

# Colorado Record

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COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY MARCH 29, 1912.

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## 16,050,819 BALES IS THE COTTON REPORT

ALL FORMER RECORDS SMASHED BY THE FINAL GINNING FIGURES GIVEN OUT THIS MORNING.

TEXAS LEADS THE VAN WITH 4,437,876

The Largest Crop That Has Been Produced in the Lone Star State—Georgia Is Second With 2,838,571 Bales.

### COTTON PRODUCTION

#### UNITED STATES

Year	No. Bales
1911	14,885,000
1910	11,608,616
1906	13,273,809
1904	13,438,012
1911-12	16,050,819

Washington, Mar. 29.—The Census Bureau's preliminary report on cotton ginning, giving the government's first figures, other than estimates, on the size of the 1911 cotton crop of the United States was issued at 10 o'clock this morning, and shows the total crop to have reached the unprecedented size of 16,050,819 running bales, counting round as half bales and including linters, which is equivalent to 16,205,097 five hundred pound bales.

The Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture in its estimate of the 1911 cotton crop, issued December 11 last, reckoned the total production at 14,885,688 bales of 500 pounds, gross weight. The country's 1910 production was 12,005,688 bales of 500 pounds. In previous record years the total crop was: 13,587,306 bales in 1908, 13,595,498 in 1906 and 13,679,954 bales in 1904.

Included in the figures for 1911 are 239,146 bales which ginners and delinters estimated would be turned out after the time of the March canvass.

Round bales included in the 1911 figures are 100,439 bales, compared with 112,887 bales for 1910 and 150,690 bales for 1909.

Sea Island bales included in the 1911 total are 119,252 compared with 90,368 bales for 1910 and 94,791 bales for 1909.

Linter bales included in the 1911 total are 546,769, compared with 397,628 bales for 1910 and 313,578 bales in 1909.

The average gross weight of the bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and including linters, was 504.8 pounds for 1911, compared with 501.7 pounds for 1910 and 496.6 pounds for 1909.

The number of ginneries operated for the 1911 crop was 26,340, compared with 26,234 for 1910 and 26,669 for 1909.

By states the cotton crop grown in 1911, with that grown in 1910 and the big crop years 1908 and 1906, expressed in equivalent 500-pound bales, follows:

Washington	1906	1,284,421
ARK.	1911	971,311
	1910	847,874
	1908	1,013,402
	1906	923,635
FLA.	1911	84,977
	1910	60,049
	1908	63,221
	1906	57,135
GA.	1911	2,838,571
	1910	1,820,610
	1908	1,980,077
	1906	1,626,330
LA.	1911	399,525
	1910	255,733
	1908	486,350
	1906	1,012,573
MISS.	1911	1,248,521
	1910	1,306,668
	1908	1,704,592
	1906	1,569,530
MO.	1911	62,159
	1910	64,532
	1908	56,472
	1906	1,101,104
N. C.	1911	726,850
	1910	663,167
	1908	594,387
	1906	1,060,138
OKLA.	1911	958,955
	1910	706,815
	1908	895,130
	1906	1,677,204
S. C.	1911	1,191,929
	1910	1,195,235
	1908	895,130
	1906	478,285
TENN.	1911	349,476
	1910	359,859
	1908	317,641
	1906	4,437,876
TEXAS.	1911	3,172,488
	1910	3,913,084
	1908	4,281,824
VA.	1911	14,815
	1910	12,326
	1908	13,862
	1906	154,137
All Others	1911	8,611
	1910	5,439
	1908	4,028
	1906	1,753,484
ALA.	1911	1,223,285
	1910	1,374,340
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**Auto Turis Over With Abilene Party.**

Last night W. G. Shelton and Geo. Conrad and Miss Lila Mae Hill and Miss Nell Red were out autoing in the four passenger car belonging to Joe Matthews of Albany. About four miles out on the second turn of the Buffalo Gap pike road the car turned completely over and the occupants were all injured more or less.

**Stolen Daffodils.**

Why is Rider Haggard? Because he has to Marie Corelli.  
 What did George Washington Cable? News that turned David Gray?  
 How much does Myrtle Reed? Every single Thomas Nelson Page.  
 Is Richard Henry Savage? No, but Hamilton Mable.  
 What gives Albert Bigelow Paine? The way William Dean Howells.  
 Coal to the depth of twenty-eight to thirty-four inches has been found on a tract of land near Mineral Wells.

**PECOS COUNTY EXEMPT FROM QUARANTINE**

**Ban On Cattle Lifted Tuesday by Order From Washington. Also King and Part of Terrell and Howard Counties.**

By order of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, at Washington, all of King and Pecos counties were released today from the cattle fever quarantine. Parts of Terrell and Howard counties were also exempted from quarantine Tuesday by this order.

**STEERS SELLING HIGH AT FORT WORTH**

**Good Market Has Come and There is Nothing to Break It Soon.**

Steers are selling at Fort Worth at a higher price than ever before. The competition among Fort Worth packers in buying is keen. Mutton and lambs are bringing fancy prices and each day a slight advance in quotation.

## GIRL EIGHTEEN SHOT WOMAN ARRESTED

Victim of Shooting Had Been Boarding at Home of Accused. Was Attending School.

Stephenville, Tex., March 24.—Miss Mildred Logan, 18 years old, yesterday was shot and probably fatally wounded while in the home of Mrs. R. C. Reynolds, with whom she was boarding. Mrs. Reynolds was arrested and after a preliminary hearing was released on a bond of \$2,000.

## RAMSEY RESIGNS PLACE ON BENCH

Associate Justice of Supreme Court To Devote Time to Campaign.

Austin, Texas, March 25.—William F. Ramsey will leave the bench of the Texas Supreme Court on Friday of this week at midnight and will be succeeded by Nelson Phillips of Dallas.

Justice Ramsey today placed his formal resignation in the hands of Gov. Colquitt, his opponent for the Governorship in the forthcoming contest, at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon. It was immediately accepted and almost instantly the name of his successor announced. As yet Mr. Phillips has not communicated his acceptance to the Governor.

The resignation created a profound sensation in the Statehouse and was the sole topic on Austin street corners this evening. It is a comparatively short time since Judge Ramsey, in a formal statement, declared he would not resign, but would continue to hold the position, not actively serving and refunding the salary to the state.

Because of this his resignation came as a comparative surprise. It is effective the day before he begins his formal campaign for Governor with an address in Gonzales Saturday. In a formal statement to the people of this state he wrote that "the impracticability of discharging a divided duty, with due consideration for either, is forced upon him."

Justice Ramsey was appointed to the Supreme Bench by Gov. Campbell from the bench of the Court of Criminal Appeals, to which position he had also been appointed by this executive. This court promotion followed the resignation of Chief Justice R. R. Gaines, shortly before the incumbency of Gov. Colquitt.

With the appointment of Mr. Phillips, Gov. Colquitt will have named a majority of the court of last resort, his first appointment being Justice J. B. Dillrell of Seguin. Mr. Phillips, before moving to Dallas, where he is now engaged in the practice of law, resided in Hill County, and was judge of the District Court of Hill and Johnson counties, the latter being the home of Justice Ramsey.

## RISE IN SAVANNAH RIVER.

Augusta, Georgia, March 26.—The wind and rain storm that recently swept over the south Atlantic coast states was unparalleled in severity in recent years. Railroads were tied up, bridges carried away and a number of persons drowned. Great disaster was reported from Georgia. At Augusta several hundred thousand dollars damage was done. The Savannah river overflowed its banks and flooded the central part of the city, causing a practical suspension of business.

## STEER TRADING LIVELY; DEALS TOTAL \$152,600

**Market For Range Cattle Takes Sudden Active Turn; Many Trades Started at Ft. Worth Show.**

Changes of ownership in large numbers of cattle have been frequent in San Angelo within the past few days, since the close of the convention in Fort Worth, where the buyer and seller met.

Deals in cattle aggregating approximately \$152,600 have just been closed in San Angelo. These sales aggregate the transfer of 4,300 head of three, four and five year old steers.

The Texas Oil Company's big ocean going steamer "Northwestern," recently entered Port Aransas drawing eighteen feet of water. This ship is 262 feet in length, has a 44 foot beam and is the largest vessel that ever crossed the Port Aransas bar.

## AMERICANS ARE IN DANGER

If Madero Fails to Defeat the Rebels at Torreón Means His Overthrow and a Sure Sign of a Reign of Terror.

Capt. J. F. Robberdau, until recently a manager of a big mining company in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, was in the city a short while Sunday and left on the Abilene & Northern for points up the Fort Worth & Denver to visit an old cattle friend and former comrade in the Philippine army service where Capt. Robberdau was captain of a company for four years.

For the past two or three years Capt. Robberdau has been manager of a big mining company in the state of Chihuahua and about seventy-five miles from the city of that name, but the war excitement became too tense and the captain shipped his wife and children out and is following them to Mexico, Missouri, where they will spend a while visiting relatives and friends.

In speaking of conditions in Mexico, Capt. Robberdau says if Madero's army does not rout the rebels at Torreón finally, it's all off with him, and he thinks a reign of terror will ensue and the rebels will sweep the country clear down to Mexico City.

The state of Sonora is not much disturbed so far, he says, but it will be alarmed if this happens to Madero and there will be a great flight of Americans from that state, as has been in other states where all or practically all the Americans have taken flight.

He says already the life of Americans, or for that matter every man not of the Latin race is endangered by remaining in that country and the hatred is becoming more intense as time elapses.

The mine of which he was manager is shut down and turned over to the American consul at Chihuahua and he says practically all the mines are in the same condition.

If Madero is overthrown, and that looks very probable now, says Capt. Robberdau, it will be "dog eat dog" among them then, sure enough and it is as certain as I am living the United States government will be compelled to go in and pacify the country just as she did Cuba and other countries.

## CONFESED TO THEFT OF MAIL BAG

Important Arrest Made By Postoffice Inspector at Sweetwater.

After much investigation by Postoffice Inspector Kincaid and M. B. Howard and others into the mysterious disappearance of a mail bag containing registered mail at the T. & P. depot in Sweetwater, Monday night, March 4th, Lawrence Penn, night marshal of Sweetwater, was arrested last Sunday charged with the crime, and afterward signed a written confession acknowledging his guilt. Later in the day Sunday, Penn took a heavy dose of strychnine with suicidal intent, but the doctors reached him in time to save his life and he appears to be recovering.

Since these incidents have happened it is reported that Penn is attempting to retract his confession, or at least to modify it. So far he refuses to reveal the whereabouts of the missing mail bag and contents. There were a number of registered letters in the bag that disappeared and it is thought that the letters carried considerable sums of money and commercial paper.

Penn was night marshal of Sweetwater and had always stood well there, and his confessed connection with the affair was quite a surprise to the people.

The local authorities are still investigating the matter.

## Why Take Calomel.

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## HOGS FATTENED ON KAFFIR CORN TAKE MANY PRIZES AT STOCK SHOW

J. F. Hartford, Manager of Post Farm, Tells of Methods He Has Employed to Win Champion Animals.

Hogs belonging to J. F. Hartford, general manager of the big C. W. Post ranch at Post, Texas, made a clean sweep in all classes at the Fat Stock Show; Hartford's entries which were Poland Chinas, won first money and the grand championship.

"Yes, I guess we won about everything in sight with our hogs," said Mr. Hartford yesterday. "There wasn't much doubt about the decisions, either. The judges agreed on mine easily."

"We have about 1,700 hogs on our farm," he said in reply to a question. "They are all of the Poland China brand. Three hundred of these are registered hogs—the finest that there are in the land. It was some of these that took the championship at your show here. The other hogs are for the market."

Hartford, when asked, told about the C. W. Post farm, which is located about 300 miles west of Fort Worth. "There are 6,000 acres in cultivation," he said. "One thousand are in cotton, 450 in peanuts, 1500 in milo maize, 1,599 in kaffir corn and the remainder in various foddstuffs."

The big ranchman, who is one of the directors of the First National bank at Post City, is a great believer in kaffir corn and milo maize as feed for the hogs.

"I tell you milo maize and kaffir corn are the best things to raise in West Texas to feed hogs," he declared. "Agricultural colleges throughout the state have demonstrated that the feeding value of kaffir corn is equal to that of Indian corn. The advantage lies in the fact that kaffir corn can be grown here while Indian corn cannot."

"Kaffir corn is a great thing to feed cattle also. I am going to bring some cattle to the Fat Stock Show here two years from now and I'll bet they will win all the blue ribbons in sight. I am feeding them kaffir corn, too. I tell you the people of West Texas

don't realize the value of kaffir corn or more of them would be raising it.

"A great winter feed for hogs is sorghum cane. I plant it early in the spring and I cut it along in July. Then another crop comes up of its own accord. I do not have to do any work on it. I harvest it and feed it to the hogs all winter. They are nearly fit for the market after they have been eating it awhile and really don't need kaffir corn or milo maize."

Hartford told the history of the Post farm, which was started five years ago. At that time the nearest railroad was ninety miles away. The Santa Fe finally was induced to build a line to Post City. The first train was run there in November, 1910.

The owner has invested more than \$2,000,000 in the farm. It is governed by a board of directors, of which Hartford is a member. Two years ago a bank was organized there with a capital of \$50,000. The deposits in that bank, which is called the First National bank of Post City now amount to \$200,000. The surplus and undivided profits amount to \$25,000.

Mostly West Texas farmers are employed on the Post ranch and under the supervision of Post's foremen they prove very progressive. They are fast taking up with the ideas of Hartford and in a few years kaffir corn and milo maize will probably be the only food for hogs in that part of the country, at least.

Hartford devotes about two or three hours every day to overseeing the care taken of the hogs on the farm. He has charge of everything in connection with the farm, while the other members of the board of directors have charge of the city's business affairs.

C. W. Post, owner of the farm, visits it twice every year. He was there last November and is expected again shortly.

## Try to Collect Taxes.

Washington, D. C., March 25.—The rebels are taking advantage of their success at Chihuahua to raise funds to foster the movements of the revolution in Mexico. They are trying to collect the mine taxes which are really due to the Federal government at the end of the month of March, in order that their forces may receive their pay regularly and that they may continue to carry on their campaigns against the established government of Madero.

A demand has been made on the banks and business houses of Chihuahua for an advance to them of one million, two hundred thousand dollars Mexican money and this loan is to be guaranteed by the Chihuahua state.

## The Meningitis Situation.

Since our last issue there have been five deaths from meningitis in Stamford. Mr. Wilder, another of his children, a lady from Stonewall county, visiting her mother, Mrs. A. P. Simmon, J. D. Miller and R. E. Durrett have succumbed to the disease. At this time Friday morning, there is no case here nor has any developed since Sunday morning.

Our people are hopeful that with the assistance that has been given by Drs. Hoke and Crosswait of Waco and the extra precautions taken, we are now safely passed the crisis. All towns around us and some of the entire counties are quarantined against this place.—Stamford Tribune.

## Committee for County Singing Convention.

W. L. Doss, chairman of the Mitchell County Singing Convention which will meet in Colorado on the first Sunday in May, has appointed the following committee, which will have charge of the arrangements and entertainment of the visitors: C. A. Pierce, J. B. Annis, J. Riordan, J. P. Altizer, H. W. Rowland, Y. D. McMurry, D. M. Stell, Jesse H. Bullock, A. J. Coe, C. C. Blandford, W. W. Porter, Harris Gardner, Dr. W. R. Smith, A. J. Smith.

This committee will be called together by President Doss at some time in the near future.

## NEWEST OPERATION PERFORMED ON BRAIN

Worn-Out Tissues of Man Replaced With Those of Infant.

With the brain of a new-born baby substituted for a portion of his own, William Buckner, a wealthy real estate broker and operator of Cincinnati, is recovering from the rarest operation ever performed in the John Hopkins Hospital.

Dr. Harvey Cushing, through whose skill the worn-out brain cells of a tired business man were removed and fresh tissue transplanted, is watching every move of his patient and declares he will live. The transplanting of the brain of the baby was accomplished in a very few moments after the child had been born. When it died of inanition, permission was obtained for the operation, and Mr. Buckner, who for months had been in a state of semi-coma, was put on the road to health.

This is the first time an operation of this character has been successfully performed. The idea that it was possible has been bitterly contested by many brain specialists.

## Attempt to Murder Mayor.

Rock Island, Ill., March 27.—An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Mayor Schriver of this town was made this morning by an unknown party, who fired a rifle through the window of the mayor's office from the top of a building several blocks distant.

