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LORAIN LOCALS

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

Irvin Brown has resigned his position with V. D. Payne and will open a business of his own in Westalla. He purchased his opening stock from his old employer and left Tuesday morning with his first wagon load.

S. E. Brown made a business trip to Colorado Monday.

J. E. Stowe was in Colorado at intervals this week. We believe he is threatened with political ambitions, and from the symptoms apparent he is likely to become a candidate most any moment.

J. T. McGuire has moved here from Herrleigh. He will occupy the Jackson farm northeast of town, the place formerly owned by C. H. Thomas. We welcome Mr. McGuire and family to our midst. He has the reputation of a substantial and successful farmer and that's the kind we need.

C. H. Thomas and family have moved into their new home south of town. Mr. Thomas recently traded for the Jackson 40 acre farm, occupied last year by J. L. Bird.

C. C. Wheat was here from his farm last Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Bachelor Home.

Rev. McBurnett and Winnie Harpina of Roscoe visited J. W. Smith and family last Sunday.

C. P. Mitchell spent last Monday in Colorado on business.

Dr. W. R. Lindley and wife of Colorado and W. R. Charters and wife of Westbrook were the guests of J. A. Sadder and wife last Sunday.

Miss Florence Watlington visited her uncle, Capt. Watlington, this week.

Joe Hall of Stanton accompanied by Dr. Kemp of that city, came here in an auto last week in response to a message that his little daughter was ill. Mrs. Hall and daughter had been visiting her parents M. F. Hall and family during the holidays. They have returned to their home.

The telephone service, which was badly crippled by the recent fire, has about been restored to normal.

A. S. Corbell was taken to Abilene last Sunday, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Harry Hall has purchased the Jack Wimberly residence in South Loraine, and will make it his home.

Miss Lettie Miller of Sweetwater is visiting friends and relatives here.

Messrs Pinkney Hurd, Austin Butler and Leslie Summers; Messies Grace Baker, Lorraine Dees, Lettie Miller and Ethel Gregg constituted a party who drove to Colorado last Sunday.

Miss Ruby Seymour was here from Colorado last Sunday visiting the home folks.

Will Wright, Will Clayton, Forrest Payne, Fred Harris and Mr. Brennan came over from Colorado last Sunday in an auto and spent the afternoon guests at the Bachelor Home.

C. Wimberly and wife of Pyron visited relatives here this week.

L. W. Rhodes is now domiciled at Fayette temporarily. That is, Lew says it is only temporary, and his many friends here sincerely hope so. Really, Lew, you don't know how much we all miss you.

The District Singing Convention will meet tomorrow (Sunday) at Valley View community. Quite a number from here will attend. A basket dinner will be served on the grounds. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Mrs. G. W. Long and two children arrived last Saturday night from Big Springs. Mr. Long and family are now located with us, making their home in South Loraine.

Dr. W. T. Ballard was here this week on business and shaking hands with his many friends. He used to visit regularly when he lived at Big Springs, but has moved so far that his calls are now too few and far between.

J. N. McCaghren made a business trip to Odessa this week.

A. M. Jackson and ye editor of the News, visited Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. M. F. Hall went to Stanton last Tuesday to visit her son and family at that place.

Prof. J. H. Basden of Colorado spent Wednesday here.

Sheriff G. B. Coughran was here last Wednesday.

O. C. Wellborn was seen on our streets last Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. M. Merrill of Colorado was a visitor to Loraine this week.

The work of rebuilding Howell's blacksmith shop is progressing rapidly.

D. G. Fields made a business trip here from Colorado Wednesday.

T. J. and R. T. Coffee were visitors to the county seat last Tuesday.

W. H. Hurd drove over to Colorado last Tuesday and spent the afternoon.

J. J. McLure was here this week from Colorado.

Miss Olena Maxwell of Big Springs is here visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Long.

Robt. Henthorn and Hubert Toler were in Colorado on a business trip last Tuesday.

Tennis Wilson returned last Saturday night from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

I. R. Wallis spent last Tuesday in Colorado.

Hotel Sold.

B. Groves has sold the building known as the Dallas Hotel to Tom Newton. Mr. Newton expects to take charge of the hotel about the first of February.

Having formerly operated the hotel Mr. Newton needs no introduction to our townsmen, nor the traveling public. He is well known by both, well and favorably. Mr. Groves has made a host of friends by the efficient manner in which he has managed the hotel business in the past, and his smiling face will be missed.

Mrs. Ballard Dead.

Mrs. Rufus Ballard died at her home a few miles north of town last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon in the city cemetery. One of the longest processions ever seen in Loraine followed her remains to their final earthly abode.

The death of Mrs. Ballard has removed from our midst another sweet christian spirit, who was loved by all who knew her, and whose life, character and influence will live in the memory as a monument more classic and substantial than marble or granite. The sympathies of the entire community go out to the saddened family in this the darkest hour in a home.

Public Installation.

The Woodmen of the World and Ladies Auxiliary, the Woodmen Circle, had a joint installation of officers last Tuesday night at the opera house. A large attendance, not only of members of the two orders, but their invited guests, filled the hall, and standing room was crowded. J. L. Meadows announced the purpose of the meeting, and installed the officers elect of the W. O. W. as follows: M. D. Cranfill, Chancellor; Claude Hays, Advisor; J. L. Pratt, Clerk; Robt. Barkley, Banker; S. O. Givens, Escort; J. S. Muus, Watchman; A. A. Tyler, Manager. The Sentry elect was not present and will be installed at a later date.

The ladies then took charge and the following officers were installed for the Woodmen Circle: Mrs. W. F. Altman, Guardian; Mrs. S. A. Carpenter, Advisor; Mrs. Willie Sandlin, Clerk; Mrs. C. P. Garey, Banker; Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Attendant; Frank Brown and S. H. Corbell, Managers; Dr. J. A. Avant, Physician; Mrs. S. H. Corbell, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Battles, Outer Sentinel.

Following the installation of the Woodmen Circle officers, the ladies of the team gave an exhibition drill which was followed by a similar drill by the full uniformed team of the W. O. W. These drills were superb, and showed careful and patient drilling by the respective captains. The audience thoroughly enjoyed this feature as was demonstrated by the prolonged applause.

Sandwiches and coffee were served, and the guests of these two magnificent orders took their departure feeling that they had been most royally entertained.

The situation has reached such a stage in Cuba that the state department cabled a note of warning to the Cuban government that unless that government could prove itself able to cope with the acute condition existing there, the United States would be compelled to take charge of things and straighten them out.

We learn that the case of A. H. Payne, who was recently convicted on a charge of abortion in the district court of this county, will be appealed to the superior court.

SENSATIONAL MURDER IN FT. WORTH HOTEL

A. G. Boyce, Aged Millionaire Amarillo Cattleman, Shot While Sitting in His Chair in Lobby of Metropolitan Hotel—J. B. Sneed Arrested for the Crime.

Killing a Tragic Sequel to the Elopement of G. A. Boyce, Jr., With Mrs. Sneed—Victim Seventy Years Old and Was Unarmed When Shooting Occurred.

Fort Worth, Jan. 13.—A tragic sequel to the sensational elopement of A. G. Boyce, Jr., with Mrs. J. B. Sneed, wife of a millionaire Amarillo banker, was enacted at Fort Worth Saturday night, when Sneed shot young Boyce's father five times, killing him.

The shooting occurred in the crowded lobby of the Metropolitan hotel and caused a panic.

Boyce was sitting in a chair near the entrance of the hotel talking with a friend when Sneed came in from the street. The two men saw each other, neither saying a word. Swiftly Sneed drew a six-shooter from a hip pocket and fired five times, four bullets passing through the abdomen. Boyce fell to the floor unconscious and died at 9:30 o'clock. In the excitement Sneed escaped and ran bareheaded up Main street two blocks before he was caught. Boyce was unarmed. Boyce and his wife have been here for two weeks fighting to prevent extradition of their son, who was held at Winnipeg by the immigration authorities following the arrest here of himself and Mrs. Sneed whom he was charged by indictment here with abducting. Only today was the indictment dismissed. The Sneeds arrived here from Canada a few days ago and have been staying at the Worth hotel one block from the Metropolitan.

Mrs. Sneed became hysterical when informed of the shooting.

Early in November Young Boyce came to Fort Worth, and, after drawing \$101,000 from local banks, ran off with Mrs. Sneed, who had been placed in a sanitarium here by her husband, who sought to break the relations between the pair.

Boyce and his father own the Capital ranch in the Panhandle, the largest in the world.

Young Boyce and Mrs. Sneed were traced to St. Louis and New York, and

later to Winnipeg, where they were arrested by Burns detectives.

At that time Mrs. Sneed declared she would stick to Boyce, but when her husband arrived he persuaded her to accompany him to Texas, and then began a fight between the Sneeds and Boyces over an attempt to extradite young Boyce for abduction, as it was claimed that Mrs. Sneed was of unsound mind. The dispute developed into a feud which has been growing more bitter every day.

Both families command millions and are supported by strong friends.

Sneed expressed exasperation when he learned that the county attorney had the charges against Boyce dismissed at the instance of his father. But he made no threats. Just previous to the shooting, Sneed was walking down the street accompanied by Federal District Attorney Atwell of Dallas, his brother-in-law. He said to him: "Wait until I go to the hotel and get my grip." The shooting followed.

There is considerable feeling here against Sneed, as it is claimed he had nothing against the elder Boyce, and that the latter was unarmed and sitting in a chair when shot. Sneed is in the county jail, under a strong guard and refuses to talk. Young Boyce has left Winnipeg. It is said, to start a ranch in Western Canada.

Sneed in shooting Boyce used a revolver of small calibre, .32. His victim was about 70 years old, while the slayer was in his forties. Young Boyce is 37 and Mrs. Sneed about 30.

Boyce died at 10 p. m. in St. Joseph hospital without regaining consciousness. Sneed is locked in a cell in the county jail, charged with his murder and bail, so far, has been denied him. Boyce's youngest son has started from Dalhart but A. G. Jr. has not yet been communicated with.

BUFORD NOTES.

Miss Allie Harvey was a visitor at Mrs. Callaway's Sunday.

Clinton Smith and sister, Miss Eva, attended church at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Cranfill from Abilene was in the community two or three days this week.

Mr. T. J. Free is contending with the gripe rather earnestly this week.

Mr. Omar Wheeler was in the community Sunday. The folks move away but they will come back.

The young friends of Miss Winnie Callaway enjoyed an excellent birthday dinner with her Sunday. Pencil Pusher was among the lucky number of older people who were there. We assisted in relieving the groaning table of its load. I think we made a grand success of it too. W. T. Rogers and J. B. Cranfill were able seconds in the good work. The young lady is not so old but that we risked a wish for a few more returning birthdays, promising to perform in the same capacity each time.

In spite of the cold weather our people met last Friday night to organize a literary society. After the election of officers, the announced program was carried out to the evident enjoyment of all. Messrs Key, Free and McGuire were selected for judges. After short, pointed speeches by E. Jay Callaway, Frank Redman, Earl Callaway and Tant Lindsay's substitute, the judges decided that Lincoln was not a greater man than Washington. A number of recitations were given by the pupils of the school. A paper entitled the Buford Buzzsaw, was read. Its editors were Messrs Rena Key and Hulda Bodine. The audience seemed to enjoy all. The program for Jan. 26th will be substantially as follows:

A five minute address on education, by S. A. Ribble.

