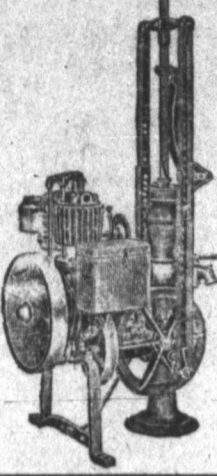


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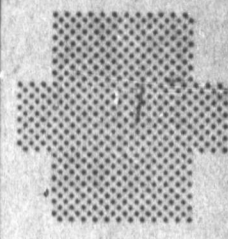
SEVENTH YEAR, NUMBER 17.

COLORADO, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1912.

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Little grains of sand,  
Make peas, beans and watermelons  
Grow to beat the band.



MITCHELL COUNTY sand is the best in the world, and the water also is abundant, and by using a

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### COUNTY FATHERS IN SESSION ALL WEEK ADJUSTING COUNTY AFFAIRS.

#### Much Business Transacted and Affairs of Old Mitchell County Put in Good Shape.

All last week the county commissioners were in session and much business transacted, most of which related to road matters. The court convened Monday morning with Judge A. J. Coe presiding and commissioners U. D. Wulfjen, precinct No. 1; W. M. Green, precinct No. 2; J. S. Barber, precinct No. 3; and W. B. Wimberly, precinct No. 4, all present.

The first things considered by the court were the various and sundry bills all of which were examined and finally allowed, the total amount being \$1,659.25.

During the session the matter of appointing the various road overseers came up, and the following were appointed for each precinct:

- Precinct 1, passed.
- Precinct 2, D. M. Vincent.
- Precinct 3, passed.
- Precinct 4, E. P. Kuck.
- Precinct 5, passed.
- Precinct 6, passed.
- Precinct 7, Henry Enderly.
- Precinct 8, Dock Handley.
- Precinct 9, M. L. Hill.
- Precinct 10, K. K. Boyce.
- Precinct 11, J. A. Thompson.
- Precinct 12, E. B. Gregson.
- Precinct 13, W. J. Boyce.
- Precinct 14, passed.
- Precinct 15, S. F. Ward.
- Precinct 16, Lon McGuire.
- Precinct 17, W. A. Pendergrast.
- Precinct 18, passed.
- Precinct 19, passed.
- Precinct 20, W. D. McCarley.
- Precinct 21, J. W. Simmons.
- Precinct 22, W. M. Richards.
- Precinct 23, Will Murphy.
- Precinct 24, F. E. McKenzie.
- Precinct 25, passed.

The next thing taken up was the appointment of the officers of election for district school trustees, also five county trustees. The following were appointed by districts:

- District No. 1, F. P. Rooney, Tom Ewart, T. C. Barton.
- District No. 2, W. R. Clark, J. T. Draper, L. P. Henderson.
- District No. 3, F. T. Murphy, G. E. Sutphen, W. L. Cope.
- District No. 4, J. H. Airhart, S. K. Gregory, W. A. Oliver.
- District No. 6, G. W. Womack, M. L. Hill, P. E. Crabtree.

District No. 7, Tom Mints, W. H. Pond, E. P. Gussatt.

District No. 8, A. A. Dorn, J. M. Dorn, C. C. Witt.

District No. 9, S. F. Ward, R. F. Hargrove, R. A. Hood.

District No. 10, C. W. Hagler, T. J. Free, Sam Curry.

District No. 11, C. C. Roach, J. M. Thompson, M. C. Knight.

District No. 12, J. B. Story, R. O. Jarnagin, Elmer Heiser.

District No. 13, J. R. Watkins, E. A. Hall, Ben Horn.

District No. 14, H. B. Berry, K. K. Boyce, J. W. Phillips.

District No. 15, W. E. Berry, C. E. Jenkins, F. M. Taylor.

District No. 16, J. A. Compton, J. O. Williams, Joe Johnson.

District No. 17, J. B. Neal, J. R. Ledbetter, C. C. Wheat.

District No. 18, E. N. Gary, W. H. Franklin, L. J. Howell.

District No. 19, S. A. Corbell, Ed Leggett, J. W. Cole.

District No. 20, G. F. Adams, Claude Thompson, S. S. Snowden.

District No. 21, A. A. Daniels, G. W. Sweatt, W. M. Murphy.

These matters being disposed of the regular business was taken up and considered.

Messrs. L. A. Costin and Beal Bros. of Colorado, and G. W. Reeder of Lorraine, butchers, filed their quarterly reports, which were examined and approved. Felix Walker, butcher, filed his bond which was approved, and also filed his quarterly report which was passed.

R. H. Watlington, Justice of the Peace, precinct No. 5; Fred Meyer Justice of Peace precinct No. 1 filed their quarterly reports, which were examined and approved.

Jesse H. Bullock, district and county clerk; G. B. Coughran, tax collector; W. P. Leslie, county attorney; all submitted their quarterly reports, all which were examined and approved.

County Judge A. J. Coe, submitted his quarterly report on fines collected, etc., which was examined and approved.

The subject of road bonds for precinct No. 1, then came up. The issue was for \$30,000 bearing 5 per cent interest and running 40 years, but optional for payment ten years after date. Judge J. E. Hooper reported the sale of the bonds at par, less the commission, netting the county \$29,250.00. The same was ordered to be placed to the credit of the Precinct No. 1, road fund.

F. M. Piercy and others, J. H. Hays and others; presented road petitions, praying for public roads. Petitions were granted, roads to be opened and built at no cost to the county.

Raymond Johnson and others; J. N. Smith and others; presented petitions praying for public roads both of which were refused.

The treasurer of the Colorado independent school district also the treasurer of the Lorraine independent school district, both submitted their reports, which were examined and approved.

W. G. Delaney, superintendent of the public roads, made a report on expense, etc. He has just completed seven miles of work on the Sterling City road, and all say it is a fine piece of work. This road was built at a cost of \$331 per mile.

Those who had paid road tax were checked up from the receipts, etc.

A petition was then presented by C. M. Adams and many others, that the court take up the matter of repairing the court house clock, and keep it up. This was discussed at some length and finally passed until next regular term, so that the cost of same could be determined.

Some taxes on certain Ellwood lands were remitted, the same having been paid in Coke county.

The rendition on certain Lorraine lots were lowered on account of error in assessment.

The expense of the meningitis quarantine was then looked into and the county health officer allowed a bill of \$164.95.

Then came the matter of the refusal of the Colorado and City National Banks to pay certain taxes, or raise in their rendition by the board of equalizers, on the plea that the rendition given was 75 per cent of the value, and already higher than other county property. County attorney Leslie was employed to defend the county in this suit.

J. N. Smith, whose road petition had been refused, then filed a petition asking for a jury of review, this was passed until next regular term.

The county judge was then ordered to have built on the court house square a county feed barn and tool house, also closets for county use.

\$1,200 was set aside for a sinking fund for road bonds, precinct No. 1. The county judge was then ordered to purchase such road tools and materials as was necessary for road work in Precinct No. 1. Judge Coe immediately left for Dallas where he purchased plows, scrapers, a road roller and other material needed, and work will be commenced at once in this

precinct. The present road force under W. G. Delaney will be maintained for the work in the county outside of precinct No. 1.

It is understood that gravel roads will be built and that home labor will be employed so far as possible, under the supervision of some competent overseer, he to be at all times, under the direction of the court.

After allowing their per diem, the court adjourned.

### JUDGE SHEPHERD ENDORSED

By the Bars of the Counties of the District.

Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, January 26, 1912.

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Mitchell County, Texas, hereby endorse James L. Shepherd for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Thirty-second Judicial District of Texas, at the coming primary election.

- L. W. SANDUSKY,
- ROYALL G. SMITH,
- C. H. EARNEST,
- F. G. THURMOND,
- R. A. JEFFRESS,
- W. B. CROCKETT,
- G. B. HARNESSE,
- J. J. PATTERSON,
- J. E. HOOPER,
- M. CARTER.

Gaif, Borden County, Texas, January 27, 1912.

We, the undersigned members of the bar and County Officers of Borden County, Texas, hereby endorse James L. Shepherd for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Thirty-second Judicial District of Texas at the coming primary election:

- M. J. THORNTON,
- J. L. CARROLL,
- C. R. Fields, Co. Atty.
- J. J. GOOD, Co. Judge.
- M. H. LEAKE, Co. Treas.
- J. S. WEATHERFORD,
- Co. and Dist. Clerk.

Stanton, Martin County, Texas, January 26, 1912.

We, the undersigned members of the bar of Martin County, Texas, hereby endorse James L. Shepherd for re-election to the office of District Judge of the Thirty-second Judicial District of Texas at the coming primary election:

- J. TURNER VANCE, Co. Judge.

Big Springs, Howard County, Texas, January 31, 1912.

We, the undersigned members of the

Howard County bar, do hereby endorse the candidacy of the Hon. James L. Shepherd, for re-election to the office of Judge of the Thirty-second Judicial District:

- T. F. GRISHAM,
- H. R. DEBENPORT,
- J. A. STEPHENS.

For Judge 32nd Judicial District.

In the announcement column in this issue appears the name of James L. Shepherd as a candidate for re-election to the judgeship of the Thirty-second Judicial District, subject to the action of the democratic voters at the primary July 27th.

Judge Shepherd needs no introduction to our people, for during the time he has held the high office of district judge his services have been fully appreciated and approved. He is a man of recognized legal ability and while he has a keen sense of justice, he believes in the strict enforcement of the law. He has made a most excellent record and the people of the district realize that he is eminently qualified to continue in office.

When casting your ballot in the July primary you are requested to carefully consider his claims.—Big Springs Herald.

### The K. of P. Banquet.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias sent out last week about an hundred invitations to attend a banquet to be given by that order last Tuesday night at their castle hall. Despite the exceedingly inclement weather of Tuesday afternoon, the large crowd promptly on hand at the appointed hour attested the anticipations of a pleasant time, as the Sir Knights are noted for the success of all their entertainments.

The occasion was wholly informal and unceremonious; the chief end being to be entertained and help entertain. Eating, social converse and speechifying were the features of the evening. After refreshment of the finer man, when the spirits are attuned to the feeling of satiety, short talks for the good of the order and the fraternal spirit generally were indulged. Several were called upon who responded with sentiments timely to the spirit of the occasion; the most pretentious of which was the response of W. T. Mullin of Lorraine, who proved himself quite a post prandial orator. In defiance of the inclement weather, the function was a success, which served to bring the order and

the spirit for which it stands into more immediate notice of those unacquainted with its principles and practice, and increased the loyalty and zeal of the membership.

### Farewell Shower.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Mabel Ratliff entertained the Hesperian club and a few invited guests in honor of the club's retiring president, Mrs. S. L. Majors who leaves this week for her new home in Sweetwater. The weather was so very inclement that all those invited could not get out, but a goodly number were present and very much enjoyed the pleasures of the occasion. Piano solos were given by Mrs. Oscar Majors, Miss Majors and Miss Stonerod. Then numbered cards with pencils attached were passed and the ladies told to guess the names of the prominent club women whose pictures were pinned on the walls. The pictures cut from the papers were comparatively easy to guess, but the photographs of the Hesperian members displayed these prominent women in all stages of growth from infants to young ladyhood. The tintypes were prominent and invariably the picture of a fat, chubby baby was the likeness of a woman now exceedingly slender. This contest caused great fun but no one guessed all the pictures.

After the contest Miss Jo Dry, with a pretty little poem, presented to Mrs. Majors a souvenir spoon from the club. Her beautiful speech brought tears to every eye. Miss Dry then gave a delightfully humorous reading. Then the company were invited into the dining room, where on the table were placed the gifts from the friends to Mrs. Majors. Before these were opened Mrs. Payne gave a beautiful toast to the club women; Mrs. Merritt one to Our President; Mrs. Harness gave a lovely toast to the club. Then Mrs. Ratliff told Mrs. Majors the contents of the packages were hers, to take possession. When these were opened they proved to contain all kinds of dainty useful articles, prepared with loving thoughts of the friends who wanted to show their appreciation of Mrs. Majors' good works in every way. When everything had been admired, the hostess served lovely Bavarian cream with black and white cake; white hatchets tied with green ribbon were on the plates as souvenirs of this most delightful party.

We have the best "Go-Devil" that is going.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

# New Spring Goods

EVERY department is receiving its share of new merchandise for spring---new piece goods, white goods, linens in both white and colors, new mercerized poplins in new shades, new silks, new low shoes for misses and men, and clothing for men.

2-Piece Serge Suits **\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00** at . . . . .

New Shirts for men in both plain and plaited at **\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00**



This year we have a bigger and better stock of **HANSEN'S GLOVES FOR FARM USE**

"Built Like a Hand"

than ever before. And surely working gloves as good as these have never been made outside of the Hansen factories.

