HANDKERCHIEFS

WASH AND STAPLE GOODS DEPARTMENT. Percale, 12 cent values, Public Sale Price **8-1-3c** American Printing Co's. Standard 7c Calicoes in all shades and colors. Public Sale Price **5c** Apron Checks Gingham. In all colors, that are positively worth 10c. Public Sale Price **7c** Yard wide Bleached Domestic 12c value. Public Sale Price **7c** Dress Gingham in all colors and patterns, worth 10c, Sale price **7c** Heavy Shirting in various colors worth 10c Public Sale Price **6-1-2c** Turkish Towels, bleached worth 12c Public Sale Price **7c** Excellent Bleached Huck Towels Public Sale Price **7c** Outing Flannel, 15c value, Public Sale Price **9c** Stevens' All Line Crash Toweling

MEN'S CLOTHING. Men's splendid suits, made up in splendid fashion, medium and heavy weight, conservative styles positively worth \$8.00 or money refunded at any time, Sale Price **\$3.79** \$4.69 represents one lot of 30 suits at which we place for disposal the most phenomenal values ever offered. Garments that are strictly of pure wool materials, worsteds and surges, also mixtures single or double breasted, in the new long stylish patterns, early fall or winter weights. We guarantee them to be worth \$10.00 the Public Sale Price is **\$4.69** \$6.98 for suits worth \$12.00. A fine suit of clothes, all to match, made up in the best wool materials, homespun, worsted and Scotch mixtures. This suit is positively worth \$12.00 or money refunded.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE Ladies' plain black hose, seamless, all sizes, guaranteed to be a 12c value, Public Sale Price. **8-1-3c** Ladies Black and tan hose worth 20c Public Sale Price **12c** Ladies' Black Hose, worth 35 cents, Public Sale Price **19c** Ladies' 40 cent black hose, Public Sale Price **23c** Ladies' hose in exceedingly pretty patterns, worth 75c, all sizes, Public Sale Price **29c** Children's 12 cent black hose, Public Sale Price **7c**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. In this sale this entire stock must be sold. Space will not allow quoting prices on the thousands of articles in furnishings to be had. Purchases sold at prices never before heard of. It will pay you to make a memorandum of these needs, and make your purchase for the season. You now have a chance to supply yourself with these high grade furnishings at such ridiculously low prices as are quoted in this advertisement. These goods could not be manufactured for the prices they are marked to be sold during this sale. Men's Neatly Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in plain white, a standard 10c seller, Sale Price **3c** 10c Ladies' Corset Covers, made of excellent muslin, full blouse trim, with fine French lace and embroidery, Sale Price **19c**

LADIES' UNDERWEAR Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 10c value the Public Sale Price **6c** Ladies' Ribbed Pants, a 50 cent seller, Special Sale Price **21c** Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear 75c value; Sale Price **41c** Ladies' Union Suits, 75c value, the Public Sale Price **41c**

75c Fleece Lined LADIES' UNDERWEAR. Shirts and Drawers. Public Sale price. **40c** Stock Must be Liquidated

\$1 00 Values in good quality BLANKETS. Public Sale price. **55c** Stock Must be Liquidated

75c Quality Men's Fine DRESS SHIRTS. All sizes. Public Sale price. **43c** Stock Must be Liquidated

75c Batiste and Embroidered WAISTS

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Building permits in Fort Worth for 1911 are approximately \$1,000,000 more than in 1910. On Feb. 1st, the Cotton Belt will send out a demonstration train on the Texas lines of the road. A demonstration of farming by dynamite will be given the Bee County farmers at Tuleta this month. Five acres of land will be blasted on the experimental farm of the agricultural high school of that place. At Denison, the railroads in 1911, spent \$300,000 in permanent improvements. A proposition is under way at Huntsville looking to the construction of a railroad from that city to Concord. Construction work will begin at once at Fort Worth on the Pierce-Fordyce new \$1,000,000 plant. The Texas Traction Company will make an exhibit at the land show of

the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, very much like the one made at the last Dallas Fair. Denton County will organize a Breeders' Protective Association, February 5th. According to W. L. Rockwall, U. S. Irrigation expert in charge of the work in Texas, the state has shown a larger increase in irrigated acreage than any state in the Union. It is reported that a new road is to be built from La Grange to Aransas Pass. 1,030 acres of land in Red River county were recently sold for \$77,250. The tract will be divided into small farms. A corn show will be held at Corsicana, January 20th by the Booster Club of that city. The total number of hogs in Texas in 1911 was 1,271,309 valued at \$3,846,929, an increase of 217,684 in number and \$1,075,021 in value.

Five hundred head of Mexican cattle were imported through El Paso from Mexico, January 2nd. Chambers county Rice growers have recently disposed of 25,000 bags of rice through the Southern Rice Growers Association. The deal involves about \$90,000. During 1911 cattle shipments from the San Angelo country aggregated 63,000 head. Plans have been drawn and approved for the erection of a new \$60,000 passenger terminal in Temple during 1912. Port Arthur will spend about \$300,000 in city improvements in the near future. A car load of polo horses were shipped from the San Angelo country recently to Midland. From there they will go to England, where they will bring fancy prices. The Santa Maria Booster Club was organized last week with a large

membership. During the year 1911, there was shipped to foreign ports a total of 3,018,864 bales of cotton from Galveston. A poultry association has been organized at Lockhart. In 1911, Texas spent more than \$9,000,000 on road improvements. 25,000 acres of land are now in process of reclamation in Milam county. The Sargent ranch of 16,000 acres of land in Matagorda county will be subdivided and put on the market at once. A farmer living near Haskell recently took from three hives of bees 252 pounds of honey, which was made from mesquite and cotton blooms. Contract has been signed and work begun on the drainage of 80,000 acres of land near Brownsville. The project will be completed in two years. It's so, if you saw it in the Record.