Debate.—"Resolved, that United States Senators should be chosen by popular vote of the people." Affirmative, F. A. Redman, Will Farmer; Negative, Nathan Rogers, Londry Bedford.

Recitation—"Man as a Housekeeper." Mrs. S. A. Ribble.

Song, Marvin Cunningham.

Recitation, Miss Annie Lee O'Neal.

Guitar Solo, Mr. Cunningham.

Recitation, Miss Essie McGuire.

Song, Ruby and Edna Cunningham.

Other features will be provided from the school.

Paper, "Buford Buzzsaw," edited by Frank Redman and Winnie Callaway.

Some time next month we aim to have an old-time spelling match. We will spell the school pupils against the old people who used to spell in the old "Blue Back Speller." Find the old book and brush up for we will use your book part of the time.

The community was greatly surprised to learn Tuesday morning of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer's little child. It had been only slightly indisposed for a day or so. It took suddenly much worse Monday night, and was dead when the doctor arrived shortly after two o'clock. A good crowd of neighbors gathered at the Plainview grave yard to assist in the burial services. Short talks were made, songs were sung, and the little form was laid away to await the call of the Last Day. The family have our sympathy in their great loss.

The young people enjoyed an excellent singing at Mr. Wingo's Sunday night. Uncle Buck Rogers led the music, assisted by Miss Cunningham at the organ. All report an enjoyable time.

It is reported that the mud hole in the road near Buford will be graded up at once now. That is a move in the interest of religion and morality. More than one auto driver, one preacher, and several farmers have been sorely tempted to let go their

hold upon religion because they were having trouble with that ugly mud hole. Such a place is an open shame to our community. Let it be fixed by all means at once.

Mr. Charlie Bloodworth leaves this week for Pecos. A certain little girl seems notably concerned in the going away of Charlie.

Miss Della Prentiss is away visiting relatives this week.

Mr. Cash moved from the Plainview part of the country to Colorado this week.

PENCIL PUSHER.

A Much Needed Institution.

It has certainly occurred to every man and woman in Colorado that the boys of the town—those from 15 to 20 years of age, need some kind of moral and innocent entertainment on Sunday afternoons; some place where they may go when they leave home and not be in vicious company or idling on the streets. The Brotherhood meetings do not seem to appeal to them—and if they did attend these meetings, it would be only for one hour. They need a place fitted up for their amusement and entertainment, where good behavior is assured as well as good association. The town seems hardly large enough to support a regularly affiliated Y. M. C. A., yet it is possible to have some kind of kindred organization, with a regular meeting place, where books, games, athletic exercises, talks, etc., can be had. Let it be outfitted so as to appeal to the natural tastes of boys of this age and in the line of their development.

Such an organization would keep many a boy off the streets at night and on Sunday afternoons. They would spend the time reading, writing or in some innocent amusement instead of on the streets or roaming over the country. The Record believes a sufficient fund could be raised among the business men of the town to furnish such a place, provide it with books and other reading matter and pay the rent. The boys themselves, could, from time to time, give amateur entertainments, the preparation for which would employ their time to help pay their expenses. We are sure also, the different ladies clubs of the town would help; most of the members of these clubs have boys of their own who need to be kept in good company Sunday afternoons. Such an organization as this, under the direction of some one a little older, could be made a great factor in directing the energies of the boys of Colorado into right channels and laying the foundation for future success.

The boys may not be aware of it, but every business man in the town of Colorado watches every boy in it. They know the reputation of every boy; know his habits, his associations and his willingness to work, as well as his attitude toward others, politeness, etc. When there is a job open, many boys are surprised that they are turned down and the other one taken. Its because the merchant has been watching him and inquiring about him. And so, such an organization for the boys, would be for the making of better clerks and employees of all kinds. The town needs this kind of training for its boys, and the Record would be glad to hear from some of the citizens of the town on the subject. There is one man in town who will head a subscription list with \$25 to this end. Who'll see him as much?

With butter selling at 42 to 52 cents the pound in New York and Chicago, it does look like the price of living was going up—for those who must have butter on their bread. The only way to beat the butter trust is to do without the butter.

Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth, England, died this week in Italy.

Jas. K. Vardaman was regularly elected to the U. S. Senate by the legislature of Mississippi on the 16th. His term will begin March 4th, 1913.

El Paso has organized a Citizens League for the purpose of enforcing the laws against gambling and vice in general, in that city. Not since the town ceased to be what is known as "wide open," eight years ago, has such disregard of the laws been known, as exists in El Paso today. It had become the Mecca of the crook and criminal of all classes, until even human life was not safe in many parts of the city at night. The better class of citizens have determined to stop the lawlessness and see that the laws are better enforced, and the League is the result.

Stoves at actual cost at McMurry's.

CHARGED WITH BAYONETS.

Thirty Thousand Working People Involved in Mill Troubles at Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 15.—Eight companies of state militia, including one field battery, is holding the mill district of this city under martial law, after a day of rioting due to the strike of 15,000 operatives in the big cotton and woolen mills. At least 15,000 other hands were thrown out of work by the stopping of machinery and the attacks on mills by strikers. In one instance a company of militia had to charge a mob with fixed bayonets, one boy being probably fatally hurt. Thirty-five armed rioters were arrested during the day, and a few strikers and mill employees who were defending the mill gates were treated for bullet wounds.

J. A. Williams, a confederate veteran who was in the Temple hospital for minor treatment, in a fit of coughing last week, expelled from his lung a lead bullet which he had carried since the battle of Cumberland Gap, May 5, 1862. He has always been hale and hearty, and has for several years been an employe of the Santa Fe road, suffering no ill effects from the leaden bullet he carried.

The issuance and selling road bonds by a county doesn't seem to be all plain sailing. Howard county is having its troubles with these same bonds as well as Mitchell county. That county voted to issue \$100,000 of bonds for the improvement of its public roads and ever since seemed favorable to their disposal, but a little technical error has knocked the whole thing out and must be gone over again from the beginning.

The morning salutation in El Paso has come to be, "Good morning; were you held up last night?" So frequent have robberies and holdups become in that city that those going abroad at night rather expect to be attacked by a footpad.

A former Colorado minister was much criticised for asking for a fee for burying a man in no way connected with his church. Now comes the Ladies Home Journal and says it is not only right but proper, and good form to pay the clergyman who officiates at a funeral service. As the Ladies Home Journal is our manual of "proper" living, must we not conclude that our minister was right and we were wrong.

Hon. R. L. Henry urges the Democrats of Texas to get in behind the State executive committee and compel a presidential primary. It being quite evident that the "bosses" and the "organs" fear the people's verdict the matter resolves itself into a contest between the machine and the masses, with small prospect of the masses getting what they want. The Texas machine works with precision and seldom yields to outside influence. Governor Colquitt can compel a presidential primary; will he do it?—Waco Times-Herald.

While the manufacturing centers of the country are torn and unsettled by strikes, the agricultural districts are peacefully pursuing the even tenor of their way.

Orient at Alpine.

The grading crews of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railway having finished the railway grade through town, are at work now on the Orient townsite addition to Alpine.

Speedway Boulevard is being graded which will be a fine avenue for automobiles. It will be 111 feet wide, and it is proposed to have a double line of trees stretching down the boulevard from Avenue D.

Word comes from the track laying forces of the Orient that there has been an unavoidable temporary detention west of the Pecos river on account of the lack of materials, but work will be resumed with redoubled energy as soon as the supplies reach the front. Conservative estimates here do not reveal the figures that Orient trains will be running into Alpine by May 15.

Gov. W. C. McDonald was inaugurated governor of New Mexico at Santa Fe, on the 15th, with great enthusiasm and festal aspect. W. J. Mills, last of the territorial governors, was given an ovation, as hearty as that accorded his successor.

Five members of one family were found frozen to death on an Oklahoma farm, near Dalhart. Two others were frozen to death in the same locality.

January White Goods Sale

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, we will hold our opening display and sale of Muslin Underwear, White Goods and Embroideries. We have made greater preparations for the White Sale, that begins next Tuesday, than any ever held in previous years. The assortment is larger than ever, the values are the best obtainable. It is to your advantage to secure your season's supply during this sale. Prices will not be lower, and assortments are at the very best, and as a further and special inducement, in addition to the already low prices quoted we will allow an extra

10 Per Cent Discount 10
On Every Purchase Made on Our Opening Day, Tuesday, Jan. 23

10 Per Cent Discount

Staple and plain weave materials, 10 per cent discount Tuesday, Jan. 23. 4-4 full value Bleach Domestic 9c.

4-4 Diamond Hill Cambric 9c—less 10 per cent Tuesday.

Long Cloth Special—beautiful materials for your summer underwear. Assortment is large. Prices 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25 cents the yard—less 10 per cent Tuesday.

10 Per Cent Off Tuesday! Our stock of Plain Nainsook was never larger, values never better—prices 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25 and 35 cents.

White Lenene 12½, 15 and 20 cents. Special 10 per cent off Tuesday.

Flaxon in an endless variety of prices and widths—the queen of white goods—plain and cross bar—15, 20, 25 and 35c. Extra 10 per cent off Tuesday.

Nainsook Chex and Dimity. Special 36-inch Dimity for 12½ cents. 10 per cent off Tuesday.

India Linon, extra values, 10 cents. 10 per cent off Tuesday.

10 Per Cent Discount

We haven't space or time to mention and describe all the new merchandise included in this White Sale. Remember the opening display is Tuesday, Jan. 23rd.

A Special 10 Per Cent Discount

On Your Purchase This Day Only

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Lone Wolf Briefs.

The health of this community is very good at this writing.

W. D. McCarley went down to Colorado one day last week.

C. C. Cole of this community was the guest of C. C. Brannon of Loraine last week.

The Lone Wolf Singing Class is progressing nicely. The class sings every Sunday evening at the Lone Wolf Baptist church.

L. G. Irwin has returned home to Justiceburg.

Miss Rosa Congress has returned home to Sweetwater after visiting in this community.

H. Harris of Sweetwater was in this community on business last week.

J. W. Cole made a business trip to Colorado one day last week.

There were several of the young people of this community who attended the party at Wastella last Saturday night and all report a nice and jolly time.

Miss Annie Leggett visited Miss Dora Mahoney last Sunday.

Rev. McLaughon of Abilene will preach at Midway next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

E. D. Mahoney, C. C. Brannon, C. C. Cole made a flying trip to Wastella last Sunday.

Mrs. Cobel visited her daughter at Ira this last week.

The singing at Mr. Mahoney's last Sunday night was a good one.

C. C. Cole and C. C. Brannon made a flying trip on business to Sweetwater one day last week.

The farmers are getting busy preparing their land for another crop.

Roy Haggerton of Colorado was at his home here this week.

OLD TIMER.

T. & P. TO BE BALLASTED SOON.

Line Between Fort Worth and Big Springs to be Completely Re-newed—Track Improved.

A. W. Whittington, superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the T. & P. Ry. Co., passed through in his private car attached to the delayed 12:17 eastbound T. & P. which arrived here at one o'clock Friday afternoon, and was joined by his private secretary, "Buster" Brown, for a trip east.

During the few minutes' stop in the city, Mr. Whittington was seen by a reporter for this paper, and confirmed the reports of the contemplated improvements on the Rio Grande division of the road.