They fit perfectly and wear like iron because they are made from honest leather, especially tanned by the exclusive Hansen process.

They are exceptionally soft and pliable and though reinforced at every point of strain, they have no seams in palm or grip to pinch and bind the hand.

We'd like to show you these gloves---especially if you are tired of buying the ordinary, ill-fitting kind which go to pieces after a few weeks of hard service.

We carry all of the other Hansen styles too---for Drivers, Linemen, Woodmen and Railroad workers.

## New Gloves!

The kind that wears---built like a hand to fit the hand and cost no more than other kinds.

Gloves for all occasions---Gloves of all weights and prices in Mocha, Silk-lined Kid, Horse Hide, Pig Skin and Buck.

Stetson Job Hats worth \$5.00 for \$2.50

The proof of the real value of the...

**Stetson Hat** is the satisfaction it always gives.

We endeavor to give you the best of everything for the price paid.



Buy your new **STETSON** hat to-day---a derby or a soft hat---either is sure to delight you. There is more *Style* and *Better Quality* in a "Stetson" hat than in any other at anything like the same price. Prove it yourself---get a "Stetson" hat to-day---get it of us.

Come and get More than a Dollar's Worth for Every Dollar you Spend.

# Burns & Bell

### GOING SOME.

The story of the man who hitched himself with an ox and then galloped through town, vainly beseeching somebody to "stop us" or "head us off" finds an upto date parallel in the case of John Hicks of Wolf Lake, Ind., who recently purchased a Flanders "20."

The car was delivered at Mr. Hicks' big farm. Early the next morning he essayed his first drive. His instruction book was his teacher and, step by step, he followed its orders, starting his motor and rolling first on low gear and then on intermediate, to the excellent gravel road which passes his home. Here he engaged the high speed and hummed blithely on his way. The instruction book slipped from his hands and a gust of wind blew it off the seat. But Mr. Hicks failed to note the loss, in the pleasure of the smooth way his car was running. Over hills and dales, through the rolling country to town, the Flanders 20 slipped along. Mr. Hicks wasn't "beating it," about sixteen miles an hour was the rate which seemed to suit the adjustments.

Wolf Lake was reached and the post-office, where Mr. Hicks intended to stop, was being rapidly approached. Here a new problem arose. What was the formula for a full stop?

Mr. Hicks grabbed for the seat beside him where he had left his instruction book. It wasn't there. He stole a glance from the roadway. The book had plainly disappeared. A knot of friends on a corner waved congratulations on the stylish appearance of his purchase. Mr. Hicks kept right on through town, eyes to the front, at a rate of sixteen miles an hour.

Well into the country on the opposite side, Mr. Hicks took stock of the situation. He made sundry experiments, none of which seemed to develop hesitancy in the car. In the meanwhile, he found his hands full evading teams in the road. From time to time he was compelled to pass horse-drawn vehicles in narrow spots. But his gait never varied. Five miles from town there was a fine long hill. Hicks hoped that this would stop the car. He went up it at the rate of 16 miles an hour.

Something plainly must be done, Mr. Hicks determined. At one side of the road, with no ditch or fence in the way, lay a freshly plowed field. Mr. Hicks turned into that. The car slowed perceptibly but kept moving. Then it described a majestic circle and came back to the road. When Mr. Hicks squared away again, he found himself on the return trip. After a few feet of the good going, the Flanders again picked up its former gait of 16 miles an hour. In due time Mr. Hicks found himself again bowling through Wolf Lake. There were salutations from the sidewalk; none of which he felt justified in returning. "It beats all how stuck up some fellows get when they buy an ottermobile," remarked Cyrus Haskins whose farm adjoined the Hicks place. Hicks was already out of town, on his homeward path.

At the Hicks farm, Mrs. Hicks was waiting, to take a promised part in the day's motoring festivities. She saw with surprise that her husband apparently had no intention of stopping. As he whirled by at a rate of 16 miles an hour, she called to him. Without looking-up from the wheel, Hicks shouted a reply the tenor of which she failed to catch.

By this time, Hicks worked out a definite plan of campaign. Two miles beyond his place there was a famous bed of sand that had been a scandal to the advocates of good roads in the country, for years. Into the deepest part of this, where many a big car had stuck until help arrived, Hicks sent his Flanders 20.

The car slowed down to about nine miles an hour, and, in the hands of the unskilled pilot, yawed several times, but kept going and emerged in due time, on the hard road on the other side.

Hicks was in despair. There seemed to be nothing to do but to jump, wreck the car or continue. He unhesitatingly chose the last course. By an ingenious use of his knowledge of the country he was able to get his car around a square and back on the main road.

Past his own home again, he came through Wolf Lake to the plowed field and back again. He learned the use of his horn and tooted it at frequent intervals. When sudden danger appeared, he held to the wheel and emitted a raucous yell. Human beings along his route learned to give him a wide berth, believing that the intoxication of motor travel had turned his brain.

Passing his home on the fifth lap, he heard the dinner bell summoning the hands from the fields. He was hungry but there was no lack of determination in his face, as he sat at the wheel.

The afternoon passed and Mrs. Hicks lost her pique in fear that her husband had become demented. Under her direction the hired men

stretched a rope across the highway. Into this bowled Hicks on his next trip. The rope parted in the middle. Hicks continued at a speed of 16 miles an hour. The Flanders 20 was working perfectly.

The day waned. The moon rose. Hicks found his path beset with fewer obstacles. But he always found a crowd of morbidly curious acquaintances on the streets when he passed through Wolf Lake. He kept grimly silent and calculated his mileage. On the 21st lap he noted that lights were still burning in his house. He figured that he had traveled 220 miles. His muscles ached from his long trick at the wheel but he never considered anything in the line of a truce.

As he returned on the 22nd trip over his personal speedway, he noted that the car seemed to be slowing down. The steady hum of the motor was broken, with increasing frequency. Finally, less than a mile from the line fence that marked the beginning of his own broad acres, the Flanders 20 came to a stop. The car had run out of gasoline, and the modern version of John Gilpin reached its last chapter.

Hicks left his seat, stretched his joints and picked up a piece of paper. By the light of the moon he noted that it was his instruction book. He lit a match and read a few lines. Then he started for home on foot, returning with a quart of gasoline. He cranked and remounted. At the humble porte cochere of his own residence, he put his most recently acquired knowledge to the test. The car stopped at the exact spot he desired.

F. S. KIPER.

### COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

In the matter of the Quarterly Report of J. J. Patterson, County Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas, and the affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioner's Court, Mitchell county, Texas, Feb. term, A. D. 1912, this 2nd day of Feb., A. D. 1912.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Mitchell County, Texas and A. J. Coe, County Judge of said Mitchell County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us do hereby certify upon oath that on this, the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1912 at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report, of J. J. Patterson, Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas for the quarter beginning on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1911, and ending on the 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1912, and upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by said court which said order recites, separately, the amounts received and paid out of each fund on the said 12th day of Feb., his last report in the Court and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 12th day of Feb. A. D. 1912 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as assembled by an act of the 25th Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

And we, each of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money, in cash and other assets, in the hands of said Treasurer, belonging to Mitchell county on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to-wit:

Total cash on hand, belonging to Mitchell county in the hands of said Treasurer, \$31,529.25.

Assets in addition to the above amount of money as actually and fully counted by us, in possession of said County Treasurer.

Permanent School Fund invested in bonds \$1000.00  
Permanent School Fund in land notes \$7856.00

Total \$8856.00  
Grand Total, Money and

Assets \$40,385.25  
Witness our hands, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1912.

A. J. COE, County Judge.

U. D. WULFJEN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

W. M. GREEN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

J. S. BARBER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

W. B. WIMBERLEY, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. J. Coe, County Judge, and U. D. Wulfjen, and W. M. Green, and W. B. Wimberly, County Commissioners of said Mitchell County, each respectively, on this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1912.

(Seal) JESSE H. BULLOCK,  
Clerk County Court, Mitchell Co., Tex.

It is on, if you saw it in the Record

## TRIED SEVEN DOCTORS

My Life Saved by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. S. S. Johnson, Greenville, Ill., writes:

"I was for five years troubled with catarrh. Two years ago I had one foot in the grave. I had tried seven doctors and also went to a catarrh specialist in St. Louis, and took several kinds of medicine a day. I could not walk more than a hundred yards without resting. My friends told me to take Peruna, and I did so. I now feel that Peruna has saved my life. It is the best medicine on earth, and I would not be without it."



Mr. S. S. Johnson.

### Our Factories.

The rattle of the Texas dinner pail is being heard around the world. Our oil refineries and packing house products are well known on both hemispheres, but the latest transaction of national significance was made by the Wichita Falls Motor Car Company with a concern in Colorado involving a sale of \$275,000 worth of automobiles, and it is said to be the largest sale of the kind ever made west of the Mississippi river. The transaction places Wichita Falls in the first rank as a manufacturing center and firmly establishes this youthful and vigorous industry on Texas soil.

### Flanders "20" Does the Trick.

It was announced last week that a test in sand pulling ability and power would be made in a public contest between the Flanders 20, the Ford and Overland machines, on Monday.

About 2 o'clock that day Mr. Fred Kelper conveyed quite a crowd of citizens to the heavy sand bed north of F. B. Whipkey's residence and extending to the gate of the Lasky orchard. By some chance or misunderstanding, however, neither of the other cars showed up, and so it was that the little Flanders 20 had the test all to itself, but it was put through just as many and severe trial stunts as if there had been a dozen other cars in competition.

It is but justice, however, to state, that Mr. Herrington, who represents the Overland cars, never definitely consented to enter the contest on that day; for be it known that he always stands ready to demonstrate the merits of his cars.

But Mr. Kelper and the crowd as well, were disappointed by the absence of Mr. Petty with his Ford car, as it was understood that he was to be present.

There were six E. M. F. cars on the ground and three Flanders 20, including Uncle John Lovelady's, which with Uncle John on the trick, is easily equal to four ordinary machines. The five-passenger Flanders were loaded to the guards and ploughed the deep sand like a revenue cutter splits the briny deep. When they struck the most difficult portions of the road, the sand would fly like snow before a rotary shovel. Even Uncle John, in his little roadster containing himself (a simple ton alone) and a good load of merchandise, took the brunt of the sand bed with a "Flying Dutchman" leap and threw up a cloud of dust like a cattle stampede; but when his smoke had cleared away, there he was on the top of the hill with the best of them. The cars were run on high speed and hardly slowed down when they struck the deep sand; only grinded their teeth (figuratively) and ploughed through.

It was a very satisfactory demonstration and certainly a test that would try the metal of any car. After everyone had enjoyed a flying trip through the sand, who cared to take it, Mr. Kelper thanked the crowd for their presence, regretting there were not more cars to participate; but expressing himself ready at any time to repeat the performance for the benefit of any make of car which believes it can do the trick better. No comers will be barred. The little Flanders 20 demonstrated itself to be of the tribe of "Eli"—it gets thar.

It has been shown that the average school attendance in districts where roads are good is much higher than where bad roads prevail. Good roads are a factor in education.

All the latest music can be found at Does, from 10 cents up.

# ANNOUNCEMENT!

WE have bought of the Kelsay-Hawes Lumber Co. the business formerly owned by A. J. Roe, and intend to conduct a...

## First Class Lumber Business

The old stock is now being re-graded and re-stacked and as soon as this is done you will have an opportunity to buy some **CHEAP LUMBER**. Watch these columns for announcement of the **BAR-GAIN SALE**.

## Our New Stock Long Leaf Yellow Pine

will begin to arrive within a week, and you will find us prepared at all times to furnish anything carried in an...

