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40 PERISH AND A HUNDRED MISSING IN FLOODS; 40,000 ARE HOMELESS

POINTS ALONG LOWER MISSISSIPPI NOW MENACED WITH DISASTER AND HUNDREDS FLEE TO HIGHER GROUND—LOSSES WILL TOTAL \$15,000,000.

SOME BREAKS ARE REPORTED IN THE ARKANSAS LEVEES

Steamers and Boats Rescue Scores From Housetops—District Under Water Now 3,000 Square Miles and Increasing Hourly—200 Barely Escape Death as Bank Crumbles.

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—Advices received here today from the flood devastated area increase the amount of property damage and loss of life. While about forty are known to have drowned, at least a hundred persons are missing, and it is not known whether they are marooned or have perished. The spreading waters have now inundated an area of at least 3,000 square miles and losses will total at least \$15,000,000. Thousands of head of horses, cattle, mules and sheep have been lost, and 40,000 persons are homeless. The lower points on the Mississippi are now facing most serious conditions as it did with the upper levees. The river is falling now at Memphis, Cairo and other upstream cities.

Lower River Rising.
At noon today anxiety over the Mississippi flood situation centered in the threatened reaches along the Arkansas and North Louisiana river shores. The trend of the flood is shown in the report of the river stages at 8 o'clock this morning. The Mississippi had receded one foot and two-tenths at Memphis and had risen one foot and one-tenth at Vicksburg. Leaders fighting to hold the levees on the Mississippi shore declare they will hold off the tide. Nevertheless the exodus in North Mississippi, at several threatened points has begun.

South of Memphis today there are breaks in the embankments guarding the Arkansas shores and while these crevasses temporarily relieve the strain on the Tensas and Yazoo dikes, yet the water hourly works back into the main torrent. In the Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana villages behind the levees alarm over the threat of the oncoming crest is spreading, and hundreds of villagers and farmers have fled to the highlands.

More Loss of Life Reported.
Scenes in the newly threatened dis-

tricts reproduce those of upper river points where the flood has crashed through the guarding dikes. There seems to be one exception, however, Refugees from the flooded acres of the Arkansas country insist there has been loss of life there since Saturday. Nevertheless river men say that in floods of far less proportion than this one there have been fatalities among those who tried to remain at their homes almost until the moment the tide reached them.

At all river landings south of Helena preparations have been made to meet the flood's advance. Steamers and huge rafts anchored at many points provide means of escape for persons caught in the flood's path. A report reached Vicksburg this noon that there had been a break in the levee at Ben Lomond, Miss., during the night. It proved to have been only a slight defect in the dike, but at first the inhabitants of Ben Lomond were so alarmed that before it was discovered the break was only nominal, the entire population had hurried into boats and were prepared to make for the highlands.

200 Narrowly Escape Death.

Memphis, April 8.—Two hundred levee workers narrowly escaped being swept away when the embankment caved at "Mile Post 24," sixteen miles south of Helena, Ark., yesterday. L. Archdale, the foreman, told of the escape today.

"I was on the angle when the break started," says Archdale. "I saw the earthwork going and shouted to my men. We ran and in another moment there was a roar such as heralds the approach of a great storm. When we looked back the flood was racing inland through a forty foot breach. The force of the water's rush was terrific. Within an hour the gap was 300 feet in width and the velocity of the flow seemed to be gaining."

Mission Work.

The Baptist Sunday school of Colorado now has a class of little girls in the Kakaako Mission at Honolulu and in March this school sent them \$10 for new dresses and Supt. Webb received the following letter:

Honolulu, T. H., March 19, 1912.
Our Dear Brother Webb:

Yours of February 26th reached us O. K. Also the kind gift of your Sunday school, a P. O. order calling for \$10.00. How good in you all to remember these little Kanna's away over on this end of the world. Yes, some need dresses badly, and they can hardly wait until they are finished. Some of these little girls wear dresses very different from what little girls in Texas do. They wear them 24 hours each day, and if the dress will stand it, thirty days per month. This is not the fault of the child. The dear little ones want to be nice and clean but are too small to take care of themselves. As soon as all the dresses are finished I will have the class fixed up in their best "bib and tucker" and send you a photograph of the little ones with their names. First Baptist Sunday school please accept the thanks of Kakaako Mission Sunday school, remembering that Jesus said, "Inasmuch as you do it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