Mr. Whittington says the road is all right between Big Springs and El Paso, but needs strengthening between Fort Worth and Big Springs, and the management has decided to delay the important work no longer, and will, in accordance with the determination, begin not later than Feb. 1st, and maybe sooner, the ballasting of the track from Fort Worth to Baird. A large force will be put to work just east of Baird and another out of Ft. Worth, the former working east and the latter west and when this gap is gotten in shape the men will be put to work further west and kept on until the track is put in first class shape and faster time can be made by trains out this way.

New ties and ballasting of the track is the work in hand, and when this is finished new engines will be put on this end in place of some now in commission and thenceforth things will hum on the old T. & P.

The shops at Big Springs are about all that could be desired though there may be some improvements made

Gave Up Hope

"I suffered five years, with awful pains, due to womanly troubles," writes Mrs. M. D. McPherson, from Chad-bourn, N. C. "They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, and I had an awful hurting in my side; also a headache and a backache.

I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband urged me to try Cardui, so, I began, and the first bottle helped me. By the time the third bottle was used, I could do all my work. All the people around here said I would die, but Cardui relieved me."

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there of a substantial nature is thought necessary by the management.

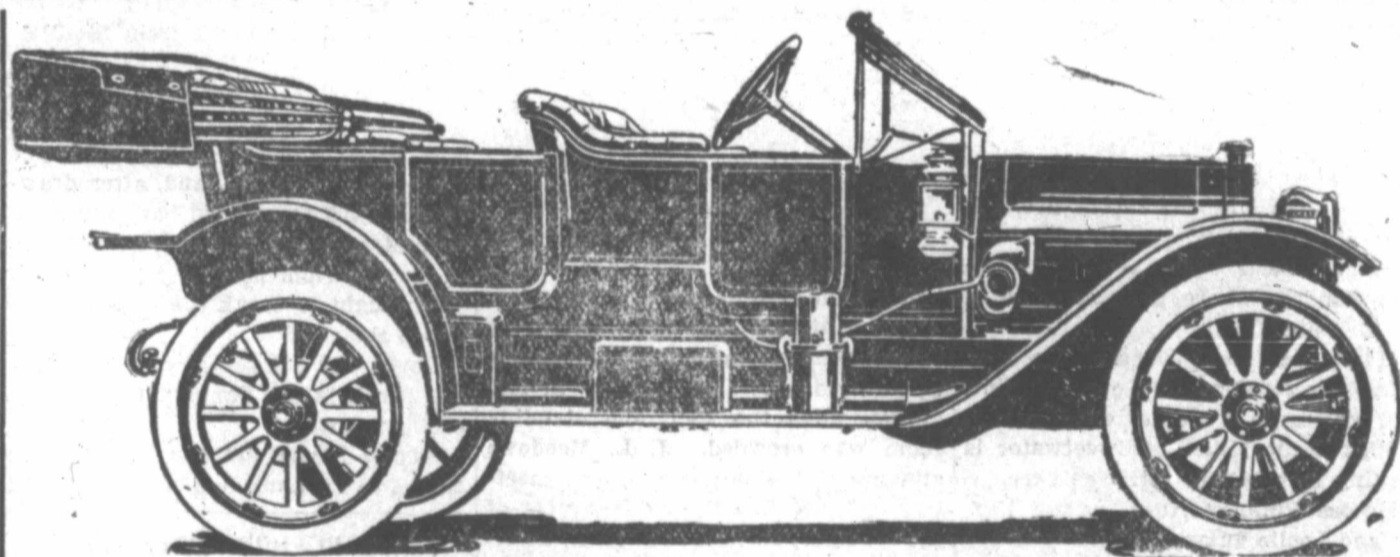
Mr. Whittington says the T. & P. will spare no pains or expense to make the road first class in order to give west Texas what she deserves and to handle the through business with dispatch.

All west Texas will hail this news with delight.—Abilene Reporter.

Cotton continues to come in, not regularly, but intermittently, from two to several bales at a time. There is a considerable quantity being held at home by the farmers, not only waiting for better prices, but as a reserve resource in case of emergency.

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.

Don't let the sun go down January 31st, on your poll tax unpaid.



At the close of the Nashville automobile show they counted the ballots cast in a contest that had been in progress all the week and found that, by an overwhelming majority, the E-M-F "30" had been adjudged the most popular car in the show.



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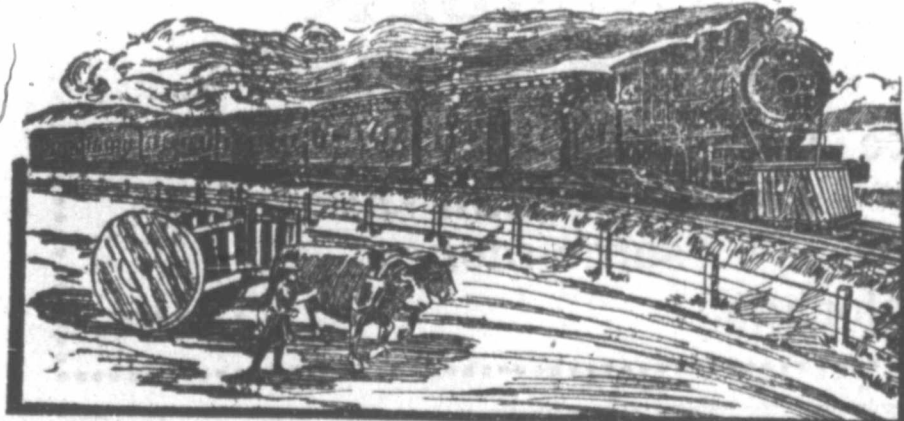
TITUS, having let a day go by without having accomplished anything is said to have exclaimed reproachfully, "I have lost a day." When our Legislature adjourns without having accomplished anything "we have lost two years." It is a far cry from a government whose private citizens mourn over the loss of a day to the present time when members of the Legislature boast of filibustering tactics that result in losing two years and by playing truant, permit measures that would have built public highways, railroads and needed industries to die on the calendar.



TITUS MOURNING OVER THE LOSS OF A DAY.

Let those who stand like weeds in the thoroughfares of civilization wither under the scorching rays of public censure and be trampled into the earth under the iron heel of progress; may their ambition smoulder in agony; their hopes linger in perpetual torment; their folly pursue them like a sheeted ghost and may they forever eat the bitter bread of strife, that they may feel how more terrible than the wages of sin it is for sworn servants of the people to trifle with the destinies of their country. Texas Needs Great Men.

GOOD ROADS



OUR MOTIVE POWER HAS IMPROVED FROM THE OXEN TO THE MOGUL.

The human event next in importance to the invention of the wheel was the development of motive power, beginning with the domestication of animals and gaining its greatest distance when metal was substituted for muscle. The subjugation of substance and the harnessing of the elements and making them a faithful, reliable and obedient servant to mankind has been the crowning event of our civilization, but our road improvements have not kept pace with our advancement in motive power. Build roads and keep up with the procession.

Prices ON GRAIN AND FEED At Scott's Grain Store

Oats, per bushel	70 Cents
Corn per bushel	\$1.00
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

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A. L. SCOTT, The Grain Man

CHEAP MONEY

The Borrowed Dollar Patriotic. Volume of Texas Money Too Small.

Cheap money is the fount that makes the brook of industry flow. Under its nurturing influence, the germs of civilization flourish and bloom like the tree of life and its blessings fall upon the land like the dew of prosperity. Withdraw it from circulation and industry withers, civilization blights, prosperity stagnates and poverty stalks over the land.

The borrowed dollar vaults heavenward with its magnificent skyscrapers, delves into the bowels of the earth in search of hidden treasures, spans the prairies with bands of steel, thrills the air with the scream of factory whistles and searches land and sea on its mission of commercial adventure.

The borrowed dollar is the most patriotic of our circulating medium. No declarations of war are made without its approval; it fights our battles, dictates treaties of peace and at its bidding nations have sprung into life or sunk into oblivion. It is the first to answer the call "to arms" its voice, is in the rear of cannon; it fills the knapsack of the soldier and it cares for the widows and orphans and is one of the best friends Uncle Sam ever had.

In times of peace, it performs deeds of industrial heroism by rescuing sinking enterprises and lifting up fallen industries and no worthy enterprises ever appeal to it in vain. Cheap money means prosperity to the people.

If, by inviting cheap money to Texas, we can reduce the rate of interest only one per cent, we have a net saving to the borrowing public of \$10,000,000 per annum and cheap money will enable many gigantic enterprises to spring into life by making it possible to finance them.

Equal rights of money is as important to our growth and development as equal rights of the individual, for money is power. We do not increase the wealth of the State by transferring money from one individual or corporation to another. It is in bringing money into the State from the outside that our increase begins. The volume of Texas money is too small; we must get development money from the outside.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

One of the largest sweet potatoes ever grown in the state was raised near New Boston recently. It was of the bunch yam variety and tipped the scales at fourteen and one half pounds.

A New York syndicate has leased 209,000 acres of land near San Angelo for the purpose of exploiting the oil possibilities. Prospecting work will begin at once.

The Warren line steamer, Iowa, sailed January 9th from Galveston to foreign ports with the first \$1,000,000 cargo for 1912.

It is reported that the Frisco Railroad will make extensive improvement work on its river frontage at Orange, soon.

Two precincts in Calhoun county are contemplating a bond election of two hundred thousand dollars for good roads.

The first homeseeker excursion to be run south over the lines of the Missouri, Pacific-Iron Mountain system brought 200 prospective land buyers to San Antonio last week.

The West Texas Bank and Trust Company of Waco filed an amendment with the Secretary of State increasing its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

A farmers Institute has been organized at Midland.

A party of Wisconsin farmers will locate on the Buena Vista irrigation project near the Imperial dam recently constructed on the Pecos river near Pecos City.

Work on the actual construction of a million dollar hotel at El Paso will begin at once.

Plans have been made by Ft. Worth boosters organizations to have the 1912 Texas Land Show in that city.

C. E. Colman of Corpus Christi, one of the largest independent cabbage dealers in that section, paid \$150 per acre for cabbage standing in the field, which is regarded as an unusually good figure.

Plans for extensive reclamation projects are being made in Jefferson county.

One of the greatest harbors in the world is under construction at Port Aransas.

Two thousand acres of land near Teague City have been sold and will be settled by 65 families of Swiss truck farmers.

Plans are about completed for the new interurban line from Dallas to Greenville and to Wolf City, via Bon-

ham to Denison, Cooper, Paris, Deport and Clarksville.

According to statistics compiled by Auditor Fitzgerald of the railroad commission, Texas has ninety-nine railroads.

A dairy farm of 33,000 acres of land situated fourteen miles from Amarillo will be put into operation at once. Cheese will also be manufactured at this plant.

A shipment of 800 head of cattle will be made by the King ranch in South Texas to the ranch of the Matador Land & Cattle Company in Brazil, early in the spring.

On Feb. 1st, McCullough county will begin the construction of good roads leading out of Brady, following the recent bond issue for that purpose. All machinery and tools used in the construction work will be supplied by local dealers.

The Cotton Belt will build a new passenger depot at Hamilton soon. All improvements, including grounds will involve an expenditure of approximately \$150,000.

A wireless station has just been installed at Port Sam Houston, San Antonio.

A proposition will be submitted soon to the Young Men's Business League of Palestine for the establishment of a cigar factory in that city.

It is estimated that 80,000 calves are branded on the King ranch in south Texas each year. About 300 Mexican cowboys are employed on the ranch.