BUFORD NOTES. "Was it cold last week?" Well I'd say it was. W. T. Rogers has been helping Milton and Elmer Rogers improve the house they have rented for another year. Why such improvement, boys? To back in? You will have to show us. Look out, Mr. County Clerk, they're coming. Arthur Rucker, Earl and E. J. Calloway visited some young ladies in Colorado Sunday evening. Bose Prentiss has moved back to our community. He has rented the John Redman house for the year. The young folks enjoyed a social at Mr. Cunningham's Friday night. They passed the time pleasantly with music and games. The Buford gin finished the season's ginning Saturday. The initial program of the Literary Society will be somewhat like this:—

Debate:—Resolved; that Lincoln was a greater man than Washington. Affirmative—Tant Lindsey and Earl Calloway. Negative—E. J. Calloway and Frank Redman. Song—Washington Our Hero, by Buford boys. Recitation—What a Woman Thinks. Song—Recitation—A Little Girl's Thoughts by Helen Ribble. Something Original, by Juiston Smith. Paper—Buford Buzzsaw, edited by Rena Key and Hulda Bodine. We will try to find more news next week. PENCIL PUSHER. The time—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.

FUTURE BRIGHT IN WEST TEXAS.

Immigration Agent, Sargent, is Enthusiastic Over Outlook for the Coming Year.

That the prospects for crops along the Texas & Pacific, as well as practically all of west Texas, are excellent in fact, better than for a quarter of a century, is the opinion expressed by Will L. Sargent, immigration and industrial agent for that road, who has just returned from a trip over that portion of the line.

"The ground is thoroughly soaked," said Mr. Sargent, "and there has been a greater precipitation during the month of December than for any year since the establishment of the United States bureau at San Angelo in 1885. More than seven inches of rain have fallen during the month and it is still raining and if properly conserved it will be possible to raise excellent crops in 1912. The farmers, ranchmen and business men are elated over the prospect and expect great things during the coming year."

Continuing, he said: "Greater portion of Texas, and especially the west has had an unprecedented drought for the past three years, and the agriculturists and in fact men in every line of business have had rather a hard time of it, but Texas is still regarded as the greatest producing state in the union and has not stopped in the onward march of progress and development. While there has not been as much immigration to the state as we would like to see, 1911 saw many home seekers and investors cast their lot in Texas and we look for 1912 to be the banner year."

Concerning the increase in irrigation, Mr. Sargent said that the growth had been phenomenal. "Only a few years ago," he said, "the system of irrigation was little known and less studied. Now there are more than a million acres under irrigation, producing excellent crops, while the lands have a taxable value of more than \$50,000,000."

"No section of the country has advanced along these lines faster than the great Pecos and Toyah valleys and during the past two years many thousands of acres of this land have been sown in alfalfa, producing enormous crops, averaging the producer more than \$50 per acre."

"There has been spent \$100,000 in developing shallow wells for pumping purposes alone and a quarter of a million will be spent by the farmers of the Toyah valley in constructing reservoirs for storing flood and spring waters which have hitherto gone to waste. A land company on the Cowan ranch in Reeves county is spending \$75,000 in developing water by dredging springs and lowland for the purpose of irrigating 9,000 acres of fine land, and they are getting the water too. Shallow pumping, as well as artesian wells, are being sunk around Toyah and an abundance of water is being secured."

"Another irrigation company is adding \$75,000 improvements to the already good system, and still another is contemplating the addition of \$175,000 in improvements to its system."

"The Good ranch, consisting of 40,000 acres south of Monahans, is being cut up into small tracts, watered from shallow pumped wells and will be offered for sale. Hundreds of small individual plants are being installed all over that section of the country and rapid settlement and development is being made."

"Then, in the Midland country on the south plains, while shallow wells are a recent thing, development has progressed far enough to prove that there is an abundance of water for irrigation purposes. Wells are being sunk in many places and thousands of acres will be reclaimed during the coming year."

"The spirit of push, progress and get-there is in the air of west Texas and I look to see the greatest forward movement in 1912 in the history of the state."

From the Ladies.

Whipkey Printing Co.,
Dear Sirs:—We wish to thank you for your generosity to the Baptist Aid during the season, and many, many other times. You have endeared yourselves to us by your liberality and uniform kindness, and our prayer shall be for your continued success and happiness.

MRS. JAS. L. SHEPHERD.
Cor. Sec. Bap. Ladies Aid.
Colorado, Jan. 5, 1912.

We are glad indeed to know that the ladies appreciate what little we have been able to do for them. These few words of thanks and appreciation is more than ample compensation for all that the Record has been able to do. It is so seldom that a newspaper receives kind words or even thanks for its gratuitous advertising that we appreciate it only the more.

Did you know that you can not even claim the right of a citizen until you pay your poll tax—pay it today.

Carbon paper at the Record office.

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 26th 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. 2-1350; 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 Southeast 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. 81, 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.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN.

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them.

When the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. When night brings no rest or sleep. When urinary disorders set in. Women's lot is a weary one. There is a way to escape these woes. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used. Have benefited thousands. Read this woman's testimony. Mrs. C. Scharbauer, of Midland, Texas, says: "I consider Doan's Kidney Pills to be a very effective remedy. I suffered from a severe attack of kidney trouble and backache for several years. There was also a dull pain across the small of my back and the secretions from my kidneys were disordered. I tried several remedies, but was unable to find anything that would give me relief until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills. I take great pleasure in recommending this remedy to anyone afflicted with kidney troubles."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Champion Fat Man Freezes to Death.
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 4.—Leonard (baby) Bliss, reputed to be the largest man in the world, was found frozen to death in his home here today. He had not been seen about the place for several days and neighbors made an investigation. They found his body seated in a chair, in his night clothes, with gas escaping from a gas stove. It is thought he arose several nights ago to get warm and accidentally opened the jet.