Other than this there has been no repetition of the rioting which was done here last night in which three were killed. The entire town is aroused over the attempted shooting of the mayor by alleged rioters.

Arrangements are being made by Galveston Labor Council for a meeting of the representatives of the various railroad and steamship lines entering Galveston port to be held at that place April 1. The purpose of the meeting is to bring more desirable foreign immigrants to Texas.



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**A Sad and Fatal Accident.**

How many instances occur in our community to prove the truth of the adage that "in the ends of the earth we are in death." We little imagined last Saturday morning when Dave Crow came into this office in the full vigor of manhood with his habitual good natured salutation and smile, that within twelve short hours he would have solved the great mystery that confronts us all. But such is the uncertainty of life and its attendant accidents which the wisest can not foresee.

While engaged in hauling a car load of hay from the siding north of the cotton oil mill, and while crossing the railroad track just west of the freight platform, his team became frightened and attempted to run away. The bales of hay began to fall off the wagon and Mr. Crow lost his balance, falling head first to the hard cinder covered ground below, but not more than a distance of eight feet. He was picked up and carried to the office of the freight depot and medical assistance summoned. The injured man was not unconscious at this time, but seemed unable to realize that he was hurt. There was a large contusion on the side of his head and those who were near at the time of the accident say that the wagon ran over his body, but there seems no certainty that the wheel ran over his head.

The accident occurred about noon and until the latter part of the afternoon, Mr. Crow's condition did not seem to be very alarming; he would arouse from time to time and sink back into a kind of stupor. His breathing an dheart action both being promising under the circumstances. But about six o'clock it became evident that he was sinking rapidly; his condition changed for the worse and about 8:40 the end came, quietly and without a struggle.

His brother in Bell county was notified of his death and arrived here Sunday night. The body was taken to Bell county, his old home for interment, accompanied by the entire family, where they will reside in future.

He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his untimely loss, to whom the Record joins the entire community in extending the most heart felt sympathy in their hour of great affliction.

**Mrs. Sallee's Talk.**

Thursday afternoon at three o'clock a number of ladies gathered at the Baptist church to hear Mrs. Sallee who so charmed her audience last summer with her talk on China. Several songs were sung, Bro. Broome read a scripture lesson and after prayer introduced the speaker of the hour. She began by telling us to lift up our eyes and look upon the fields --to get a world vision and how much better we could work in our own little field after looking on the world field. She said the work of Christianizing China was carried on just as it was here, training, teaching and converting one at a time and while results seemed slow each Chinese converted became in turn a teacher and preacher. She asked all who wished to ask questions which they did, and many interesting points were brought out. She told so touchingly of her Bible woman, a widow from Shanghai who after attending the school for Bible women there accompanied Mrs. Sallee a thousand miles into the interior, and began at once a work among the women. She told how untiringly she labored, refusing to take the day of rest offered her, and performing many tasks not expected of her, how she preached the word in season and out of season, gladly and joyfully, said this heathen woman in her earnest devotion was a model for us of the home land with generations of Christians behind us. At the close of the school building that the Baptist proposed to build in Honan province, and how she and Mr. Sallee had been commissioned by the Texas Baptist Convention to raise fifty thousand of the one-hundred thousand needed; she told of their efforts and how over twenty thousand had been raised. The Colorado Aid was asked to help and responded liberally, the payment being made semi-annually. Mr. Sallee will talk Wednesday night at the Baptist church the other churches attending. Mr. and Mrs. Sallee are stopping with Mrs. Smoot, Mrs. Sallee's sister, Mrs. Truett being there also.

The commercial organization is the voice of the City.

The annual meeting of the Pan-handle Hardware and Implement Association will be held at Amarillo, May 20th, 21st and 22nd.

## LOST APPETITE AND HOPE

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Mrs. Rosa Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes: "If any one has reason to praise Peruna it is surely myself. "Last spring I became so run down from the serious effects of a lingering cold that several complications united in pulling me down. I could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. "I finally tried Peruna and it did wonders for me. In two weeks I was like another person, and in a month I felt better than I ever had before. "I thank Peruna for new life and strength. I send you two pictures, so you can see what Peruna has done for me."

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No. B—190 acres, 9 miles northwest of Colorado; 120 acres in cultivation, all tillable; good house with all necessary outbuildings; well and surface tank. Fenced and cross fenced; orchard and shade trees. Rented to good tenant this year. Price \$40 per acre. Encumbrance two notes of \$650 each payable April 8, 1912 and 1913, at 8 per cent interest.

No. C—160 acres, 10 miles north of Colorado; 100 acres in cultivation; all necessary outbuildings; two wells; one windmill; orchard; fenced and cross fenced; rented to good tenant this year. Price \$40 per acre. Encumbrance three notes of \$220 each, payable Dec. 1, 1912, 1913, and 1914, at 8 per cent.

No. D—189 acres, ten miles northwest of Colorado; 130 acres in cultivation; some good house with all necessary outbuildings and improvements; well and windmill; fenced and cross fenced. Rented to good tenant this year. Price \$20.00 per acre. Encumbrance \$1400, due Jan. 1, 1922. Also ten notes of \$18.90 each due Jan. 22, 1913 to Jan. 22, 1922, all at 8 per cent.

No. E—480 acres 14 miles of Colorado; 6 miles north of Westbrook; 25 acres in cultivation; 300 acres or more tillable; one good house with all necessary outbuildings; well and windmill; fenced and cross fenced. Rented this year to good tenant. Price \$25 per acre. Encumbrance \$4000 due Nov. 1, 1915, 8 per cent.

No. F—320 acres fifteen miles northwest of Colorado, 6 miles north of Westbrook; 170 acres in cultivation; all tillable; one good house and all necessary outbuildings; fenced and cross fenced; well and surface tank. Price \$30.00 per acre, no encumbrance. Rented this year to good tenant.

No. G—480 acres, ten miles west of Colorado; one mile north of Westbrook; 310 acres in cultivation; 100 acres or more, tillable; three wells, creek and living water; splendid house with all necessary improvements and outbuildings on one quarter; two good tenant houses besides. Orchard; fenced and cross fenced. Rented this year to good tenant. Encumbrance \$1178.20, due Dec. 1, 1912, \$1750 due Dec. 1, 1913, \$914, 1915, 1916 and \$1166.67 due Dec. 1, 1917 at 8 per cent. Price \$40.00 per acre.

No. H—860 acres, 11 1/2 miles west of Colorado, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Westbrook, 190 acres in cultivation; all tillable; three sets of improvements; three wells and two windmills, fenced and cross fenced; two surface tanks. Rented this year to good tenants. Encumbrance 10 notes of \$1000 each, payable Jan. 1, 1913 to Jan. 1, 1922, inclusive, and one note for \$895.28 payable Jan. 1, 1923, all at 8 per cent. Price \$25.00 per acre.

No. I—160 acres three miles north of Colorado; 120 acres in cultivation, all tillable; one good house with all necessary improvements; well and

windmill; fenced and cross fenced. Rented this year to good tenants. Price \$25.00 per acre. Encumbrance \$1000.00, due Jan. 1, 1916, at 8 per cent.

No. J—157 1/2 acres 25 miles southwest of Colorado; 65 acres in cultivation; all tillable; one good house with all necessary improvements; well and windmill; orchard; fenced and cross fenced; rented to good tenant. Encumbrance \$1000.00 due Nov. 1, 1915, 8 per cent. Price \$26.00 per acre.

No. K—320 acres, 12 miles northeast of Colorado, five miles north of Loraine; 188 acres in cultivation; all tillable; No. 11 improvements with all necessary outbuildings; well and windmill; orchard; fenced and cross fenced; rented this year to good tenant. Encumbrance \$1800 due Dec. 1, 1914 at 9 per cent. Price \$35 per acre.

No. L—160 acres unimproved land, 7 miles southwest of Colorado. Encumbered, two notes of \$80 each, due Aug. 1912 and 1913 at 6 per cent, also one note for \$269.33 due Dec. 28, 1912, 8 per cent.

No. M—640 acres in Andrews County about 30 miles from Shafter Lake, unimproved except for well and windmill. No encumbrance except \$626 due Aug. 1912 at 8 per cent.

No. N—One good residence in Colorado, in good condition, all tillable. Price \$1250.00.

No. O—One saw four room house in New Britain on three lots; weather-boarded, painted and papered. No encumbrance. Price \$1500.

No. P—Two vacant lots in Loraine. No encumbrance. Price \$200.

No. Q—Two vacant lots in Burnham; no encumbrance. Price \$200.

Will exchange any or all of the above for desirable governable producing brick business property rented to responsible tenants.

Will exchange Nos. D-E-G-H-L-M-N-O-P and R for unencumbered stock of dry goods and groceries either all together or separately.

**The F. S. Keiper Real Estate Exchange, Colorado, Texas**

We own our own automobiles, and will show this property free of charge. Let us take you for a look.

**Cuthbert Cullings.**

Rev. Hill preached again at Cuthbert Sunday morning and evening. There was a large crowd present.

Saturday the Fairview and Westbrook boys played the Rogers boys. The exact score was not learned but Rogers came out victorious.

Last Saturday was the 21st anniversary of D. T. Bozeman's business career in Cuthbert. How is that for staying?

**SI SLOCUM.**

R. T. Manuel left this week for Stanton, near which place he will stay on a ranch for some weeks hoping to be benefited in health by roughing it for a while.

Doss' Kidney Pills.—Guaranteed.

### Buford Notes.

What is the matter at Buford? Nothing at all, except everybody busy at work and news as scarce as can be. Mr. Fieo. Webb made our community a flying visit last Sunday evening.

The young people of Mr. Cunningham's family visited in the Sulphur country Sunday.

A number of the young people of Buford went to the singing at Sulphur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gist entertained a goodly number of their many friends Sunday. The excellent dinner in honor of Mr. Gist's fortieth birthday. Pencil Pusher got there too late and too full to enjoy a good dinner, but feel sure that Messrs. Rogers, Wingo, Buckner and A. J. Smith are enough for themselves and me too. Newman Free, Ellis Wingo and R. E. Callaway assisted the young people to enjoy the afternoon. They ably assisted in maintaining the good things of the dinner as well.

How is school? Moving along as smoothly as could be asked for. Enrollment has passed the one-hundred point.

Mr. Land and his newly wedded bride visited our community last Friday afternoon to see Mrs. Land's sister, Miss Vera Thomas.

At our last literary society we discussed the Compulsory Educational law and the judges decided after hearing both sides ably discussed by R. E. Callaway, Jack Anderson, Houston Rogers and Pencil Pusher, that it would be best for our state. The main line of argument was that such a law properly enforced would reduce the acreage in cotton, thereby raising the price that in addition to being an advantage to the child it would benefit the farmer parents in a financial way.

Bro. A. J. Smith from Colorado preached at the Plainview church Sunday morning.

S. A. Ribble went to the Plainview school house for preaching Saturday night and Sunday.

Saturday night the 30th of March, there will be a discussion of Socialism and the Bible at the Plainview church between Mr. Ellard and Eld. G. A. Lambert, both of Duns. Everybody invited.

All-day-Sacred-Harp-Singing at Buford fifth Sunday. Everybody invited to come and bring your basket filled with something good to eat. The singers will need feeding as well as the listeners.

More next time. Will try to find time to write more regularly in the future.

**PENCIL PUSHER.**

**A New Rural Route.**

Beginning next Monday morning, a new rural route will be established out of Colorado and supplying the country between this place and Spade, which latter postoffice will be abolished and the patrons of that office served by the carrier of the new route which will be known as Route No. 2.

Every man who earns a living in the town of Colorado is a joint stockholder in the community interests, and he get out of it as dividends just in proportion as he contributes to the common fund. He may contribute quite a sum in taxes, either upon his business or upon real estate. If upon his business he looks to pushing his business by honest methods and square dealing to get his dividends. If upon real estate, he looks to the rental of his houses to bring in his profits. If he contributes nothing but his services in whatever line of usefulness they may be, whether as a doctor, a lawyer, bookkeeper, clerk, minister or public official; he puts in to the common holdings an asset worth just as much to the whole community, as he who puts in houses and lots, merchandise or money for bank stock, and is as justly entitled to his pro rata of the dividends as the others.

The students of the University of Texas, assisted by the faculty conduct a co-operative store in which are sold at approximately cost prices, books and other student's supplies. During 1911 the total sales amounted to \$36,311.26; the net profits were \$16.11. The present assets of the Co-operative Society amount to \$17,692.71. Since 1896, the year the society was founded, the total sales have been \$292,562.42.

Stamford has had quite a siege of meningitis. Eleven cases have been reported there, all which were fatal. A lady who came directly from there to Colorado last week reported that many people had left the town until the epidemic has subsided.

**Weather Forecast.**  
Colder with rains causing rheumatic pains. Hunt's Lightning Oil stops all aches and pains whether from rheumatism, pneumonia, cuts, burns or bruises. The quickest Liniment known 25c and 50c bottles. All druggists.

**The Lady of Doubt.**

Is the title of a continued story, to begin in our issue April 12. This is a revolutionary war story, by Randall Parrish, author of "My Lady of the North," "Keith of the Border," etc.

Evincing a thorough familiarity with the war of the Revolution and the characters and feelings of the actors on both sides of that great drama, Mr. Parrish has unfolded a story of love and mystery centering around a woman whose appearance are mysterious in themselves and always unexpected, and whose actions and their motives are quite beyond the solving; the brave Major Lawrence—small love gives him the key and the fortunes of war enable him to unlock the door to her heart and to complete the understanding.

To see and read the opening chapter.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**  
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1912, in the case of Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh versus T. O. Cowan, Sidney Heykin, et al. No. 1322, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 19th 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 April, A. D. 1912, it being the 2nd day of said month, at the court house door of said Mitchell county, in the City of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. O. Cowan had on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All of those certain lots of land, situated in the Town of Loraine, Mitchell county, Texas, to-wit: what are known as business lots Numbers 10, 11, and 12 in Block Number 4; Business lot Number 4 in Block Number 6; and Business lots Numbers 2 and 3 in Block Number 13, according to the Map of a part of the said town of Loraine, which appears of record on page No. 600 of Book No. 16 of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas. Also lots Numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block Number 22; lots Numbers 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block Number 28; and lots Numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block Number 37, of the said town of Loraine, according to the Map of a part of said town, which appears of record, on pages 488 and 489 of Book No. 24, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas; said property being levied on as the property of T. O. Cowan, to satisfy the balance due on a judgment amounting to \$308.55, in favor of said Chas. J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh, interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 19th day of February, A. D. 1912.

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

By Preston Scott, Deputy. 3-29c



## To Win the Race

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## NEED SMALL TOWN

THE BULWARK AND THE HOPE OF THE COUNTRY.

Building Up of Large Cities, With Their Crowded and Discontented Population, One of the Perils That Menace Nation.

There are few persons who realize that the mail order-problem is a national one, and that it is wrapped up in and a part of the great fundamental question whether this nation shall be perpetuated or shall be destroyed by the physical degeneration of humanity, the social unrest, industrial discontent, moral and political corruption and class hatred bred in the city slums and tenements and certain to culminate in all-destroying social upheavals as the result of some long continued period of industrial and commercial depression.

The fact is that the upbuilding of the country town and suburban village, as an antidote and safeguard against the poisonous social, moral, physical and political consequences of herding millions of our working people together in the unnatural congested life of the tenements, is the one great question that rises above all others in importance as a problem that this nation must solve. Unless it does solve it, it will suffer death from human deimportance as a problem that the nations and civilizations that have risen in the past only to be destroyed, ours will be likewise destroyed unless we take heed in time.

The danger arises from the congestion of population in cities and from nothing else.

The solution lies in checking the further growth of cities as the homes of industrial workers and scattering these homes into and among suburban home-craft villages and in country towns and rural settlements.

To do that, trade and industry must be decentralized. Industries of all kinds must be established in the suburbs of the cities or in the towns instead of in the congested centers. That is something that requires an organized campaign, but first it requires a current of right thought in the minds of the people.

### Philathea Class.

The Philathea Class of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening with the Misses Dyas. The lesson was upon the race problem. Roll call; Something of the Negro. The whole chapter was studied and an excellent lesson had been prepared. Mrs. Jackson as usual led the study. The hostess served appetizing sandwiches, pickles and coffee. Mrs. Hart will be hostess for the next meeting.