THE FOREIGN BORROWED DOLLAR

Texas in Need of Outside Money. Idle Money Should be Put to Work.

Money has measured the prosperity, directed the progress and contributed towards the happiness of the human race since civilization blossomed in the valley of the Nile. The ebb and flow of the world's currency moves the center of population; its current has swept civilization across continents and it has built empires in waste places.

Whether a dollar is borrowed or owned in fee simple, its purchasing power is the same and there is as much prosperity in a borrowed dollar that emigrates from foreign lands as there is in one taken from the farm, the mine or the factory. The following cut illustrates the difference in the effect upon our prosperity of money borrowed in Texas and money borrowed outside the State to finance development enterprises.



The dotted lines indicate a proposed railroad between Waco and Beaumont. If local capital builds the road, there will be no increase in the State's wealth, as we will then have simply transferred money from some other line of industry to railroading, but if the money for construction is secured from outside the State, then we have increased our wealth, as the investment is in fixed improvements and the property will always remain a part of the State, regardless of the residence of the owner. We have increased our property just as much so as if we had moved the State border line so as to take in a part of Louisiana or Oklahoma. We have some idle money that if put to work, would contribute towards our prosperity, but no law can be made forcing investment and if the present opportunities will not appeal to owners of idle money, nothing short of the resurrection will stir them to activity. Texas must have outside money to develop her resources.

Sunday School Class Meeting.

The Daughters of the King met Thursday with Mrs. Cooksey with a good attendance present. Several new members were received and a great deal of business attended to. It was decided to order some new books for the library right away, using the \$21 made by the class at the bazaar. These will be a gift from the class to the Sunday school. It was also decided to hold an open meeting in February which is the class' birthday. This will occur the 22nd and will be made a patriotic party and feast with musical and literary program. Before adjourning the very best of hot chocolate and cake was served. Mrs. Collier is the hostess for the regular February meeting; the open meeting to be with Mrs. John Vaughan.

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

OUR INDUSTRIAL NEEDS

\$500,000,000 Wanted for Cotton Mills—Needed Factories Will Cost Billion Dollars

Texas is a great State. We do not fully realize the immensity of our resources. No one has ever yet announced a true conception of the greatness of Texas. The fact of the matter is, we try to measure Texas with a yardstick and the mind becomes confused in a maze of calculations without gaining the faintest conception of the State's greatness.

Our cotton crop (our money crop) is practically consumed in production and if the gross receipts of our cotton crop of the past decade were available for investments, it would not build and operate the factories necessary to manufacture the raw material now produced on the farm. An intelligent basis of calculation is necessary in order to approximately estimate our capital needed for factory investment. The latest Federal Census report on manufacturing gives the capital invested in cotton mills in the United States at \$605,100,154 and the factories used \$282,047,848 in raw material during the year. From this record, we develop the general rule that it requires two dollars of capital to manufacture one dollar's worth of cotton and to build the cotton mills necessary to manufacture the cotton we raise in Texas would require \$500,000,000. Then there is our timber, our livestock and other materials and Texas is only one-fifth developed in agriculture, to say nothing of the raw material produced in other states and countries, which pass through our ports in search of the foreign factory, all of which should be manufactured in Texas, will require at least a billion dollars to build the factories needed at the present time in this State and then there are our minerals sleeping undisturbed, to make no mention of our railroad mileage, public highways; industrial enterprises and new cities and improved farms which will be necessary to our growth. To develop Texas during the present century will require an immediate investment of ten billions and when we have realized that this is a most conservative statement, which every man who studies the situation closely is bound to conclude, then we are ready to stand at our ports and look towards the sea and map out a comprehensive plan for the mastery of the world's commerce.

The Meningitis Situation.

This is much better. New cases in Dallas and elsewhere are fast diminishing. The effectiveness of the serum treatment has become a matter of common knowledge. Suppression of the epidemic is not quite the same as destroying the disease completely. It will be well for us all to remember that the remainder of the winter may be severe, and that in this event, bodily prostration or carelessness in the matter of exposure may result in scattered cases which are just as fatal as those occurring in a general epidemic. Persons traveling about, and others who wish to be especially careful in preventing the disease will find it useful to continue general precautions, including the use of a spray to the nose and throat. In addition to this, the drug urotropin is a general bodily antiseptic, since it passes into all the secretions. For adults, one five grain tablet, or one seven and a half grain tablet, may be taken two to four times a day, well diluted in a glass of water; for children, one of these tablets should be taken twice a day. The tablets are procurable at any drug store, but the family physician should be consulted while they are in use, as they may irritate the bladder and kidneys. Under this circumstance, the dose may be diminished.

THEO. C. MERRILL, County Health Officer.

Jan. 16, 1912.

Ft. Worth Minister Fired Upon.

Unknown persons fired two shots at Rev. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church at Fort Worth, and one of the most prominent ministers in the state. The pastor was in his study at the time, and the stained glass windows probably saved his life. The police suspect that the shots were fired by some crank who is angry at the city's clean-up campaign.

More than upon any other class, the duty to pay poll tax rests upon prohibitionists. Very few of the anti will fail to pay theirs.

We notice that Judge C. H. Earnest has advertised in the papers of south Texas for several farmers, Germans and Bohemians preferred. This is what Mitchell county most needs. A thousand small farmers such as he is trying to get would make this country bloom with prosperity.

THE ALARMING INCREASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"He died of Bright's Disease." Hardly a week passes that this statement is not made in reference to some prominent citizen.

The increasing prevalence of this disease makes the present time seem most opportune for discussion in the hope that some who are unconsciously afflicted with this dreaded disease may receive timely warning.

A prominent citizen residing in a nearby town informs us that he suffered for nearly a year from Bright's Disease, but that he recently effected a complete cure.

"What seemed to be the first indications of the trouble," was asked.

"They seemed hardly worth noticing. My digestion bothered me at times, my stomach seemed out of order, and I had occasional backaches, but I thought it was due to too much work."

"Did you take anything?" "I did not. Later, my strength failed me, I had severe pains in the back and noticed some irregularities of the urine, I couldn't sleep well at night. I then used some simple remedies, but without benefit."

"Did you realize that your trouble was Bright's Disease?"

"I never thought of such a thing. Finally, my condition became serious. My back ached all the time, I had shooting pains in my joints and a weak tired feeling at the knees, a little work played me out completely. I then began doctoring for kidney trouble but did not improve very much."

"Did you have any trouble with your heart?"

"Yes. I had spells of heart throbbing and a nervous faint feeling. I thought I had heart disease and treated awhile for that. Nothing seemed to help me. I had to give up trying to work."

"How did you affect a cure?"

"A friend of mine persuaded me to try Prickly Ash Bitters. I bought a bottle of my druggist. After taking it a week I began to feel some better, my urine became more natural and there was a gradual lessening of my misery. I kept on taking Prickly Ash Bitters for several weeks and I could feel my strength returning—slowly at first—but increasing daily. I am now entirely cured of my trouble and able to do a full day's work without the least fatigue. I consider Prickly Ash Bitters the greatest kidney medicine in the world."

Thousands of people attest in like manner to the wonderful benefit derived from Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a time tried and successful remedy for Bright's Disease or any disorder of the kidneys.

Prickly Ash Bitters is in every sense a system tonic and regulator. It possesses important properties for curing ailments of the stomach, liver and bowels in addition to its great power in the kidneys. It is a valuable article to keep at home, where a dose or two can be taken whenever needed. When used for any disorder in the kidneys, stomach, liver or bowels it is the right medicine in the right place.

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label. Sold by druggists Price \$1.00.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, at Abilene.

In the matter of John Oliver McCreeless, Bankrupt, No. 277 in Bankruptcy.

Office of Referee, Abilene, Texas, Jan. 11, 1912.

To the creditors of John Oliver McCreeless of Colorado, in the county of Mitchell and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1912, the said John Oliver McCreeless was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Abilene, in Taylor County, Texas, on the 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

K. K. LEGGETT, Referee in Bankruptcy.

DIED.

A letter to Mrs. Lou Kolb of this city from Mrs. Dr. Sneed at Phoenix, Ariz., announces the death of her son, Alex, at that place, on January 9th, at 9:32 p. m. and his burial at Phoenix. Although a resident of Colorado for several years, Alex was not generally known to the people of the town, owing to his affliction of paralysis. He was unable to walk, and only occasionally rode out. He went with his mother to Tombstone, Arizona, about three years ago, whence they removed to Phoenix. Alex bore his affliction with great resignation and was at all times more cheerful than many who are physically sound and strong, and the record joins the friends of the

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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, FRIDAY JANUARY 19, 1912.

Abdication of the Emperor of China is expected soon.

Market report for last week:—Mercury sold at 29 below.

The socialists have gained 28 more seats in the German reichstag.

The meningitis situation at Dallas is now under control and the alarm is subsiding.

Fort Worth is expecting and preparing for 50,000 visitors, during the fat stock show in March.

The admonition to "keep cool" has been entirely superfluous the past month. The weather has attended to that.

The chamber of commerce at Dallas is making efforts to secure a new federal building for that city costing not less than \$1,000,000.

The Record hopes for the manifestation of a more co-operative spirit among our citizenship, the awakening of the commercial club and a spirit of "pull-together" by all classes.

The Orient road built 117 miles of road last year, being the second longest single stretch of track constructed during that time in the United States.

On the authority of the Standard, the people of San Angelo are keeping the spinal meningitis at bay by wearing bags of assafetida suspended by a string around their necks.

Postmaster general Hitchcock will recommend to congress that the telegraph lines of the United States be acquired by the government and made a part of the postal service. He claims it would lower rates.

Now that a start has been made, we hope to see numerous reforms instituted in the management of the Texas penitentiary. The abolishment of the iniquitous lease system is a long stride in the right direction.

The industrial congress has offered another \$10,000 in gold to the farmers of Texas for the best agricultural products, in five classes. Two classes are open to boys and girls, three to men; one for irrigation.

Natural ice has been more in evidence in all parts of Texas the past month than was ever known before. In many places it formed to a thickness of three inches, and skating became the popular amusement.

Congressman Smith has succeeded in putting through the project for the purchase of the Franklin Canal at El Paso which will cost the government about \$100,000, but will be of great advantage to the reclamation service of El Paso Valley.—Abilene Reporter.

In response to the appeal for relief for the 30,000 starving cattle in eastern Colorado, the government inspectors have removed the quarantine restrictions and will allow cattle to be removed into Kansas where they can be cared for.

Yes, five and six degrees above zero is pretty cool for the people of west Texas, but consider what the people of Cook, Minnesota had to suffer with the thermometer so low that it burst. When the mercury reached 56 it refused to go any lower.

President Schurman, president of Cornell University, in an address be-

"human nature is the everlasting obstacle to socialism. It would not relieve the poor of their poverty and would destroy the wealth and prosperity of other classes of the community."

The attorney general is getting after the railroads of Texas that do not run on schedule time, with a sharpened stick. The Katy road has recently been sued for its delayed trains in the sum of \$400,000 penalties. The old reliable Texas & Pacific road has come in for its share also.

Do not complain at hard times and ill luck in the presence of your children. Be cheerful and bear your part in the responsibility for short crops and dull times. If you can not refrain from grumbling, go to the street corner or among politicians and set up a wall. Be cheerful in the presence of your family.