He was born near here May 4, 1865. His dimensions were: Height 6 feet 4 inches; waist 72 inches; hips 86 inches; chest 66 inches; collar 21 inches; thigh 42 inches; calf 22 inches; huf 7 5-8; socks 12 1-2; shoes 13; weight 640 pounds.

Bliss was known in America and Europe, having toured both as a salesman for a bicycle factory, sixteen years ago. He also was at various times with circuses. Last summer he spent several weeks on the road with a "fat man's" ball club.

HAVE SPORT CLIMBING HILL.

Record of "Automobile Row" Held by Only Three Cars.

El Paso auto dealers along "Automobile Row," Texas street, had great sport in attempting and climbing the fifty-five per cent hill on the alley way between River and Cliff streets on Mesa Avenue. The cars that succeeded in getting over the hill were E. M. P. driven by Mike Lawless; Flanders, driven by Horace Stevens; Ford, driven by Wiseman and Anderson, and a Hudson, driven by Adolph. These are all small sized cars, but it is asserted by auto men that they are about the only make cars in the country that have pulled this particular hill.

The deer hunting season has closed and only quail, duck and turkey are left as victims of the sportsman's gun.

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.

Progressive Merchants Realize The Value



of lighting their stores in the best possible manner and in order to secure the most satisfactory results, the new Edison Mazda Lamp is being used with gratifying success. The clear white light produced by these lamps is peculiarly adapted for store lighting, while the increased efficiency of the new Edison Mazda has placed it far in advance of the ordinary incandescent lamp.

You will be slighting an opportunity if you do not at least come in and let us demonstrate the superior qualities of the new Edison Mazda.

Colorado Electric Light Co.

T-36

The voters all over the state seem very backward in the payment of their poll tax this year. In Dallas, with only twenty more days in which the tax can be paid, 14,000 voters are behind with their poll tax. The same condition exists in this county; everybody waiting till the last moment to walk up to the Captain's desk and plank down the dough for the inalienable right and inestimable privilege of being an American citizen. The longer it is put off the harder it is to pay. Why not attend to this matter today.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the poultry industry throughout west Texas. Poultry shows are being held in many places and prizes are being offered for the best specimens. There is good money to be made in the poultry business, where one begins on a small scale and increases his business as his experience grows. There is never a time when eggs and chickens do not find a ready and profitable market in west Texas.

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

SUFFERED 23 YEARS

Constant Sufferer From Chronic Catarrh Relieved by Peruna.

Mrs. J. H. Bourland, San Saba, Texas, writes: "For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head. There was almost a continual dropping of mucus into my throat, which caused frequent expectoration. My entire system gradually became involved, and my condition grew worse. I had an incessant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic, from which it seemed I could not recover. My bowels also became affected, causing alarming attacks of hemorrhoids. I tried many remedies, which gave only temporary relief or no relief at all. I at last tried Peruna, and in three days I was relieved of the bowel derangement. After using five bottles I was entirely cured. I most cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna to any one similarly afflicted."



Mrs. J. H. Bourland.

Prices ON GRAIN AND FEED
At Scott's Grain Store

Oats, per bushel	70 Cents
Corn per bushel	\$1.09
Bran	\$1.65
Corn Chops	\$1.85
Coweta	\$1.10
C. S. Meal	\$1.55
Milo Chops	\$1.50
Milo Head Chops	\$1.25
Alfalfa	65 Cents
Prairie Hay	55 Cents
Cotton Seed Hulls	50 Cents
Flour \$2.60, \$2.85 and	\$3.10
Meal	75 Cents

—Will Pay 85c for Good Dry Maize and Kaffir Heads—

FREE CITY DELIVERY. — — — PHONE 346

A. L. SCOTT, The Grain Man

The Colorado National Bank

CAPITAL \$100,000 SURPLUS \$100,000

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T. W. Stonerod, Jr., Assistant Cashier.

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TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

PHONE No. 35

Beal Bros. Market

BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGE, BRICK CHILI
PICKLED PIG'S FEET, HAM, BREAK-
FAST BACON, ETC. FISH AND OYSTERS
IN SEASON. SATISFACTION ALWAYS.

—Your Trade is Solicited and Will be Appreciated—

BEAL BROS.

G. E. CRAWFORD

I AM NOW FULLY PREPARED TO DO ALL KIND
OF TINNING AND PLUMBING WORK

TINNING ROOFING
GUTTERING RIDGE ROOFS
CRESTING TANKS
AND CISTERNS

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

J. L. BOSS, President. D. N. ARNETT, Vice-President. J. E. HOOPER, Cashier.

CAPITAL \$60,000.00

City National Bank

OF COLORADO, TEXAS.

Prompt Attention to all Business. Correspondence and Collections Solicited.

Hides! Hides!

EGGS AND POULTRY

I Pay the Highest Market Price Cash. Come to my Wagon Yard

WM. DEBUSK

Cash Meat Market

L. A. COSTIN, Proprietor.

Sells for Cash Only to Everybody

GIVE US A TRIAL AND WE FEEL SURE WE CAN HOLD YOUR TRADE.

—We Buy Your Chickens, Eggs and Butter, and Sell Bread—

KIDNEY DISEASE

A disease that comes on gradually without the knowledge of the victim; its symptoms are so trifling they are misunderstood; hence proper treatment is too-often delayed beyond the possibility of recovery.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

Is a Life Saving Tonic.