Mrs. Rider left Honolulu last Oct. in very poor health and I have been father and mother to nearly 300 children, almost too much for a man who was 64 years old last Saturday the 16th inst. but thank God "His grace is sufficient" and we have been and are getting along nicely. We are holding special services in the Mission and best of all God's spirit is doing the work. There have been several old-fashioned conversions and on the old Bible lines, sorrow for sin and repentance toward God, believe and be baptized. I had booked to leave for the coast by steamer this evening

but received letter from Mrs. Rider stating she was so much better I have put off my trip until May first. It is a very hard matter to get anyone who will come and live in the mission home and take charge of the work for a few months, but God will send some one. Dear brother, we are still praying for you and your Sunday school. May the dear Lord give you strength and wisdom, fill all of you young folks with His Spirit and make each member feel they are responsible for one soul this year.

Yours in His name,
P. W. RIDER, Supt.

Dallas Adopts Sunday Amusements.

Dallas.—This city yesterday voted against closing the saloons at 7:30 o'clock, voted to approve Sunday amendments, including theatres, and favored a bond issue of \$1,300,000. The bond money will be used to build schools and make other city improvements.

The Sunday amusement ordinance passed two to one. Local pros opposed the 7:30 closing hour for saloons.

Healthful Hospitality

Elbert Hubbard has defined true hospitality as "the gentle art of making folks feel good," and—the shortest road to a man's heart being through his stomach—he argues that hospitality consists largely in providing palatable, wholesome, digestible, well-cooked food. To this end, the shortening medium used plays no small part. Cottolene makes food that accords with all the principles of hospitality. It makes things crisp, short and palatable, and wholesome and nourishing as well. Food cooked with Cottolene makes you feel good and makes you keep on feeling good.

Plans are being made at Austin for the establishment of an abattoir. The building will be patterned after the one now in successful operation at Paris.

A GLORIOUS SUCCESS.

The Shriners Had Big Springs Monday and the Day Will Be Long Remembered.

Gaily decorated throughout the business district, and presenting a regular holiday appearance, the flags come printed on the hundreds of flags, banners and streamers which floated in the breeze, expressing the sentiment of our people for the visit of the Shriners in our city Monday; it can well be said that nothing was left undone to make this a pleasant occasion for everyone.

Monday was strictly Shriner's Day in Big Springs and the occasion is one that will long be remembered by the visitors and citizens and especially by the fifty-two candidates for whose benefit the special ceremonial session was prepared.

A large delegation of citizens was at the depot to join the reception committee in tendering the visiting Nobles a hearty welcome and Mayor Deats presented the key of the city to our guests upon the arrival of the special train shortly after 9 a. m. On board the special train were eighty or more members of Hella Temple of Dallas, including the officers and Patrol, also the Patrol Band, and Nobles from Fort Worth, Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater and Colorado. The following officers from Hella Temple were present: Potentate James E. Forrest, Chief Rabbi J. C. Phelps, Assistant Rabbi Elmer Renfro, High Priest and Prophet C. W. Davis, Oriental Guide H. B. Robertson, Recorder John G. Hunter, First Ceremonial Master W. R. Ellis, Marshal Tom L. Managan, Director E. A. Roach, Captain of the Guard T. C. Harry. Officers of the Patrol: Capt. C. W. Davis, First Lieutenant E. H. Roach, Second Lieutenant W. R. Ellis, Quartermaster T. C. Harry.

Upon arrival the visitors were escorted to the Hotel Cole, official headquarters, and from then until the departure of their special train, shortly after midnight, the day proved one of keen enjoyment to the jolly band.

The features prepared for the benefit of the public were thoroughly enjoyed, among which was a band concert at noon for the benefit of the school children and also a band concert and series of drills by the Patrol at 2:30 p. m. The drills given by the Patrol, which is considered the crack Patrol of the United States, were especially interesting and were witnessed by a large crowd.