### Mr. and Mrs. Hale Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hale entertained at their home Thursday evening in honor of their visiting girls, the Misses Earnest, of Colorado, Texas. The game of Five Hundred was played. The ladies' prize, a box of stationery, was won by Miss Ruby Bookman. The gentlemen's prize, a deck of cards, was won by Mr. Hull. Those present were Misses Bernice Whitney, Louisa Harris, Grace Davis, Lucile Bookman, Martha Ernest and Janet Earnest, Messrs Hull, Whitney, Young LaFerne, Cuthbertson, Poole and Dullahan. Cakes and cream were served.—Texas City Times.

### Mission Study Class.

The Baptist Mission Study Circle met Thursday with Mrs. Gustine. On account of the extremely bad weather only a few were present, but these few had a perfect lesson. Mrs. Simon was leader, the second chapter of the Uplift of China being studied and proving most instructive. This was followed by the Bible questions. The offering was given on the Old Minister's relief fund. Mrs. Gustine served a lovely salad course, little Miss Lois Whipkey and Daisy Adams assisting her in serving. The April meeting will be with Mrs. T. J. Rath.

### Junior Standard Club.

Miss Eleanor Coleman was hostess for the Junior Standard Club Friday. The roll call was favorite Madonnas. Miss Coleman had an excellent paper upon Madonnas in Italian Art. The lesson was upon Modern Italian Art. Miss Van Tuij being the leader and the subject proved most interesting. The visitor for the social hour was Mrs. Elliott, a tempting refreshment course being served during this time. Miss Mary Roe is hostess this week.

The infant daughter to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ray died very suddenly at their home in North Colorado Wednesday evening at six o'clock of capillary pneumonia. The funeral occurred Thursday at three o'clock from the home. Bro. Lyon held the service. The little one had been sick with cold for several weeks but was not considered dangerous. She grew worse suddenly and death came as a great shock to the family, but they know that their babe is safe in a Heavenly home.

The Central Circle will give a tea Thursday, the fourth of April, from four to six o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. K. Jackson. The money is to go for church improvement and every member of the church and all friends are invited to attend.

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet Monday at the church with an instructive program on Korea.

The Standard Club met Friday with Mrs. Bailey and considering the bad weather a good attendance was present. The regular lesson was studied, then followed an interesting discussion of next year's work, but the topics were not decided upon. The hostess fully sustained her reputation as an ideal hostess when the social hour arrived and her tempting refreshments were passed. Mrs. Sherwin is hostess this week, Mrs. Bailey having entertained in place of Mrs. Prude.

Miss Eva Smith entertained the young folks most hospitably at the home of Miss Beulah Hagler Friday night. There was a big crowd of school boys and girls out. Games were played and the usual good times that kids have enjoyed. The hostess passed delicious refreshments at an appropriate time, and all very much enjoyed the evening.

Compare the Record with other country newspapers you read, drop in and give us your opinion. Good or bad, we'd like to know it. If good, we are thankful; if bad, we will strive to make the paper deserve your good opinion. If we can not command it, try it once, won't you?



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### COLORADO, TEXAS, MARCH 29, 1912

It is easier to induce some men to run for office than to walk a block to secure a job of work.

The man who has his nose to the grindstone, isn't likely to be sticking it into other people's business.

He who is too busy to be polite, is also too deaf to hear the knocking of opportunity. He will say "Ha-agh?" "Who; me?"

The fellow who claims the world owes him a living is usually too lazy to collect it, but can be found idle on the streets waiting for it.

The fellow who works the type-writer in the office of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' and Business Men's Association must have been born on the full of the moon, in the sign of hyperbole. His style of composition is more than florid and worse than ornate, scattering superlatives with a lavish hand, he cuts a swath through the sesquipedalian hay and deep. Those unique classics "Texas Needs Great Men," for instance; what a godsend they have proven to the short potted country press of the state.

It has ever been to us a strange twist in human nature and particularly in business people that prompted them to turn down and discredit any attempt made by a local concern to get up a special edition or any kind of advertising scheme, in which there were a few dollars, but to jump like a hungry trout at every travelling catch-penny scheme that blew into town and give up their money cheerfully to a man who spent only a few days before in the town and didn't care a tinker's picayune whether he ever saw the town again or not.

We can not believe the candidacy of Mr. Underwood of Alabama is in good faith. First, we do not think the time is ripe just yet for the demerits of the south to attempt to dictate the presidential candidate; second, although Mr. Underwood has made a brilliant record in congress, we do not believe he has made that impress upon the people of the country at large that puts him in the class of eligible candidates. Because a public man has scored one or two brilliant victories, carried his state by an overwhelming majority, or attracted public notice for a short while, it does not qualify him for heading the national ticket. We can not look upon the candidacy of Mr. Underwood in any other way than an attempt to split the strength of Dr. Wilson.

The Roosevelt boom was a seven-day wonder, an evanescent spasm, a political skyrocket. It has blown up, collapsed, petered-out. It is as dead as a mackerel. The New York Times' canvass of the Republican presidential situation, published Monday shows an overwhelming sentiment among Republicans for the renomination of Taft. It corroborates the New York Herald's forecast printed a week before. While its figures differ in minor particulars from those printed by the Herald, the conclusion reached is the same. The news also comes from Washington to the effect that the managers of the Roosevelt boom while predicting victory, "frankly concede that they have been disappointed in the failure of the populace to rise up and demand the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt." It need surprise no one if Roosevelt retires from the contest before the Chicago convention. That

course would be the more graceful and hurt less than to be run over and flattened out.—Grand Saline Journal.

Hon. Jacob Wolters will make a whirlwind canvass of West Texas in an automobile and will speak in Colorado on April 4th, the gods and elements being willing. We are.

What has the Colorado Record done that its esteemed contemporary, The Sweetwater Reporter has taken its name from the exchange list. Tell us our offense and we'll make the amende honorable. We miss the paper.

The injection of Mr. Underwood into the presidential race is aimed directly at the defeat of Dr. Wilson, but we do not believe the combination can beat him. Wilson stands for a new factor in national politics and the people—the rank and file of the people—have become disgusted with the old machine regime and are willing to try something that promises better.

A Wichita, Kansas, man paid \$1 for a bull pup and next day the pup swallowed a \$1200 diamond belonging to its master. Soapsuds, castor oil, eggs and other emetics were tried on the pup to induce him to give up the gem, but he gave up everything but the diamond and licked his chops for more. He was finally taken to a veterinarian, who operated on the pup and recovered the stone.

According to the testimony brought out in the recent investigation of the steel trust by a congressional committee, the earnings of that corporation the past nine years have been more than one billion and nine million dollars. Try to conceive of such a sum. Aside from a few bankers in Wall street and the average run of editors, this amount of money simply represents a sound carrying no differentiating comparison of value.

224 construction outfits were laid up with the throwing of the Orient road into the hands of a receiver, but it is not thought construction work will be long delayed by the receivership. In fact, the receivers of a road have broad discretionary powers; they can not only proceed with the work, but in case of lack of funds can issue receivers' certificates which have precedence over even first mortgage bonds. There is no doubt the road will be pushed to completion; as for west as Alpine, where it will connect with the Southern Pacific.

Human life was never so cheap as now, and suicide keeps even pace with murder. Not only is there little fear of human laws, but the laws of God—fear of the future seems to have been lost sight of. Suicide is held by many as the ultimate means of escape from any trouble into which they may get themselves. The army of public prostitutes in this country regard suicide as the natural escape when conditions become unbearable. The bank cashier speculating with the funds of others looks to suicide to shield him from punishment. So cheaply do they regard human life and accountability to God, that the crimes of murder and suicide have become but slight deterrents from the commission of smaller crimes.

If all the business houses of the town had awnings the same style and of uniform height, it would materially add to the looks of the business streets.

The most essential thing in town building is to tell the truth. An agreeable "disappointment" will offer locate a man in a small town when a disagreeable one will disgust and turn him away from a larger and better one.

Another standing query: What do you suppose will be done with the plant of the Colorado Salt Company? The rebuilding of this plant and the Lasker block means much to the people of Colorado.

The Adolphus Hotel at Dallas will be opened with a \$10,000 banquet each plate costing \$50. If they are determined to cut out the newspaper fraternity entirely, the blowout should be made to pay for all the advertising it gets.

We see that the W. B. Carrington Company is overhauling and putting one of their plants at Grand Saline in working commission, from which we torture the hope that their Colorado plant will be put in running order again. The town can ill afford to lose a single institution that supports a pay roll, however small. It means just that much to the volume of business and helps to some extent, every business institution of the community.

No one man can do any great work alone; there must be unanimity of purpose and harmony of action. It requires combinations of men possessing different talents to put through great industries. Some have the initiative ability but the lack of executive force. Some can plan and others must carry out their policies. A town that lack this cohesive power will never accomplish much. All must work together for the common good, sacrificing something of individual interest. This is civic pride; true patriotism.

The Taft supporters charge that the Roosevelt supporters have been trying to coerce republican office holders in Texas into selecting Roosevelt delegates to the Chicago convention, and the Roosevelt crowd claim that the Taft crowd have been trying to do the same thing for Mr. Taft. So there it is. But it does look to an outsider that Mr. Taft would be a poor campaigner if he could not swing the Texas delegation in the coming convention; and we don't believe he is a poor campaigner.

There is more activity in the realty business than has been evident at any time the past two years. Inquiries are being made for land by non-residents, both for speculation and for farming purposes. The price of land in this section was regarded as too high five or six years ago, and the prediction was made that it could not hold up, but despite the years of depression and sohr crops, the price of land today is higher than it was at that time. Considering the amount of land one man and team can work, its freedom from all kinds of noxious pests and growths, its fertility, etc., land in Mitchell county at \$30 with a good crop every other year, is a better investment than \$100 land in the black land belt with the great expense of cultivation, and an average crop every year. Now is the time to buy land in West Texas; it will never be as cheap again.

### The Right Stripe.

A few more district judges like Judge B. Miller of Dallas would do more to speed up the wheels of justice and eliminate technicalities than all the reform legislation that could be crowded on the books. When he went on the bench Judge Miller promised the people he would do all he could to bring violators of the law to justice, and how well he has kept that promise is shown by the fact that two white men and one negro have been given two year sentences in the penitentiary for maintaining gambling places. He told the grand jury that Dallas was honeycombed with gambling hells and he wanted them run out for good. A bunch of indictments was brought in against the gamblers and the young assistant county attorney, McCutcheon, who makes a good running mate for Judge Miller, went after them tooth and nail, with the result that gambling in Dallas has become both unsafe and unprofitable. The record of this Dallas county court demonstrates the power of the courts of the state as an agency against crime. Determination on the bench, assisted by a fearless ability on the part of the prosecuting attorney, would do much to expunge the platitude that our courts are helpless in enforcing many of the statutes. The law is all right. If the judge and prosecuting attorney have the backbone to enforce it. The personnel of the bench and prosecuting attorneyship needs reforming more than our system of jurisprudence.

### Preachment.

The old adage that "every dog has its day" is true, and brings to mind the fable of the lion and the mouse. A lion one day seeing a cat about to kill a poor little mouse, gave a roar and frightened the cat so that she dropped the mouse and fled. The mouse thanked the lion and said it would repay the kindness some day. "What could a little thing like you do to help a big lion like me?" replied the lion. Not long afterward, the lion was caught in a strong net which had been spread for him and was helplessly held by the strong cords of the net. The little mouse came by and seeing its friend held at the mercy of his captors, began to gnaw at the cords of the net and soon had its friend set free. "Now you see what I can do to repay your kindness," said the mouse. The same thing is true in human affairs. When you stop to kick a man when he is down, remember there is no one so humble, whose position in life is so low, but may some day climb above you, and be in position to either grant favors or pay up old scores. There is no one so high and so well entrenched in public confidence or the business world, but that may not fall like a stone to the bottom and become dependent on his friends for support in learning to walk again. Looking at it strictly from a selfish standpoint it pays to be courteous and kind to those beneath you in social position, and to make friends with all you meet. Don't believe all you may hear about your neighbor, nor half of what you see. Help those deserving of help, return politeness for uncivility and your progress through this world will be easier and your reward sure.

Did you ever notice that when spring begins to come on apace, the "wanderlust" gets into the human family. Hardly a paper comes to this office that does not contain notice of some boy who has tired of the restraints of home and gone out to seek his fortune without the least preparation or knowledge of how he will fare. Inflamed by the tales of other boys who have left home and mother, they itch to do likewise. But they never hear of the seamy side of such journeys. The returned prodigal does not tell of the husks he had to eat, the refusals of work; the suspicious glances of the police, and too often, the arrests for vagrants. They never tell these things, but risk the chance of such misfortunes getting back home. This may be put down as a fact—the boy who runs away from the cares and duties of home, rarely, if ever, returns as pure, as straight and uncontaminated as he was before he went away.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

REPRESENTATIVE 121st DISTRICT  
Counties of Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell  
J. N. WOODS,  
of Fisher County.  
JOHN J. FORD,  
of Nolan County.

DISTRICT JUDGE.  
JAMES L. SHEPHERD,  
W. W. BEALL.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.  
W. P. LESLIE  
W. W. KIRK.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.  
J. J. PATTERSON.  
A. J. COB (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.  
E. M. MCCRELESS.  
W. F. CRAWFORD.  
WATT COLLIER.

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1.  
FRED MEYER (re-election).  
M. C. RATLIFF.

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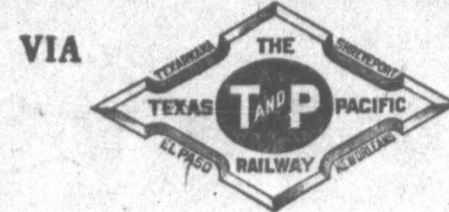
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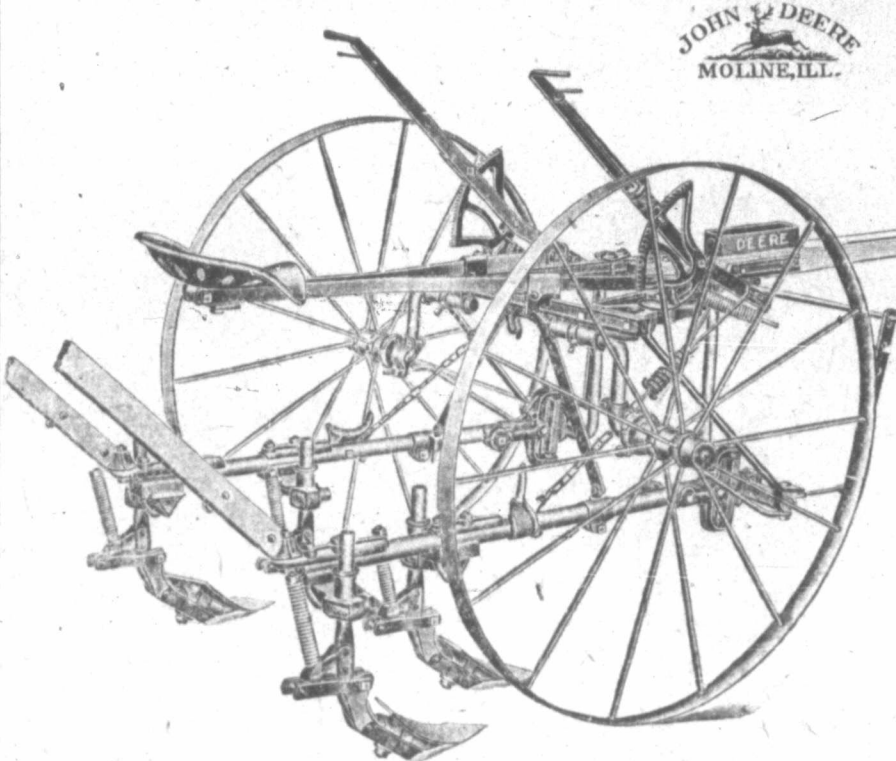
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Better goods than these lines comprise, cannot be found. I want you to come and see what I have and investigate the merit of the goods I handle. I am grateful for the liberal patronage accorded me in the past and hope to merit its continuance by giving you the best that can be gotten. A cordial welcome awaits you, knowing that one trial of these goods will secure your patronage in the future.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

Oath having been made as required by law, You are hereby commanded to summon William Neild and the unknown heirs of William Neild, J. B. Watkins, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Watkins, Amelia H. Jones, and her husband, William H. Jones, and Amelia H. Jones, a feme sole, and the unknown heirs of Amelia H. Jones, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Colorado, on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1912, the same being the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1252, wherein W. A. Cochran is plaintiff, and William Neild and the unknown heirs of William Neild, J. B. Watkins, Amelia H. Jones and her husband, William H. Jones, Amelia H. Jones, a feme sole, and the unknown heirs of Amelia H. Jones are defendants, said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Mitchell county, Texas, and the respective places of residence of the defendants are unknown to plaintiff:

That on March 1st, 1912, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of a tract of land situated in Mitchell county, Texas, to-wit: all of the north-east quarter of Survey No. 53, in Block No. 26, as surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 2-1379, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, except five acres, in the form of a square, in the north-east corner thereof, the same containing 155 acres, more or less:

Plaintiff claims said land under the following chain of title, to-wit: Patent from the State of Texas to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, dated February 14th, 1881; Deed from the Texas & Pacific Railway Company to Eli Newsum, dated January 21st, 1884; Deed from Eli Newsum (who is the common source of title) to William H. Jones and Amelia H. Jones, dated October 20th, 1884; Deed from William H. Jones to George M. Ihinger, dated May 17th, 1897; Deed from George M. Ihinger to J. D. Wulfjen, dated September 9th, 1899; and Deed from J. D. Wulfjen and his wife, M. J. Wulfjen, to plaintiff, dated January 1st, 1912.