Used when the trouble is in the early stage it quickly checks the progress of the disease, strengthens the failing kidneys, stimulates the torpid liver and drives out the paralyzing uric acid poison through the bladder and bowels. To those who suffer from kidney disease in the more advanced stage it is of priceless value.

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

Sold by Druggists.

Price \$1.00 per bottle.

The sight of a block of ice on the sidewalk last Saturday and Sunday seemed like adding insult to injury.

A trifle after one o'clock last Saturday the news was flashed over the country that New Mexico had taken its place among the galaxy of sovereign states as the 47th.

The blizzard of last Saturday was one of the most disastrous that has visited Texas in many years. Much suffering has been reported from the larger cities, with four deaths, while the stock situation in the panhandle was made more critical. Trains in the panhandle were tied up by snow storms, and traffic impeded everywhere.

Every town should have a flue and chimney inspector. The great majority of the fires that occur are due to defective chimneys and flues. Whenever a house is built, it should be the duty of the inspector to see that the flues and chimneys are constructed on lines of safety. It would save many a home and prevent many fires.

Those politicians and papers fighting the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson think they have found a mare's nest in the fact that his name was presented as a beneficiary of the Carnegie fund for the pension of teachers.

Don't forget to plant out a number of shade trees, and now is a good time to do it. They will not only beautify your home, but will enhance its value, as well.

Don't forget to pay that poll tax—a receipt will be worth more to you this year than it has ever been before.

A perfect epidemic of spinal meningitis is sweeping over the state. At Dallas the list of cases grows daily larger.

Big Money in a Business of Your Own

If you want to make more money than you ever made before and make it easy, write us today. We want exclusive territory agents to sell our made-to-order clothing for ladies and gentlemen and distribute our catalogue of all kinds of wearing apparel for both sexes. Our brand-new selling plan is a winner.

\$1500 per Year With No Investment
Easy, pleasant work for men or women. Steady sales and big profits assured. Write at once for our exclusive rights proposition. Better act quick for territory is going fast.
Washington Apparel Co.
800 So. Sibley St., CHICAGO, ILL.

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XI. ENTERTAINMENT

WHEN Themistocles was asked by his host at a dinner party to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that he "could not play the fiddle, but that he could make a small town a great city." We have in Texas many politicians who are good "fiddlers," but they cannot make a small town a great city. We are overrun with orators who can play upon the passions of the people, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need



A FAVORITE PASTIME OF POLITICIANS.

those who hunger and thirst for power understand that the glory of the statesman is to construct, and that it is for a man that he should build a public highway than that he become Governor of the State, and that he start a plow than become the author of a law. The true test of statesman is the plow and the hammer, and let those who would govern. Texas needs great men.

WOODMEN INSTALLATION.

Thursday evening at the Alamo hotel a lovely banquet and installation service of the Woodmen of the World and the Circle occurred jointly.

The installation ceremony was very impressive and the drills and marching afterward showed fine team work. At the close of this part of the program everyone was invited into the kitchen where a most elegant repast was served. A number of the country members had come in with baskets heaped with sure enough good things, sausages, boiled pork hams, chickens and all kinds of pastry, while the home people had some pretty good things themselves. Everyone feasted while speeches and toasts were given. A number of invited guests enjoyed this pleasant occasion with the W. O. W. and Circle, and hope it will, not be long until the delightful evening is repeated.

The engagement of Rounds Lady Orchestra was the last of the series of entertainments promoted by the Brotherhood. This was by far the most expensive one of the entire series, and we understand created a deficit in the fund raised to defray the cost of these entertainments which will have to be made up by the board of directors of the organization.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Yes; emphatically yes; if it is the right kind. Nothing pays so well. But there is a kind—the kind generally done—that is worse than money thrown away.

As long as a business man holds the public at arm's length, as if he were afraid they would get too close to his business and find out some things about it he had rather they would not know; just so long will his attempts at advertising fail to pay him.

But if he will take the public into his confidence, tell them as much about his business and his methods as he knows himself; taking them little journeys through every department and detail of his business; they will respond with a spontaneity and generosity that will surprise him. Why? Because he has caught their attention, told them the truth and gained their confidence. This is the secret of advertising.

The little book we sent out to the housewives of Colorado recently was an exemplification of this very principle. Our business increased at least \$40.00 per week after this little heart to heart talk was had with our patrons and the public. And that was but the beginning of a campaign of similar advertising we shall do this year, and we are counting on your patronage and influence with others.

COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY.

19,500 ACRES INVOLVED.

The Exploitation to Extend Through Tom Green, Coke, Sterling.

A total of 195,000 acres of land in Tom Green, Coke and Sterling counties have been leased to T. L. Moran, representing a New York syndicate, for exploitation of the oil possibilities of this section. The company behind the move has ample capital to prosecute the work on a large scale and without a halt.

Leases on three big tracts were signed over to Mr. Moran Wednesday. They are as follows:

March estate of 42,000 acres; M. B. Pulliam's ranch of 47,000 acres; Richardson ranch of over 40,000 acres. In addition to these tracts 10,000 acres owned by J. W. Knapp, and located in the southwest part of Coke county was also leased to Mr. Moran.

A total of 139,000 acres were leased to Mr. Moran Wednesday and this together with the 56,000 acres previously secured gives assurance that the oil tests will be made. Mr. Moran will begin operations very soon after privileges in 200,000 acres are granted, and he hopes to lease even more land. He will return to San Angelo in a few days.

The Water Problem

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drought it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and it is merely an engineering problem of watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water is one of the most important questions confronting many growing cities in the state and one which may be, by common consent, postponed, but Banquo's ghost, it will rise up again with increased frightfulness.

Solve the water problem and solve it now.

Good Roads.

Prosperity follows good roads as commerce follows the flag and no community has advanced far in civilization that has not improved its public highways. The condition of the public road and the commodities handled usually gauge the progress and development of communities. Get in line and build good roads.