The real big event of the day was the General Parade at 4 p. m., the like of which was never before witnessed in West Texas and had a regular circus parade beat a mile. The line of march was as follows: Following Hella Band came one hundred or more Nobles attired in full dress and fez, then the Patrol in their natty uniforms, followed by the fifty-two innocents, and the various devices to inflict torture, with the burro brigade bringing up the rear. Rigged out in the most outlandish costumes imaginable, wherein loud colors predominated, the victims presented a most ludicrous aspect and the stunts they were assigned afforded the spectators many hearty laughs.

A long telephone pole made as smooth as glass, mounted on wagon trucks afforded a roosting place for a number of novices, and a block fastened to one of the wheels, causing the pole to bounce around, made their perch very insecure, the end man especially had a busy time. A big bunch made up the chain gang and a more guilty looking set was never before seen. A bird cage on wheels contained the missing link. A horseless carriage drawn by hand and also a sulky with like power was in line. A big saw mounted on a wagon gave a few of the candidates some exciting minutes. Others were assigned the task of trundling a wheel barrow and toy perambulators. A dry land sleigh ride was one candidate's portion. A bunch of clowns could not have put on a better show than that provided by the burro squad, and the riders spent more than half the time picking themselves up. A kindly disposed Noble, with the assistance of an electric battery, assisted these riders in urging the burros forward. The application of a little electricity to a burro will certainly make the tired looking little animal come alive, and the aforesaid Noble made it his duty to see that each burro was treated to a frequent application.

After parading on Runnels, Main and Scurry streets the line of march

was halted in front of the Masonic Temple and the members taking part therein were grouped and a photo made.

At six thirty p. m. at the opera house the ceremonial session was opened and the fifty-two candidates made to walk the plank. At the conclusion of this session the Nobles repaired to the Hotel Cole where one of the most sumptuous banquets ever prepared was served, and it was indeed a happy crowd who enjoyed this feature.

Following is the list from Colorado City who took the Shrine: Joseph Benson Reese, Wm. Henry Moeser, J. B. Enderly, John Chandler Prude, Hannibal Cook, Tobe B. McConnell, John Robert Sims.—Big Springs Herald.

Constant Improvement Its Motto.

The Colorado Steam Laundry believes that the very best of service is none too good for its patrons, and with this idea ever in mind, the management is always making improvements that will either better its service or render the giving of the best service easier. Ever on the lookout for the last word in labor saving devices, no opportunity is allowed to pass unimproved that will enable this industry to increase its prestige or better its service.

They have been running to the limit of the plant's capacity for some time. Larger and more convenient quarters were secured when the plant was moved into its own brick building about one year ago, but still the business grows. The amount of out-of-town work done every week would be an eye-opener to those not familiar with the volume of business this laundry has been doing ever since it was taken over by the present proprietors. The industry is indeed a credit to the town of Colorado and deserves the hearty support of every citizen of the community.

The latest improvement this progressive institution has put in, is the erection of a large shed at the rear of their building and the installation of a 30-horse power boiler for the machinery using steam, and a 11-horse power motor gasoline engine for power when steam is not needed. This arrangement reduces the question and expense of power to the very minimum, obviating the necessity of firing up the boiler and using the steam engine when so much power is not needed.

With these latest improvements in the mechanical equipment of the plant, the Colorado Steam Laundry forges to the very front of West Texas industries in this line; and if courteous treatment, square dealing, the best-of-service, make for success, the greatest measure is already deserved.

Benefit of Fire Boys.

The Colorado Fire Department has arranged with the Southern Amusement Company to conduct under the former's auspices, a five days' carnival, beginning on April 22. This carnival will comprise ten separate shows, each one a feature in itself. This will be an opportunity to give the fire boys some return for the protection they have been to the property of the town. They have done heroic service and have frequently saved the town thousands of dollars worth of property. Patronize these amusements which are guaranteed high class and educational in their nature. Read the ad in this paper and see other literature.

Oil Indications.

The Signal bears it about town that the drill in the old well passed through four feet of good asphaltum Monday morning and has since continued to strike layers of that formation. The shale is growing better and expert well men say the streaks of white are composed of gas sand. With all these conditions we are told that the formations are identical with those at Petrolia and Electra and hence the people believe we are just about ready to come in with a good well.—Snyder Signal.