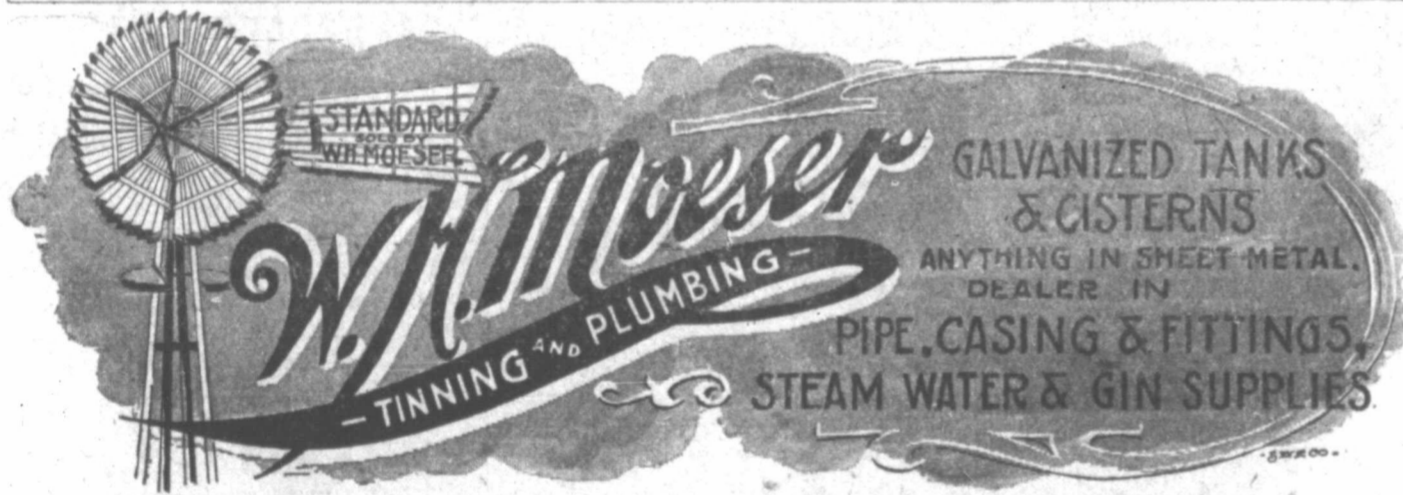
## Up-to-date Lumber Yard

AT "LIVE-AND-LET-LIVE" PRICES

Trusting to be favored with a liberal share of your patronage, and with cordial good wishes, we are,

Yours very truly,

# Rockwell Bros. & Co



### U. D. C. Meeting.

The U. D. C. held a very pleasant and profitable meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. George Smith. The business as usual was quite a large item, many letters requiring attention. A motion was made to send \$5 to the Shiloh monument fund. The roll call was Why I am a Daughter of the Confederacy, and brought out many interesting thoughts. The lesson for the day was upon the Secession of Texas, papers were given by Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. F. B. Whipkey. Miss Jo Dry read a pretty poem. Mrs. Pearson led in singing Way Down Upon the Swannee River. Miss Dry read an interesting criticism upon Mary Johnston's new book, the Long Roll. Mrs. Gustine read a very

fine paper upon the life of Major-General Twiggs of Texas, which completed the program. The hostess served delicious ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, chowchow and coffee. The March meeting is with Mrs. Hiram Snyder.

### In Honor of Mrs. Elliott.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Sherwin delightfully entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian church in honor of Mrs. Elliott, who is soon to leave for her new home in Missouri. The afternoon was spent in pleasant converse. Mrs. Jones of Big Springs, sister-in-law of Mrs. Elliott, adding much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The ladies presented to Mrs. Elliott an elegant silver baking dish with

tray. Mrs. Coleman made one of her graceful, witty, impromptu speeches in presenting the gift. The hostess served a dainty refreshment course during the afternoon. This, like all farewell parties, had its sad as well as its pleasant side. Mrs. Elliott has greatly endeared herself, not only to her friends in the church, but to all outside who knew her. She will be much missed by those who have learned to love her dearly.

### Another Class Party.

Saturday night Lee Mitchell entertained the society buds, otherwise his Sunday school classmates and the young ladies of Mrs. Cooksey's class, with one of the parties with which they are making the week ends most hilarious. At first the girls had to be escorted by mothers and fathers or go in groups, but that is all changed now, and another thing noticed is the growing popularity of the boy's class. Going into society has increased the attendance at Sunday school amazingly. On this occasion the young folks played games and had a delightful time generally and Mrs. Mitchell served the very best kind of cocoa and cake. It is not known who will have Saturday night's party.

The Record office has this week gotten out 2000 copies of the "Nugget" a four-column, four-page paper issued in the interest of the development of Amarillo. Our old friend, F. G. Hickey, who was for some time with the "Hubbards" at this place is the via a tergo—the mental ramrod of the publication, and he gives evidence of having the "stuff" in him for the making of a successful newspaper man. The Record wishes this sprightly infant the greatest success, and knows that it will do the town of Amarillo much good in exploiting its advantages

## Uneda = Lunch?

Come and Get it. Where? At the Colorado Mercantile Company's Store. When? Feb. 27

The National Biscuit Company will give a public free demonstration of all their goods at the above place and date, to which everyone is invited.

A Dainty Lunch Will be Served consisting of the best coffee and the goods of the National Biscuit Co., which are the best on earth.

Don't Fail to Come

Colorado Mercantile Co.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS.

One of the greatest pleasures that has come to our people in a long time was the great privilege of hearing Rev. Geo. W. Truett preach on last Saturday night. Bro. Truett stopped over a day with us to see his family, en route from El Paso where he had been engaged in a ten days' meeting. In spite of the fact that the service was not announced until Saturday afternoon, at an early hour the seating capacity of the building was taxed.

In his own characteristic way Bro. Truett gave us a matchless sermon from Gal. 6:9.

He prefaced his sermon by speaking of the promises of God, saying, that no condition can come to us but there is a promise to fit it. Because God has promised, the Christian has the right to claim. He urged that God's children make much of His promises.

His first point was that the Christian standard of living, taking the perfect example of the savior as the model. "He went about doing good." This being the chief characteristic in the life of Jesus, we should be imitators of Him, and as Paul said, "Be ye imitators of me in the gospel of Christ."

The second point was the danger suggested in the text, "Be not weary in well doing,"—in doing good.

One of the dangers lies in the factor of the limitations of the body. Here he pointed out the sympathetic relations of body, mind and spirit.

Another danger he pointed out is the opposition to the cause of Christ in every land. The Christian has enlisted in a mighty purpose, and every inch of ground won must be won by fighting for it. Satan will not voluntarily yield an inch. We are not to fight against flesh and blood merely, but against the rulers of the darkness of this world, and against spiritual wickedness in high places. Evil is aggressive. Evil is organized. Evil touches society, it has laid its slimy hand on politics, and business and every other matter in the walks of the life of men.

Then he turned, with great solemnity, to speak of the opposition to the cause of Christ inside the church. He stirred our hearts as he showed how that worldliness, inconsistency and indifference were paralyzing to the cause of the Master.

His third point was that of the nature of the progress of the Kingdom of God in the world. Not like the sound of empty drums, but quiet and steady. His voice shall not be heard in the streets.

He condemned, in strong terms, sensational church methods. It is not the business of the church to do "stunts" and run "soup kitchens" but to bring souls into the Kingdom of God.

His concluding word was that of steadfastness. "We shall reap if we faint not." Here he discussed apparent lack of success. He showed that doing God's will was success. He exhorted to faithfulness.

The sermon was interspersed throughout with many beautiful and apt illustrations that moved the congregation to tears.

Such in brief is the outline of the sermon. The service was a blessing to all who came.

This sweet-spirited brother with us in this sweet-spirited brother with us in We hope in the near future to have a meeting of days, and we feel that his coming will be a blessing to our people.

B. BROOME.

### \$5,000,000 For Cross Ties.

A bulletin recently issued by the Census Department shows that the railroads operating in the United States purchased 188,231,000 cross ties at a cost of \$75,889,000 during 1910. No statistics are available for the number purchased by each state, but it is estimated that the Texas railroads consumed 6 per cent of this amount at a cost of \$5,000,000. The above figures are readily verified when we take into consideration that Texas leads all states in the Union in railroad construction and that we have in the Lone Star State 14,500 miles of railroad which is six per cent of the total of the United States.

One of our readers in the north, writes to the editor of this paper a very nice letter, telling how well he likes the Avalanche, but suggests that we tell the dear readers of the frozen north more about the weather in Texas. We have often thought about it, but after running a stereotyped form for about a month or six weeks, it became monotonous and we quit. It just read "Fine weather this week." That is about all that we can say about the weather.—Lubbock Avalanche.

That's just the very fly in the ointment that makes it stink. Bright, sunny weather, day after day, this week, last week and next, this month, next month and the coming three or four, is what plays the very hob with this country. A little nasty,

murky, drizzling variations would make this country well nigh perfect. It is an instance of too much of a good thing—this "fine weather this week."

### A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Colorado Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Colorado. Is not the testimony of strangers. But the endorsement of Colorado people.

That's the kind of proof given here. The statement of a Colorado citizen: G. W. Fuller, horseowner, Colorado, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me so much good that I cannot say too much in their praise. Several years ago I was suffering intensely from pain in my back and sides caused by weak kidneys and had other troubles common to kidney sufferers. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured two boxes and they entirely cured me. It gives me great pleasure to endorse this excellent preparation."

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

Judge John J. Ford, of Sweetwater, now county judge of Nolan county, and for two terms county attorney of that county, was a pleasant caller at this office last week, in the interest of his candidacy for representative of the 121st representative district. He is in the race at the solicitation of many of the leading citizens of Nolan county. Judge Ford is a self-made man, fighting his way from very humble circumstances to offices of responsibility and trust. He has both the moral and physical courage to stand by his convictions in the face of any opposition. He seeks the office of representative as the tool of no individual faction or interest, but to try to advance the material condition of the counties he would represent.

In the rush and hurry of modern life—we think of those who are growing old. They have lost so much. Their youth, often their health, most of the friends and companions who started with them on life's journey, and yet we often grudge them the brightness and joy we might so easily put into their lives. We will not stay to hear the recollections of old and happy days which they love to tell us, we let them see so pathetically that their day is over, and ours has come.—That those who have borne the burden and heat of the day, toiled and struggled and worn themselves out for others, should be left to feel lonely and neglected is sorrowful. We can and ought, each and all, in our own place and way, do something to bring the glow of summer and the remembrance of the days of roses and love into the lives fast nearing their winter and their end.

### M. A. Smith Coming.

Rev. M. A. Smith the well known lecturer and minister and author of "Christ as a Social Reformer," "Socialism in Song" and "Ownership of Land," will lecture on ECONOMICS and SOCIAL QUESTIONS as follows: Union school house, Feb. 29, 7:30 p. m. Rogers, Mar. 1, 8 p. m. Colorado, Saturday, March 2nd, on streets at 1:30 p. m. Fairview, Mar. 2 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. Cedar Bend, Mar. 4, 7:30 p. m. Buford, Mar. 5, 7:30 p. m. Valley View, Mar. 6, 7:30 p. m. Longfellow, Mar. 7, 7:30 p. m. Zellner, Mar. 8, 7:30 p. m. Loraine, Sat. Mar. 9, 1:30 p. m. and at Seven Wells Sat. at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

These lectures are free, and everybody invited to attend. Ladies are especially invited.

THOS. MCGUIRE, County Secretary Socialist Party.

### A Serious Accident.

Mr. Bruce De Garmo seems beset with the very genius of ill luck. He had barely recovered from the effects of a fall with the scaffolding in front of the Colorado Mercantile Company's business house last year, when he was the victim last Monday morning of another accident that may cost him the sight of one of his eyes. He was at work when, in driving a nail, it was struck a glancing blow and flew straight into his eye, sticking so firmly in the eyeball that he had to pull it out. Dr. Smith was immediately sent for who, after an examination, sent Mr. De Garmo to the specialist, Dr. A. L. Fuller. The doctor did what he could to give him immediate relief, but promised very little in the way of saving the sight; that only time could determine that. This is an unusually and affliction, and it does seem that Mr. De Garmo is having more than his share of serious accidents. In the meantime he is doing nicely, while the entire community most deeply sympathizes with him and hopes that his eyesight may be wholly restored.

For a good cigar see E. B. Morgan.

### Resolutions by His Congregation.

Whereas, At a called congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church of Colorado, Texas, the pastor, Rev. W. M. Elliott, tendered his resignation, to take effect March 1st, and earnestly requested the church to accept the same, and to have the pastoral relations dissolved; and

Whereas, He stated that his principal reason for this request was on account of the health of his wife, and young son, and that he could never expect a happier or more congenial pastorate, yet a change seemed necessary; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do, with deep and sincere regret, comply with his request and unite with him in asking the Presbytery to sever the pastoral relations.

Resolved, That we gladly bear testimony to his faithful, earnest and effective work, as pastor, teacher and friend during the four years of his connection with the church.

Resolved, That we do, as a church, and as individuals, commend him to the field to which he has been called, and to the care of the Almighty God, whose servants they are, we commit him and his faithful co-worker (his wife), and pray for them an entrance into an ever broadening field, and an abundant harvest.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our church book, a copy be sent to the local paper for publication, and a copy to the pastor's family.