Texas Needs Capital.

Texas cannot be developed with home capital and if this generation purposes to develop the state, we must get men and money from the outside, and an invitation to homeseekers and capitalists is cordially extended.

Texas Productions.

The Federal Agricultural Department gives us a complete estimate on most items of farm production except live stock. While our live stock is valued at \$378,762,400, production per annum is not of record and the live stock figures shown in the following table may, therefore, be considered only a rough estimate.

The table follows:

Cotton	\$219,656,000
Corn	114,209,000
Wheat	18,404,000
Oats	11,433,000
Hay	8,532,000
Dairy Products	23,500,000
Fruit and Vegetable	24,000,000
Poultry and Eggs	25,500,000
Miscellaneous	10,000,000
Live Stock	100,000,000
Timber	6,000,000

Total\$561,231,000

Timber is added to the list in order to complete surface production.

This stupendous total on its face points to a magnificent prosperity, but deducting consumption from production, we find the bulk of our money quickly melting away and when we build our homes and churches and school houses we have little left to invest in large industrial enterprises.

A Billion Dollars for Factories.

Texas needs a billion dollars for factories. The amount seems large but it would require an immediate investment of that amount to manufacture the raw material now being shipped out of the state and we have only one-fifth of our land under cultivation and our minerals are practically untouched.

A good way to encourage factory investments in Texas is to patronize home industries. Home patronage would result in flooding our present plants with orders and would require additional factories to take care of the business.

Texas is today the most inviting field on the globe for capital and when our opportunities are understood and our citizenship ready to welcome factory investments by patronizing the products, we will experience no difficulty in securing factories.

Historic Ranch House Burns.

San Antonio, Jan. 4.—The main house of the King Ranch was destroyed by fire last night, and the guests had narrow escapes. This marks the passing of one of Texas' historic buildings, the ranch house having been built in 1856 and having housed some of the most prominent men of the country.

The insurgent members of the republican party have aroused the Berserker blood of President Taft, and he serves notice on them now that nothing but death can eliminate him from the running this year.

Man Shot by One of Alleged Wives.

Dallas, Jan. 3.—A three-cornered domestic difficulty, in which two women claiming to be the wives of J. A. Saunders, a musician, participated, culminated at 1 o'clock this morning in the shooting of Saunders by one of the alleged wives. He is expected to die. The assailant is eighteen years old. She claims she married Saunders in November, but the police don't know her maiden name or residence. Saunders was living with an alleged former wife when shot and this other wife was a witness. The young assailant claims self-defense.

FUGITIVE TO COME BACK.

Will Locate, With His Family at His Boyhood Home, 25 Miles From Fort Worth.

Dearborn, Mo.—William D. Hammond, as he is known here for 25 years, will become Nathan B. Hurst again and, under his real name, left here for his father's farm in Texas, his childhood home, to begin life anew. Hurst, twenty-eight years ago escaped from a Texas penitentiary. His father came here with a pardon a few days ago. His wife and children will take the name of Hurst and accompany him. Hurst lived on a farm 25 miles west of Fort Worth when that city had only one cabin. He was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment for alleged horse theft when he was 17 years old and escaped after serving three months of that time.

The face of Old Sol never looked more cheerful than when it peeped out Monday morning and began to warm up things a bit. We trust it has come to stay.

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

E. H. WINN

J. I. PAYNE

Winn & Payne

Windmills, Piping, Casing, Plumbing Goods, Blacksmith Coal

We Sell

Eclipse and Star Wind Mills

The best wood mills made

WINN & PAYNE'S

—At Old Western Windmill Building, Opposite Depot—

Burton-Lingo Co.

LUMBER and WIRE

See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

Colorado, Texas.

Owned, Controlled and Endorsed by the United States Government

HOT SPRINGS, Arkansas

The World's Greatest Sanitarium
NOW IN THE HEIGHT OF ITS SEASON
Excursion Tickets on Sale Daily



A. D. BELL
Asst. General Passenger Agt.
DALLAS, TEXAS.

GEO. D. HUNTER
General Passenger Agt.

43c
Public Sale Price
Stock Must be Liquidated

75c
Baited and Embroidered
Waists

3c
Men's 60 cent underwear, Public Sale Price

9c
Mixtures. This lot is positively money refund.

9c
Stevens' All Union Crash Toweling worth \$12.00 or more

9c
HANDKERCHIEFS

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

298 PHONE 298

LOCAL NOTES

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

W. B. Butler left Friday night for Marfa, where he accepts a position with a drug store at that place. Billie has been a resident of Colorado for several years and was a favorite with all classes. He is a competent prescriptionist and all round man, who will make friends for any business he works for. The Record commends him to the good people of Marfa as in every way worthy their confidence and esteem. Of course, the Record follows him to his new home.

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

There will be a special meeting of the Royal Arch Chapter next Saturday night for the exaltation of a team. All Royal Arch Masons are urged to be present.

Cultivators at cost—McMurry's.

Ys. Monts. living down near the San Juan ranch, was brought into town last Friday suffering with an acute case of appendicitis. He was operated on by Drs. Phenix, Ratliff and Smith the same afternoon. He stood the ordeal splendidly and is fast on the way to recovery.

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

Last Saturday morning, the wind came down from Amarillo way in a blue streak, freezing everything it touched. Many said it was the coldest day of the winter.

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. The family of Mr. Solan Cowan left last Saturday morning to join him at Stephenville, whence Mr. Cowan will go to Corpus Christi to spend the remainder of the winter. A card from his daughter reports him as better than when he left here.

Can goods and relishes and everything for a quick lunch can be had from McMurry's.