Upon the assumption that it will "take the best we breed" and that only "strong, brave men are needed in congress," Hon. Martin Dies of the Beaumont District, will reconsider his determination to retire to private life. The thanks of the entire country will be due Mr. Dies for preserving our national autonomy. Here's our part, Martin.

On the whole, Mitchell county made good progress last year. Now let every citizen of the county determine to do something for its progress this year. Speak a good word for the county in every letter you write to people in some other locality. Make up your mind that it is the very best place to live and work, and it will veritably become so to you.

The work of rehabilitating the burned portion of the penitentiary at Huntsville is already under way. The machinery for the different factories has been purchased and temporary arrangements made to begin operations. About \$50,000 will be expended on the improvements and the prison system will pledge its credit for the payment of the expense incurred in rebuilding the same.

Among the many things we hope to see done in Colorado the coming year, is the planting of more shade trees. This month and the next is the most seasonable time to do this work, and at the cost of only a few dollars and a few hours' work, hundreds of dollars value can be added to your home, say nothing of the increase of comfort and looks. Plant out more trees if you can do nothing more toward the improvement of the town.

It would certainly be a great convenience to the people of west Texas between Sweetwater and Pecos, to have the train which now runs from Fort Worth to Sweetwater extended to Pecos. The development of the country embraced between these two points, demands a better passenger service than now exists on the T. & P. road. The Record believes if the commercial organizations of Colorado, Big Springs Midland and Pecos would get together and make a determined, concerted move, this service could be secured. It is well worth trying.

Among the many new things the Texas & Pacific has promised this division of the road at an early date, are ten new consolidated engines, 200 coal cars, ten coaches and ten chair cars of standard size and with steel underframes. When the road has been hal-lasted, as the management says it will and all these new things inaugurated, the old reliable will forge to the front

state. Its equipment has not been equal to its business for the past ten years.

The season between Christmas and the time when the earth is begun to be torn up for the planting of the next crop, is usually the dulllest of all the year. It is that recuperating period between the high water mark of business and the beginning of it all over again. It is a perfectly natural condition, one that is necessary to the maintenance of that equilibrium that keeps all things moving. Business has its periods of recuperation as well as nature. Business will improve with the progress of the year; Colorado is no duller than any other town of like size at this season of the year.

We give space in this issue to a statement by Dr. R. C. Buckner as to the condition of the Buckner Orphans Home, and request that every one read it carefully. While this institution is directly under the care of the Baptist church, its catholic spirit challenges the admiration and help of all who love their kind and who hope to receive that reward which shall come to those who give but a cup of cold water in His name to the least of His little ones. Buckner Orphans Home is an institution of which the entire state of Texas, regardless of denominational differences, should be proud, and ever willing to help.

We received last week a copy of the land edition of "The Rebel," a socialist paper published at Hallettsville, Texas, by T. A. Hickey, a socialist speaker and organizer, who is generally known to the people of Mitchell county. This issue is devoted exclusively to consideration of the land question, that has cried for solution since the days of the Roman Gracchii, and is in exploitation of the principles of the Renters' Union, an organization that contains men of every party creed and faith. There are several able contributions in it; among them one from a former Mitchell county boy—Nat L. Hardy, who is connected with the paper.

Necessity is the reputed mother of invention, and the trusts are its putative father. We met Charley Key on the street last Saturday with a quantity of hulled peanuts in a jar and he informed us that he had just devised a machine which would hull the peanuts to perfection—in fact those he had in the jar were offered in evidence of what the machine would do. He said that a peanut huller could not be bought by the raiser of peanuts, but that the raiser must sell his product to the trust, which hulled them and resold them to the candy makers and all others who used peanuts to any extent. If his machine proves as great success as he expects, Mr. Key will have it patented, manufactured and put on the market. The Record hopes he may realize a fortune from his inventive skill.

The opponents of Judge Ramsey and friends of Governor Colquitt insist that the former should resign from the bench upon the active opening of his campaign for governor. Retention of the office of railroad commissioner by Colquitt in 1906 and 1910 was a virtue in the eyes of his friends, but it is now little short of a crime in Judge Ramsey. If Judge Ramsey should retain the associate judgeship until the expiration of his term, his conduct would suffer but partial comparison with that of Mr. Colquitt's. When Mr. Colquitt ran for governor in 1906 he had two years of unexpired tenure remaining as railroad commissioner, and when he ran in 1910 he had four years remaining. He boldly challenged the people to demand his resignation from the commission, and as boldly declared his purpose to usurp the people's right to select his successor in the event of his election as governor—a most monstrous and dangerous assumption for any public official to establish as a precedent.

If there are good crops made in west Texas and Mitchell county this year, we shall witness the highest tide of immigration to this section next fall in the history of the state. Never has farming been conducted on so high and scientific a plane as now. The national and state governments are giving to farming a fostering care never before attempted. The federal and state governments are collaborating with communities in soil survey, farm demonstration and experimentation. Farming is recognized as the most important, the basis of all other callings. It effects the material and immediate condition of the people more than any other; and the whole world has waked to the fact that unless farming is a success all other callings must be a failure. The business of farming has come to occupy a larger place in the curriculum of our colleges than law, medicine or any other profession. It is the very mud sill of national power and happiness.

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

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

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

FOR SHERIFF.

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

We are authorized to announce the name of A. W. COOKSEY as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF of Mitchell county, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK

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

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

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

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.

Hon. Sheb Williams, chairman of the state democratic executive committee says that practically all the candidates for state offices have filed their names with him to be placed on the official ballot. He reports an alarming apathy among the voters as to the importance of paying their poll tax. The number paid to date is much smaller than when the last state election was held.

The United States government has sent 900 marines quietly to China to strengthen its force there.

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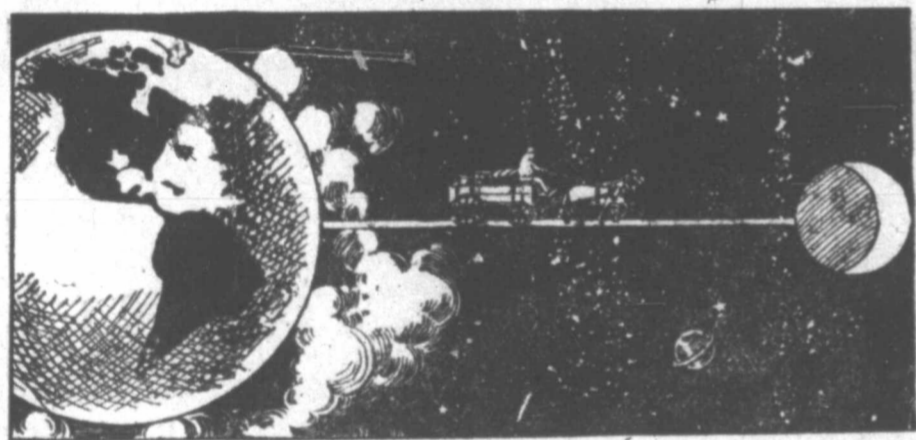
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We are anxious to have all our patrons use the new Tungston Lamp throughout their houses. However some think them too fragile and say they burn out too quick. Therefore we have felt obliged to carry the old style 16 and 32 candle power lamp, at regular prices, for those who prefer them. We have all kinds.

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GOOD ROADS



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In this age, the greatest thing a human being can do is to build a public highway and the greatest thing a State can do is to improve and increase its transportation facilities. Transportation is to commerce what blood is to the body, sap to the tree and vitality to life.

The Texas farmers ship to the foreign factory \$1,200,000 of raw material per day and haul them an average distance of five miles over dirt roads.

Our annual products going to the markets form a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon. Build good roads and help the farmer.

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Baptist Church.

A fine day last Sunday. 242 in Sunday school and a fine audience for the preaching service. It was a great joy to see a goodly number of young people remain for services. We hope the number will increase from Sunday to Sunday. We took our offering for the Orphanage, which resulted in \$165.00. This more than redeemed our pledges both for the church and Ladies Society. We have an excellent choir. This is under the management of the Philathias and Baracas, and now that this department of our service being directed by our young people we feel sure it will be a signal success. Come; you will enjoy the music, and you will get good out of the services. Services next Sunday, Sunday school 9:45 a. m. preaching at 11 a. m.; theme Why I am a Baptist. No services at night. B. BROOME, Pastor.

HEALTH NOTICE.

In view of the prevailing epidemic of meningitis, as well as of the fact that health very largely depends upon cleanliness, notice is hereby given to the citizens of Colorado that from now on garbage, trash and refuse of all kinds positively must not be permitted to accumulate about residences, yards, lots, alleys or streets. The practice of throwing vegetable matter into alleys is particularly pernicious, since the decay and putrefaction that results afford a fine chance for the spread of disease. All waste vegetable matter ought to be burned. Old papers, rags, etc., should be burned; they ought never to be allowed to collect anywhere. The attention of every citizen is earnestly called to the matters herein referred to. Cleanliness, so especially important at this time, makes all the difference between happiness due to health, on the one hand, and sorrow due to disease and death, on the other. The City Marshal will suggest the cleaning up process wherever he sees occasion to do so. Compliance with the city ordinances is absolutely necessary in order to avoid the occurrence of a most serious disease.

C. M. ADAMS, Mayor.
THEO. C. MERRILL,
County Health Officer.

WHAT IS HAPPINESS?

A great majority of the people, although theoretically convinced that happiness does not come through the possession of wealth, are yet willing to take chances on it. An elegant home, a prosperous business and money in the bank is an ideal state of things about which they dream. Money is certainly very a desirable thing wherewith to provide for our needs and give to the poor. It is the most readily accepted passport, and will pass the holder anywhere and everywhere except to heaven and gentility. It can buy anything except happiness and health.

God made Solomon a very wise man, and allowed him to try all the roads that promised happiness. The more wealth he accumulated, the more he indulged in sensuous pleasures, the more corrupt he became, going further and further from God and abiding happiness. At the end his verdict was, "all is vanity and vexation of spirit." Happiness is a subjective condition in the soul of a thinking man, resulting not from the possession of something, but in the diligent use of all the facilities in useful service to make the world better. True riches, consists not in the abundance of the things possessed, but in the ability to do without things not necessary for comfort, with a cheerful spirit. And in proportion to one's ability to let things alone, is he master of himself and of the world.

Politicians and Railroads.

The railroads of Texas are bestially between two fires. On account of the great rains of the last few months their road beds have become so softened that they cannot make faster time, as such would be apt to result in wrecks and death of passengers, so in order to protect human life they run slow and cannot be "on time."

Now comes the Texas Railroad Commission and demands that all trains be run on time, or take the consequences, and they have started the ball rolling, by filing suits against the M. K. & T. railroad for \$400,000 for delayed trains to date.

Should the railroads increase speed over the rain-soaked road beds (they cannot prevent the rain from falling and would not if they could) and have a wreck and kill or injure passengers, they would be swamped with damage suits.

Now, it seems as if the Texas Railroad Commission cares little or nothing, if wrecks do occur, and threaten to file suits for penalties if the railroads do not "run on time."