T. H. ROE, Elders.  
P. C. COLEMAN,  
W. F. HUGHES,  
Y. D. McMURRY,  
Deacons.  
MRS. S. N. SHERWIN,  
Committee.

### Standard Club.

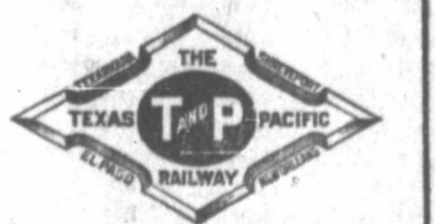
The Standards were entertained Friday by Mrs. Crockett, all the members except Mrs. Looney being present, and she was on the sick list. The regular program was given Mrs. Sherwin, Mrs. Gary and Mrs. Riordan having papers upon the work. After a dainty refreshment course the club adjourned to meet this week with Mrs. Gary at her country home.

### K. O. K. A.

Friday evening at the Manse, Mr. Elliott entertained the Knights of King Arthur Castle, and their girl friends, with a farewell party. The boys made their first step into society, each taking a girl. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, conversation and games and Mrs. Elliott refreshed the guests with delicious hot chocolate and cake. No arrangements have been made yet for a Merlin to take charge of the lodge, but it is hoped that some one will be found to continue the good work begun among these boys by Mr. Elliott.

### Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chillsblains

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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, FEBRUARY 23, 1912.

The average Mexican officer seems about as devoid of patriotism as Percy of the comic section notoriety, is of brains. "He has nix."

There was quite a snow Tuesday mixed with the rain, but this was one time when "Uncle Isaacs" didn't have charge of our overcoat. We didn't have the coat to hock.

Congressman Morris Sheppard is being besieged with requests to reconsider his determination to not stand for re-election to congress. His withdrawal from the senatorial race was a great surprise, as the general impression was that he had the seat almost assured.

There are a few boys in this community for who the doors of the house of correction or penitentiary yawn thrice wider than for the ordinary evil doer; boys not yet in their teens who are as hardened to sin as a pirate. Yet, it is doubtful if the testimony of the entire town could convince the parents of some of these boys that their sons were capable of doing wrong.

And again the blessed rain came down on Tuesday, gently, softly, soaking into the ground, where, under the vitalizing chemistry of the sun, combining with the potash and lime it will soon be transmuted into vegetable life, which in turn will be assimilated by the cattle upon a thousand hills and finally, by way of the butcher shop, the perforhouse steak taken from just behind the horns, will be expressed in the human form divine or command the applause of listening senates.

Taylor county is now free of debt. The last session of the commissioners' court wiped off the slate the last figure of indebtedness. A bonded indebtedness of \$48,000 was paid off in the past five years. The indebtedness was on the court house, built in 1884 at a cost of \$60,000, in the shape of forty year funding bonds, but in 1895 the bonds were refunded to the amount of \$30,000 drawing 5 per cent interest instead of eight as before refunding. This \$30,000 in bonds have been paid since 1907, also \$30000 issued in 1886 and \$15,000 in 1895.

If the executive committee of the Farmers' Union proceed along as safe and sound lines in every feature of their business affairs as they have in selecting Col. W. A. Bowen of the Arlington Journal, to edit and publish their official organ, they are building on an enduring foundation. The state contains no fitter, no abler man than he for the place, and he will bring to bear on the Fireside and Bulletin all the wealth of his scholarship and strength of his executive ability. Under Bowen the paper is an assured success. The Record exchanges with pleasure.

The sermon by Rev. George W. Truett at the Baptist church last Saturday night was a veritable feast to all who heard him. The greatness of the mind and soul of the man was evinced in nothing so clearly as in his unconscious SIMPLICITY. Those who attended expecting to hear some great effort or oratory or burst of enthusiasm, were amazed and held spellbound by the ease and force of the man's child like simplicity, which is the hall-mark of true greatness of mind and nobility of soul. Among the men of power in this nation, Rev. George W. Truett stands abreast with the forefront. The occasion of his visit to Colorado this time, is the presence, on a visit with Mrs. Smoot, of his wife and children.

The Sneed trial still holds first place on the front page of Texas dailies. The same suffocating crowd wedges into the court room each day with every nerve of their mental sensorium alert for the least tinge of the salacious, and always leaving with a sense of disappointment. How much longer it will continue, is very uncertain. The presumed size of the fees to be paid in the case on both sides, would require that the lawyers give their clients and the public as long drawn-out performance as possible for the appearance of "learning their salt."

Hon. Morris Sheppard has withdrawn from the senatorial race, and announces, that at the expiration of his current term of office will retire to the peaceful shades of private life and take a long rest. The triple burden of looking after his present job, keeping his flow of fraternal oratory in running order, and the scramble for the toga, would prove beyond his power of endurance. How much wiser than the billygoat, who though seeing the oncoming rush of the mogul engine as he stood on the track, refused to retire. The retirement of Mr. Sheppard sends the stock of the Hon. (for what we never heard) Jake Wolters downward a few notches on the board.

There is a kind of nebulous rumor, undefined as yet and without legitimate parentage, to the effect that parties from a distance had been making some inquiries about the Colorado Salt Company's old plant, with a view to rehabilitating it. If such rumor has any foundation in fact the parties have ample capital and experience. The resumption of work by both or either of the salt works at Colorado would mean a good deal to the industrial condition of the town. From 50 to 75 people are given steady employment, and the most important feature about these industries is that they bring money into the town, which is paid to employees who in turn pay it to the local merchants, while the merchants pay all they can to the farmers for their produce and send the balance out of town to pay their foreign bills. All other lines of business send the larger part of the money they handle away from the county, while the salt works send but little. The Record hopes some arrangement will shortly be effected whereby both these important works will be set to running again. Their meaning to the economic condition of the town is the more keenly appreciated after they have become idle.

And now comes Hop. Cone Johnson and shies his castor into the ring of the senatorial struggle. Let us devoutly pray that that contingent of the prohibition voters who opposed Mr. Johnson so bitterly in the Bailey-Johnson set-to, will not allow their feelings to influence them to support Hon. (sic) Jake Wolters instead of Mr. Johnson. Whereas we personally think Mr. Johnson rather better stuff of which to make United States Senators than Mr. Morris Sheppard, as regards mental equipment, experience and personal charm. Yet there are many voters who can not forgive and forget his different and ardent positions on the same issues. As we heard one of Johnson's warmest supporters say, when reading his announcement for the senate, "Johnson is like Bryan, Blaine, Clay, Webster, et al.; he's too smart knows too much about both sides of all questions to be an intense partisan, and therefore can never be elected to the highest offices."

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Would Violate Own Law. Irrespective of political alignment the people of Texas, and particularly of West Texas, are behind Gov. Colquitt in his refusal to allow Mexican troops to be transported over Texas territory from Eagle Pass to El Paso, in order that they might defend the city of Juarez. Permission to do this very thing was granted the Mexican government by the Washington government without thinking to ask the permission of Governor Colquitt, who, by his refusal, prevented the United States government from violating its own neutrality laws. The people of El Paso made protest to Governor Colquitt and likewise to our senatorial representation at Washington and Congressman Smith, who promptly filed with the president a protest against the movement of the Mexican troops, over Texas soil.

The result of all this effort was that there was a halt called in the permit that had been given Mexico to move troops through the state of Texas without the consent of the governor of Texas, and it is believed that the proposition is now a closed incident. To our two United States senators and Congressman Smith the people of El Paso and all the people of the district that would have been adversely affected are under a sense of renewed obligation.

The plain truth is ever less harmful than a half truth as a suggestion for what has been suppressed. This is illustrated in the report of the Sneed trial in the daily papers. The morbid imagination of the class of readers who revel in the salacious is fired and runs to even greater lengths, by hints as to the suppressed testimony, than if the exact words were printed. If the public morals are intended to be safeguarded by the suppression of salacious testimony, it should all be suppressed, and not hinted at so plainly that the imagination is directed to the very thing supposed to be omitted. But daily papers are printed to sell and such moral and mental pabulum makes them sell like the proverbial hot cakes. If such things were printed in a country paper the editor would be run out of town and his plant gutted the first issue.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Griffith of Sheffield, Pecos county, was shot with a wolf gun last week and died at a San Angelo sanitarium. The lad was playing a short distance from his home and seeing a bait placed for wolves, tampered with it so that the gun belched forth its deadly load striking the little fellow in the stomach after tearing off his hand. He was hurried 70 miles to the railroad at Barnhart and 54 miles further to San Angelo. Not for a moment did the brave little fellow complain, but assured his parents that he was all right and would get well. Wonderful courage was exhibited by the four year old boy, the attending surgeons saying they had never witnessed greater endurance and courage even in grown men.

The Record thanks Congressman Smith for a copy of the statement of Mr. Samuel Untermyer of New York, before the committee on rules of the house of representatives, of which congressman Henry of Texas is chairman. Mr. Untermyer testifies as an expert before this committee in its relation to probing the money trust. It is a small pamphlet, which will be furnished anyone who wishes to read it, and mighty interesting reading it is too. It lays bare the methods and system by which the money power is concentrated in New York; how outsiders are shut out, and how the little banks over the country dance when the "big bugs" pull the string. The title of the pamphlet is "Hearing on House Resolution 314 and 356."

The Abilene Reporter came out Sunday in seven-column size and printed on its new Goss press, which has been in course of installation for some time. The Reporter now has a real metropolitan appearance and shines with the best of them. The Reporter has been faithful to the town of Abilene through evil as well as good report, and has earned for itself the united support of the whole town in any reasonable improvement that paper may think necessary to make and the Record believes its steps toward betterment will be met more than half way. We congratulate the management on the substantial evidence of prosperity the paper shows.

What Deep Tillage Does.

Deep tillage should be accompanied by good drainage and the turning in of vegetable matter. Bacteria feed and thrive in decaying vegetable matter. When there is sufficient lime in the soil to keep it sweet then the best sorts of bacteria abound, the kinds that secrete nitrogen which they gather from the air. Here, then, is the secret of great fertility, the sweetening of the soil with lime, the turning in of vegetable matter, good drainage when very deep plowing and thorough pulverization of the soil.

Till deep--drain, feed the soil. In France it is customary to till twice as deep as in America, and the crops reaped are more than double what we receive. This is a hungry world. We have a duty, we landowners, to help feed this world. We have a great opportunity. Till deep. Feed the soil. Drain it first, then it will more truly retain the useful film moisture that feeds plants.

Some weeks ago the Dallas News offered thirteen prizes aggregating \$250, ranging from \$100 to \$5, for the best editorial advertisements of the Texas Almanac. Of course the Record had to dip in an oar; (it always rushes in where wise and prudent persons fear to tread) and submitted an article coming barely, by a few words, above the minimum of 400 words, thinking to spare the committee, and not unmindful of the fact that the history of the creation of the world was written in 600 words. But why protract the story? It was too short; it barely reached. And so another genius, failing of appreciation, has been sidetracked.

BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME.

Pressing Needs of an Institution that Cares for More than Six Hundred Children.

To Editor Record: The Fort Worth Record reaches the library and reading rooms of Buckner Orphanas Home regularly, and it would be a surprise to many people to see with what interest many of our children call on the librarian for the Daily Record and, with what interest some read it. The public would be interested to know how many good books we have on the shelves of, approximating 2000 in number, and the large number of daily and weekly papers, both secular and religious, that reach us regularly, as well as magazines.

I have just now spent about ten minutes in the library and during that time the librarian was quite busy receiving and noting the return of books and issuing others. During the ten minutes I was in there a number of boys and girls came in to select books, some of them also to look over the columns of different newspapers. They were as quiet and as much interested, apparently, as people visiting any of the great libraries in our cities. If the friends in general understood this, many more books would be given and publishers would send papers and magazines to this institution.

Recently I was admiring a new dress which one of our 14 year old girls was wearing. The following brief colloquy occurred. "Ruth, where did you get that pretty dress?" "I made it," answered the child. "Who trimmed it?" "I did," she responded. "Where did you get the design?" "I found it in the Delineator."

If great philanthropists could see and hear things that transpire here every day, someone, whether his name should be Carnegie or any other name, would gladly furnish a sufficient sum for the erection of a large library building, including reading rooms, a special room for our valuable museum and space and conveniences for other things.

In writing about these things I would not have it believed that this great institution is easy with regard to the matter of money in supporting and caring for, in a general way, these hundreds of children. A few weeks ago I was compelled to report through some of the papers that contributions this year had fallen more than \$9,000 below the receipts for the same time last year. Since that time, as the result of meningitis in so many parts of the country and probably from other causes, there has been an almost alarming withholding of funds in comparison with the last year, or, I might say, several years. The secular press could be largely helpful under these circumstances by giving publicity to these conditions and making kindly reference to this institution of charity and benevolence through which have passed more than \$6000 who have needed and received its benefactions since the beginning of the work. Year by year the uniform average is along about 600 to 640.

This institution never closes its doors against a homeless or dependent white orphan child, without any reference to questions of religion, politics, nationality or locality. They are educated, trained in industries and sent out into the various trades and industries as intelligent, self sustaining and useful citizens.