Automobile Notice.

The E. M. F. 30 or Flanders 20 is sold in parts at the same price of the complete car, less transportation. Anyone wanting a complete price list of parts can get same at the Studebaker Garage. We absolutely guarantee our cars for one year and guarantee all parts are sold at the price listed and will back this guarantee with a bond signed by the officers of the company.

PANEL OF THIRTY-TWO FOR THE DR. NORRIS JURY IS PASSED BY STATE

ONLY SIX DISMISSED BECAUSE OF FIXED OPINIONS IN CASE—DEFENSE'S EXAMINATION NOT EXPECTED TO BE LONG—HEARING OF EVIDENCE MAY BEGIN TUESDAY.

VENIREMEN FLOOD THE COURT WITH THEIR EXCUSES

Ordinary Business Reasons Rejected By Simmons—Baskin Intimates Saloon Men Will Not Be Acceptable to Prosecution—Majority of Ones Selected Are Married.

With only six men excused for having opinions such as would disqualify them from jury service, a panel of thirty-two men, from which to select the jury to try Rev. J. Frank Norris, First Baptist Church pastor, on a charge of perjury, was passed by the state Monday.

Following the state's examination of the men, the names of ten men will be stricken from the list by both the state and the defense. The remaining twelve will be the jury.

Should the defense's examination of the thirty-two show cause for disqualification not brought out by the state, enough new men will be examined to make the thirty-two.

The defense changed the plan announced Saturday by Attorney Lattimore and did not make a request for the separate examination of veniremen, as in capital cases. This will have the effect of greatly shortening the jury.

The state's examination, conducted by Assistant County Attorney Baldwin, was directed generally to the extent of an opinion held and whether it would prevent the venireman giving a verdict without prejudice or bias. Prospective jurors were asked also if the fact of the defendant being a minister would influence their verdict either as a prejudice or bias. All declared it would not.

The men excused upon their statement that they had an opinion to such an extent that it might influence them were P. J. Conway, A. M. Hutson, W. C. Franklin, R. N. Lyon, Ike Silverstein and T. P. Murray.

Mr. Conway declared his opinion was such that it would require testimony to remove it and that the testimony would have to be pretty strong. Mr. Lyon said his opinion would be hard to change. The others felt their opinions would stick to them. All were excused without any question as to the leaning of the opinion.

Fourteen live inside the city limits and eighteen outside. Riverside, the home of Attorney Lattimore of the defense has four, and Polytechnic Heights two. The north side, home of County Attorney Baskin, has three.

GIRL TELLS STORY OF NEGRO MURDERS

With Her Own Hand She Killed 17 of the 35 Dead Who Were Sacrificed.

Lafayette, La., April 2.—A mulatto girl, 19 years old, told the police here today that as high priestess of a negro cult, the "Church of the Sacrifice" she had killed with her own hands, seventeen of the thirty-five negroes mysteriously murdered in southwestern Louisiana and Texas towns during the last fourteen months.

Two other women and two men, she said, members of the cult, had participated in these sacrifices, which she, Clementine Barnabet, had directed.

She gave the police names she said were those of the women, but would not identify the men and tonight the authorities of this part of the state are seeking corroborative evidence. The grand jury is in session, but is not expected to return indictments until confirmation of the story is obtained.

Seven negro families were exterminated, the axe being the instrument in every case and used as they slept. The negroes of the countryside have been terrorized for months. Other families had been marked for death, the girl said, and would "pay the sacrifice."

Clementine is strong and robust and does not appear demented. Systematic search will be made for the women she named and the authorities hope to be able to clear up the mystery. Included in the murders were those of two families of four each, negroes here, a family of five at

Of the men questioned but few knew Mr. Norris and only a few said they had heard him preach. Each one replied that the ministerial position held by Dr. Norris and the nature of the charge would in no way affect any verdict they might find. Nearly all are married.

When the thirty-two men were qualified by the state Judge Simmons ordered all other persons to leave the courtroom. The entire panel of thirty-two was then put in charge of deputy sheriffs, just as the final jury of twelve will be.