That on March 1st, 1912, defendants ejected plaintiff from said land and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof, to his great damage:

That on the date of his said ejection plaintiff was the lawful owner, in fee-simple, of said land, by virtue of his record title thereto, and the fact that he, and those under whom he claims title, have had continuous, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, claiming it under deeds duly registered, cultivating, using and enjoying it, and paying all taxes thereon, for a period of more than five years next

preceding said 1st day of March, 1912, and next preceding the date of filing this suit:

And by virtue of the further fact that he, and those under whom he claims title, have had open, continuous, notorious, exclusive, peaceable and adverse possession of said land, having it enclosed by a substantial fence, for a period of more than ten years next preceding said 1st day of March, 1912, and next preceding the date of filing this suit; plaintiff specially pleads the five and ten years' statutes of limitation:

And he avers that he believes, and alleges that defendant, William Neild, is claiming said land by virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Eli Newsum and wife, Lydia R. Newsum, on December 1st, 1883, to J. B. Watkins, trustee, to secure the payment of one note, executed by said Eli Newsum and wife, of the same date, for \$700.00 bearing interest from date at six per cent. per annum, and payable to the order of William Neild, five years' after date:

That J. B. Watkins is claiming said land by virtue of a deed of trust, executed by said Eli Newsum, and wife, December 1st, 1883, to M. J. Dart, trustee, to secure the payment of ten notes executed by said Eli Newsum and wife, dated December 1st, 1883, the first of which was for \$9.80, and the other nine of which were each for \$10.00, payable to the order of said Watkins, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54 and 60 months respectively, after date:

That each and all of said notes have been fully paid, thereby extinguishing said respective liens securing them:

That said Amelia H. Jones is the wife of said William H. Jones, and is claiming said land by virtue of having been one of the grantees in the deed dated October 20th, 1884, executed by Eli Newsum, conveying said land to said William H. Jones and Amelia H. Jones; that by said last named deed, said land became the community property of said William H. Jones and Amelia H. Jones, and was not then, and never afterwards became their homestead:

And in the alternative, plaintiff alleges that on October 20th, 1884, said Amelia H. Jones was a feme sole, and was also a feme sole on May 17th, 1897, when said William H. Jones conveyed said land to George M. Ihinger, and that whether she was a married woman, or a feme sole, on May 17th, 1897, whatever right and title she may have had in and to said land, is barred by the five and ten years' statutes of limitation, which plaintiff specially pleads:

That said respective claims of said defendants, William Neild, J. B. Watkins and Amelia H. Jones, constitute clouds upon plaintiff's title to said land; that plaintiff does not know whether said William Neild, J. B. Watkins and Amelia H. Jones are living or dead; he alleges they are living, but joins the heirs of each and all of them, as parties defendant, in order if they, or any of them, are dead, to have before the court, all parties interested.

Plaintiff prays that upon final hearing, he have judgment for the title and possession of said land, cancelling said claims of the defendants against the same, and removing the clouds from his title thereto; for his damage, and all costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, as to the Court may seem just and proper.

Herein fall not, but have before said

Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Colorado, Texas, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.

JESSE H. BULLOCK  
(Seal) Clerk District Court, Mitchell County, Texas.

By Earl Jackson, Deputy.

A true copy I certify:  
G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.  
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 5-10

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale. (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant county, Texas on the 4th day of March, 1912, in the case of I. H. Burney versus C. A. Goodwin et al, No. 32444, in the 67th Judicial District of said county, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered; I have levied upon this the 5th day of March, 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. on the First Tuesday in April, A. D. 1912, it being the 2nd 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 paid, all the right, title and interest with C. A. Goodwin, G. E. Goodwin and Mrs. F. M. Goodwin, Independent Executrix of the Estate of W. H. Goodwin, deceased, or any of them, had on January 30th, A. D. 1909 or at any time thereafter of in and to the following described property, to-wit:

All of survey No. Sixty-four (64) in Block No. Ninety-seven (97) of the Houston and Texas Central Railway Company surveys, located for the Public Free School Fund under and by virtue of Certificate No. 27-1632, issued to said Railway Company, and sold by the State of Texas to W. H. Goodwin June 11, 1900 at \$1.50 per acre, situated in Mitchell county, Texas, containing 640 acres of land, being situated about 11 miles from the court house in said county, a little west of north thereof, and being known generally as the Charley Goodwin place;

Said property being levied on as the property of C. A. Goodwin to satisfy a judgment amounting to Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Forty-six and 45-100 Dollars, with ten per cent interest thereon from December 4th, 1911, and all costs of suit with a credit of Three Thousand One Hundred Sixty-seven and 20-100 Dollars (\$3167.20) thereon of date of February 6th, 1912, in favor of the said I. H. Burney.

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

G. B. COUGHRAN,  
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas.  
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 3-29c

The proposed railroad from Fort Worth to Roswell, N. M., the Acme, Quanah & Pacific and the Texas Central roads, both having Roswell as their objective points, are all trying to get their first—with their rails. It is understood that the Frisco is behind the Acme, Quanah & Pacific; the Katy behind the Texas Central, and Fort Worth behind the other.

### BIGGER POST SEEMS ASSURED.

El Paso Committee Reports on Chances For Improvements.

El Paso, Tex.—At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce and post enlargement committee, held this afternoon, J. A. Happer made his report of the trip to Washington. In his report the chairman of the committee said that the enlargement of the post to accommodate a regimental garrison seemed certain.

Congressman W. R. Smith has presented a bill, the report said, for \$500,000 with which to enlarge the post, but this probably will not be considered at this session of Congress.

### Sermonette on Life.

I saw a dancing bubble upon the silvery surface of a restless river, for a moment, it sparkled with golden light as it caught and held the sunshine glory and I thought how beautiful it was. Then it went down. For a moment the river told where it had vanished and then sweep on without even a ripple on its placid bosom. And I thought how like our life was the bubble on the river. For a moment we sparkle in our tiny spheres, hope, toil and struggle, love and long dream and then go down beneath the surface forever. In a short time the tiny ripple we have caused die out, and the great river of humanity flows on undisturbed. So let us strive within our brief existence to reflect only the sunshine; not mirror the clouds above us.—Selected.

### ONE ATTACK FOLLOWS ANOTHER

Has That Been Your Experience Taking Calomel for Constipation? Try Dodson's Liver Tone Next Time.

Many people take calomel to cure constipation, and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. That is one of the after effects of calomel. This is the reason why Floyd Beall's drug store will not guarantee calomel to be harmless. But we do guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone to be a perfect substitute for calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone will cure constipation and bilious attacks and keep them cured, by stimulating and toning up the liver to do its best work. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste and is harmless to children as well as grown people. It livens up the liver by natural methods, does not act so strongly as to weaken the body, but is safe and sure just the same. You can buy a bottle today from Floyd Beall with the assurance of your money back if it fails in your case.

"Apple John," as an old German by the name of Sulzer was known in West Texas for nearly forty years, was brutally murdered last week at Pecos by unknown parties, for his money. He was known from San Antonio to Fort Davis, and was always traveling between these two places selling apples. He was an eccentric character and it was known that he had amassed quite a fortune, but never put a cent in a bank. He owned a fine body of land on Toyah creek and had settled down there as his home, but continued to peddle apples. His body was not found until several days after he was murdered, but the evidences were unmistakable that he had been dealt a blow on the head with an ax and a large rock which were found near the body. He carried his money in a belt around his body, which had been worn so long that it had left its impression on his body. The money belt had been taken by the murderers, but in their haste overlooked a pair of overalls which had \$800 sewed on the inside. No clew has been found beyond the passing of several bills long folded and yellowed from contact with the skin.

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or a leather belt. These bills correspond with those of the \$800 found in the overalls; the same series and issued on the same bank. Several Mexicans have been arrested and are being held for an examining trial.

### C. P. Taft Has Faith in Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., March 22.—C. P. Taft and family are in San Antonio after a trip of inspection to the great Taft holdings in Texas.

Mr. Taft is enroute to his home in Cincinnati. He expressed himself as greatly pleased with his properties in Texas and has great faith in this state.

There are many times more good people than bad ones but too many good people are not so active for what they represent as the bad ones are, and this gives the world an exaggerated notion as to the prevalence and power of evil. There never was a time when good men should assert themselves more assiduously for what they believe to be right than at present. The forces and influences that make for evil, aware of the onward march and sure triumph of righteousness, are more formidably organized than ever before to contest the power of the world's good men and women. Now is the time to make the beginning of the final assault that must end in the banishment of evil from the world.—State Democrat.

### T. & P. Dispatchers Removed.

Baird, Tex.—The dispatchers have been removed from Fort Worth to Baird and trains are now handled out of this division. Assistant Superintendent Hillis' office was also removed from Fort Worth to Baird. This brings several new families here, but there is not a vacant residence in town at present, but parties are preparing to build several houses for the accommodation of the additional railroad employes, who are rapidly being concentrated here.

### HEARD IN COLORADO.

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Colorado you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Colorado people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own town-people. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Colorado citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

John W. Cooper, blacksmith, Colorado, Texas, says: "Whenever I use Doan's Kidney Pills they do me a world of good. Several years ago I took them for pains in my back and they did me more good than any other remedy I ever used. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills; they are just as advertised."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

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Occasionally you will hear the remark: "I wish I was out of this town." And then one feels like saying: "I wish you were," for a man who stands on the street corners chewing and spitting, telling obscene stories, cursing the town, finding fault with his grandmother because she was a woman, claiming that the merchants are thieves, that the lawyers and newspaper men would skin a man to a bone, is a nuisance and an abominable

Good For the Mail Order Habit.  
The Record would be glad for anyone, particularly those who have been sending off to other places for things they could have gotten from the home merchants, to read the following incident, which shows the fallacy of the belief that they are getting the goods cheaper:

Up in Oklahoma the other day a man went into a store to buy a saw. He saw the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was \$1.65, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man. "I can get the same thing from Sears, Roebuck & Co. for \$1.35."

"That's less than it cost me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer. "You can send it along and charge it to my account."

"Not on your life," the dealer replied. "No charge accounts. You can't do business with the mail order houses that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied.

"New two cents for postage and five cents for a money order."

"What?"

"Certainly, you have to send a letter and a money order to a mail order house, you know."

The customer inwardly raving, kept to his agreement and paid the nickel.

"Now 25 cents expressage."

"Well, I'll be—," he said, but paid it saying, "Now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Oklahoma and I'm in Chicago, and you'll have to wait two weeks for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer hung the saw on a peg and put the money in his cash drawer.

"That makes \$1.67," he said. "It has cost you 2 cents more and taken you two weeks longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."

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

No. 7—160 acres sandy loam farm 6 miles from Westbrook; price \$20 per acre; \$900 incumbrance. Will exchange equity for horses, mules or merchandise.

No. 8—480 acres red land soil, 250 acres in cultivation; 460 acres tillable 20 acres grazing land; all fenced; mesquite for fuel; two good wells, windmill and tank; one good four-room house and outbuildings; one two-room house and out buildings; half mile to school; 7 miles of Iatan, Mitchell county, on T. & P. railroad, half mile from postoffice. Price \$16.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance 2 to 7 years at 9 per cent.

No. 9—320 acres; 75 acres sandy loam, balance red and black land; 75 acres in cultivation; 175 acres tillable; 145 acres good grazing land; all fenced; plenty mesquite timber for fuel; two wells and tanks; 3-room house, good barn and outbuildings; one and a half miles from school; four miles of Westbrook; 7 miles from Colorado (county seat Mitchell county) on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$20.00 per acre, one half cash, balance to suit.

No. 11—9 acres sandy loam, all in cultivation; fenced; good windmill, well and cistern; good 5-room house and outbuildings; joining the city of Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$2,500, \$1000 cash balance to suit. A fine proposition for poultry farm or truck patch.

No. 14—640 acres deep red sandy loam, all tillable, all good grazing land; a great bargain at \$6.50 per acre. 16 miles south-west of Tahoka, county seat of Lynn county, on the Santa Fe railroad.

No. 15—One of Mitchell county's best improved farms, 196 acres, dark sandy loam; 175 acres in cultivation, all tillable; good well and windmill and tank; good 4-room house, barn 25x60; half mile to school; 3 miles east of

Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$40 per acre. Half cash, balance to suit; at 8 per cent interest.

No. 16—Must be sold. 640 acres, five miles of Colorado; 3 sets of improvements; 320 acres in cultivation, 75 per cent tillable. Make offer, quick.

No. 17—5120 acres. One of the best stock ranches in west Texas. Good valley soil; all fenced; half tillable; all good grazing land; abundance of grass; part of this land had grass on it 18 inches high and would have cut several thousand tons of hay; good 5-room house; large surface tank; 16 miles northwest of Kent, Culberson county, on the T. & P. railroad. Land lays so that you could see a cow almost anywhere on the entire tract. Party not able to stock this ranch and will sell at a sacrifice. \$4.00 per acre one-fourth cash, \$1.60 due the state, can run 35 years at 3 per cent, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will exchange. What have you?

No. 18—640 acres soil sandy loam, 440 acres in cultivation; 85 per cent tillable; all fenced; three wells and two windmills; three sets of tenant improvements; one and a half miles of school; 12 miles northwest of Colorado, county seat of Mitchell county, on T. & P. railroad. Price \$21.50 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance to suit.

No. 19—640 acres, sandy loam; 100 acres farm land, one-third agricultural, house, six miles from Colorado; price \$11 per acre. 640 acres, 45 per cent tillable, ranch house, spring, improvements worth \$1000; price \$11.00 per acre. 640 acres, 70 acres tillable at \$15.00 per acre. 640 acres, 50 acres ready for the plow, half tillable, two-thirds sand and shinnery, \$10.00 per acre. 640 acres, 100 acres ready for the plow, fenced and tenant house, half sandy soil, on Colorado river, \$14 per acre. 160 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, all tillable, sandy soil \$15.00 per acre. 320 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, half tillable, on Colorado river, \$12.50 per acre. All of the above tracts lay from five to eight miles of Colorado; one-third cash, balance at 8 per cent.

No. 20—240 acres sandy loam, 70 acres in cultivation, 260 acres tillable, all fenced, two wells, windmill; one mile of school; tenant improvements, three miles of Colorado. Price \$20, two-thirds cash, balance to suit.

No. 21—160 acres, catclaw land 120 acres in cultivation; all tillable, fenced, well, windmill and tank; small house and other improvements; two miles of school; four miles of store; ten miles of Colorado. Price \$23.00 per acre, half cash, balance 10 per cent.

No. 22—160 acres, sandy loam, 120 in cultivation; 160 tillable, fenced; well, windmill and tank; good 4-room house; half mile of school; 7 miles of Colorado. Price \$5000, half cash, balance to suit.

No. 23—320 acres; fenced; catclaw soil 130 in cultivation, 200 tillable, 130 grazing land; mesquite timber; well windmill and tank; 3-room house, two porches; 3-4 mile to church and school four and a half miles of Colorado. Price \$22.50 per acre, \$3100 cash, balance at 8 per cent.

No. 24—160 acres, red catclaw sandy soil; 100 in cultivation; 125 tillable; good grazing land; mesquite timber; fenced; 5-room house with porches; 3 acre peach orchard; 2 miles of school; 5 miles from Colorado, on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$25.00 per acre. Half cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent.