Attention is called to the notice in this issue of the Record by Dr. Theo. C. Merrill, county health officer, in view of the prevalence of the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis over the state.

If you want a good standard make of automobile, now is the time, as we have several to trade.—Keiper Real Estate Exchange.

A small wreck near Chautauqua Sunday delayed the morning west-bound passenger train until nearly 4 o'clock that afternoon.

Drs. Coleman and Ratliff attended the Mitchell county medical association at Lorraine, Monday.

Carbon Paper. Best non smut carbon paper made, for sale at the Record office only \$2.50 per box and guaranteed to be the best.

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

On last Saturday Messrs. Geo. Root, Waldo, Zack Hooton and Fred Harris came down from Post City in an automobile facing the biting south wind, which was as piercing as the north wind was the day before.

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

There was much divergence in the registry of thermometers Sunday morning, reports varying from 4 to 7 above zero. The average registration was 6 above.

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

The case of Guy McGee which was still with the jury when we went to press last week, resulted in a mistrial. In the case of O. W. Thompson, charged with forgery in connection with the Ellwood lands, was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. These were the only two cases disposed of last week on the criminal docket.

Beall Bros. will appreciate your trade.

A meeting of the Mitchell County Medical Association was held at Lorraine last Monday. Drs. Willis R. Smith, A. L. Fuller, Theo. C. Merrill and N. J. Phenix were on the program for papers.

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

Dick Loving, who has been working at Hillsboro for the past year, was visiting home folks during the holidays, and returned Monday. He had the Record follow him.

Stoves at actual cost at McMurry's.

Mr. Joe O'Hara, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and a kinsman of Mr. W. F. Hughes, is visiting the latter this week. He is a linotype operator, and is also selling printing presses on his trip to the southwest. Mrs. O'Hara accompanies him.

The Keiper 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. E. E. Brennan of St. Louis, Mo., is here conducting the big sale of C. M. Adams. It begins today and offers unusual opportunity to buy dry goods at a great reduction.

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.

The recent cold spell has certainly put a crimp in all sorts of local news. About the only reply the news hunter gets on entering a place is, "shut that door!" and as for anything happening in a social way—it's entirely too cold.

Closing farming implements at cost at McMurry's.

Attention is called to the announcement of L. L. Chaplin in the announcement column as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1. He has lived in Colorado several years and everyone knows him. He will interview the voters at the proper time.

The first place I had listed is a dandy. Good 5-room house in Colorado, close in, nicely improved, will sell cheap for cash, or will take some trade.

KEIPER REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE Unless you want to be passed up by the candidates and regarded as a dis-franchised individual, pay your poll tax. Better get busy now.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled 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.

The brick work on the high school building has been completed and the carpenters took charge this week. The lumber is on the ground and if the weather continues so the work can be prosecuted, Colorado will soon have another high school building ready for use.

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

Mrs. J. B. Annis returned Friday from a visit to her sister in Gordon.

Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery.

Mr. E. M. McCrless has moved into the Methodist District parsonage.

Cottolene cheap at McMurry's.

Bro. Shaw preached a fine sermon Sunday at the Methodist church. His text was the parable of the grain of mustard seed, and as usual he made a strong plea for missions.

Read all the ads in this paper.

The Methodist Missionary Society held a call meeting Monday at the parsonage. This was conducted by the first vice president, Mrs. Lyon. Committees were appointed to phone each lady and interest them in the pledge money now to be raised. Prayer meetings will be held at different points for the meetings which is to begin Wednesday night at the Methodist church.

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.

In the proper column will be found the announcement of A. W. Cooksey for the office of Sheriff of Mitchell county. Practically every man in the county knows Andrew Cooksey and how he is regarded by the public generally. He will be heard from during the campaign.

I have for sale 93 head of coming two and three year old mules. What will you give for them.

KEIPER REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

The C. W. B. M. held its New Year's meeting with Mrs. Ed Jones, the subject being Porto Rico. "I love to tell the story" was sung and an appropriate scripture read. Roll call was New Year's resolutions and some splendid ones were given. After the roll call came field reports which are always of great interest. Mrs. Coe told of Porto Rico, the country and the people. Mrs. Porter had a very fine paper upon a visit to Porto Rico with an imaginary guide. This was original, and aside from being beautifully written, was full of valuable information. Mrs. Smith made a very fine talk upon Jesus and the Sinful Woman, she having the Bible study. Mrs. Broadbent read a beautiful New Year's poem. The hostess served a lovely salad course with hot coffee, having as her guests Mrs. Muren of St. Louis, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Glisson and Mrs. Alex Henderson who gave her name for membership in the society. The meeting adjourned to meet next month with Mrs. Majors.

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 Puritans, Clerk Woodmen of the World Lodge, City Assessor, Collector and Secretary. Notary Public.

The streets of the city were given quite a business appearance Tuesday by the presence of about 75 bales of cotton loaded on wagons. Fifty or more of them were from the Dann community and the balance from the Robert Carr place south of town.

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.

There is a good deal of cotton in Mitchell county being held by the farmers at their homes. This, with the fact that a sufficient feed crop was made the past year to make the next crop, is evidence that conditions are very much better than obtained at this time a year ago. Then there was neither feed nor cotton.

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

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.

Mrs. Brooks Bell was called to Sweetwater this week by the death of her aged father, Dr. McCauley, which occurred at that place.

My Pasture Is Posted. 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, to the limit.

J. B. ENDERLEY. November 24th, 1911.

Coming: The Lawyer Evangelist.

The above named evangelist will join the pastor in a revival effort at the Methodist church beginning Jan. 14th. Services will be held daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be good music by the home talent led by our own W. L. Doss. We most heartily give our usual invitation to all christian people to join us in the meeting as far as possible. A very special invitation is extended to all the pastors of the different churches to join us in the revival effort, and a cordial invitation is also extended to all the singers of the different churches to assist in the singing. We earnestly hope that the irreligious will hear the evangelist, for we believe he will be helpful to them.