Poor Texas railroads! With our present lawyer-political Railroad Commission they are indeed "between

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- 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 water at 22 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.
- No. 8—480 acres red land soil, 250 acres in cultivation; 460 acres tillable 20 acres grazing land; all fenced; mesquite for fuel; two good wells, windmill and tank; one good four-room house and outbuildings; one two-room house and out buildings; half mile to school; 7 miles of Iatan, Mitchell county, on T. & P. railroad, half mile from postoffice. Price \$16.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance 2 to 7 years at 9 per cent.
- No. 9—320 acres; 75 acres sandy loam, balance red and black land; 75 acres in cultivation; 175 acres tillable; 145 acres good grazing land; all fenced; plenty mesquite timber for fuel; two wells and tanks; 3-room house, good barn and outbuildings; one and a half miles from school; four miles of Westbrook; 7 miles from Colorado (county seat Mitchell county) on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$20.00 per acre, one half cash, balance to suit.
- No. 11—9 acres sandy loam, all in cultivation; fenced; good windmill, well and cistern; good 5-room house and outbuildings; joining the city of Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$2,500, \$1000 cash balance to suit. A fine proposition for poultry farm or truck patch.
- No. 14—640 acres deep red sandy loam, all tillable, all good grazing land; a great bargain at \$6.50 per acre. 16 miles south-west of Tahoka, county seat of Lynn county, on the Santa Fe railroad.
- No. 15—One of Mitchell county's best improved farms, 196 acres, dark sandy loam; 175 acres in cultivation, all tillable; good well and windmill and tank; good 4-room house, barn 25x60; half mile to school; 3 miles east of Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$40 per acre. Half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent interest.
- No. 16—Must be sold. 640 acres, five miles of Colorado; 3 sets of improvements; 320 acres in cultivation; 75 per cent tillable. Make offer quick.
- No. 17—5120 acres. One of the best stock ranches in west Texas. Good valley soil; all fenced; half tillable; all good grazing land; abundance of grass; part of this land had grass on it 18 inches high this year and could have cut several tons of hay; good 5-room house; large surface tank; 16 miles northwest of Kent, Culberson county, on the T. & P. railroad. Land lays so that you could see a cow almost anywhere on the entire tract. Party not able to stock this ranch and will sell at a sacrifice. \$4.00 per acre one-fourth cash, \$1.60 due the state, can run 35 years at 3 per cent, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will exchange. What have you?
- No. 18—640 acres soil sandy loam, 440 acres in cultivation; 85 per cent tillable; all fenced; three wells and two windmills; three sets of tenant improvements; one and a half miles of school; 12 miles northwest of Colorado, county seat of Mitchell county, on T. & P. railroad. Price \$21.50 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance to suit.
- No. 19—640 acres, sandy loam; 100 acres farm land, one-third agricultural, house, six miles from Colorado; price \$11 per acre. 640 acres, 45 per cent tillable, ranch house, spring, improvements worth \$1000; price \$11.00 per acre. 640 acres, 70 acres tillable at \$15.00 per acre. 640 acres, 50 acres ready for the plow, half tillable, two-thirds sand and shinnery, \$10.00 per acre. 640 acres, 100 acres ready for the plow, fenced and tenant house, half sandy soil, on Colorado river, \$14 per acre. 160 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, all tillable, sandy soil \$15.00 per acre. 320 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, half tillable, on Colorado river, \$12.50 per acre. All of the above tracts lay from five to eight miles of Colorado; one-third cash; balance at 8 per cent.
- No. 20—240 acres sandy loam, 70 acres in cultivation, 200 acres tillable, all fenced, two wells, windmill; one mile of school; tenant improvements, three miles of Colorado. Price \$20, two-thirds cash, balance to suit.
- No. 21—160 acres, catclaw land 120 acres in cultivation; all tillable, fenced, well, windmill and tank; small house and other improvements; two miles of school; four miles of store; ten miles of Colorado. Price \$23.00 per acre, half cash, balance 10 per cent.
- No. 22—160 acres, sandy loam, 120 in cultivation; 160 tillable, fenced; well, windmill and tank; good 4-room house; half mile of school; 7 miles of Colorado. Price \$5000, half cash, balance to suit.
- No. 23—320 acres; fenced; catclaw soil 130 in cultivation, 200 tillable, 130 grazing land; mesquite timber; well windmill and tank; 3-room house, two porches; 3-4 mile to church and school four and a half miles of Colorado. Price \$22.50 per acre, \$3100 cash, balance at 8 per cent.
- No. 24—160 acres, red catclaw sandy soil; 100 in cultivation; 125 tillable; good grazing land; mesquite timber; fenced; 5-room house with porches; 3-acre peach orchard; 2 miles of school; 5 miles from Colorado, on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$25.00 per acre. Half cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent.
- No. 25—160 acres, sandy loam soil, 65 acres in cultivation, 98 per cent tillable; fenced; mesquite timber; two small houses and out buildings; two miles of school; two miles of Spade; six miles of Westbrook; Price 20.00 per acre, half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will trade for anything.
- No. 26—176 acres, sandy catclaw soil, 705 in cultivation, 160 tillable; good grazing land; fenced; two wells, creek, abundance of water; 3-room house; 3-4 mile of school and church; 12 miles from Snyder. Price \$32.50 per acre; half cash, balance to suit. Would take \$1000 worth of horses and mules.
- No. 27—317 acres sandy soil; 160 in cultivation; 300 tillable; good grazing; fenced; well, windmill, cistern and on Colorado river; 3-4 acre in fruit trees, bore some last year; small house and other improvements; 1-2 mile of school. Price \$18.50 per acre, half cash, balance to suit; 8 miles from Colorado. Would trade for smaller farm in South Texas.
- No. 28—Good 4-room house well located in Colorado, lot 100x140; good location; nice shade trees; fenced; and other improvements. The price is right and would exchange for property at Post City.
- No. 29—480 acres sandy loam and red catclaw soil, all tillable except 2 acres; good grazing land; good new fence; large surface tank; in Lynn county; 1 1-4 mile of switch, 8 miles south of Tahoka, county seat. Price \$15.00, 1-4 cash balance to suit.
- No. 30—160 acres of sandy loam, 80 in cultivation, balance good grazing; fenced; well, windmill and good spring ten acres in orchard and berries 3 to 5 years; good 5-room house, barn and other improvements; 3 miles of Colorado. The price is right; will trade for city property.
- No. 31—2190 acres red sandy loam, 250 acres in cultivation; fenced; good well and windmill and on the Colorado river; good 5-room ranch house, barn and other improvements; one of the best stock ranches in the country; 11 miles of Colorado. Will trade for stock, land or business property in North or Northwest Texas.
- No. —A solid block of ground in Alpine, Texas; two blocks of high school building; will trade for residence in Colorado, Big Springs, Sweetwater or Abilene.

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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.

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Mr. W. H. Housley.

"Five years ago I took a very severe cold—which resulted in la grippe. I never was so bad off. I was in bed several weeks, and when I did get up I had tonsillitis and sore throat.

"I tried to cure this for eighteen months, but it gradually got worse. A doctor advised me to have my tonsils cut out, but I did not like the idea. Another doctor examined me, and told me the same thing. I finally got a bottle of Peruna, and after I had taken one bottle my throat was better. I bought and used a dozen bottles, and saw I was going to get well, and I did."

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1911, in the case of Burns & Bell vs. C. C. Lowe, No. 1217, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, 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 City of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. C. Lowe had on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1908, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots numbered twenty-five and twenty-six (25 and 26) in Block ten (10) in Dunn, Snyder and Moor's addition to Colorado in Mitchell County, Texas, according to the plat of said addition, a copy of which is of record in deed records of said county in Vol. 8, page 499, said property being levied on as the property of C. C. Lowe to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$785.14, in favor of Burns & Bell, with interest at 8 per cent from December 19, 1911, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of January, 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By Preston Scott, Deputy. 2-2c

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, in the case of Mrs. S. N. Coleman, a feme sole, vs. C. A. Goodwin, I. H. Burdley, The Colorado National Bank of Colorado, Texas and F. L. Arcock, No. 1329, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 9th day of January, A. D. 1912, 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 City of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. A. Goodwin had on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1905, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of Section number Fifty-two (52) in Block No. Twenty-seven (27) of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company surveys, located for the public free school fund by virtue of Cert. No. 2-1428 issued to said Railway Company, containing 640 acres, in Mitchell County; situated about 4 1/2 miles southwest of the county seat, generally known as the Goodwin place said property being levied on as the property of C. A. Goodwin to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$3645.38, in favor of Mrs. S. N. Coleman, with accrued interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By Preston Scott, Deputy. 2-2c

Notice of Sheriff's Sale. Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1912, in the case of Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh vs. T. O. Cowan, Sidney

Boykin et al. No. 1322, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of January, A. D. 1912, 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 City of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. O. Cowan and Sidney Boykin had on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Mitchell County, Texas, known and described as the South Half of Survey Number Twenty-Three, in Block No. 29, Township 1, South, as surveyed by and for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company, by virtue of certificate No. 2-1704, issued to said Railway Company; it being a part of the same tract of land which was patented to the said Texas and Pacific Railway Company, by Patent No. 98, Vol. No. 37, and containing 320 acres, more or less; said property being levied on as the property of Sidney Boykin and T. O. Cowan, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2285.68, in favor of said Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 10th day of January, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By Preston Scott, Deputy. 2-2c

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, 13-17; Beginning at a point 75 varas south 77 West of the Northeast corner of Section No. 16 in Block No. 26, surveyed for the benefit of the Common School Fund of the State of Texas, by the Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., Certificate No. 2-1360; thence South 77 West along the North line of said survey, 75 varas to a point for the Northwest corner thereof; thence South 13 East 75 varas to a point for the Southwest corner hereof; thence North 77 East 75 varas to a point for the Southeast corner hereof; thence North 13 degrees West 75 varas to the place of beginning, being one acre out of said survey No. 16 aforesaid, and being the same land conveyed to said C. G. McGuire by J. S. Redman and wife Virgie Redman by deed dated Sept. 7, 1911, and recorded in Vol. 31, Page 40 deed records of Mitchell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of C. G. McGuire to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$354.95, in favor of City National Bank, of Colorado Texas, with interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1911.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas. By Preston Scott, Deputy. 1-19c

Birthday Tea.

Miss Etta Doss planned and carried out a very pleasant surprise for her mother Saturday. She invited in a number of friends, telling them to bring their sewing and spend the afternoon with her mother. A few remembered that it was Mrs. Doss' birthday, but only a few. Mrs. Doss herself insisted upon going to the store and helping Mr. Doss with his Saturday rush. She went and Miss Etta got all ready for the guests and after receiving them telephoned her mother to come home. When she arrived her surprise was complete, but she greeted her friends, got out her work and began sewing and talking with the other guests. The afternoon passed rapidly and most pleasantly. After a while it was seen that the honoree was getting nervous. The thought had come to her housewifely mind "what will we give them to eat?" but her daughter quickly settled this question by serving lovely white and caramel cakes with delicious hot tea, and then there was nothing left for her to do but give herself up to the enjoyment of the occasion. The friends who knew that this was a birthday, carried some dainty little gifts which were presented with the good wishes of all for many more such celebrations.

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Texas has beaten its own record for the production of cotton this year over last by 485,000 bales.

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To the Prohibition People of Mitchell County.

Will you pardon me for calling your attention to the fact that only a very short time remains in which to pay your poll tax. If you fail to do so by February 1st, the opportunity is gone forever.

Will those of you who have paid in the different precincts, not see your neighbors and urge them to not let this last opportunity go by? Will not the good women of Mitchell county again do faithful service in this great cause, by urging their husbands, brothers, and sons, to not fail in this duty; it may be the most important time in their lives to make the fight on the very worst enemy they have—the liquor traffic.