No. 25—160 acres, sandy loam soil, 65 acres in cultivation, 98 per cent tillable; fenced; mesquite timber; two small houses and out buildings; two miles of school; two miles of Spade; six miles of Westbrook; Price 20.00 per acre, half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will trade for anything.

No. 26—176 acres, sandy catclaw soil, 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. Would take \$1000 worth of horses and mules.

No. 27—317 acres sandy soil; 160 in cultivation; 300 tillable; good grazing; fenced; well, windmill, cistern and on Colorado river; 3-4 acre in fruit trees, bore some last year; small house and other improvements; 1-2 mile of school. Price \$18.50 per acre, half cash, balance to suit; 8 miles from Colorado. Would trade for smaller farm in South Texas.

No. 28—Good 4-room house well located in Colorado, lot 100x140; good location; nice shade trees; fenced; and other improvements. The price is right and would exchange for property at Post City.

No. 29—480 acres sandy loam and red catclaw soil, all tillable except 2 acres; good grazing land; good new fence; large surface tank; in Lynn county; 1 1/4 mile of switch, 8 miles south of Tahoka, county seat, Price \$15.00, 1-4 cash balance to suit.

No. 30—160 acres of sandy loam, 80 in cultivation, balance good grazing; fenced; well, windmill and good spring ten acres in orchard and berries 3 to 5 years; good 5-room house, barn and other improvements; 3 miles of Colorado. The price is right; will trade for city property.

No. 31—2190 acres red sandy loam, 250 acres in cultivation; fenced; good well and windmill and on the Colorado river; good 5-room ranch house, barn and other improvements; one of the best stock ranches in the country; 11 miles of Colorado. Will trade for stock, land or business property in North or Northwest Texas.

No. 32—137 acres red sandy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 190 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. 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, Glasscock county. Price \$8.00 per acre; would consider good property in exchange.

No. 35—640 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; 8 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; 300 acres in cultivation; all tillable; fenced; plenty of wood; well and mill,

three tenant houses; half mile of school; two miles north of Sylveste, 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. 51—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. 52—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. 53—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. 54—1280 acres chocolate loam; 95 per cent tillable; 12 miles northeast of Stiles, Reagan county; 1/4 mile to school. Price \$12.00 acre; terms.

No. 55—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. 56—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. 57—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. 58—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.

—Irrigated New Mexico Land—

No. 72—240 acres valley soil, six miles of Roswell, N. M.; 50 acres in alfalfa; 6-inch flowing well 982 gallons per minute; 30 bearing apple trees, shade trees; 5-room dwelling; half fenced; about 200 acres irrigatable; price \$80 per acre; encumbered for \$2000; will give terms if wanted. Will trade for good business property or hardware or implements.

No. 73—Seven room house, six lots in Colorado to trade for small truck farm close to town; price \$2000.

No. 63—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. 64—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. 65—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. 66—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. 67—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. 68—2638 acres red and black catclaw sandy soil, 35 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. 69—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. 70—160 acres mixed sandy loam, 100 acres in cultivation; all tillable; fenced; well and cistern; new three room house; seeds 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. 71—3357 acres good soil; subirrigated 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.

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Nothing If Not a Farming Country.

This portion of West Texas has experienced two distinctly different phases of development. It was taken over by the cowman and devoted religiously to grazing purposes. So zealously did these cowmen guard the grazing interests of this country, that a man who suggested farming as the remotest possibility was looked upon with not only distrust but suspicion. One of the most earnest advocates of the grazing doctrine used to offer a bet to the effect that no one man could make a living on any four sections of land west of the Brazos river. Before he died, that man was one of the most pronounced adherents of the 80-acre farm.

After the cattle industry, came the farmer and the entire business of the country was readjusted on a different basis. Farming has made good; the percentage of failures being no greater than in the most favored sections of the black land belt. Farming has come to stay, and the only grazing interests today in Mitchell county are confined to the large tracts of land owned by non-residents who have so far refused to sell. Outside these few large holdings, the greater part of the area of Mitchell county is devoted to farming. A ride over the country will convince anyone that it is no longer a grazing country. The farmer does not exclude the raising of a few horses, cows, hogs, sheep, etc. indeed he would be very shortsighted to do so, and there are doubtless nearly as many head of stock in Mitchell county today, as there ever were, but they are to be found in smaller herds, and instead of covering miles of territory they are kept in small pastures and fed.

W. G. Bregg, president of the United States Bond and Mortgage Company of Dallas, writing to the bureau of Agriculture at Washington, recently said:

"We have been much interested in looking over the bulletin of agriculture for Texas, just recently published.

We note the definition of a farm under which the census enumerator acted. It occurs to us as very unfortunate to define a farm as you have done. It seems to me that a farm should be defined as a tract of land used for the purpose of raising agricultural products and not for the purpose of raising stock. To illustrate the effect that this has had in Texas according to your map of per cent of land area in farms is to give the following western counties 95 per cent to 100 per cent: Roberts, Armstrong, Lamb, Motley, Dickens, Kent Howard Mitchell, Upton, Tom Green, Edwards and LaSalle. These counties are grazing counties and probably less than 20 per cent of the land used as farms."

We have no figures to hand to prove the assertion but we dare say, outside of the large holdings in Mitchell county today, which are not in use as grazing lands as an industry, but which are practically laying idle, as great per cent of the county has been put under the plow as a majority of the counties in east Texas. In one of the most populous counties of East Texas (Van Zant) there has not half of the county been put in cultivation, and the same is true of many other counties of East Texas. If Mitchell county is not a farming country, it is good for nothing. Nowhere can as good crops be made with as little rain, and nowhere will all kinds of farm products grow to such perfection as in Mitchell county. It is the ideal habitat of the cotton plant, where with less work and expense than elsewhere, it grows to perfection. The county is coming into notice as a fruit country, while the truck farmer finds here all the conditions that insure success. Mr. Bregg has evidently little acquaintance with conditions in Mitchell county. His ideas must have stagnated since 1885. Certainly he has not kept abreast the development in West Texas the past fifteen years. If Mitchell county is not pre-eminently a farming section, it is good for nothing. A county that raises 16,000 hales of cotton besides an immense feed crop

and everything that grows on a vine, say nothing of its fruit and truck interests and this after only ten years agricultural development, certainly has qualified as a farming country.

We are in receipt of a circular letter from Hon. Choice B. Randell, member of congress from this state, calling attention to his anti-graft bill now pending before congress and urging advocacy of its passage. The bill is a most timely one. It seeks to prohibit senators and representatives from receiving gifts, fees and employment from corporations and others interested in legislation. The bill has been favorably reported to the full committee by the sub-committee, but has not yet been reported back to the house for action. The fact that under present conditions members of congress may without violation of law, receive gifts, fees and employment from corporations and others interested in legislation, has been taken advantage of by the predatory interests, and during recent years a system has fattened whereby many members of congress have received gifts, employment and favors, from such interests, contrary to all rational public policy and practically prohibitive of proper remedial and progressive legislation. No condition could be more hurtful to the public good. Texas has furnished a most brilliant object lesson in this very thing.

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bottle will cost you nothing. You alone to judge. Again and again we have seen how a few drops of this simple wash applied to the skin, takes away the itch, instantly. And the cures all seem to be permanent. D. D. D. Prescription made by the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, is composed of thymol, glycerine, oil of wintergreen and other healing, soothing, cooling ingredients. And if you are just crazy with itch, you will feel soothed and cooled, the itch absolutely washed away the moment you applied this D. D. D. We have made fast friends of more than one family by recommending this remedy to a skin sufferer here and there and we want you to try it now on our positive money guarantee.

Do Good Roads Pay?

By Robert J. Potts.

Do the benefits of good roads justify the expense and trouble necessary to get them? They most certainly do from every point of view. If you put it on the basis of mere dollars and cents, I do not believe there is any other expenditure of public funds that will bring such great returns. If you could figure up the value of the saving of time on the road, the increase in loads you can haul, the decrease in your repair bill on harness and wagon, the general wear and tear on team, wagon and man due to bad roads, the decrease in the feed bill, the extra money you make by being able to market stuff when and where you please, the ability to diversify the crops and raise the things that pay best and all the other many savings effected by good roads, you would see that it pays a community ten times over, in actual dollars and cents, to put money into road improvement.

But the money side of it is the least important thing in the good road question. There are so many things that are vastly more important than the actual money income that I hate to stop to mention them all. When you look around at the various things that go to make up our modern life and modern progress, you will find that they are all affected by the road question. Take your rural mail routes—the bad roads are the chief handicap. Take your schools and your churches—every one of them is helped by good roads and is hindered by bad roads. And so we might go on through the list and find that good roads are a powerful aid to everything good in modern life, while bad roads are almost a complete preventive to progress.

But the one biggest thing of all is the conditions of life in the country. The population of our cities has been growing much faster than that of the country, and the matter has been very disturbing to many of our writers and public men. President Roosevelt was so much interested in the change that he appointed a "country life commission" to look into the matter. I cannot tell you just what this commission reported, but I can tell you the biggest factor in driving our young men from the farms into the cities: It is the shameful condition of the country roads. Why should a young man bury himself in the backwood, entirely away from everyone else and out of touch with town and neighbors, when he can get a job in the town or city, and have these pleasant associations? But, if you will put good roads in every community so that all the people, especially the young people, can have their share of the pleasures of life, then the country will again come into its own, and our bright young men will quit flocking to town, and will remain to build up the greatest occupation in the world—that of farming.

There is not a single church, school home or business enterprise in all the United States that is not affected for better or worse by the condition of our public roads. So let us rally to this important cause. Not only every freeholder but every personal property taxpayer is entitled to vote on this question.

Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need to fear but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all druggists.

Statistics up to this date demonstrate that the largest crop of cotton in the history of the industry was produced last season in the United States. The figures to February 29th as given from the census bureau at Washington are 16,050,819 bales. Georgia of all the cotton producing states came first with 8,838,571, and Texas next with 4,437,876.

No matter how many reports by experts are made to the effect that the explosion of the locomotive at San Antonio was due solely to steam pressure, the people at large will believe it had been tampered with and that dynamite had something to do with it. The explanations of the investigating committees do not explain at all.

The Difference.

Twenty-five rattlesnakes running through the public streets; twenty-five holes are made by the authority of the court—that is low license.

Ten of the holes are closed by law and the snakes all get out of the fifteen remaining holes—that is high license.

Drive all the snakes over into the next county—that is local option. Kill all the snakes at one slaughter—that is prohibition.

NEGROES AS JURORS.

First Time in History of San Angelo That Negroes Have Been Suggested as Such.

A certain postmaster in this district sent a list of names of negroes to be placed in the Federal jury box, as competent men to serve on the jury in the Federal Court in San Angelo. The next session of the United States District Court will be held in April and as per the requirements of the law the postmasters in the jurisdiction of this court were called upon to furnish the deputy clerk a list of men subject to jury duty. The deputy clerk called upon the postmasters for the list. He reports that one postmaster headed his list with names of a number of negroes.

These names are placed in the jury wheel and the negroes may be drawn out and serve as jurors if all the qualifications are met. So far as known this will be the first time that negroes have been called upon in this section of the state to act as jurors to pass upon questions of importance that are tried in the Federal Courts.—San Angelo Standard.

Congress.

The Congress of the United States of America is a funny institution. For fifty years it has ignored the will of the great majority. It has been in session now for many months and has done practically nothing, so far as the people are concerned, they will get no relief.

There is not a congressman in Congress but what knows that gambling in cotton is detrimental to the farmer of the South. And they know, too, that a majority of the people are in favor of a law that would give protection to the great mass of mankind. But Congress won't pass such a law. They are afraid to do it.

There is not a congressman in Congress but what knows that a great majority of the people are in favor of a general parcels post law. But they won't pass it. They are afraid to do it.

There is not a Congressman in Congress but what knows that the great majority of the people favor a law that would give the people the right to select their own United States Senators. But they won't pass such a law. They are afraid to do it.

There is not a Congressman in Congress but knows that the great majority of the people favor a law that would restrict foreign immigration. But they won't pass it. They are afraid to do it.

There is not a Congressman in Congress but knows that a great majority of the people favor a law that would investigate the money trust, but Congress won't pass it. They are afraid to do it.

There is not a Congressman in Congress but knows that a great majority of the people favor the initiative, referendum and recall, but they won't pass such a law. They are afraid to do it.

Then in God's name who are they afraid of? They are afraid of the merchants; they are afraid of the banks; they are afraid of the railroads; they are afraid of the New York Cotton Exchange; they are afraid of the express companies; they are afraid of the trusts; they are afraid of the monopolies and combinations.

What makes them afraid of these folks. Because these people are organized and on the ground, and are there to protest and to see that their interest is not infringed on.

Well, why don't they fear the people? "Oh, shucks," Gould said, "the people are damned." Why, the people are burden bearers and they are not organized. They don't take any interest in anything out of the forks of the creeks and don't know any more than the average Congressman tells them, and that is very little so far as the real facts are concerned.

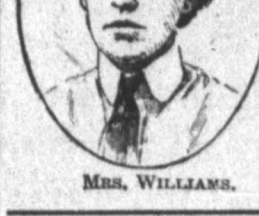
The Congressman will come back this summer and will talk eloquently of the Republican Tariff, and he will proceed to put up straw men and knock them down to the delight of his constituency, and will go back to Congress with a magnificent majority. This thing has been going on for fifty years, and conditions have been getting worse all the time, and it will continue to grow worse until the people become aroused and take a hand in politics and leave these Congressmen at home. Senator Porter Voted to kill the Scott Bill in the Senate Committee after the bill had passed the House by a large majority. The people in Louisiana took a hand in politics and after a spirited campaign Senator Foster was beaten. Every state should do likewise. Every congressman that voted against the Henry resolution to investigate the money trust should be defeated, for they are not the friends of the people.

If you can not get what you like, the next thing is to learn to like what you get.

HOW TO PRESERVE YOUTH AND BEAUTY.

One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should know herself and her physical make-up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such for instance, as "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

The womanly system is a delicate machine which can only be compared to the intricate mechanism of a beautiful watch which will keep in good running order only with good care and the proper oiling at the right time, so that the delicate mechanism may not be worn out. Very many times young women get old or run down before their time through ignorance and the improper handling of this human mechanism. Mental depression, a confused head, backache, headache, or hot flashes and many symptoms of derangement of the womanly system can be avoided by a proper understanding of what to do, in those trying times that come to all women.



Mrs. J. H. Williams, of Lynchaven, Va., writes: "It is six years since my health gave way. I had female trouble and all the doctors (I employed three) said I would die. I was not able to do my work, had to hire someone all the time. Finally, I read in the papers about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and decided to try it. I had not taken but one bottle until I found it had done me good. I took, in all, five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I am able to do all my housework, and have gained fourteen pounds. I advise all women who suffer from female trouble to try your 'Favorite Prescription.' It's the only medicine on earth."

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#### At Fund.