W. E. LYON, P. C.

The case of the State vs. A. H. Payne, charged with abortion, was given the jury late Tuesday evening and they returned a verdict about nine o'clock that night, finding him guilty. He was given two years in the penitentiary. The jury in the case was composed of the following:—A. J. Culpepper, Sam Wulfjen, J. B. Neal, W. O. Chesney, D. M. Logan, W. R. Clark, A. G. Griffin, B. B. Johnson, C. M. Black, Frank Crawford and J. W. Rieburg.

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.—Keiper.

R. B. Martin, the new T & P. train master located at Big Springs was here on Wednesday on business.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

FOR THE WOMAN WHO THINKS AND FEELS.

Some women complain that they periodically suffer from dull and heavy feelings, or dizziness in the head, nervousness, pain and bearing-down feelings which should not occur to the normal healthy woman. But most every woman is subject to these pains at some time in her life, due to abnormal conditions in life, such as corsets, over-taxed strength, bad air, poor or improper food, wet feet, sluggish liver, etc. A regulator and female tonic made from native medicinal roots with pure glycerin, and without the use of alcohol, called

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION, has proven its value in thousands of cases, like the following:



Mrs. DONA M. MARTIN, of Auburn, Nolo, Route 1, Box 84, says: "I thought I would write you in regard to what your medicines have done for me. I have used them for thirty years for female trouble and general weakness with the very best result, and they have saved me hundreds of dollars in doctor bills. I have the Favorite Prescription and Golden Medical Discovery and take them together. I never was disappointed in your remedies and take pleasure in recommending them to any suffering lady. I am now almost fifty years old; at forty-five I took your medicines, both kinds, and I passed that period very easily and left me fat and healthy. I feel like a young girl. If any lady cares to write me, I will gladly tell her more about the good work of your medicines."

DR. PIERCE'S GREAT FAMILY DOCTOR BOOK, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, newly revised up-to-date edition—of 1008 pages, answers hosts of delicate questions which every woman, single or married, ought to know. Sent free in cloth binding to any address on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Monday at Mrs. Hooper's the U. D. C. met in regular monthly meeting. A good number were present. Mrs. Gustine concluded her delegate's report which had been carried over from last month's meeting. Some interesting facts about Stonewall Jackson were told by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Merritt. The usual business was transacted; then a pleasant social session was enjoyed, during which time Mrs. Hooper and Miss Elsie served sandwiches and hot coffee. The February meeting is with Mrs. Looney, who exchanged with Mrs. Gary.

See the announcement of E. M. McCrless in the proper column for Public Weigher for Precinct No. 1. Mr. McCrless has been a citizen of this county for several years and is well known to all the farmers who do their trading in Colorado. He will interview the voters of the county on the subject of his candidacy when the race fairly opens.

If you have anything to sell or trade or want to buy see the Keiper Real Estate Exchange.

J. R. Harrison who lives at Valley Mills came in this week on a visit to his daughter Mrs. W. F. Robinson and will remain here sometime.

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.—Keiper Real Estate Exchange.

HIDES! HIDES!

All kinds of hides wanted—will pay highest market price for all the hides you bring. J. S. VAUGHAN.

The Oldest The Best

JAKE'S RESTAURANT Established 1884

Good Meal for 25 Cents

Short Orders at all hours

COLORADO TEXAS

THE WORLD ALMANAC. 1912 Edition.

In this compact volume of valuable and interesting information, a complete up-to-date library in itself, you will find accurate particulars of the special sessions of Congress, the elections, census statistics and comparisons, reciprocity, the Panama Canal, markets, crops, increase in prices of staple products, cost of living, aerial achievements, records and disasters, scientific discoveries, explorations and innovations of 1911, war, international disagreements and other great historical events, growth of the United States, increasing population and wealth of countries, State and municipal politics, Congressional records, sporting records, currency, weights and measures, weather forecasts, universities and schools, religious orders, industries, commerce, railroads, shipping, debts of nations, armies and navies of the world, banking, money, taxes, insurance, political parties, secret societies, clubs, births, marriages, divorces and deaths, woman suffrage and

10,000 Other Facts and Figures Up to Date of every day interest and value to everybody. No merchant, farmer, laborer, business man, housewife or business woman, school boy or school girl should be without a copy of the valuable 1912 reference volume of useful information. Price 25c. (West of Buffalo and Pittsburgh, 20c.) By mail, 25c. Address The New York World, New York.

IMPROVEMENT IS THE ORDER OF THE AGE!

The work of the world is being done more and more by accurate machinery. Done the very same way every time, and done accurately.

The tailor business has kept fully abreast of the age of invention and improvement, and a higher degree of workmanship is the result.

I have just installed a **SANITARY PRESS**

that will do the work of several expert workmen in cleaning and pressing. It does the work quickly and thoroughly, and does it the same way every time. No guess work about it.



All Germs Destroyed

All germs in the clothing are destroyed and the fabric is brightened in color.

An invitation is extended to all to come in and see this machine—this mechanical tailor—at work.

We are now able to do more work than ever, and give unvarying satisfaction in every instance.

Begin now to think about that Spring suit you will need. I can give you better service and prices than ever.

I still call for and deliver all work. Just phone 134 and I will see that the rest is done.



Jim Coughran

Phone 56!

to send for your
Cleaning and
Pressing.

We have an er-
rand boy who'll
come in a hurry.

Manuel

The Home Tailor

Next door to Burns & Bell

LOCAL NOTES

Baptist Church.