Remember it was your sex that began this great fight, and without sympathy and under ridicule, you fought the battle; and largely to you is due the credit of the present splendid prospects of final victory. Let not the good people of Mitchell county fall below the enviable standard they have fixed in previous elections. In the last election we promised our state organization that we would be the banner county in west Texas, and we redeemed our promise; in fact no county in the state, casting as many votes, with but one or two exceptions, gave as large majority.

All who are over 60 years of age, not living in cities of ten thousand population, are not required to have certificates of exemption. All who are exempt from paying a poll tax on account of being under age, but who will be voters at the election, are required to procure a certificate of exemption before the first day of February.

Some have the impression that the law requires that they pay all other taxes or they are not allowed to pay their poll tax. This is not true. If you have not the money to pay all your taxes, pay your poll tax any way, and in this way, at least, offset the vote of the bum in Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and other liquor centers where the poll taxes are paid by the whisky traffic.

In any way and always, that I can be of service to you in this great battle for our homes and for our children, please command me. None of us know the home upon which this demon of destruction at any time may lay his deadly hand. If not yours, it may be your neighbor's.

P. C. COLEMAN, Chm. Anti-Saloon League of Mitchell County.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Pursuant to a notice sent to the stockholders of the Colorado Ice & Creamery Company last week, a meeting of same was held in the office of C. H. Earnest Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with more than 80 per cent of the shares represented.

After a great deal of discussion of the general affairs of the company, Judge Looney, who is the largest creditor of the company, made the proposition that if the stockholders would waive notice on the suit which he has filed in the district court for the sale of the property, he would guarantee that the attorney's fees would not exceed \$100. A motion was made to this effect by Judge Earnest which was almost unanimously carried. Therefore, a decree will be issued by the court and the property sold at a day fixed by the court. The entire indebtedness of the company does not exceed \$5,500 and the plant is worth \$18,000.

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

W. M. 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.—

More Home Baking. Better every way than the ready made foods

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder Made from Grapes

No Alum No Lime Phosphate

Fresh and Clean



are two attributes of our laundry work that always please our customers. The others are promptness in doing the work and the reasonableness of our prices.

WE LAUNDRER LINENS

so well that they are returned to you as spotless as the day you received them. We use no acids to ruin your clothes. Just plenty of fresh water and pure soap is our formula for obtaining our good results. One trial and you will become our regular customer.

Colorado Steam Laundry

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LOCAL NOTES

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

Letters from Miss Lillian Allen tell of gay times in Mexico. Lately she was present at a banquet given in honor of the German Ambassador. This was said to be one of the grandest things ever given in the state of Chichuahua. The largest theatre in the city was used, the stage being built out to accommodate the guests. The floor was covered in white canvas, the walls in white silk, with decorations of pink roses brought from Mexico City. A twelve course dinner was served. Miss Allen was chaperoned by the wife of our consul who is a great friend of her grandmother, Mrs. Johnson. She has also attended a dance and a box party given in honor of Woodrow Wilson's daughter. She writes that things are so gay she may never return to the United States, but become a Mexican.

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

Mrs. Sam Wulfen returned Saturday night from an extended visit to her parents in Quana.

Cultivators at cost—McMurry's.

Dudley Arnett came in Sunday from the ranch to take a bath and get a change of clothes.

The Baptist Philathea Class. Tuesday, January 23, 1912. An Art Tea at the residence of Mrs. Smoot. Copies of the Masterpieces will be exhibited and a number of pictures will be for sale. Everybody is invited to come. Hours 3 to 6:30 p. m. Admission 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis spent Sunday in Sweetwater the guest of Mrs. Davis' sister.

Can goods and reishes and everything for a quick lunch can be had from McMurry.

Miss Penny Keonaster, nee Miss Saunders, spent last week in Colorado, the guest of Mrs. Ledbetter, returning Saturday to her home in Big Springs.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett came in Tuesday from the Rendrebrook ranch.

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.

Mrs. Jim Hall and Mrs. Annis are on the sick list this week.

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.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, was confined to her room several days this week by a slight spell of sickness.

Closing farming implements at cost at McMurry's.

The mid-term examinations in the high school department this week have the boys and girls of the class "guessing some."

Stoves at actual cost at McMurry's.

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

Miss Myra Winkler has been nominated by the "ring" faction of El Paso county politics, for county superintendent of public instruction.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson is right sick this week.

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

Licenses to wed have been issued to the following since our last report: R. S. Porter to Miss Annie Burdick; J. M. Rogers to Miss Allie Harvey.

Carbon paper at the Record office.

Dr. A. L. Fuller was called to the S. P. Carpenter ranch, 16 miles south of town Thursday morning to attend a serious case of croup. He went in an automobile.

What about that spring suit? I'm ready to give you a bargain in it.—Jim Coughran; phone 154.

Mr. C. B. Lamar of Dallas, has accepted a position with the H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Company.

Window shades, the right kind and hung free, by J. H. Greene.

E. B. Gamel of Coahoma was a business visitor to Colorado Thursday.

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

Inquiry among those who are in position best to know of the cotton conditions, elicits the belief that at least 15,000 bales of cotton will be produced in Mitchell county the year ending September next. Mr. Mincer, who is well up on most any kind of statistics, and particularly on cotton statistics, says that Colorado is his best buying market. The last time he was here he was told there was no more cotton in the county, but had gathered up 800 bales on his trip here last week, and believed he would get as much more when he came next time. Mitchell county is all right, and is doing as well as any county in West Texas, or any other part of Texas.

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

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

Mr. Dudley Arnett came in from the Rendrebrook ranch Saturday, where he has been recuperating, and as soon as the weather gets milder he will go to the Lynn county ranch and abide for awhile.

The Record is the best local paper in West Texas.

Colorado has been wholly free of any kind of contagious and infectious diseases, and the only way to keep it so is to regard strictly the laws of health and sanitation. In many other places the public schools have been suspended and strict quarantine established. But let us not forget that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

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

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

We learn that the case of A. H. Payne, who was recently convicted on a charge of abortion in the district court of this county, will be appealed to the superior court.

Phone me about that Suction Cleaner.—J. H. Greene.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Wants, For Sale, For Rent, Lost Found And Numbers of Other Items in this Column that Will Pay You to Read Over.

WANTED—At once to borrow \$3,600 on 640 acres good land near Colorado. Kelper Real Estate Exchange.

FOR SALE.—A good hack and double harness for sale at a bargain. In good condition, will sell for cash or trade for good stock. Apply at Record office.

WANTED.—A list of ranches for colonization purposes. If your ranch is for sale list it with the Kelper Real Estate Exchange.

We have a party wanting to buy Jersey calves.—Kelper Real Estate Exchange.

Gin Notice.

After February 1st, the gins in Colorado will run on Fridays and Saturday of each week, only.

Colorado Gin Company.
Concrete Gin Company.

FOR SALE.—Cheap for cash; three good mules and four head of good horses; all gentle and well broken.—C. E. SPRULL, at Adams' store.

For Rent.

I have some good farms to rent, in Mitchell County, to persons who have teams and force to cultivate them, and are able to finance themselves. Apply to C. H. EARNEST, over Colorado National Bank.

For Sale.

One pair of mules. Will sell for cash or good notes.—W. T. McAfee.

I have two good farms to rent on shares. No tobacco users, Snuff dippers or Koophy drinkers wanted. 2-2c L. C. DUPREE, Colorado, Tex.

For Sale or Trade.

House and lot on Oak Street, well improved and good location. Well of good water; wind mill. See or address 2tp W. W. ALLISON at Laundry.

Carbon Paper.

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

FOR RENT.—160 acres, Lone Wolf valley, 125 acres in cultivation, 4 room tenant house, good barn, good well of water, to rent for cash; make me an offer.—Kelper Real Estate Exchange.

For Sale or Trade.

Good farm of 160 acres, 40 acres in grass, plenty of water, good house and barns. \$25 per acre, \$800 cash, balance on long time with eight per cent interest. Will take Colorado property as cash payment. Address Box 668.

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 catchaw 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

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.

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.

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.

TYPE WRITER RIBBONS

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

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

THE CLUBS.

This said that Friday is always the fairest or the foulest day of the week, and club women are beginning to believe it is the foulest. Each Friday seems to be just a little worse than the last, but in spite of that the clubs continue to meet. The Hesperians and went over to Mrs. Allan Payne's and enjoyed a very warm and profitable session. The study of Coriolanus and the pronunciation drill was led by Mrs. Shepherd, and all enjoyed the Shakespeare lesson. After a second roll call of current events, Mrs. Hart gave an excellent paper upon Manual Training in the public school. The hostess served delicious hot croquets and coffee, with accompaniments that so fortified all that the return home was made without getting cold. Mrs. Ailen is hostess this week.

The Standard Club met with Mrs. Smoot last week. The study of Twelfth Night was led by Mrs. Smoot. The Bay View Magazine study by Mrs. Coleman. Mrs. Looney had a very fine paper upon Malvolio upon the stage. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Smoot each had interesting readings.

The Junior Standards who were entertained by Mrs. Meeks came in with the Standards for the social hour, and an unusually pleasant, jolly time was spent. The hostesses served delicious refreshments and cold weather in no way detracted from the joy of the hour.

The Junior Standards were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Meeks, whom they are most glad to have home again. The lesson was upon Venice. Roll call being answered by names of Italian Artists. Miss Eleanor Van Tuyl heard the lesson, Miss Lillian Liles gave a lovely paper. After enjoying the social hour with their mothers the club adjourned to meet this week with Miss Looney, whose mother will be hostess for her Club at the same time.

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J. H. Greene handles Smith's Art Squares at the standard prices.

Read all the ads in this paper.

NO ONE STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH.

The celebrated Dr. Abernethy of London was firmly of the opinion that disorders of the stomach were the most prolific source of human ailments in general. A recent medical writer says: "every feeling, emotion and affection reports at the stomach (through the system of nerves) and the stomach is affected accordingly. It is the vital center of the body." He continues, "so we may be said to live (through) the stomach." He goes on to show that the stomach is the vital center of the body. For weak stomachs and the consequent indigestion or dyspepsia, and the multitude of various diseases which result therefrom, no medicine can be better suited as a curative agent than



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"Several months ago I suffered from a severe pain right under the breast-bone," writes Mrs. G. M. MURKES, of Corona, Calif. "I had suffered from heart-burn, did not know what was the matter with me. I tried several medicines but they did me no good. Finally, I was told it was my liver. I did not dare to eat as it made me worse. Whenever I swallowed anything it seemed that I would faint—it hurt so. I grew very thin and weak from not eating. Was told to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took five bottles of it, and could feel myself getting better from the first dose. I could eat a little without pain and grew strong fast. Today I am strong and well and can do a big day's work with ease. Can eat everything and have put on flesh wonderfully. I will say to all sufferers write to Dr. Pierce. He has my undying gratitude."

HIDES! HIDES!

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

Poll Tax Paid to Date

Payment of the poll tax is slow everywhere, and the country towns are no worse than the large cities. Up to and including Wednesday, the following number had been paid in Mitchell county:

Precinct No. 1—Colorado	192
Precinct No. 2—Westbrook	51
Precinct No. 3—Spade	23
Precinct No. 4—Landers	24
Precinct No. 5—Cuthbert	28
Precinct No. 6—Intan	5
Precinct No. 7—Lorraine	153
Precinct No. 8—Car	11
Total	496

From this showing the county is yet behind fully one thousand votes. It is sincerely to be hoped that by the 31st of January every qualified elector in the county will have paid his poll tax. Never was it more important than now, and never will a voter regret more the failure to pay his poll tax than he will later on if he neglects or refuses to do so before the time limit expires.