At the mass meeting last week to devise ways of meeting the deficit in the public school fund, \$1,050 were subscribed by the following parties:

P. C. Coleman	30.00
W. H. Moeser	30.00
Farmers' Bakery	30.00
J. M. Thomas	30.00
Y. D. McMurry	30.00
W. W. Hart	30.00
W. W. Porter & T. J. Davis	30.00
N. J. Phenix & J. P. Majors	30.00
Joe Merritt	30.00
C. C. Formwalt	30.00
Harry Landers	30.00
C. H. Earnest	30.00
Burns & Bell	30.00
R. M. Webb & J. E. Hooper	30.00
Dr. Smith & A. J. Coe	30.00
Hastings & Morrison	30.00
G. D. Aams & W. L. Doss	30.00
A. J. Smith	30.00
R. L. McMurry & J. W. Person	30.00
E. Keathly and J. B. Annis	30.00
Mitchell, Shropshire & King	30.00
Price & Phenix	30.00
Crockett, Buchanan & Ratliff	30.00
McConnell, Sims & Williams	30.00
Shuford, Lyon & Louder	30.00
Jackson, H. C. Doss & J. E. Low	30.00
Teachers under Supt.	40.00
B. F. Dulaney & J. W. Phillips	20.00
S. D. Vaughan & Pritchett	30.00
D. P. Smith & J. Riordan	30.00
A. L. Whipkey	10.00
Mrs. Anna Simon	10.00
H. W. McSpadden	10.00
B. Dobbs	10.00
C. C. Bailey	10.00
Mrs. L. A. Costin	10.00
T. J. Payne	5.00
J. A. Buchanan	5.00
J. L. Allen	5.00
Lee Jones	5.00
M. C. Ratliff	20.00
Roy Farmer	5.00
S. N. Sherwin	5.00
C. A. Pierce	5.00
Mrs. Hester	5.00
J. D. Sherwin	5.00
O. C. Davis	5.00
J. S. McKinney	5.00
R. E. Dolgan	5.00
G. B. Root	5.00
H. B. Broadus	5.00
R. Manuel	1.00
A. W. Cooksey	2.50
Floyd Beall	2.50
Jas. T. Johnson	4.00
Fred Meyer	2.50
E. B. Morgan	5.00
J. L. Doss	10.00
S. O. Wulfjen	2.50
J. H. Bullock	5.00
J. W. Bird	5.00
R. G. Smith	10.00
W. F. Robinson	2.50
Jim Coughran	2.50
Sam Jordan	2.50
W. A. Crowder	2.50
Harry Givens	1.00
Sol Robinson	1.00
Roy Dozier	1.00
S. R. Venabe	1.00
Will Wright	1.00
T. W. Stonerod	5.00
Dave Crow	1.00
J. E. Pond	5.00
C. M. George	5.00
Harvey Means	5.00
S. I. Smith	10.00
A committee was appointed to canvass the town for further subscriptions, and up to date the following amounts have been given by the respective persons:	
C. H. Laesky	10.00
G. B. Harness	15.00
R. H. Looney	30.00
J. W. Smith	5.00
J. O. Scott	5.00
J. R. Shepherd	5.00
J. S. Vaughan	10.00
Bruce DeGarmo	5.00
W. M. Cooper	5.00
F. S. Kelp	1.00
C. C. Campbell	2.50
Burton-Lingo	15.00
T. H. Roe	5.00
Rockwell Bros.	10.00
J. P. Ehrlich	5.00
Mrs. B. F. Mills	2.00
C. E. Sprull	2.00
W. R. Morgan	2.50
L. E. Lasseter	10.00
J. F. Bodine	2.00
L. E. Allmond	2.50
E. E. King, Jr.	2.50
O. L. Jenkins	4.00
J. C. Riden	1.00
E. H. Winn	2.50
W. B. Ralph	5.00
H. S. Beal	1.00
J. H. Cooper	5.00
Sam Gustine	1.00
J. B. Holt	1.00
Walter Owens	1.00
L. W. Sandusky	5.00
The committee is still out soliciting and there is no doubt the required amount will be made up by the time the Record goes to press. This is certainly a commendable showing and indicates a sound educational spirit among our people. This leaves not more than \$250 to be subscribed and insures our public school a full eight months session.	
On behalf of the trustees of the school, the patrons, the faculty, the pupils and the community at large,	

the Record thanks the above subscribers for their very liberal subscriptions. The deficit which every board of trustees the past six years has had to face, is forever wiped out and the present board can begin next year's session with the knowledge that the funds for the entire session will be in hand for the full term of the school. A standing impediment has at last been removed from their path.

#### Hesperian Club.

The Hesperian Club met Friday with Miss Ina Wulfjen. During the business session the club heard a report from the committee on closing the grocery stores at six o'clock, they voted to contribute to the fund that is being raised to run Mrs. Pennybacker for president of the general federation, and held an election of officers. Miss Jo Dry, president; Mrs. W. L. Doss, first vice-president; Mrs. Barcroft, second vice-president; Mrs. T. J. Ratliff, recording secretary; Mrs. H. B. Broadus, corresponding secretary; Mrs. V. W. Allen, treasurer; Mrs. Collier, state delegate; Miss Dry, state alternate; Mrs. Broadus, district delegate; Miss Doss, District alternate. Roll call was dramatic news. The play as an historical drama and as tragedy a good paper by Mrs. J. L. Allen. Mrs. Hart was leader of the Shakespeare lesson which finished the play of Coriolanus. Mrs. Collier gave an interesting talk upon canned music, describing the canning process. This closed the afternoon's program. Miss Wulfjen had as her guests for the social hour Mrs. Sims and Miss Dera Wulfjen. Delicious croquettes, peas in patty cases, sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served. Mrs. Doss is hostess this week.

There is great difference of opinion as to the effect of the cold snap of last week. Many claim the fruit was not injured while others think it was practically ruined. A cold spell last year caught the orchards just before coming into full bloom and many of the buds were killed, but there was a fairly good fruit crop nevertheless. If only one-fourth of the blooms on the average fruit tree make good an abundant crop will be produced. Some of the fruit may have been caught, but enough escaped to give West Texas a fairly good fruit crop.

#### This Is So.

We wish to state in as plain and vigorous way as words can express it, that Hunt's Cure will positively, quickly and permanently cure any form of Itching Skin disease known. One box is guaranteed to cure. One application affords relief. All druggists stand behind the guarantee. Ask yours.

Reports by those who travel the roads, and particularly from the drivers of automobiles, are to the effect that much good and permanent work is being done on the public roads of this road district. Never was a bond issue put to more telling advantage than that of \$30,000 for the public roads leading into Colorado. Would we could we ever have had them any other way than by a direct tax? Hardly.

An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure. Before the weather gets warm is the time to thoroughly clean up your premise and put everything in sanitary condition. To wait until you are forced to do so, may be too late to avoid a spell of illness and a doctor's fee. Remember the country is not free from meningitis yet, and it is not too late for us to have it in Colorado.

### CONSTIPATION.

#### Its Cause and How to Cure It.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated. All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess 'ere another case of biliousness. "Take anything?" "Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me so hard I'm too weak to work. Think I'll have to try something new." "Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?" "No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it." "Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters no, only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly. Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

D. M. Blackwelder, of Litchfield, Ill., says in the *Litchfield News*: "I am perfectly willing, in fact glad to testify to the value of Prickly Ash Bitters as a medicine for the kidneys, stomach and bowels. I have used it whenever I needed anything of the kind for the last fifteen years and it has always given satisfaction."

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

Thomas White of Ennis, Ellis county, a member of the last legislature, and a candidate for re-election and the office of speaker, announces that if elected, he will introduce a bill proposing an amendment to the constitution by which women will be allowed full right of suffrage.

#### HIDES! HIDES!

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

Foster's prediction as to the weather was not far wrong. This is what he said would happen: "A cold wave is expected that will carry frost further south than usual, and the warm wave following will cause higher temperature than usual. He further says: "I advise planters to put cotton only on low flat ground this year, as a general rule. This will not suit all parts of the cotton belt, but it will do as a general rule. In fact, most parts of the cotton belt would better plant only such crops as will mature early."

#### Cold in Chest and Throat.

I use Hunt's Lightning Oil for colds rubbing it on my chest and throat as a counter irritant, and am so enthusiastic concerning its virtue, I always keep a bottle of it in my house. Mrs. Ida B. Judd, W. 87th St. N.Y. All druggists sell and recommend Hunt's Lightning Oil. 25c and 50c bottles.

Can it be possible that all the candidates are in? We hear there are two or three more shivering on the bank dreading to take the plunge. Get in, gentlemen; the going will never be easier.

One of the best reasons why we think the people ought to have the initiative and referendum is that the professional office hunters and politicians are so dead set against it. The interests of the two classes are usually inimical.

## NOTICE TO STOCK RAISERS



I have a fine jack of the Black Warrior stock, which will make the season of 1912 at my place in Loraine. This jack is 16 hands high, black, and is a beauty; he must be seen to be fully appreciated. There is no better stock in West Texas.

Will make the fees for his services \$10.00 to insure fold. Bring your brood mares and commence raising good stock; it costs no more than the scrub.

### J. H. GREGG

LORAIN, TEXAS



LORAINÉ LOCALS.

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

M. Zellner attended the stock show in Fort Worth last week.

Prof. J. Stone Rives was given a shower by his pupils last Friday night.

Miss Annie May Wallis was surprised last Tuesday night by the pupils of her room who gathered to give her a loving shower.

J. W. Frost left Monday for Santo, Texas, where he will visit relatives a few days.

At the meeting of the school board last Monday, Prof. J. Stone Rives was re-elected superintendent of the schools here. The action of the board in this meets the hearty approval of every patron of the schools and our townspeople as well.

We are pleased to announce that Miss Vera Gary has recovered and is able to be out again.

The wedding which was scheduled for last Sunday was pulled off two days ahead of time. John Land and Miss Daphna Thomas were the contracting parties. They left last Monday for Palestine, Texas, where they will make their home in the future.

Miss Georgia Mershaw left Monday night for Huntsville in response to a message that her father was quite ill with pneumonia. She was joined at Abilene by her brother, Dr. Mershaw of Winters who accompanied her the remainder of the trip.

Hubert Toler has returned from the fat stock show.

An enjoyable affair was the luncheon at the residence of C. P. Gary last Monday in honor of his father's 81st birthday. The honoree, C. E. Gary, was kept in ignorance of the plans and was greatly surprised when his friends walked in on him. There were of the older ones five: J. I. Coffee, Hiram Toler, R. H. Watlington, J. H. Johnson, Sr., and C. E. Gary. Their total ages equal 377. Nearly all are old Confederates and as they were led to the dining room, Dixie was played on the piano, and continued during the repast.

Mrs. W. T. Mullin is expected home in a few days. All schools in Stone-wall county are closed on account of an epidemic of spotted fever and the county under a strict quarantine, both as to entrance and exit.

W. F. Altman returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock Show.

D. C. Hazlewood of Sweetwater spent the day here Monday visiting friends and looking after business.

V. D. Payne and wife returned Saturday morning from the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Tom Johnson and Pinkney Hurd were visitors to Byron last Sunday.

A. J. Payne and wife returned to their home in Colorado last Sunday, after a week's stay here.

Mrs. H. H. Knott and son, H. H., Jr. are here from Midland. Mrs. Knott came to join her husband who is for the present in charge of the station here as agent.

Mrs. J. W. Frost left Sunday for California for an extended visit to friends and relatives. Jim Sims was here from Colorado last Friday.

Commencement Program.

The commencement exercises of the Lorainé High School were held at the opera house last (Friday) night. The graduating class this year were: Myrtle Norman, Grace Baker, Ethel Gregg and Opal Templeton.

The class motto was: "A pound of pluck is worth a ton of luck." Colors; Coral pink and steel grey. Flower, pink rose.

The program was as follows: "Gaité de Cour" Sidney Smith Rhuey Altman.

Salutatory. Grace Baker, 'Love's Old Sweet Song.' Malloy, Stowe, Payne, Miles, Smith.

Woman's Part in History. Ethel Gregg 'Forgotten.' Eugene Cowles.

Higher Education For Women. Opal Templeton.

Last Hope. Gottschalk. Valedictory. Myrtle Norman.

Presentation of Diplomas. Baccalaureate Address. Dr. J. D. Sandefer, Pres. Simmons Col.

Colorado Wins.

Last Tuesday night ten of Colorado's "42" champions came to Lorainé and faced a like number of the devotees of the popular game here. The Colorado party was given a sumptuous supper at the hotel, after which all repaired to the hospitable home of Dr. W. H. Henthorn where everything being in readiness, no time was lost in getting down to business.

There were five tables. Those who played were: Chas. M. Adams, Chas. H. Earnest, E. H. Winn, Andrew Cooksey, A. J. Coe, C. T. Harness, D. M. Mitchell, V. W. Allen, Tom Payne and B. E. Johnson for Colorado; Dr. W. H. Henthorn, V. D. Payne, J. Stone Rives, M. D. Canfield, J. W. Standifer, L. L. Beach, J. E. Stowe, C. B. Reader, Harry Hall and Hubert Toler for Lorainé. W. T. Mullin acted as referee and score keeper. Two series of six games each were played at each table. The total games by tables was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Colorado, Lorainé. Rows: No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5. Total 32-28.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed himself and although this is another victory for Colorado, our boys are ready to meet the Colorado team again at any time they select.

F. M. Coleman and W. A. Allen of Sweetwater returned here Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week in the interest of the Peerless Fire Insurance Co., which is now organizing in Texas.

W. L. Petty, Harry Hall and Dee McCollum left Wednesday for a trip to Stanton, Texas, in Petty's Ford auto.

Dr. W. H. Henthorn and Hubert Toler scouted in the country for a few hours last Tuesday, and as a result furnished birds for the supper in honor of the Colorado "42" players.

W. A. Adams spent last week in Fort Worth with his family and relatives.

Mrs. Harry Hall and T. R. Bennett went to Sweetwater Friday as delegates from this place to the meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society.

John McMurry Dead.

News reached here Wednesday morning of the death of John McMurry at his home one mile east of Roscoe. He was a brother of Mrs. A. C. Pratt of this city, who was at his bedside when the end came. Mr. Pratt left on the train Wednesday morning.

Mr. McMurry was well known here where he had many friends who deplore his death and extend to the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathies.

The Valley View baseball team came here last Saturday and crossed bats with the Lorainé second nine. Score 6 to 3 in favor of the Lorainé team.

A resolution has been introduced in congress providing that no notations of applause or other manifestations of approval shall be inserted in the "Congressional Record." Heretofore members of Congress have punctuated their speeches with applause to their own personal satisfaction. It was common in former days to observe parenthetical insertions in every speech, referring to "applause," "laughter and applause," "tumultuous laughter and applause," "tumultuous laughter and cheering," which the unsophisticated constituent might interpret as an evidence of the marvelous oratorical powers of his congressman.

Be sure to read the opening chapters of the story "My Lady of Doubt," which will begin in the Record April 12th. If you read the opening chapters, you will read the entire story, and if you read and like the entire story we will keep a good story running in the paper all the time. We want to enlarge the paper at that time, giving our readers twice the amount of reading matter as we now give, and in order to do this, a great amount of miscellaneous matter, such as stories, special articles, etc., must be used. The local happenings in a town the size of Colorado are limited; they will not fill several pages of a paper as they will in large cities and other reading matter will have to be used to give the necessary amount.

The Record will be sadly disappointed if no Mitchell county farmers enter the contest being promoted by the Texas Industrial congress. The prizes offered are certainly very attractive and worth the time and labor of any farmer. Crops have to be planted and worked whether you are contesting for a prize or not, and as it costs nothing to enter, why not plant and work your crop with this end in view? The time limit is drawing fast to a close and unless your name is with the congress, signifying your intention to contest for the prizes before April 1st, it will be too late. There should be at least fifty entries from Mitchell county. No county in the state has better land, land which will respond to intensive cultivation with better results, and the Mitchell county farmer has every whit as good chance to win one or more of these handsome prizes as any in the state.

We understand that the Colorado Ice and Creamery Company's plant will not be run by the present owners, if it can be sold. It would be a rather unnatural condition of things for the people of Colorado to have to buy ice made in a neighboring town, with an up-to-date plant standing idle here. Again: would there not be a better chance of selling the plant if it were running? It is always easier for a man who is working to find another job than for an idle man, though he be just as good worker to get a job. This suggestion is gratis.

Hard upon the heels of the Oklahoma mine horror trod another at Welsh, West Virginia, in which 82 men lost their lives. So common have such horrors become that unless the loss of life is unprecedented or very unusual, that they fail to attract the public any more than to attract a passing mention. The toll that the industrial development of the country exacts in human life, is far heavier than that taken by any war. Of recent years mine accidents have become more appalling, despite all that science has done to prevent and mitigate them.

E. B. Morgan has been appointed local circulator of the Dallas news at this place.

Read the new ads in this issue of the Record.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet Thursday with Mrs. L. C. Dupree, the study to be upon Cuba.

Mr. A. M. Northcutt down near Spade has been very low the past week with some kind of bowel trouble and was quite sick but we are glad to report that he is steadily improving now.

City Building.

What helps the city helps you.

The growth of a town depends absolutely upon the co-operative efforts of its citizenship.

No business can succeed that is not backed with industry and brains; no city grows without encouraging boosters.

The commercial organization of a city diffuses the concentrated efforts of those men who have made a success of their own vocation.

Cities do not happen; chance has little to do with modern business methods. Cities are but large corporations.

You will never find time for anything; if you want time you must make it. Make enough every day to do something for your city.

Optimistic co-operation of its citizenship will make any community.

Millinery! Millinery!

Buy your Easter hat now. Now is the time to select while the stock is complete. See the hats at GLISSON'S.

From a Refugee.