We had a great day in all our services last Sunday. A good attendance and fine spirit. The New Year opens very hopefully in our work. Let all God's children align themselves in the Master's work. Come to the prayer meeting. We begin the New Year with the study of the Life of David in the Psalms. In this study we hope to have a large number of our young people take part. Come; see to it that you are present at all the services. Come with a prayer in your heart that the Lord be honored.

Sincerely,
B. BROOME, Pastor.

SCHOOL OF EXPRESSION AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Mrs. Merle 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.

Baptist Church Services.

We had 216 in Sunday school last Sunday, an excellent attendance at the church services. Were you there? If not why not. At the evening service the church observed the Lord's supper. We have a fine choir now and fine music. When you fail to come, it is a distinct loss to you. The regular meetings next Sunday—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., theme "Why I am a Christian to be followed the Sunday following by "Why I am a Baptist." Preaching 7:30 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

B. BROOME, Pastor.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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

Address J. C. HENNEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Jim and Robert Smith, who had gone to Dallas to attend commercial school, returned home Tuesday because of the prevalence of meningitis.

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

A number of state rangers were here this week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

540 acres of improved farm land within six miles of Colorado, 150 acres in fine state of cultivation, 5-room house, store and a half; nice young orchard; plenty of stock water; 250 acres of fine sandy catclaw land, balance grazing; plenty of timber. Price \$12.50 per acre for quick sale, will take \$1500.00 in good trade, will have to have some cash, balance easy. Write or phone.
HASTINGS & MORRISON, Real Estate Colorado, Texas

All kinds of feed, Bran, Oats, Hay, Corn, Chops, Coweta, Alfalfa, Kaffir and Maize. Phone. Free delivery.—J. S. Vaughan.

Ed Jones went to Hallinger Wednesday morning to investigate a barber shop proposition at that place.

The Central Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Costin. Roll call was responded to with current events. After this came the regular business session, and then a delightful social hour was spent during which time a delicious salad course was served. The February meeting will be with Mrs. Davis.

Those who had hogs to kill have no kick concerning favorable weather. The past two weeks have been ideal hog killing time.

Mr. O. C. Davis has taken charge of the Alamo hotel, and is now ready to entertain both the regular and transient trade.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

The latest word from Mr. Solan Cowan, as we go to press is to the effect that he is very low and unconscious most of the time. No hope is entertained of his recovery.

Good coffee at a very attractive price at McMurtry's.

Dr. W. H. Henthorn of Lorraine was a Colorado visitor yesterday.

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

Dr. J. W. Overton of Sweetwater was in attendance upon the district court this week, and paid this office a pleasant call.

Doss' Kidney Pills.—Guaranteed.

A brakeman on the T. & P. road by the name of Tucker, fell from the viaduct over the Orient road at Sweetwater Sunday morning, and was instantly killed. It was deadly cold and the man became numb and is supposed to have missed his hand held and fell to the track below. The man's neck was broken, several ribs, his back and arm. The distance he fell was fifty feet.

A big lot of cut glass and handsome china at Doss.

A. W. Sledge, formerly of Hallinger, has taken over the Taylor County News, and will continue to publish the weekly edition.

A big lot of cut glass and handsome china at Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Williams of the Culbert community are going to return to their old home at Lorraine near Palestine.

Come to see me for any kind of car or for repairing.—J. H. Greene.

Joe W. Pearson was here from Colorado last week.—Post City Press.

Doss' Kidney Pills.—Guaranteed.

The Junior Standard Club met Tuesday with Miss Emma Allen. The session was upon the Royal Family of Judah. Hall called upon them from Palestine. Mrs. Thomas had an excellent power upon Cordelean and Cincinnatus. After adjournment to the social hour the club, in a body, paid a visit to the new Blue Pavilion, who seemed to enter their reception quite as much as their roles. The meeting this week is with Miss Lacey.

You may say more but you can't say more than when you purchase a Greeley waitress, J. H. Greene's room.

The Standard Club met Friday with Mrs. Sherwin and held a very pleasant meeting. The regular program was carried out and a new member, Mrs. Willis T. Smith, received into the club. Mrs. William Robert Smith of Washington sent beautiful greetings in the form of cards with the photographs of great artists, due for each member. After a very pleasant social hour the club adjourned to meet this week with Mrs. Smoot.

My stock of furniture is still complete and my prices are right.—J. H. Greene.

Judge Crockett is on the sick list.

See my complete line of matting, art squares and floor coverings of all kinds.—J. H. Greene.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett and son, Dudley, are spending the week at the ranch.

Special Implement Sale

THIS is the season for farm implements, and we have determined to meet the farmer half way in making his crop this year. We realize the fact that a dollar is worth more now than it has been worth for some time, but we have cut the prices on our farm implements about one-third.

We handle only standard implements, so that when you buy one of them you may feel assured that you are getting the best that money can buy and skill produce.

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14-inch Bradley X Rays Sulky Plow.....	was 40.00, now 27.50
14-inch Bradley Defender Sod Breaker Sulky Plow....	was 11.50, now 8.00
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12-inch Bradley Middle Buster.....	was 17.00, now 12.00
14-inch Bradley Middle Buster.....	was 17.00, now 12.50
3-inch 7-knife Stalk Cutters.....	was 32.50, now 26.50
Some Moline Good-Enough Sulky Plows.....	were 40.00, now 36.50
Some Moline Good-Enough Gangs.....	were 65.00, now 60.00
Texas Single Disc Plows.....	were 45.00, now 40.00
Texas Double Disc Plows.....	were 65.00, now 60.00

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XIV. PRIDE

THE Pyramids of Egypt were erected as a monument to the personal vanity of her ancient Kings, and these "Sphinx of the Desert" have stood for forty centuries as a warning to all nations against indulging the personal pride of their leaders.

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THE PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT.

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