R. C. BUCKNER.

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

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

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

The QUEENSWARE Sale Still Continues

Although I have sold worlds of Queensware during my sale, I have lots of BARGAINS you cannot afford to overlook. Below I give a few prices.

- Plates, Cups and Saucers: \$1.50 now...\$1.10; \$1.35 now...1.00; \$1.25 now...90c; \$1.00 now...75c; 75c now...55c. Covered Dishes: \$1.50 dishes now...75c; \$1.00 dishes now...60c. Platters: \$1.50 platters now...85c; 75c platters now...55c; 50c platters now...35c. 30c platters now...20c; 25c platters now...15c. Extra Heavy Glassware: 75c sellers now...55c; 75c tumblers now...50c; 75c goblets now...45c; 50c tumblers now...35c; 25c sugars now...10c; 25c creams now...10c; 25c butters now...10c; 60c cake plate now...35c; 60c covered stand...35c. Many other articles in glassware to be sold at 10c.

DINNER SETS

- One 100-piece gold band Bovarian French China, was \$32.50, now...\$22.50; Six 100-piece Semiporcelean China, decorated, different patterns, were \$16.50, now...\$11.50.

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- Cups and saucers, were \$6.50 per doz., now...\$3.75; Plates, were \$7.00, now...\$4.00; Plates, were \$6.00, now...\$3.60. Cut Glass water set, was \$2.50, now...\$1.50; Bowls and pitchers, were \$1.50, now...\$1.10.

Everything in this line must go. Everything priced here means cash to everyone.

J. H. Greene The Furniture Man

The Texas Negro ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas negro is primarily a farmer and the race has made little progress in commerce, mechanics, science and art. Freedom has carried with it responsibilities which have weighed heavily upon the colored race and after a lapse of half a century of freedom they are still the "drawers of water and the hewers of stone." The young are dependent upon the white man for their education and the aged and infirm are his wards.

The Slave Negro. In 1860 there were 158,595 slaves in Texas, rendered for assessment at \$106,688,920, giving an average value per slave all ages of \$672.71. The assessed value of all land in Texas at that time was \$122,294,764. The slaves were almost equal in value to all farm property, constituting 36 per cent of the taxable wealth of the state. The state and county revenues derived from taxing slaves annually was approximately \$1,000,000.

Taking into consideration the per cent of true value of property rendered for assessment in 1860, and the rate of interest prevailing at that time, we find the negroes of all ages producing a net revenue of \$100 each per annum. Since the war the colored race in Texas has been able to accumulate approximately \$75,000,000, which is equivalent to \$2 each per annum while masters of their own destinies against a net production of \$100 per annum when under the direct supervision of the white man.

The Free Negro. In 1900 the census shows 620,772 negroes in Texas. They owned 65,536 farms, valued at \$56,239,210. Their farms averaged fifty-nine acres each, although fifty-five negroes owned 1,000 acres and over. Over 85 per cent of our negro farmers raise cotton and 18 1/2 per cent of all the farmers in Texas are negroes.

There are 184,473 negro children of scholastic age in Texas who receive from our state school fund \$6 per annum per scholar. We have 2,471 negro schoolhouses and the education of the negro costs \$1,000,000 per annum. The average salary of the teacher in colored schools is \$45.88. The school tax paid on property owned by the negro is approximately \$60,000 per annum, leaving a net amount of \$940,000 per annum given to the negro annually for educational purposes. The educational and industrial advantages of the negro in Texas exceed those of any other state.

- REPRESENTATIVE 121st DISTRICT. Counties of Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell JNO. W. WOOD, of Fisher County. DISTRICT JUDGE. JAMES L. SHEPHERD. FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY. W. P. LESLIE. FOR COUNTY JUDGE. J. J. PATTERSON. A. J. COE (re-election). FOR SHERIFF. G. B. COUGHRAN, (re-election). A. W. COOKSEY. FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK. E. E. JACKSON. C. B. HOOPER. W. W. PORTER. COUNTY TREASURER. SAMUEL GUSTINE. A. J. CULPEPPER. J. E. STOWE. W. S. JUSTICE. FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR. R. E. CALLOWAY. JACK SMITH (re-election). Public Weigher Precinct No. 1. L. L. CHAPLIN. E. M. MCRELESS. W. F. CRAWFORD. JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1. FRED MEYER (re-election). COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1. U. D. WULFJEN, (re-election). COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3. J. S. BARBER, (For re-election). TYPE WRITER RIBBONS. We have for sale, Typewriter ribbons for all machines. Guaranteed to be the best at only 75 cents. 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.



**Resolutions of Respect.**

To the United Brotherhood of Colorado:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressing our regrets at the removal from our midst of Rev. W. M. Elliott, pastor of the Presbyterian church, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. It is a matter of justice to state that prior to the coming of our brother to our town, we were without organization as a Brotherhood, and it was by his earnest and faithful efforts that we were inspired to undertake this great work, out of which grew the building of this tabernacle, and the accomplishing of much else, which, we feel as an organization, we have been permitted to do in this community, to extend the kingdom of our Lord and Master.

2. As a citizen, our Brother has stood for all that is uplifting and purifying, and has not failed to rebuke that which is corrupting and evil in its tendency; and for this we honor him and testify to his abiding fidelity at all times.

3. As a christian man, he has shown in his daily life and conversation that he has been led by that influence which comes from sympathy and love for his fellowman. His standard of a Christian gentleman he has fixed high—to which let us strive to attain.

4. As a minister of the Gospel, we shall remember that he declares the "whole counsel of God," earnestly entertaining, persuading and warning

men; he held up a crucified Savior before them always.

5. It is with deep regret we feel that our Brother's lot in the providence of God, has been cast in another field of labor. Our sympathy, love and prayers shall follow him and his, wherever they shall go.

6. That a copy of these resolutions be handed our Brother, spread upon the minutes and the Colorado Record be requested to publish.

J. A. BUCHANAN,  
G. D. ADAMS,  
P. C. COLEMAN,  
Committee.

**New Steamship on Mallory Line.**

It is reported that the Mallory line operating passenger and freight vessels between Galveston and New York will shortly put under construction several new ships for this line. The first one will be launched in 1913 and will be larger and finer than the Brazos, the present queen of the fleet. Some of the officers are now in Galveston, and it is understood that they are here in connection with selecting a general agent for the Mallory's business in Texas, S. T. Demill having recently resigned.

Three trains per day each way makes Colorado feel that its denizens can go anywhere at any time they list—but tickets cost just the same.

Buy a Sweet William Planter, quick before they are all gone.—Colorado Mercantile Company.



The Nightmare

I'll never eat another less it's made of—  
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"Such stuff as dreams are made of—" lard-cooked food. No wonder Willie has the nightmare—even the stomach of a grown-up will occasionally rebel at the havoc worked by lard-made indigestion.

Lard is made from hog fat. It is not always digestible, even at its best. Why then take chances with lard or imitations of Cottolene?

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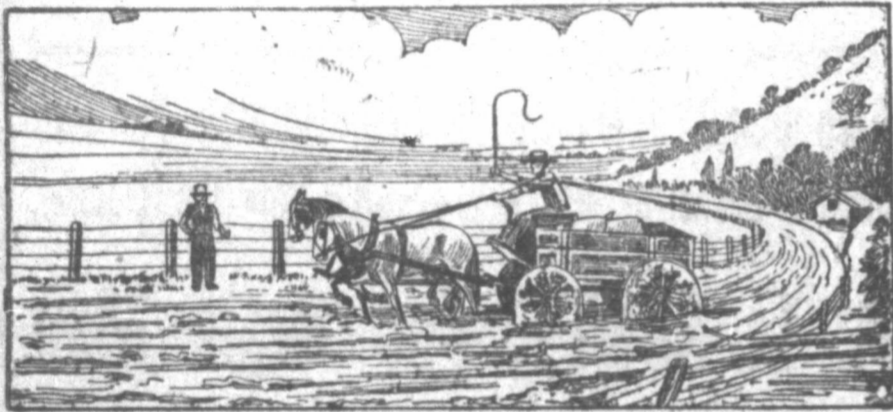
process, packed in a cleanly way in patent, air-tight top pails, and protected from all dirt, dust and contamination.

If you want purer, more healthful food, and food which will not disturb you after you have eaten it, be sure that it is cooked in Cottolene.

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**GOOD ROADS**



**A BAD ROAD.**

Psychologists tell us that "the slow moving animals are those with the least brains" and of all the animals, man alone has been able to increase the rapidity of his movements by borrowing and by artificial means. Man's accomplishments in transportation are the best index to his progress and civilization is best gauged by the kind of vehicles and character of roadways.

The patience of the public in enduring bad roads is one of the marvels of modern times. Let's get a move on us and build good roads.



**If Your Neighbor Has Electric Light.**

and you have not, just step into his house some evening and ask him if he would now tolerate any other kind of lighting in his home. You'll feel the same way about it after you have once tried electric lighting.

Find out from us how easily your house can be wired. See the new Edison Mazda Lamps that give twice as much light as ordinary electric lamps that use the same current. New Edison Mazda Lamps are strong enough for all ordinary usage, being many times stronger than the old tungsten lamps.

We have them in 40 and 60 watt. A large supply of 8, 16 and 32 power common globes.

**H. C. DOSS**

**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 8th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the case of A. R. Lawrence versus D. E. Gunn and J. C. Hale, and also defendants A. M. Jackson, W. T. White, E. E. Jackson, The Crowds Drug Co., a private corporation, W. C. Shrum, D. B. Casey, Sidney Boykin, Laura Casey, Robert (Bob) Spence, D. P. Childress and the H. W. Williams & Co., a firm composed of H. W. Williams, C. S. Williams, H. W. Williams Jr. and B. H. Lawrence; No. 1296, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 8th day of February, 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 March, A. D. 1912, it being the 5th 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 et al. had on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of survey No. 52 in Block No. 27, Certificate No. 2-1426, issued to the T. & P. Ry. Co. and containing 640 acres of land, which said land was sold as agricultural land to H. C. Caldwell by the State of Texas, October 26th, 1889 at \$2.00 per acre.

2. All of Survey No. 64 in Block No. 27, Certificate No. 27-1632, issued to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. and containing 640 acres of land, which said land was sold as agricultural land to W. H. Goodwin, by the State of Texas, June 11th, 1900, at \$1.50 per acre, said above described land located and situated in Mitchell County, Texas; said property being levied on as the property of C. A. Goodwin et al, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$11,546.45 in favor of J. H. Burney, interest and costs of suit.  
Given Under My Hand, This 6th day of February, A. D. 1912.  
G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.  
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 3-1c

Six carloads of cattle were recently shipped out of Belton to Kansas City markets.

A rich vein of copper ore has been found at Anson, Jones county.

Twenty sections of land in the eastern part of Andrews county have recently been sold for colonization purposes. A number of wells will be sunk and the tracts irrigated.

Carbon paper at the Record office.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**

(Real Estate).  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the case of I. H. Burney versus C. A. Goodwin et al, No. 32444, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 6th day of February, 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 March, A. D. 1912, it being the 5th 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 et al. had on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of survey No. 52 in Block No. 27, Certificate No. 2-1426, issued to the T. & P. Ry. Co. and containing 640 acres of land, which said land was sold as agricultural land to H. C. Caldwell by the State of Texas, October 26th, 1889 at \$2.00 per acre.

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(Real Estate).  
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the case of Mary V. Connally, joined by her husband, E. L. Connally, versus H. W. Stoneham et al, No. 1330, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of February, 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 March, A. D. 1912, it being the 5th 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 H. W. Stoneham had on the 14th day of January, 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, about six miles southeast from the county seat, known as the Walter Stoneham place, and described as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of Survey number Seventy-five, in block number Twenty-six, as surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 2-1390, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company; it being a part of the same tract of land which was patented to the said Texas & Pacific Railway Company by Patent No. 623, Vol. No. 37, and containing 160 acres, more or less; said property being levied on as the property of H. W. Stoneham, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2352.49, in favor of said Mary V. Connally, joined by her husband, E. L. Connally, interest and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1912.  
G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.  
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 3-1c

Valuable deposits of fire-proof brick and pottery clay in great quantities have been found in Coleman county.

During the month of January, the Texas fishermen sold \$80,000 in oysters and \$36,600 in fish.

Beaumont business men have purchased seven miles of river frontage on the Neches river to be held for terminal sites and wharfage.