Practically two hours were used in obtaining the panel. If the defense examination takes no longer, the actual trial of the case will begin tomorrow.

Because of the great number of veniremen summoned, the formal operation of administering the preliminary oath was a slow process Monday morning. After all the veniremen present had been sworn to answer truly all questions touching their qualifications to serve as jurors, the court was deluged with excuses.

One was excused when he told the court that he was not a native American and had not been naturalized. Another was deaf. Five were excused because of illness in their families. A victim of neuralgia, who said his head had ached for thirty days, was excused. Judge Simmons holding that no man could try a case under such conditions. Engineer Robinson of the north side water plant was not allowed to go. John C. Ryan said he was preparing to start to Mississippi with Mrs. Ryan on a visit to sick relatives. J. C. Reed presented the double excuse that he is a chemist in a wholesale drug house and that his family would have no protector if he were taken on the jury. S. W. Jackson was excused so he could go to Lawton, Okla., where he has a lawsuit set for trial April 16.

The jury has been selected, and witnesses are now being examined. The case will be one of the most stubbornly fought in the history of the state and promises to be long drawn out.

Bayne, a family of four at Crowley and a Lake Charles family.

In the case of the Andrew family, murdered here in February, 1911, the woman appeared as chief witness against her father, Raymond Barnabet, who was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, though later he was granted a new trial. She now says her father was innocent.

Socialist Mayor is Ousted.

Milwaukee, Wis.—By the combining forces and eliminating national parties from participating in future municipal elections in Wisconsin, Gerhard A. Bading, a non partisan defeated Emil Seidel, Socialist, in the mayoralty race by 17,000 majority.

The interest in the fight was to unseat the Socialist administration, and it was indicated by the extra heavy vote polled. The vote this year was 80,000 as against 59,424 two years ago, when Seidel was elected mayor.

A non partisan board of aldermen and county supervisors were elected.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce of Fort Worth and Dallas, a Reciprocity Club will be formed between the two cities, with a slogan of "North Texas ahead of the world."

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Odd Fellows Meeting.

Friday evening the officers of the Cemetery Association were invited to meet with the Odd Fellows and present their needs to the lodge who owns the cemetery which the association cares for. The officers, Mesdames M. Carter, Samuel Gustine, J. G. Merritt, John Vaughan, W. B. Crockett, S. T. Shropshire and G. W. Donaldson gathered at Mrs. Crockett's and when the secret business of the order was completed received a message that they would be welcome. On reaching the hall they were met by Mr. W. L. Doss, who called for escorts for the seven; some of the gentlemen and some of the ladies, the Rebekahs, being also present, acted in this capacity and led the visitors into the lodge room where they were presented to the presiding officer, Mr. W. R. Morgan. After being seated a farce initiation was gone through with which proved very amusing. The ladies were then told to state their case. This was done in a very convincing speech by the president of the association, Mrs. Carter, who told how for twelve years the officers had collected the dues of 25 cents a month, hired a man to work in the cemetery, bought tools, hose and pipe with these dues and made ends meet. How for the last few years the Odd Fellows had added to this by the payment of \$15 per month, but how since this had stopped the association was unable to raise the \$50 necessary for its maintenance. She asked them to remember that it was the I. O. O. F. cemetery the association was working for and took her seat. The secretary, Mrs. Crockett read the constitution and by-laws of the association as drafted by Mrs. Smoot. This does not allow for anything but membership dues and free will offerings. She read the list of charter members, many of who now sleep in the cemetery they had helped to beautify. Others of the officers made short talks then the Odd Fellows were called on. Dr. Ratliff, Mr. Webb, Mr. Doss, Judge Coe and Mr. Morgan all made talks agreeing that something must be done, though the lodge was at present financially embarrassed. Each of these gentlemen offered to increase their offering and pledged the support of every member individually if the lodge in its next business session was unable to promise a stated amount. The Rebekahs through Mrs. W. L. Doss asked the privilege of contributing as a body. This was granted at once. The visitors now offered to retire but were told that the meeting was not yet over and they soon found that it certainly was not. The most delicious cream and cakes of all kinds were served the committee who had acted as escort, and while this was being eaten a pleasant social time was spent. The officers of the Cemetery Association are very grateful to the lodge for their courteous treatment and feel encouraged to continue their work, backed by this body and the Rebekahs.