Since our last issue the following brief note has been received by Mrs. S. N. Sherwin from her son who is well known here:

El Paso, March 23.—Dear Mother: As I wrote you a month ago that we would do, we left Torreon for good by first train out. Gave away what we had and came by roundabout way to El Paso. Three trains left under military escort with nearly two-thousand passengers. We were five days on the way. We are well but tired out. Don't know yet what I will do. Will write you long letter again. Good bye. E. DOUGLAS SHERWIN.

The Plainview Hotel Company of Phoenix, Ariz., has been granted a permit to do business in Texas, with principal offices in Plainview, Hale County.

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

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.

My Doctor Said. "Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received." TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness. If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him. Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 135

A. L. SCOTT. Grain, Chops, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Hay. Also handle Flour and Meal. Have on hand following field seeds: Corn, Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Cane, Millet and Peanuts. Free delivery on everything, including cotton seed hulls. Phone 346. A. L. SCOTT, The Grain Man. THE BEST IN THE WEST. Colorado Record . . \$1.00 per year

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT. IN EACH TOWN and district to ride and exhibit a sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are making NO MONEY REQUIRED until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship to anyone anywhere in the U. S. without a cent doing in advance, plus freight, and allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL during which time you may ride the bicycle and put it to any test you wish. If you are then not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, we will return it to us at our expense and do not ask you to pay a cent. We furnish the highest grade bicycles. It is possible to make at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save \$10 to \$25 middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone at any price until you receive our catalogues and learn our unheard of factory prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents. YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED when you receive our beautiful catalogue. Fully low prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for \$10.00 per pair, and we guarantee them for one year. BICYCLE DEALERS, you can sell our bicycles under your own name at a profit of from \$2 to \$4 or \$10. Immediate return (free) on all orders. SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out promptly at prices ranging from \$2 to \$4 or \$10. Immediate return (free) on all orders. COASTER-BRAKES. Single wheels, imported roller chains and pedals, parts, repairs and accessories of all kinds at half the regular retail prices. \$10.00 Hedgethorn Puncture-Proof \$4.80 Self-healing Tires. A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY. The regular retail price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but we introduce you to a sample pair for \$4.80. MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. MILS, Tacks, or Glass will not let the air out. SCRIPTION: is lively and easy riding, very durable and lined inside with a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resistance being given by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$10.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented. (they are making the price \$4.85 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable dealer, run factory, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order. We want you to send us your order at once. IF YOU NEED TIRES. Don't buy any kind at any price until you send for a pair of Hedgethorn tires quoted above, or write for our big tire and bicycle catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and prices of tires from approved until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. DO NOT WAIT. Write to: J. L. MEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

Own a Champion Car. It's only human for a man to feel proud of his possessions. To own something which everyone recognizes as supremely desirable helps mightily to make life better worth living. Ownership of a motor car confers a distinction of this sort. But the distinction is infinitely greater when that motor car belongs to a family that has class, reputation, history. To own a champion motor car should be the aim of every wise buyer. It is pleasant to know that a champion motor car is, not necessarily an expensive one. You can buy an E-M-F "30" for \$1280 or a Flanders "20" for \$975. Each is the champion of its class. The motoring world is still ringing with the marvelous feat of the three E-M-F "30" cars that finished one, two, three in the Tiedeman Trophy race at Savannah—the biggest event of the year for the cars of that class. The setting of nine new world's marks for the smaller class by the Flanders "20" at Indianapolis is a speed feat unique in the season's records. You and your friends have heard time and again of the triumphs these cars have scored on road, track and hill. Among cars of popular price all over the world they stand supreme in speed, strength, safety and stamina. More convincing still is the satisfactory service these cars are doing in the hands of more than 50,000 owners, all over the world. An E-M-F "30" or a Flanders "20" is the sort of a car its owner loves to talk about. HOW TO PICK YOUR 1912 CAR. Buy a well finished car with no gaudy trimmings. Buy a car rigidly guaranteed by a manufacturer who has kept faith with prior customers. Buy a car of which your friends speak well. Don't trust merely the statement of a salesman. Don't buy the cheapest car. The cheapest on the market is seldom a good buy in any sort of machinery. Buy no car because of a plausible appearance not yet tested for at least a year in actual service. Buy a car that hasn't an extreme feature in its makeup. There are cars that are too light, as well as cars that are too heavy. Buy a car that is a known quantity, built by a manufacturer of known reputation. BUY A CAR THAT ISN'T A GAMBLE. Five Passenger Fore-Door Touring Car \$1280. Roadster Fore-Door - - - \$1280. Detachable Demi Tonneau Fore-Door \$1280. THESE PRICES F. O. B. COLORADO, FULLY EQUIPPED. Full one year guarantee goes with every car. ONLY car on the market that can be bought piece by piece at the same price of the car. GASOLINE, OILS, SUPPLIES AND REPAIR WORK. F.S. KEIPER Studebaker Garage. Colorado, - Texas



A Strong Revolutionary War Story

# My Lady of Doubt

By Randall Parish

Author of "My Lady of the North," "Keith of the Border," etc.



**I**N a brilliantly lighted ball-room in Philadelphia, Major Lawrence, in the uniform of a British officer, is dancing with a slim, blue-eyed Colonial beauty. A few hours' journey away, with little but the blue sky over them, are camped Washington's troops at Valley Forge. From their bleak quarters in fact, had this intrepid American officer come, disguised in a British uniform, to spy out the strength of the British troops. Then, lured by the beauty of this woman, whom he had saved from a slight predicament earlier in the day, he dared to come to this dance given by the British forces, instead of getting out of his dangerous situation as quickly as possible. His reward, a waltz with the lady, adds the spur of jealousy to the growing suspicions of his mission which had been forming in the mind of a British captain—to whom, apparently, this lady is engaged. His suspicions reach the point of certainty and he plans the arrest of the American. But the lady, too, has recognized Lawrence, whom she had once seen before the war broke out, and Captain Grant no sooner leads his suspect into a trap for arrest than the lady leads him out again, and leaves him to find his way out of Philadelphia with—by this time—the whole army on his track.

With such peril, and with such unexplainable action on the part of a loyalist woman, does "My Lady of Doubt" begin its dramatic course. Evincing a thorough familiarity with the war of the Revolution and the characters and feelings of the actors on both sides of that great drama, Mr. Parish has unfolded a story of love and mystery centering around a woman whose appearances are mysterious in themselves and always unexpected, and whose actions and their motives are quite beyond the solving of the brave Major Lawrence—until love gives him the key and the fortunes of war enable him to unlock the door of her heart and to complete understanding.

The Opening Chapter of this thrilling story will appear in our issue of April 12th. Watch for it

## WASHINGTON GOSSIP

MEN AND THINGS DOING AT THE CAPITAL.

The River and Harbor Bill Carries \$26,262,520.

Special to the Record.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The River and Harbor appropriation bill, carrying \$26,262,520 of which a little more than twenty-four millions represent cash appropriations, will be passed by the House of Representatives this week. While the bill is smaller by upward of four millions of dollars than that carried by any river and harbor bill introduced subsequent to 1894 it has definitely fixed the policy of an annual harbor appropriation which has been one of the cardinal principles of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress since its inception a decade ago.

Two years ago the policy of annual bills was inaugurated, but as each Congress is a law unto itself, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, in its campaign of education for "a policy and not a project," called upon the friends of waterways throughout the country to urge upon the Federal Congress the necessity for an annual river and harbor bill to the end that projects now under way might be brought to completion within a reasonable time. As a result of the propaganda thus inaugurated the officials of the great waterway organization are greatly pleased with the statement made by the Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee, Hon. S. M. Sparkman of Florida that another bill will be introduced at the short session of the 62nd Congress thereby emphasizing that annual bills for waterway improvements have come to stay.

In this connection it will be a matter of country wide interest to know that the Advisory Board of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, at a meeting held in this city on Saturday last and attended by President Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, Secretary S. A. Thompson of Indiana, J. C. Freeman of Virginia, Olin J. Stephens of New York and Col. John L. Vance of Ohio, decided to hold its next annual convention in some city yet to be selected, outside of Washington. For six years this organization which is next in importance to the Congress of the United States, has been meeting yearly in the Nation's Capital for the purpose of bringing home to the law makers of the country, the importance of a fixed policy, on the part of the general government, toward the rivers, harbors and canals of the United States. As a result of these yearly meetings of representative men and women of the Nation, Congress has become acquainted with the demands of those interested in cheapening rates of transportation, through a comprehensive policy of waterway betterment, and has acted accordingly in the adoption of an annual river and harbor bill.

The members of the Advisory Committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, feeling that the organization has still a work to do, believe that biennial meetings at other places than Washington, will accentuate the importance of the organization, and to this end will go, to the people instead of asking the people to come to it at the seat of government. Two cities have asked the privilege of entertaining the convention, Spokane and Buffalo, the selection of the place of meeting to be left to a vote of the directors and vice-presidents which will be taken by letter at once.

Moving pictures have certainly had the center of the stage in Washington lately and the result will probably be seen in every hamlet of the country before many days are passed. Speaker Clark, immediately after his return from Kentucky recently was the central figure in the first "reel" of films ever exposed in the Hall of the House of Representatives. The patrons of picture shows will now have an opportunity to see how to "catch the Speaker's eye," how the speaker pounds the desk when he undertakes to restore order and what the process is which all Speakers adopt when they desire a stroke of official blindness so as to avoid allowing their eye to be caught. In fact the first production of the counterfeit presentment of the presiding officer of the House of Representatives will exhibit that official in every possible pose. It will show him as he is to be seen every day between 12 o'clock noon and the succeeding half hour, but there was no disorder; the production will lack the dramatic interest which centers in the speaker luring an exciting debate with its inevitable disorder.

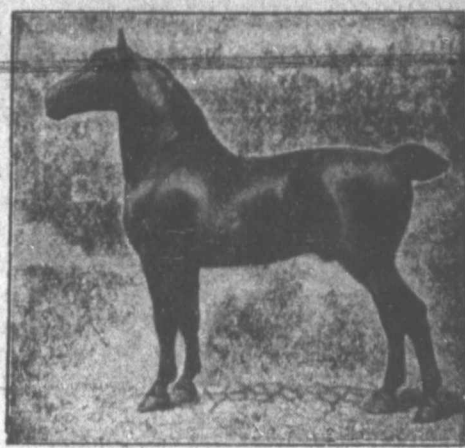
Nolan county is expending \$100,000 on thirty-six miles of macadamized roads leading into Sweetwater.

## IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF YOUR STOCK

My fine German Coach Stallion.

### "FRED"

will make the season at Westbrook, where he will serve your brood mares at a reasonable price. No finer horse than this has ever been brought to this section and it will be money to you to have a few of his colts, which are uniformly large and sound.



### I Have Also 2 Good Jacks



which will make the season at the same place. Mules were never in greater demand and good ones bring fancy prices. Colts from these Jacks make fine mules.

Pasture for mares, but will not be responsible for accidents.

If you are in the stock raising business it will pay you to see me.

I have for sale also 22 head well bred mares just suitable for breeding purposes. I will sell them cheap.

JOE B. NEEL

"The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten"---

This is very true, and the quality of our

## Garden Hose IS THE VERY BEST

We have just received a very large shipment of Hose and we ask that you remember us when you need to buy.

## Winn & Payne

### G. E. CRAWFORD

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

TINNING  
GUTTERING  
CRESTING  
AND

ROOFING  
RIDGE ROOFS  
TANKS  
CISTERNS

GIVE ME A TRIAL

## Hides! Hides! EGGS AND POULTRY

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

### WM. DEBUSK

Colorado Record \$1 a Year



# Wash Day in the Family is a Day



Of toil and trouble. Not a bit of necessity for it either.

## WE DO FAMILY WASHING

for less than you can have it done at home and do it better. Send us yours next week and see what you will save. No meals to get for the wash lady, no starch or soap to buy, no fire to make, no tired feeling or tried temper. Isn't the prospect pleasing? Have us send for your things.

**Colorado Steam Laundry**

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# LOCAL NOTES

J. D. Wilson and W. L. Edmondson of Loraine were business visitors to Colorado Monday.

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 consensus of opinion among the orchardists is that the cold snap of last week did not materially injure the fruit crop. This will be good news to everybody in West Texas, as the fruit crop goes far to help out during the summer.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep apply Chamberlain's Liniment and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter. Why suffer? For sale by all druggists.

The cold spell did not injure the grass, which is coming right along. The prairies will soon be carpeted with green and the dairy industry will pick up considerably.

All kinds of garden seed. Come and select what you want. Colorado Mercantile Company.

If there were no other harbinger of spring, we should know it was come by the reappearance of our piscatorial mentor, Nathan Johnson on our streets. Nathan's emergence from winter quarters is simultaneous with good fishing and whenever he grabs a pole, digs bait buys a chunk of assafoetida, and hies himself to the banks of the river, there's a riot among the finny tribe for precedence at his hook. He can catch fish where and when no one else can get a nibble.

Presiding Elder Shaw of Sweetwater was a Colorado visitor Saturday.

If you can't find just what you want to eat elsewhere, come to our store; you'll find it here.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

The local supply of coal and wood had never been so low as during the pinch of last Thursday and Friday. Everyone was hoping winter was over and had quit being polite to the coal dealers.

If you have never been a customer of ours, come in and let us show you what we carry. We are sure of an order after that. Colorado Mercantile Company.

The reappearance of Old Sol after the flurry of Thursday and Friday was doubly appreciated by those who had anticipated the advent of spring and "taken 'em off."

Capt. R. A. Jeffress returned from a business trip to Dallas last Saturday, the proud possessor of a brand new automobile. No, thanks, Captain; it always did make our feet sore to ride in an automobile.

When you feel that you want something to eat, but can't tell just what it is, come to our store; we've solved that question.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Gardner Harness returned from a business trip to Fort Worth and the Fat Stock Show, last Friday night.

Trade with Ben Morgan in his new place of business under the St. James—the old Vincent stand.

On and after the first of next month the pleasant countenance and dextrous manipulative talent of Claud Mitchell will be found behind the cold drink counter of Floyd Beall's drug store.

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

## 12 1/2c PURE HOG LARD. REAL BROS.

Look out for the story in our issue of April 12th. It will be a good one, by one of the most successful writers of fiction of the day, and is sure to please you.

Come into see us before you buy your spring hat and let us show you the beautiful patterns and prices.—Mrs. Mills.

No, we have no idea when work will begin on the Lasker block, nor do we believe anyone else has.

The float business formerly owned by Mr. Dave Crow has been purchased by H. E. Harris and will be continued by him. He asks a share of the business in that line.

Beautiful line of spring millinery at Mrs. B. F. Mills.

Mrs. Shepherd is again attending court this time in Sweetwater.

A. F. Curry went out to his ranch in Midland county last week.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

The teacher's training class of the Methodist Sunday school took their examination last week and all of them received their diplomas from Dr. Hamill. Those who took the examination were Mr. Lyon, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Hester, Mrs. King, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Merritt. Others studied the book but lacked courage for the final test. The class will take up the next book in the series next week.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all druggists.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwini Prude Tuesday, March 19, a son.

Miss Esther Ayres who has been quite sick is improving.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

Mrs. Blandford, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Arnett, Mrs. Merritt and Miss Dry will attend Missionary Institute in Sweetwater Friday and Saturday. This is to enlarge the work and duties of the women of the Methodist church.

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.

You can find most anything you want in sheet music at 10c the copy at J. D. Wilson's Furniture store, Loraine, Texas.

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

I have one thousand copies of sheet music at 10 cents a copy.

J. D. WILSON, Loraine.

A freight wreck on the T. & P. near Gordon, in Palo Pinto county, on last Saturday night, delayed the morning train so much that it was abandoned, and there was no train until Nos. 3 and 7 at night.

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

Get your cold drinks, cigars and candy of Ben Morgan.

Mr. B. F. Yates, who has been working second trick here at the T. & P. depot, was ordered to Clyde last Friday for a few days to do relief work.

John W. Sickelsmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

To walk out where the "ledgerwood" is at work has become the favorite pastime now. It takes up the dirt and loads the waiting cars in a hurry, and seeing it work reminds one of the disgust for it expressed by an Irishman who had been fired and a steam shovel substituted for the pick and hand shovel. After watching the machine gouge up half a ton of dirt at one bite and noisily deposit it into a car, he said to it with contempt: "Yez can puff an' yez can blow an' yez can snort, but be gorry yez can't vote."