**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 January, A. D. 1912, in the case of Willis R. Smith versus L. C. Dupree, No. 1319, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 19th 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 March, A. D. 1912, being the 5th 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 L. C. Dupree had on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit: All of lot No. Three in Block No. Three of the City of Colorado according to map or plat thereof in Book "C" pages 16 and 17, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas, also that portion of Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6 in said Block No. 3, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the south-east corner of said lot No. 6, thence northerly along the east boundary lines of said lots 4, 5, and 6 aforesaid; thence in a westerly direction along the north line of said lot No. 4 aforesaid, a distance of 75 feet, thence in a southerly direction across said lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 on a line parallel with the east and west boundary line of said lots, a distance of 150 feet to a point in the south boundary line of lot No. 6, thence easterly on the south boundary line of said lot No. 6 to the place of beginning; said property being levied on as the property of L. C. Dupree to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2591.22, in favor of Willis R. Smith, interest and costs of suit.  
Given under my hand, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1912.  
G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.  
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 2-9c

100 acres of malaga and muscat grapes have recently been planted in Toyah valley.

Work on a ten story building which will cost approximately \$300,000 to be built at San Antonio, will begin within the next thirty days.

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

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

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

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

No. 5—This is a ten section proposition but is such a rare bargain as to make it sell at once. It is fine land in Borden county, 80 per cent agricultural, 3000 acres sub-irrigated, only one foot 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 a small colonization project. This would be offered at only \$15 per acre, cash with terms on balance. Here is a twelve acres of old alfalfa on trees, cutting four tons per acre, shows this land to be the farmers' lot in the Pecos earth getting ready for a crop. There is a splendid sandy loam and hopefulness that Colorado, in a fine area in cultivation, 250 acres, all tillable, loan of \$1200. Terms \$100 cash, balance ten years.

The above is a fine sandy loam farm 6 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, 11 miles of Colorado. Will trade for stock, land or business property in North or Northwest Texas.

No. 21—160 acres, catclaw land 120 acres in cultivation; all tillable, fenced, well, windmill and tank; small house and other improvements; 4 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, 105 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. Will 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. 32—137 acres red sandy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 100 acres tillable balance good grazing land. fenced, small house, cistern, watered by Colorado river, half mile of school. Price \$25.00 per acre, \$1500 cash, balance to suit, or would exchange for young mules and cattle.

No. 33—320 acres, black mixed sandy soil, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 acres tillable balance good grazing land, fenced, good water, small shed house and corral; 12 miles from Coahoma, Glascock county. Price \$8.00 per acre; would consider good property in exchange.

No. 34—320 acres, black mixed sandy soil, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 acres tillable balance good grazing land, fenced, good water, small shed house and corral; 12 miles from Coahoma, Glascock county. Price \$8.00 per acre; would consider good property in exchange.

No. 35—440 acres red sandy loam, one of Mitchell county's best improved farms; 310 acres in cultivation; 600 acres tillable; balance good grazing land, three windmills and tanks, water system at house, good 5-room house; two tenant houses; sheds and lots; half mile from school and store; 9 miles northwest from Colorado. Price \$26.00 per acre, one-third cash.

No. 36—440 acres red sandy loam, one of Mitchell county's best improved farms; 310 acres in cultivation; 600 acres tillable; balance good grazing land, three windmills and tanks, water system at house, good 5-room house; two tenant houses; sheds and lots; half mile from school and store; 9 miles northwest from Colorado. Price \$26.00 per acre, one-third cash.

No. 37—34 lots in Burnham; Will trade as first payment on farm or cheap ranch land.

No. 38—640 acres red chocolate soil; 3 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca, El Paso county, all tillable; abundance of grass this year; \$4.00 per acre; will exchange for anything worth the money.

No. 39—4644 acres red chocolate soil, 30 acres in cultivation; 80 per cent tillable; all good grazing land, large adobe house; sheds and lot; 7 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca El Paso county; Price \$5.00 per acre one-fourth cash, balance to suit; would consider exchange.

No. 40—455 acres sandy valley soil; 290 acres in cultivation; all tillable; fenced; plenty of wood; well and mill,

three tenant houses; half mile of school; two miles north of Sylvester, Fisher county. Price \$30.00 per acre, one-third cash balance to suit.

No. 41—240 acres mixed black sandy soil; 35 acres in cultivation; 100 acres tillable; fenced; well and windmill; one acre young bearing orchard; small house and out buildings; 12 miles west of Blackwell, Coke county. Price \$7.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance to suit. Would exchange for city property or stock.

No. 42—For Sale or will exchange for good ranch property 32-room brick hotel in Beaumont, Texas; rents for \$150 per month; well located.

No. 43—One modern 4-room cottage in town of Burnham; has reception hall, china closet and bath. Also new drug store building, and two resident lots, two business lots in Knox City. 160 acres well improved farm joining the city limits of Colorado; six good resident lots in Colorado. Will exchange for good cheap ranch land in western Texas.

No. 44—Four resident lots, 50 ft. front, in the city of Roscoe, Nolan county, Texas. Have good well. Will exchange for horses. Price \$150.

No. 45—320 acres sandy loam; 180 in cultivation; 220 tillable, balance good grazing land; fenced; well and windmill, two sets of improvements; one-fourth mile of school; 5 miles of Colorado. Price \$22.50 per acre, half cash. Would exchange for smaller improved farm.

No. 46—10 acres adjoining townsite of Lamesa in Dawson county; good tract to lay out in city lots; also two good lots in the best residence part of Colorado City, joining good homes; lots 50x140; fenced; this property is all clear. Make offer on this property, as party needs the money.

No. 47—25 acres joining the City of Colorado, good well and windmill; surface tank, all fenced, good tank for irrigation; two acres bearing fruit trees; new four room house and large barn. Party might exchange for small piece of property in Colorado.

No. 48—320 acres sandy loam; 205 acres in cultivation; all tillable; fenced; good four room house and two tenant houses; one and half acre trees and berries; half mile of school. Price \$30 per acre, one-third cash.

No. 49—653 acres, sandy loam; 50 per cent tillable; all good grazing land; fenced three sides; small set of improvements; 2 miles of school, 9 miles south of Iatan. Price \$9.00 per acre; terms.

No. 50—640 acres, catclaw and mesquite sandy soil; all tillable; 9 miles east of Arno, Loving county. Price is \$5.50 per acre, one-third cash.

No. 51—640 acres red catclaw soil; 90 per cent tillable; fenced two sides; small improvements; 14 miles northwest of Brownfield, Terry county. Price \$12.50 per acre; terms. Will trade for land in Mitchell county.

No. 52—1280 acres chocolate loam; 95 per cent tillable; 12 miles northeast of Stiles, Reagan county; 1/2 mile to school. Price \$12.00 acre; terms.

No. 53—640 acres sandy mixed soil; 250 acres in cultivation; 550 tillable; fenced; well, cistern and surface tank, three sets of improvements, 1/2 mile to school; close to Westbrook. Price is \$25.00 per acre. Terms.

No. 54—116 acres sandy soil; 100 in cultivation; all tillable; fenced; well; tenant house; 1/4 mile of school; six miles north-west from Colorado. Price \$25.00 per acre.

No. 55—25 sections of land, 60 per cent tillable; mostly grama grass; 12 to 14 miles Orient railroad; 22 sections border the Pecos river, 30 miles of three and four wire fence; Price

\$3.50 per acre. One-third cash, balance terms at 6 per cent. 60 per cent of this land being tillable will make an ideal colonization tract.

No. 56—A new four room house in Colorado. Price \$800, clear. Will trade for improved or unimproved tract of ground close to Fort Worth, suitable for truck growing.

No. 57—2880 acres sandy loam and mixed soil; 1150 acres in cultivation; 2700 acres tillable; fenced; plenty of good wood; creek runs through the entire tract; six good wells and four windmills; 8 tenant houses; close to school; 6 miles east of Colorado; 3 miles of Lorraine. This is an ideal proposition. Price \$27.00 per acre. Terms.

No. 58—A good four room house, bath, two lots, shade trees, cistern, fenced, close to court house, can be bought at a bargain.

No. 59—640 acres, catclaw sandy soil, 350 acres in cultivation, all tillable but 10 acres; fenced; enough timber for fuel; 3 wells; windmill and creek; four sets of tenant improvements, sheds and out buildings, six miles northeast of Dunn, Scurry county, Texas. Price \$28.00 per acre. Terms.

No. 60—3200 acres, mixed soil, 100 acres in cultivation, 88 per cent tillable, fenced, plenty of timber for fuel, good well, windmill and surface tank; 4-room tenant house, sheds and corrals; five miles south of Iatan, Mitchell county. Price \$10 per acre; terms.

No. 61—320 acres mixed soil, 80 acres in cultivation, 250 acres tillable, fenced, timber for wood, two wells, and tank, one acre bearing orchard, small house, sheds, lots; half mile to school, four miles northeast of Iatan, Mitchell county. Price \$20 per acre, half cash balance to suit.

No. 62—160 acres sandy soil, all tillable, good water at 100 feet, 13 miles northwest of Lamesa, Dawson county; half mile of school. Price \$13.00 per acre; one-third cash, bal. to suit.

No. 63—325 acres sandy loam, 160 acres in cultivation, 90 per cent tillable, three wells, two windmills and surface tanks; two tenant houses, sheds and lots; two and half miles to school; 8 miles northeast of Big Springs, Howard county. Price \$30 per acre, half cash, balance to suit, all stock and machinery can be bought with place if desired.

No. 64—2638 acres red and black catclaw sandy soil, 25 acres in cultivation, all tillable, part fenced, good water at 70 feet, tenant house and shed located in the north part of Lynn Co., 25 miles to railroad. Price \$12 per acre, one-third cash, balance to suit.

No. 65—160 acres sandy mixed soil, 97 acres in cultivation, 140 acres tillable, fenced, plenty of timber, good well and windmill; 42 barrel tank, water piped to house and barnyard; four room house and porch, painted; shed and outbuildings; two miles of school, 2 miles southeast of Westbrook, Mitchell county. Price \$28.50 per acre; half cash, balance to suit.

No. 66—160 acres mixed sandy loam, 160 acres in cultivation; all tillable; fenced; well and cistern; new three room house; sheds and lots; 1 1-2 miles to school; 2 1-2 miles south of Westbrook, Mitchell county. Price \$27.50 per acre; one-fourth cash, terms on balance.

No. 67—3557 acres good soil; sub-irrigated land; 342 in cultivation, 3000 acres tillable; good tanks and creek, never have been dry; two tenant houses, barn and lots; 2 miles of school; close to Durham. Price \$7.00 per acre; one-third cash, balance to suit.

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

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"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

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All of the standard movements and new, attractive cases are here for your inspection, and we are anxious to show them. Complete Watches from..... \$1.50 to \$250

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### Production and Consumption.

The Federal Census reports enable us to estimate with reasonable accuracy our annual production which approximates as follows:

Agriculture ..... \$761,231,000  
Manufacturing ..... 150,000,000  
Mining ..... 20,000,000

Total ..... \$731,231,000

The item of consumption is far more difficult to estimate, although reliable data on the cost of living per capita is of record. The following table represents property consumed and destroyed by the natural and artificial processes of civilization. Three classifications are used, "The People" which includes cost of living and burial expenses, "The Animals" which includes the keep of live stock and loss by natural and accidental deaths, "The Property" which includes destruction by fire, decay, wear, etc., as well as destruction of seed by processes of germination.

The table follows:

The People ..... \$330,000,000  
The Animals ..... 200,000,000  
The Property ..... 120,000,000

Total ..... \$650,000,000

By deducting consumption from production, we have \$81,231,000 per annum left, which is equal to 11 per cent of gross production and is approximately correct. This volume of money is entirely too small to make much headway in development. We need Ten Billion dollars to open up new farms, build cities, construct railroads and public highways and we must get money from outside the state for our large development enterprises.

### Sun Never Sets on Texas Press

The Texas press circulates in every state in the Union and zone of our papers cross the ocean. It can be truly said that the sun never sets on the Texas press.

With a quarter of a million copies of Texas newspapers singing the praises of Texas in every clime and country, we are able to account for the marvelous influx of men and money into our state. There is no more effective way of advertising Texas than for our citizens to subscribe for the local paper and have it mailed to persons outside the state and no better service can be rendered our friends in other states than by giving them an opportunity of learning about Texas through the columns of our local papers.

### LAZY LIVER SPOILS DAY'S WORK.

Don't Let a Torpid Liver Knock You Out of a Day's Work—There is a Better Way—Read About It.

A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you the chances are that you will be weakened by its after effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take Calomel." We have a perfect substitute for calomel right here in our store, that we can fully guarantee to cure constipation and live up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after effects of calomel. The name of this tonic is Dodson's Liver-Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right to cleanse the body without any danger of salivation. When you try it if you do not say that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, come right in and get your money back. Floyd Beall's drug store.

### THE GOOD WORKMAN.

By Walt Mason.