A Fine New Car.

The Stuebaker Garage has just ordered for immediate shipment, a fine new 1912, five passenger, fore door Flanders 20 Touring Car, and it will arrive soon.

Try one suit on my sanitary steam presser, and you'll have no other.—Jim Coughran, phone 154.

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

Solan Cowan Dead.

Mr. T. H. Roe received a telegram from the son-in-law of Mr. Solan Cowan, on Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock that the latter had died just a few minutes before. It is understood that interment will occur at Stephenville, where he died and where he lived before coming to Colorado.

The death of Mr. Cowan is a distinct loss to this community. He was a good citizen, a consistent christian and a man of sterling worth.

His sickness, as well as his sudden death, was a surprise to many of his friends, who never suspected that he was suffering from heart trouble; and until his breakdown just a short time ago, believed him to be a man of robust health. During the time he had lived in Colorado, he had made a host of friends whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

See us about floor coverings. We lay it.—J. H. Greene.

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

Mrs. Chas Sparks returned Sunday from Chickasha, Okla. where she was called by an accident to her son-in-law, Mr. Knowles, by which he lost an arm. She reports him doing very well.

Don't fail to try my sanitary steam presser. It does the work and kills all germs. Jas. Coughran.

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.

Consider the following prices, and you will realize that you have never been offered such bargains before:

- 14-inch Bradley Champion Sulky Plow..... was \$32.50, now \$22.50
- 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
- 16-inch Bradley Defender Sod Breaker Sulky Plow.... was 12.00, now 9.00
- 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 the Best Re-
- Texas Double Disc Plows..... were 65.00, now the Best Re-

Colorado Mercantile

For twenty days at noon today, as death reported in this city is rejoicing, as this is the lowest death report that has been turned in for any twenty-four hours for many weeks. It is thought that the disease in this city is now thoroughly under control.

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

The Scissors.

This is to notify all who are entitled to the premium set of scissors that they are now here ready to be delivered. Come and get them.

See Nos. 6 and 7 in my ad. These are two good places and cheap, too
KEIPER REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

R. G. Anderson returned to Colorado yesterday afternoon, and said he thought he would stay at home until the weather moderated.—Abilene Reporter.

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

A card from Brother Nichols says: "Am now in Clarksville; folks in Hillsboro; household goods in transit; poll tax receipt in my pocket. Please let the Record come to me here." All his Colorado friends—and who is not—will be glad to know that he likes the outlook at Clarksville. His card further said: "I dislike to turn my back on the West, but hope to journey toward the setting sun later."

We have an \$8000 stock of good merchandise to trade for land in Mitchell county. Who wants it?—see Keiper Real Estate Exchange.

There is considerable cotton yet to be picked in the Pecos valley, where only a few years ago, it was thought cotton could not be grown. With less water than would be necessary for any other section, west Texas can produce most any crop indigenous to the temperate zone.

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

There are several more who are "thinking about" announcing their names for office, but can't quite muster up the nerve for the step.

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

The District Court will adjourn next Saturday night. Only a few non-jury cases to be tried yet. The cases brought from Howard county were all continued.

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

A telephone message was received Wednesday morning by Mr. Roe from Mrs. Cowan, to the effect that her husband was barely alive at that time. The end was expected at any moment.

Go hear Han-sell at the opera house Friday night; it will help the fire department.

of Mrs. S. N. pot is just beginning interest and coo, but when the Given under my hand, a regular ebullient of January, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COU
Sheriff Mitchell Copyright prices—
By Preston Scott, Deputy

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 10th day of January A. D. 1912, in the case of Chas. T. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kl... T. O. Cowan, Sidney

A Deserving Entertainment.

The fire boys have secured an engagement with Han-sell, the famous entertainer. The only man in the world who whistles soprano and alto at the same time, trills both at same time, whistles soprano and sings alto at same time; does magic, chalk drawing, character impersonations and monologues. He is highly recommended by the press and others who have heard him. Be sure to hear him and help the fire department of the town. They protect your homes, fight the flames and receive no pay. This is a good opportunity to help them and show your appreciation. At the opera house Friday night, the 19th.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

The notice in the Record two weeks since about the neglect of our town clock has put several citizens to thinking about it. One of them said he would take it on himself to have the clock thoroughly examined and an estimate made on how much it would cost to have it put in good running order and attended to regularly afterward. People who have never been used to the company of a town clock do not realize how much the public can become attached to it. It would be a most excellent thing to have the clock put in commission and kept in commission.

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

If there be any class of our citizens who appreciate and know what good roads are, it is those who own automobiles. We have heard good reports from the Sterling City road, and that the work recently done on it is first class. It is the best automobile road in the county, is the opinion of those who have tried it in their cars.

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

The expected strike on the T. & P. was averted last week by a satisfactory agreement being reached between officials and employees, and the several hundred shop hands did not walk out.

Doss' Kidney Pills.—Guaranteed.

Mr. Woodmansée, the expert watchmaker at Major's has returned from a visit with his family in Upton county. He reports that county as being in good condition for a crop.

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

The fire boys should be given a \$75 house at least. They deserve it. Help them Friday night.

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

Ed Jones has sold out his interest in the barber shop of Jones & Harris and has purchased a half interest in the City Barber Shop at Ballinger, to which place he and his family will go the latter part of this week. The Record regrets to see Mr. Jones leave Colorado, for he is a good citizen, but hopes he may do more than well in his new home. We commend Mr. Jones and his family to the good people of Ballinger as in every way worthy their confidence and esteem. They are both good church workers and will prove an acquisition to any community.

Doss' Kidney Pills.—Guaranteed.

Just about the time one begins to wish for another location than west Texas and becomes thoroughly disgusted with the climate, cold, sandstorms, etc.; he is given an exhibition of what the country can do in the way of pleasant things. More perfect weather can not be imagined than the clerk handed out to us this week; but just how long it will continue, the wisest can not say.

Live and let live prices on everything McMurry sells.

Editor Mullin of the Loraine News, was a Colorado visitor Tuesday.

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

Ben Plaster was in from his ranch south of town Saturday, looking much improved in health.

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

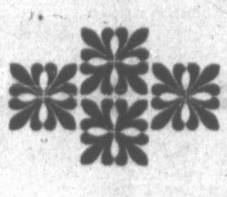
Attorney H. S. Garrett of Sweetwater attended district court this week.

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

The big sale in progress at the store of C. M. Adams, has proven a success beyond the expectation of even the promoters. The sales on one day, last Saturday, exceeded a thousand dollars. property indices that there is generally more activity in the country than is generally

When a real bargain is of the production of that to secure it.

It's so, if you see



WE are now conducting the most successful sale ever inaugurated in this vicinity. The extremely low prices we have placed on our entire stock of staple, seasonable and dependable dry goods, clothing and shoes has caused a rush of eager buyers, but the stock is large and we are still prepared to accommodate all comers in our line.

The sale continues until January 30th, and we will be pleased to receive from all our friends and patrons a continuance of the very liberal business we have enjoyed at their hands.

Chas. M. Adams
COLORADO, TEXAS

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

Baptist Church Directory.

Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Morning service 11 o'clock; evening service 7 to 8:30, according to the season. Sunday school 9:45 p. m. Robt. M. Webb, Supt. Visitors and strangers cordially invited to worship with us.

B. BROOME, Pastor.

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.

Singing Convention Meets.

The East District Singing Convention will meet at Valley View school house on the 21st of January, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited.

Respectfully,
JIM JOHNSON, Dist. Pres.

Brighten up with Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes.—J. H. Greene.

Even the coal and wood man during such spells of weather as we have recently experienced, have their troubles, as well as the rest of us.

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.

Mr. C. C. Blandford was in Dallas last fall and attended a banquet given the travelling representatives of the Padgett Company, and gave the guests some violin music, on which instrument, by the way, he is quite an artist. Christmas he received quite an important looking package, which, on being opened, revealed a diminutive fiddle with the following notice attached: "This is the only genuine Stradivarius violin made in 1411, and is of priceless value; play it to your heart's content."

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.

Get a carpet sweeper from J. H. Greene.

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

H. C. King was in from Seminole Monday and says he has sold 300 bushels of seed corn to the farmers of his vicinity and that a large acreage of corn will be planted the coming season.—Midland Reporter.

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

M. C. Witten has gone to Barstow and had the Record follow him.

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

The past few days of genial and warm weather has put farming and gardening into the heads of some of our people. When the earth begins to warm up in the early days of spring, there is something in human nature that prompts it to want to tear up the ground and see things growing. It must be the procreative instinct.

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.

Mr. Walter Martin, of West, who built the first high school building in Colorado, was in the city this week looking after the Winn estate, near here; and incidentally while here he figured on the Lasker block of brick fire-proof buildings, which will be erected at once.

A tract of land which would make a fine little ranch—10 sections—or a colonization scheme. See my ad.
KEIPER REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE

District Court is still in session, Saturday completing its fourth week.

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

The order of the Eastern Star will hold a school of instruction here in the Masonic hall, beginning January 30th and continuing two days. Invitations have been sent lodges of this order in other places and several visitors will attend.

Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

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

Low awnings are being put before the business houses occupied by the picture show, telegraph office and Annis' saddle shop, which not only affords better light in these places of business, but gives uniformity to all the awnings on that block.

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

The time grows shorter every day in which to pay your poll tax. If not done by midnight, January 31st, you are a disfranchised citizen of this state. Hardly a citizen, for you will not be in the enjoyment of all the rights and privileges of a citizen.

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

Go out and help the fire boys make their entertainment a success. They do a great deal of hard and dangerous work for the benefit of the public good and safety without pay of any kind.

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County court convened Monday, but no business of importance has been transacted.

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

ROAD BONDS HELD UP.

Due to an Error in the Attorney General's Office—Work Will Have to be Done Over.

Another hitch has occurred in our \$100,000 road bond issue and the money will not be available soon, to begin road as was hoped.

The disappointment is due to an error on the part of an employee in the Attorney General's department and occurred about as follows:

Everything in connection with the bond issue proved satisfactory to the firm contracting for their purchase except the length of time they were to run and at their suggestion a communication was addressed to the Attorney General's department asking as to whether or not it would be possible to change the forty year bonds to twenty and twenty-five years. A telegram from this department to our Commissioners Court stated that this was permissible, and the bonds were so prepared.

It was therefore quite a shock to Judge Morrison when visiting Austin to have the bonds approved when they were rejected for the very change that had been authorized. They claimed the misinformation was due to an assistant and that it would be impossible to rectify it.

As the situation now stands the work will have to be done all over again and a purchaser will have to be found for the forty-year bonds. The Commissioners' Court will be called together at an early date to take such steps in this matter as they deem best.

It is quite a disappointment to all that this hitch has occurred as it was hoped that the money would be available to begin work on our roads immediately.—Big Springs Herald.

Champ Carter returned Tuesday night from Snyder, where he had been working for the Grayum Drug Company during the busy season. They want his services again when the spring business opens. Champ is an efficient clerk, personally popular and industrious.

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