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

Mr. Ed Dupree came in Sunday from the fat stock show on a business visit.

Beall Bros. will appreciate your trade.

Drs. Rajliff and Fuller went to Spade Sunday morning to see Mr. Northcutt, who is suffering with some trouble with his eyes.

Have you selected the men you want for aldermen yet? The election occurs on April 2nd.

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

J. D. Lane returned from the fat stock show at Fort Worth, but not as we expected. It was rumored he went primarily to purchase an automobile, and we expected to see him drive up in a brand new one. The freight rate on automobiles from Dallas to Colorado is about \$60.00; it is therefore cheaper to drive them through the country than ship by rail. There were several others, we understand, who went down during the show to look at machines, but Capt. Jeffress is the only one who has thus far, made good on public expectations.

I have a good second hand piano, also second hand organ for sale cheap. J. D. Wilson Furniture and Undertaking, Loraine, Texas.

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

Sunday was the birthday of our friend Fred Meyer. He has attained the limit fixed by the psalmist, but not in weakness or senile decrepitude. His step is as firm, his faculties as bright, his good right hand as skilled in his craft, and his interest in the affairs and the progress of the world as keen as when he counted only half so many years to his credit. Fred has been a citizen of Colorado since—O, nearly as long as John Haley and Jake Maurer, and they helped dig the ditches for the first trickling stream of the Colorado river. When they first came here Lone Wolf mountain was nothing but a hole in the ground. Every old time cow man in West Texas knows Fred Meyer, and not to have a pair of boots made by him, twenty-five years ago, was to confess one's insignificance in cowdom. From the Brazos to the Pecos; from the Panhandle to the Rio Grande, he was known as the best bootmaker on the trail. In later years he has been honored time and again by his fellow citizens with the office of Justice of the Peace, and the fact that the office has never been sought by him, is a compliment to the confidence and esteem in which he is held. May he live in usefulness and prosperity to celebrate his 100th anniversary.

## Quality in Cooking Fats

In cooking fats Cottle is superior in quality to all others. Its source is clean and wholesome, it is made in clean surroundings, and is packed in airtight pails of special design that keep the contents indefinitely sweet and fresh—free from dust and odors. Cottle is richer and will go one-third farther than lard or other cooking fats made to resemble Cottle.

In everything else quality usually regulates the price. If your grocer should ask you a trifle more for Cottle, it is because it is worth more. Besides, Cottle is guaranteed "satisfactory or your money back."

The textile strike in New England has at last been settled and 120,000 operatives will return to work at an increase of ten per cent in wages.

Let me trade you a new piano for your old piano, organ or most anything else that you have to trade. Write me or call in person.

J. D. Wilson, Loraine, Tex.

Miss Adie May Yates, who has been on a visit with relatives in Gilmer, Texas, returned home this week.

Colorado has not gotten over the need of a well appointed hospital and a few professional nurses. They are being located and sustained at other places; why not Colorado?

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.

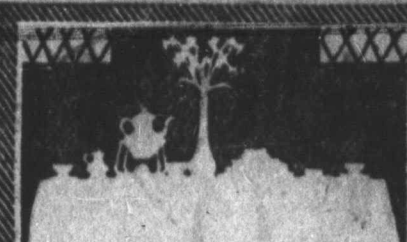
Within the next few weeks all the big guns will be booming over the state. Ramsey, Johnson, Wolters and Colquhitt have announced themselves as ready for the fray.

J. C. Stenholm, out on Route 2, near Spade, is a new subscriber to the Record and the Dallas News. He is one of Mitchell county's successful farmers and keeps fully posted on current events. The great need of Mitchell county is a thousand more just such citizens as Mr. Stenholm.

We carry the best selected stock of staple and fancy groceries to be found in the city. We consult the tastes of our customers and keep what they want. Colorado Mercantile Co.

On the 12th of April the Record will begin the publication of a serial story that will run through many weeks. This feature will be tried and left to the subscribers asking their opinion of running a continued story. Nothing but the very best stories will be run; such stories as may safely be put in the hands of children.

A few bales of cotton come straggling in.



## No anxiety on Baking-day if you use

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Insures light, sweet, wholesome food  
*A pure Cream of Tartar Powder*

No Alum  
No Lime Phosphate

The cotton production of Mitchell county this season will not come far short of 16,000 bales.

A phrenologist has been holding forth on the street this week, feeling heads and telling to what vocation the applicant is best adapted. He was here about two years ago.

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

Rev. Mr. Elliott and family left for their new home at Neosho, Mo., yesterday, with the prayers of this community following them. Mr. Elliott asks, that if in the hurry of departure he overlooked the settlement of any bill against him, that it be forwarded to him at Neosho.

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

Tickets were printed this week for the election of county school trustees which occurs on the 6th proximo. At the same time and places the election of district school trustees will occur. The names on the ticket for county trustees are: D. T. Bozeman, J. R. Coon, B. L. Wulfjen, C. P. Connoway and A. C. Gist. No better men for the places could be selected.

There are four candidates for the office of City Marshal. Surely of this number we should get a good one. The latest aspirant is Mr. Laney Kolb.

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

The spirit of confidence that pervades every farmer in Mitchell county, and West Texas generally, is a prophecy of abundant crops this fall. They believe that nature will do its share and they are determined to do no less. We look for a repetition of the harvest of 1906.

Sometime Saturday night yeggmen entered the business place of Winn & Payne and in the most workmanlike manner proceeded to crack their safe. For some reason they did not complete the job; possibly being frightened away. They had evidently entered the blacksmith shop of Jim Cooper, where they secured a drill, hammer, oil can, chisel and everything necessary to do the work by the standard set by experts. The knob of the combination was knocked off, and a punch was laying handy, with which they evidently intended to drive in the tumblers of the lock. No evidence of the presence of explosives was found. Mr. Winn did not go into his place of business until about the middle of the afternoon Sunday, when he discovered the evidences of the yeggmen's visit and work.

It would not be a bad idea for every farmer to name his farm. This is done in many sections and it tends to give individuality to the farm as well as dignity. This naturally leads to having printed stationery. Many a farmer has found that it pays to do his correspondence on neatly printed stationery. It secures a consideration and oftentimes a credit that could never be secured by using common paper and a pencil.

Vote for progressive men for aldermen—progressive but conservative. There is a system of economy that is the most wasteful extravagance. There is as much good business judgment in caring for what one already owns as avoiding unnecessary expenditures for what one does not need.

Chas. Taylor the expert painter and paper hanger has an ad in this issue. Read it.

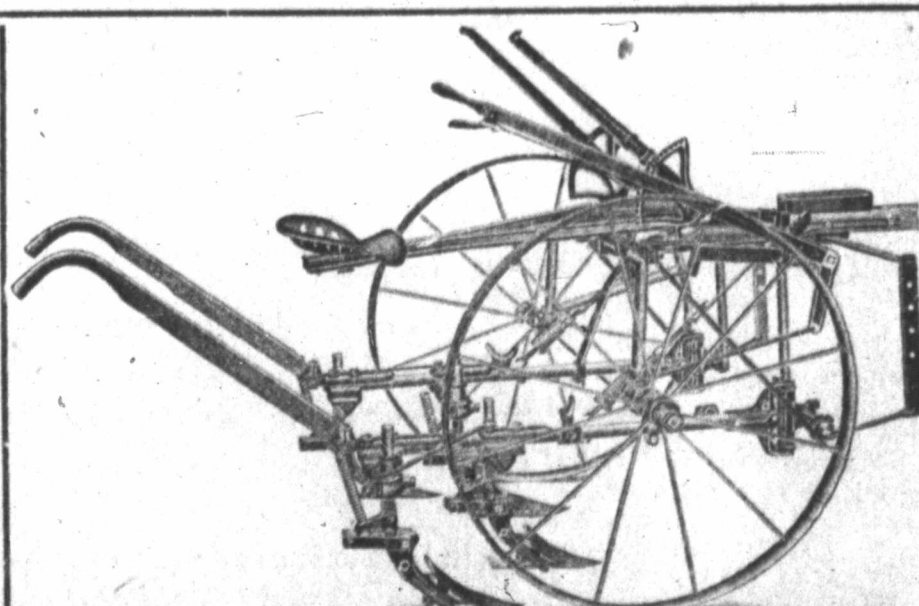
June 10th has been tentatively agreed upon as the date for the adjournment of congress.



Saddles made to order  
Whips, Lap Robes, Harness

# J. B. Annis

A Specialty of Fine Stockmen Saddles



## CAR LOADS OF IMPLEMENTS

- BUGGIES**—All High Grade
- WAGONS**—Wide and Narrow Tire
- CULTIVATORS**—Single and Double Row
- PLANTERS**—Single and Double Row
- HARROWS**—Disc and Sectional
- OIL STOVES**
- GASOLENE ENGINES**

BUY—  
DO IT NOW!

# RATLIFF & WHEELER

CANTON TEXAS





Four-Burton Novelty Sack  
No. 788  
Stanting Lower Pockets

We guarantee every garment to be "Right." If it is not "Right" you have no "Right" to take it.

Seeing is believing. So we invite you in to see our ALL WOOL line of samples. Remember all coat fronts and linings to be just what we say they are—guaranteed, lining one year and coat fronts a lifetime.

**WILL WRIGHT, The Tailor**

The Standard club of this city some weeks ago gave a complete set of a standard reference encyclopedia to the library of the public school, which was very much appreciated by both Prof. Hart and the pupils.

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

The T. & P. pay car passed through this week and the boys are all feeling better thereby.

Mr. Laney Kolb announces this week for the office of City Marshal. He has been a resident of Colorado for five years, and is now serving as night watchman for the town. He promises if elected, to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

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

The roller recently purchased by County Judge Coe, has arrived and will be put to work on the public roads right away. Its weight is 8,000.

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

Marcus Snyder of San Angelo, was visiting the family of Judge Looney this week.

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

A. L. Scott is still hearing from the little ad of his peanuts. The latest order came from the state of Colorado.

Mrs. Hart left this week for Lam-pasas to visit friends and relatives.

We have several good refitted cook stoves. Do you need a stove? SHERWIN & SON.

Rev. A. D. Leach reports several weddings last week. Earnest Shurtliff to Miss Ruth Davis; G. W. Welch to Miss Mary Barber.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

We try to please you in Millinery, in both style and price.—Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. Robinette who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Allison, left Sunday for home.

See our window shades at 25c. SHERWIN & SON.

Bro. Shaw preached Sunday night at the Methodist church one of his very finest sermons, which was much enjoyed by all who heard him. Monday night quarterly conference was held at the parsonage and the affair of the entire church found to be

Dr. R. G. Anderson, who located at Roscoe to practice dentistry, has removed to Snyder, as a more promising field.

Absolutely pure hog lard at Beal Brothers.

The acreage planted to small grain in West Texas this year is the largest in the history of the farming industry in this country.

V. M. Davis, a business man of Ballinger, passed through this morning enroute to Colorado City where he will locate. He says conditions in Ballinger are very bad.—Ablene Reporter.

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

For the past several days the sun has been shining as brightly and blithely as if last Thursday and Friday had not been regular arctic weather. But we shall not be fooled again; not one word will we say about spring until the season has set in for good.

In our issue of April 12th we will begin a continued story, watch for the opening chapters.

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

Mrs. Culp has leased out her place in East Colorado and moved down in town and is now comfortably situated near the M. Carter home.

Furniture! New or second hand sold or exchanged at our store. SHERWIN & SON.

Chas. Taylor, the painting artist is out at the Gist home north of town this week. He is repainting and papering the Gist residence throughout.

Examine the latest music at Doss. He has it from 10 cent sup.

Mrs. Earnest Burdine visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Welch at Spade last week, leaving Mr. Burdine "just a bachelor for a few days."

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

Miss Stella Welch, sister of Mrs. Earnest Burdine, came from Cleburne last week where she has been in school since last September, and will stay with her sister and be in Colorado High School until its close. The prevailing disease meningitis is the cause of her return.

Will Singleton, a leading citizen of Sweetwater, spent several days in Colorado the past week.

If you need a cotton mattress just see us. SHERWIN & SON.

Col. S. T. Shropshire and daughter, Miss Eloise returned Monday from Fort Worth attending the fat stock show.

WILL WRIGHT of course.

J. B. Annis went to Dallas Monday night to take in the saddle convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lupton are getting ready to move out to Yoakum county in April. They will become actual settlers and enjoy the excitement of holding down land.

We have some good wardrobes. SHERWIN'S FURNITURE STORE.

Mrs. V. N. Allen returned Saturday from a week's visit to friends in San Angelo.

Mr. Lamar is crippled up with rheumatism.

Tailored hats at Mrs. Mills.

The Christian Aid will meet Thursday with Mrs. Broadbuss. They will pack the garments on which they have been working and send them to their orphan. All of these beautifully made garments will be on exhibition and it is expected that the entire membership of the Aid will be present to pack and admire.

See the new folding go-carts at SHERWIN'S FURNITURE STORE.

Mrs. Emmett Jeffries is quite sick and her husband has come to be with her.

Mrs. McKenzie of Pecos is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Arbuthnot this week.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; also caused out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for free literature. P. O. Box 233, St. Louis, Mo.

# New Spring Goods

## Largest and Best Stock This Season

**BE SURE to ask for our Free Premium Cards when you make a cash purchase**

# Chas. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS

**Work Begun.**

Special to the Record. Seeing contractor J. E. Pond busy amid the debris of the Lasker block, we approached and asked if we might ask a pertinent and important question.

"Fire away," he replied. "Tell us truly, does this mean that constructive work has actually begun on this block?"

"You can take it from your Uncle Snuff that work has begun, and from this time on all able bodied citizens of Colorado, not fishing, gardening, lying elsewhere, or otherwise engaged, between the hours of 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. can be found here bossing the job. Yes sir, work's begun."

Mrs. Eugene Payne of Post City and the children are visiting home folks this week.

The G. F. C. met Thursday with Mrs. Oscar Majors. Not many members were brave enough to venture out in the cold but those who did spent a very delightful afternoon sewing and chatting. The hostess served a dainty refreshment course of ambrosia and cake. Miss Ethel Majors will entertain this week.

WANTED—To buy a residence on monthly payments. KEIPER.

The good shower of rain on Wednesday night helped things, especially gardens, along mightily. At Sweetwater and to the east of this place, a fine rain fell Wednesday afternoon. Every condition up to date, is a bright prophecy of record-breaking crops for Mitchell county and the whole empire of West Texas.

Phone 35 for meat. Prompt delivery.

Young Lawrence Spencer, over just East of town and who has had such a siege of pneumonia has now entirely recovered and is in school again.

For a good cigar see E. B. Morgan. Mr. W. A. Spencer returned home yesterday from a business trip and visit in the Spade community.

Robt. L. McCarter, travelling representative of the Dallas News was a Colorado visitor this week. He said the entire edition of 100,000 copies of the Dallas News Almanac had been

**Services at the Episcopal Church.**

Holy Week, March 31 to April 6. Palm Sunday, March 31, Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m., Morning Prayer 11 a. m. Evening prayer 7:30; Monday, Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m. Litany and address 8 p. m. Tuesday, Holy Eucharist 10:10 a. m.; Litany and address 8 p. m. Wednesday, Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m.; Litany and address 8 p. m. Maundy Thursday, Holy Eucharist 10:10 a. m.; Litany and address 8 p. m. Good Friday, Pro Anaphora, 7:30 a. m. Three hour's service 12 m. to 3 p. m. Litany and address 8 p. m.

**Baptist Church Services.**

The weather has been very unfavorable the past three Sundays and the pastor being sick, our preaching services have come far short as compared with the past two months. But in spite of it all our Sunday school has been very good. Since the first of January all our task has been doing nicely. We hope and pray that interest may grow. It is a great joy to note our growing congregations. The regular services next Sunday, Sunday school 9:45. At the eleven o'clock services the church will observe the Lord's Supper. Preaching at 8 p. m. Theme: Moses, Leader, Lawgiver, Litigator and Prophet. Come and bring your friends. Ten new Sunday School rooms will be opened next Sunday. Deacon's meeting Monday night at 8. All the brethren are invited to this meeting. B. BROOME.

**Blackleg Salt.**  
A crushed rock salt with an approved government preparation that absolutely prevents blackleg. Guaranteed. Price \$2.50 per 100 pounds. Order now. P. M. CURYEA, Panhandle, Texas.

**POSTED.**

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

**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

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

FOUND—A ladies black sable boa or collarette. Get it at Record office for 25 cents.

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