If I shod geese or peeled potatoes, or herded snakes and alligators, I'd have one settled plan. I'd say: "Though lowly be my labor, I'll do it better than my neighbor, or any other man. I'll shoe my geese and peel my 'taters and herd my dog-gone snakes and 'gators, so well that passers-by will watch my curves, exclaiming: 'Keno! He surely is a peacherino! He's here to do or die!'"

I know a man whose work is humble; he merely teaches bees to humble, and setting hens to swim; so well he does his task appointed that folks keep passing double-jointed big compliments on him. He works till tired and then works harder, and always has a growing larder, and coal when blizzards roar; then to his fire he sits up closer; he's paid the coal man and the grocer—no wolf at his door.

I know some fellows largely gifted, by dreams of easy graft uplifted, who never shed their coats; they want a job fit for a seraph, and some fine day the whiskered sheriff will come and get their goats. They loaf around, for soft snaps yearning, while other men are busy earning the good old scads that knock; in their vein way they vaguely hanker to supersede the village banker or wind an eight-day clock. A hundred jobs a day go by 'em, and they are jarred when they desery 'em—at toll they've always scoffed; they have a rooted detestation for all the brands of perspiration—they sigh for something soft. And so at last when they grow older, and

heads are gray and feet are colder, the poorhouse hears their wail, or else they croak in some dark alley or toddle down the somber valley while locked up in jail.

The man who does his best, whatever may be the field of his endeavor, will find life full and sweet; and when he leaves this haunt of mortals with face toward the shining portals, he'll get there with both feet.

**Jake McKinney Again in Trouble**  
Jake McKinney, arrested on the charge of abduction sworn out by Sheriff T. C. Weir, was arraigned before Justice H. R. Keeble, and the defendant, waiving examining trial, was granted bail in the sum of \$500.

He was kept in the custody of the officers until his bond could be signed. Jake McKinney was represented by Harry Tom King and the state by Judge Ben L. Cox and County Attorney Overshiner.—Abilene Morning News, Feb. 6.

Can this be the same Jake McKinney who received a full pardon from a long sentence as a Thanksgiving present from Gov. Colquitt; who as editor of the little prison paper used to write such fine sentiments on "freedom" and expressed such gratitude for his restored liberty, how he had been chastened, etc.? How few of us know anything about ourselves.

### Circle Meeting.

The Central Circle of the Methodist church met Monday with Mrs. Davis. Roll call was answered to with verses of scripture, and then the usual business session held, after which an exceedingly pleasant social hour was spent. The hostess served lovely cake and gelatine with fruit. The meeting was unusually large and an enjoyable one.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate).

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable District court of Mitchell County, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1912, in the case of R. H. Looney versus The Colorado Creamery and Ice Company, a partnership, et al, No. 1343, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 31st 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 March, A. D. 1912, it being the 5th 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 the Colorado Creamery & Ice Company, a partnership, a firm composed of the parties named in plaintiff's original petition filed in said cause, had on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block number Thirty (30) in the town of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, together with all buildings thereon as well as all machinery, fixtures, tools and appliances thereon situate, used in connection with and constituting the Ice Creamery and Ice Cream plants of said partnership, said property being levied on as the property of said Colorado Creamery and Ice Company, a partnership, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$4178.18, in favor of R. H. Looney, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN,

Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.  
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 2-23c

### 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 13th day of January A. D. 1912, in the case of C. H. Earnest versus A. B. Wilson et al, No. 1311, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 5th day of February 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 March, A. D. 1912, it being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of said Mitchell county, in the City of Colorado, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which A. B. Wilson had on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1909, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to-wit:

The north-west one-fourth of section number sixteen (16), in block nineteen (19), certificate number 11-38, of the Lavaca Navigation Company surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, said property being levied on as the property of A. B. Wilson, to satisfy a judgment of \$360.34, and another in the sum of \$32.76, and costs of suit, in favor of plaintiff, and a judgment in favor of defendants, H. H. Wilson, Claude Wilson and C. C. Wilson in sum of \$211.87.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN,

Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.  
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 3-1c



## BAD DIGESTION

Biliousness and constipation bring on kidney disease which is the great destroyer of life. The safe course is to remove bilious disorders as soon as they appear.

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

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# LOCAL NOTES

Phone us your wants in the eating line every day, and it will be at your door in a few minutes—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The sound of the trowel, ring of hammer and rasp of saw will be heard in the construction of the Lasker block, and every citizen of the town will rejoice. An entire block of charred ruins in the heart of any town is not a cheerful sight or an inspiring text from which to preach a sermon on civic pride and improvement. But there are other texts in town that would prove just as inspiring.

The real treat of the season will be here on the 23rd—the Georgia Minstrels.

The farmers are tearing up the earth getting ready to plant the next crop. There is a spirit of confidence and hopefulness that betokens success.

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

The report of the county treasurer is published in this issue of the Record and shows a decidedly sound and healthy condition of our exchequer. The hard cash—the real simon-pure stuff itself to the amount of \$40,385.25, lies safely in the strong box of old Mitchell county. Taylor retired the last dollar of its old court house bonds last week, and Mitchell county will not be long in doing the same thing. "Tis a consummation devoutly to be wished."

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

The ground hog wasn't so far wrong after all.

**Pneumonia and Pleurisy.**  
For over thirty years Hunt's Lightning Oil has been acknowledged to be a very quick relief when rubbed well on the chest. Many hundred letters testify to the benefit it has given others. Why not try it? All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

Mr. J. P. Glenn of West, an old friend of the Whipkey boys, was a Colorado visitor this week.

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

Elsie Lee Majors has been quite sick all week, with croup or sore throat.

Sedentary habits, lack of outdoor exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, are the most common causes of stomach troubles. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Sold by all druggists.

The ladies of the organized class of the Methodist church will entertain their husbands and the officers of the school Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Vaughan.

If not satisfied with what you have been getting in the grocery line, give us a trial order; we'll be sure to please you.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Dr. A. L. Fuller spent Saturday at Westbrook doing practice in his specialty of eye, nose and throat troubles. He reports that he is building up a nice business there.

Our specialty is to keep just what you want and at satisfactory prices.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

## 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c PURE HOG LARD. —BEAL BROS.

John Dow, who has been spending several months here the guest of the editor and family, left last Friday afternoon for Colorado, where he will visit a daughter for a few days and will then go to Shafter Lake, where he will make his home with a younger son.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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

Jack McLendon, of Hope, N. M., and W. P. Roundtree, of Sonora, Texas, were in the city this week, visiting J. J. Bromley. Mr. Roundtree may decide to locate in the Plains country.—Hale Co. Herald.

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

The Record is glad to learn that the contract for the erection of the Lasker block on Second street, has been let to our fellow townsman, J. E. Pond, and that work will begin just as soon as the necessary papers, bond, etc., can be signed, sealed and delivered, "as in such cases required and demanded." We are truly glad that this work will be done this spring; it will not only afford employment to many citizens of Colorado, but will create a spirit of civic improvement that is "ketching."

We have the famous Ledbetter one seed planters.—Colorado Merc. Co.

Post yourself on the change in the schedule of the passenger trains; it may save your being left.

Sweet William Planters, with beam hitch, guaranteed to hold four horses. Colorado Mercantile Company.

The putting on of two more trains between Sweetwater and Big Springs and the extension of the run of No. 1 to Sweetwater, enables two trains to do local passenger work between Ft. Worth and Sweetwater, and one train to do this work as far as Big Springs. No doubt this arrangement will do much toward maintaining a regular schedule, as much time was lost heretofore in doing the local express and passenger work on the Rio Grande division, the business of which owing to the development of the country and growth of the towns, had outgrown the railway facilities.

We have the Economy Disc Harrow. Get one.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The Record received quite an extensive order for job printing from Amarillo last week, due to the acquaintance of our old friend Hickey with the Record's ability and facilities for doing big jobs quickly.

Save horse feed by buying Moline Implements of all kinds.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

E. M. Baldwin was in from his ranch last Friday to take a round with the festive masonic goat, and from physical appearances he must have come out first best. However, it goes without saying, the goat was able to take care of himself. Mr. Baldwin reports the grass as coming on nicely and that pasturage will soon be fine. While here he came in and inspected the wonderful linotype machine, and complimented the Record very much by saying it was the best county paper he had ever seen.

The Colorado Mercantile Co. can at all times be relied upon to keep the very best the market affords in staple and fancy groceries.

Miss Addie Mae Yates, accompanied by an aunt from Van Horn, left Friday night for Gilmer, Texas, to enjoy an extended visit with friends and relatives.

Phone 35 and get what you want when you want it.

Save horse feed by buying Moline Implements of all kinds.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stepp, who live just over the line of Coke county, were trading in Colorado last Friday and Saturday. They report hardly as much rain in their immediate section as fell here, but further south, toward Angelo, there was an abundance of rain. Rain, they say, would help the ploughing and afford more stock water.

If you want the best, it is here. We are headquarters for everything good to eat. Fresh vegetables kept in season. Try us with an order.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

The placing of large tiling pipes in the gutters at the street corners and closing the open flood water inlets, helps the appearance of the corners and obviates the danger of a stranger stepping off into one of them dark nights.

We have the Economy Disc Harrow. Get one.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

## RANCHMEN NOTICE.

I have several parties who want to buy large tracts, or ranch property, for colonization purposes. These parties are in the east and have the money. Come in and list your ranch with me. I can sell it. I am sending out lots of literature and advertising in the eastern papers. List your ranches with me and let me advertise them. If I don't sell them it will not cost you a cent. Write for listing blanks, giving full description.—F. S. Kelper, Colorado, Texas.

## New Pastor Arrives.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Hammock came in from Brownwood yesterday at noon and are now at home at the Manse on Fifth street. Rev. Hammock is the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church. We join the church people and the citizens in welcoming them to our city.—Ballinger Leader.

## \$250.00 Reward.

For apprehension and conviction of thief who stole two red heifers about 20 months old, one branded 96 on left side, no marks; other branded UR (connected) on left side, D on left hip. Stolen from my Seven Wells pasture between January 14 and 19. Above reward for conviction of thief, or \$25 for information leading to recovery.

U. D. WULFJEN, Colorado, Tex. I will add \$100 to above reward for the thief. G. B. COUGHRAN 3-8p Sheriff Mitchell County.

## New Train Schedule.

Beginning last Sunday two additional passenger trains have been put on this division, running as far west as Big Springs, and two more, known as Nos. 1 and 2, which run only as far west as Sweetwater. The following is the latest time card for this division:

EASTBOUND.	
No. 4	9:46 a. m.
(Stops at only important places)	
No. 6	10:16 p. m.
(Stops at only important places)	
No. 8	6:41 a. m.
(Makes all stops).	
WESTBOUND.	
No. 3	6:59 p. m.
(Stops at only important places)	
No. 5	6:41 a. m.
(Stops at only important places)	
No. 7	6:27 a. m.
(Makes all stops).	

Nos. 5 and 8 pass at Colorado at 6:41 a. m. By giving the local work to the new trains a much better schedule can be maintained.

Examine the latest music at Doss. He has it from 19 cent sup.

## Big Show Coming.

That good old standby, Richard & Pringle's Famous Minstrels, will be in town Friday, February 23rd, and give but one performance that evening at the Colorado opera house.

It has been many years since this company first began coming here. Other minstrel companies of more or less pretension have sprung up since that time and trumpeted loudly for recognition, but dropped out of existence as suddenly as they came, but "The Georgias," as Richard & Pringle's is commonly called, have pursued the even tenor of their way, bringing each year the best minstrel show of the season. Always giving more than they promised, and always sure of a packed house. This time they bring us a big array of novelties and good things to commemorate the thirtieth year of their existence.

There will be a big free street parade at noon, and a concert by the best minstrel band in the world.

## Philathea Valentine Party.

The Baptist Mission Study meeting was held Thursday with Mrs. Geo. W. Smith. An unusually large attendance was present. The lesson was upon the Uplift of China. Mrs. Smoot conducted the study. The program was begun by a Bible Study by a very interesting lesson. The offering going for China Missions. At the close of the study a delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

## Dissolution Notice.

The firm of H. A. Bass & Company, at Iatan, Texas, composed of H. A. Bass and L. E. Lassetter, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; L. E. Lassetter becoming sole owner of the business, to whom all accounts are payable and by whom all obligations of the old firm will be paid.

H. A. BASS, L. E. LASSETTER, By H. A. Bass, Jan. 25, 1912.

Ben Morgan keeps the latest magazines, Fort Worth Record and Dallas Times Herald.

Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery.

## Christian Aid Meeting.

Mrs. Ben Morgan was hostess for the Christian Aid Thursday. An unusually large number of the members, one new member and several visitors were present. An elegant hand painted picture was presented to Mrs. S. L. Majors, who has served so faithfully with this body of workers, and now leaves them for another society in another town. After the business session everyone busied them selves with their fancy work until time to adjourn. The hostess, in honor of Mrs. Majors' last meeting with the Aid, served delicious refreshments of gelatine, coffee and cake, this had not been customary at the weekly meetings, but nevertheless was very acceptable. Mrs. Broadus is hostess this week.

## How Foolish.

To suffer from Skin Diseases (Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, etc.) when one 50c box of "Hunt's Cure" is positively guaranteed to cure or your money promptly refunded. Every retail druggist in the state stands behind this guarantee. Ask your druggist and see the guarantee with each box. You don't risk anything in giving it a trial.

## Hesperian Club.

Mrs. Barcroft entertained the Hesperian club Friday in the parlors of the St. James hotel. A lovely Colonial program was rendered. "Our country, to be cherished in all our hearts; to be defended by all our hands," being the quotation for the day. Mrs. Majors gave a beautiful piano solo. Roll call was incidents of colonial courtships and many pathetic and amusing stories were told and read. Mrs. Shepherd told of the educational facilities in America during the colonial period, in a most interesting way. Mrs. Payne's paper upon what was best in the old colonial homes eulogized the wives and mothers. Mrs. Hazzard gave a delightful vocal solo. Mrs. Hart told in the most eloquent manner of the value of patriotism. Mrs. Oscar Majors gave a charming vocal number which closed the program. During the business session the club members were grieved over the resignation of their president, Mrs. Sam Majors, who moves to Sweetwater this week. The only comfort to be gotten was that she is not far away and can often return for the Friday meetings.

It was announced that the district president had made Mrs. J. L. Shepherd chairman of the Home Economics and Pure Food committee of this district, which, of course, filled the club with pride. Mrs. Jones of the Hesperian club of Big Springs was a much enjoyed guest. Among other visitors were Mesdames J. P. Majors, Jackson, Oscar Majors and Shuford. The hostess served a delicious salad course with coffee. Miss Stonerod will entertain at the home of Mrs. Payne this week.

## Camel is Bad.

That Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes, trial convinces. (In Yellow Tin Boxes Only). Tried once used always.

## A Progressive Birthday Party.

A very delightful surprise was given Miss Elsie Hooper Thursday evening. A number of her friends knowing this was her birthday planned a surprise party for her, and to add to the novelty, and because several of her friends wanted a share in entertaining this was made progressive. The friends gathered at her home and all went over to Miss Byrd Adams where some time was spent most happily, and a lovely salad course served, then they progressed to Miss Eleanor Van Tuij's where, after more good times, the beautiful birthday cake, bearing its sixteen candles, was cut. Surely all of us could enjoy birthdays if our friends were as kind and thoughtful of our entertainment as were Miss Elsie's.

## HIDES! HIDES!

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

## Hymenial.

Last Sunday morning Mr. R. V. Vaughan led to Hymen's altar Miss Myrtle Stewart, R. H. Watlington officiating. The groom is one of our substantial farmers residing two and a half miles south of town. The bride is from the Lone Wolf community. We join their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

## Seed Sweet Potatoes.

I will have on the market next Saturday home-raised sweet potato seed. C. H. LASKY.

Don't send off for cheap or latest music. Doss has it, all kinds, from 10 cents up.

## OSCAR H. MAJORS.

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

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### LOCAL NOTES

County Superintendent of Public Instruction, A. J. Coe and W. L. Doss attended the meeting of the literary society at Buford last Friday night. They went out on some other business, but took advantage of the opportunity to attend the entertainment, and both are loud in praise of the showing the pupils and others who assisted, made. Prof. Ribble is making the people of that community a splendid school, and they appreciate him to the utmost.

Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls delivered free by A. L. Scott, the grain man. Phone 346.

Owing to the existence of meningitis both in Fort Worth and Neosho, Missouri, at which former place Mr. Elliott and family expected to visit on their way to Missouri, where he will serve as pastor, he has determined to postpone his departure for one month.

We have the best "Go-Devil" that is going.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mr. Sam Majors and family moved this week to Sweetwater, where they will permanently reside, Sam assuming the management of the jewelry store at that place. It is with much regret the Record, as well as the entire citizenship of the town sees this estimable family leave, and we know that the deep regret is more than shared by Sam and his family; but we hope to see them back before very long.

#### Prize Winning Recipe for Raisin Bread

Soak one yeast cake in 1 1/2 cups of potato water; mix in enough flour to make a stiff batter; beat five minutes. Let stand over night. In the morning scald two cups sweet milk, into which put one rounded tablespoon cottage cheese, 1 tablespoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar. When milk is lukewarm mix with the yeast; add enough flour to make a stiff batter; beat about ten minutes; let rise. When sufficiently raised add two cups of seeded or seedless raisins; mix; add more flour and knead until dough is smooth; let rise. Make into loaves and bake one hour. When baked wet top of loaves with sugar and hot water to prevent the crust becoming too hard.

This recipe won the grand prize in the California Raisin Growers' bread contest. The use of Cottolene as shortening is significant.

George Root is now a full-fledged life insurance agent, and is starting off splendidly. If George can't make you think that a policy in his company is the only thing in the world which will bring contentment, prosperity and peace in the family, then no other agent need apply. George fits into many niches snug as a bug in a rug, but we believe he has found the round peg for the round hole at last. Only stick, George, and you'll be riding in special trains and flying machines shortly.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No greater 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.

There has been considerable activity in the cattle market at Seminole recently. Deals aggregating over \$100,000 were closed, most of the cattle being shipped to Denver.

Phone 346 for cotton seed meal and hulls, delivered free.—A. L. Scott, the Grain Man.

Don't fail to see the one seed planters at Colorado Mercantile Company.

Between 125 and 150 automobiles carrying over four hundred people will leave San Antonio for the Medina damsite excursion to be given under the auspices of the Bexar County Highway League.

Sweet William Planters, with beam hitch, guaranteed to hold four horses. Colorado Mercantile Company.

A charter has been granted the People's Oil and Gas Company of Wichita Falls; capital stock \$250,000.

The latest classic music, ballads, ragtime—all kinds of music from 10 cents up at Doss.

It is reported that the Katy Railroad will erect a plant at Waco for the purpose of removing lime from water, the cost to be approximately \$100,000.

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? For sale by all dealers.

An election will be held in the near future, to vote on the issuance of \$150,000 bonds for good roads construction in Tom Green county.

We want your patronage and are willing to give you the very best of quality in goods and promptest of service to secure it while the price is as low as is consistent with first-class goods.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The Racket store sells rat traps guaranteed to do the work, that is, catch rats. George Mann bought one and set it in his kitchen; next morning it contained 14 rats, ranging in size from full and overgrown to middling grown. This is a good advertisement, but is not paid for—wholly gratuitous.

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALTON, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Major, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Blandford went out to Mrs. Gary's Tuesday morning to spend the day and after the weather got so very bad, they spent the night too. All very much enjoyed the experience, and the good things that had been provided by the hostess to eat. The visitors returned Wednesday morning to their families.

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 a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

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.

Try some of that fat, juicy, fed beef from Beal Bros. Phone 35.

Absolutely pure hog lard at Beal Brothers.

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

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

Read the classified column of ads in the Record. You may find something of interest.

The Record is the best local paper in West Texas.

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

Record and Dallas News \$1.75.

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

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

Rhode Island COCKERELS for sale S. C. full blood, beauties, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Colorado.

Read the classified want ads for lost and found articles. You may get a reward. There is offered in this column each week some fine bargains, also.

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

# Watch This Space

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## New Spring Goods

# Chas. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS

#### City Council Proceedings.

At a regular meeting of the city council of the City of Colorado, the following business was transacted:

After reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting in January, the city secretary was instructed to confer with W. P. Leslie, the city attorney, as to bringing suit for the collection of delinquent city taxes to date, also to notify the agents of the Colorado Electric Light, the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co., and the Lasker Real Estate Association, to move at their earliest convenience, the telephone or the electric light pole and the awning post near the fire plug at the southeast corner of the St. James hotel on Second street.

The Mayor was directed to make the necessary order for an election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1912 for the purpose of electing two full term aldermen, to take the places of aldermen M. C. Ratliff and Solan Cowan. M. C. Ratliff was appointed presiding officer of said election to be held at the court house, April 2nd, 1912.

The secretary was instructed to notify Robt. M. Webb, for the Colorado Water Company, that the contract or agreement made between him and the city council on the night of October 16th, 1911, by which he was to use all due diligence to at all times keep the 22 fire plugs in good working order for \$100 per month, and he to furnish Mrs. S. Cooksey water at 12 1-2 cents per 1000 gallons for sprinkling purposes, was considered by them to be concurrent and interdependent.

The following bills were allowed: W. M. Cooper, \$2.50; J. S. Vaughan, \$19.65; Burton-Lingo Co., \$14.60; Preston Scott, \$1.50; Jesse H. Bullock, \$10; The payment of the following since the last meeting of the council was approved: Frank Loving, \$9; W. C. Smart, \$9; Norman Coursey, \$2.25; W. A. Dozier, \$2.70; D. Lane, \$3; D. M. Stell, \$1.35; W. A. Dozier, \$9; D. M. Stell, \$9; W. C. Smart, \$8.25; Frank Loving \$8.25 and \$7.30; W. C. Smart \$7.30.

Don't fail to see the one seed planters at Colorado Mercantile Company.

Nothing but the best fed beef, fattened in their own pens, sold by Beal Bros., now.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

FOR SALE.—Full blood Buff Orpingtons. Some young cockerels and pullets; also fresh eggs for setting. Mrs. B. F. Dulaney, Colorado 3-15c

SECOND HAND Boots and Shoes bought and sold. bring me your old shoes. Have some for sale now. Tom Payne at fire station 3-15c

FOR SALE.—Young cockerels and pure eggs, Rhode Island Reds; Thoroughbred and prize winners; Logan Spalding, Colorado. tfc

LOST.—Between fire hall and Charley Franklin's residence, a dark green laprobe. Finder will please to deliver to Charley Franklin. 2-23c

FOR SALE.—Have for sale good young Jersey and Durham milk cows, fresh in milk. For a good cow see me—F. A. Winn, Colorado, Tex. tf

HORSE CLIPPING.—Will clip your horses while you wait; thorough work on all jobs; nothing helps a horse so much as a good spring clipping.—Bring them to fire station.—Tom Payne. tf

NEW SHOE SHOP.—I am prepared to do all kinds of shoe work on shortest notice and most satisfactory manner. Work done while you wait. See me at fire station.—Tom Payne. tf

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.—Keiper Real Estate Exchange.

FOR SALE.—A few fine S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels, perfect in coloring and shape (they are beauties and full blood). Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Colorado, Texas.

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

FOR RENT.—Two small farms of 135 acres each; good houses and windmills; 80 acres in cultivation on each. Address J. L. Shepherd, Colorado, Texas. 3-3c

NOTICE WITH THE BARK.—I hereby give notice that I will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law and then some, anyone trespassing in my pasture for any purpose.—J. W. Lovelady.

FOR SALE.—Two full blood Jersey heifers and one full blood Jersey cow, also eight horses, for sale; good notes or cash.—John Shurtliff, 3 miles south of Colorado 3-15p

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—\$2600.00 stock in Sweetwater Laundry, only one here. Earning good revenue and carries position to capable man. Will sell for part cash and part time, trade for vendors' lien notes, or unencumbered land or city property. Address BEN ANTHONY, Sweetwater, Tex. it

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. tf

FOR SALE.—Young cow with calf by registered Holstein bull, fresh in milk—a bargain.—See J. F. Clayton, Colorado, Texas. tf

FOR RENT.—A 25 acre farm adjoining city limits, good well, windmill, surface tank, cistern, orchard, barns and all modern improvements. Want a good renter. J. W. Shepperd, Colorado, Tex. tfc

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

LOST.—Last Saturday on the streets, a round sunburst brooch, set with pearls. Finder return to this office for reward. 2-23c

WANTED.—Pasturage for one hundred (100) head of horses. Must be good grass and water.—See me at once—F. S. Keiper, Colorado, Texas.

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.

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. tf

NO MORE EXCUSE — 100 one year old peach trees... \$ 6.50 500 one year old peach trees... \$30.00 1000 one year old peach trees... \$50.00 Other sizes in proportion. Apple, Pear, Apricot and Shade Trees. 2-23c J. T. HARNESS, Agt

Public Notice. I have a fine German coach stallion and two fine jacks which I will stand at Westbrook this season; also 22 head nice mares for sale cheap.—Joe B. Neel, Westbrook, Texas. tf

NOTICE.—Just unloaded a car of Moline Implements.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

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

CAPITAL \$60,000.00

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