Christian Church Meetings.

Last Tuesday was a week ago the Christian Missionary Society invited the women of the ladies' prayer meeting to join them in an especial meeting upon India. The church had been especially decorated for the occasion with pot plants, and a mighty pretty song on India sung to the tune of Old Black Joe. Mrs. Sherwin had a fine paper upon the Presbyterian work in India. Mrs. Ratliff a good one upon the Baptist work; Mrs. Lyon told what the Methodist's were doing and Mrs. Pond about the Christian. Thursday the C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. Sandusky and the study of India was continued by the Christian ladies. This was an especially nice and enjoyable meeting, the society being invited out as the hostess is not a member of the body. The usual business and devotional session was held, the Bible lesson being the story of the resurrection. Roll call, Easter thoughts, Song, "Alas and did my Saviour die."

Mrs. Harness had a very fine original paper on the medical work in India. Mrs. Broadus read an interesting paper upon native marriage customs. This was written by Dr. Zimmerman of Dallas, niece of Dr. Smith. Mrs. Jones read a beautiful story of India. Mrs. R. C. Beall had a fine paper upon the country and the people, which Mrs. Willis Smith read. A nice Easter offering was taken which closed the program. The hostess served an appetizing refreshment. Mrs. Price will be the hostess in May.

The Aid Society meeting this week is with Mrs. Smith. As there was no special service at the Christian church Sunday no special Easter decorations were arranged. The Easter lesson of course was taught in the Sunday school which was all the service.

The North Texas Bee Keepers Association will hold its annual meeting at Greenville, April 3rd and 4th.

A Very Narrow Escape.

The float business seems about as hazardous occupation as railroading; at least, it has so proven in Colorado. During the past five years there have been several people hurt here by runaway teams. The sad death of Dave Crow but recently, emphasized just how fatal such accidents can be. Hardly a week passes without some team which has often been left standing and taken fright, tears through the streets to the imminent menace of life and limb. But run-aways are not always due to a careless driver.

Last Saturday afternoon, just after dinner, as Mr. Clark, whom everybody knows as "Daddy," was returning to town, his team ran away and into a telephone pole, throwing him to the cement pavement, south of Lasky's store. He sustained quite an ugly cut over the left eye and several bruises about the head. He received medical attention, and aside from a very discolored face, at this time expresses himself as feeling all right. But he escaped by a very narrow margin. Had he struck the pavement at any other angle, his skull likely had been fractured.

Easter Tea.

The Central Circle entertained Thursday afternoon with a beautiful Easter Tea at the home of Mrs. M. K. Jackson. On entering the guests were greeted by the hostess and Mrs. LaBseter in dainty white dresses over colored slips. An attractive punch table adorned with fern was presided over by Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Doss. In blue messaline and white and green voile, was a spot where all stopped for a cup of the refreshing beverage. Misses Lula Merrill, Roxie Coughran and Mrs. Gerald McCreeless entertained with beautiful piano solos. All were in purest white. Nests of Easter eggs were on all the tables and in the dining room the decorations were especially pleasing. The shades were drawn and the room lighted by candles. A big nest of eggs surrounded by the sauciest yellow chicks, some of them almost frying size occupied the center of the table. Violet and green ribbons were brought from the chandelier and caught in the four crystal candlesticks which held green candles. Baskets of violets were placed between them making a spring scene of great beauty. From one end of the table Mrs. Person poured coffee, while at the other Mrs. Majors poured tea. Mrs. Costin, Mrs. S. D. Vaughan and Mrs. J. W. Shepperd served a salad course with sandwiches.

In the evening the husbands of the Circle ladies were the especially invited guests and an interesting program had been prepared for their amusement. First, all were given slips of paper and the ladies told to write in rhyme a rule for managing a husband, while the gentlemen in rhyme, gave their most henpecked experience. Some family secrets were disclosed when these poetic effusions were read. Then each was given a name secretly and told to do as the object they represented. This was a joke on the men; they were all named rooster and the women told to sit still. When the signal was given each man crowed, while the ladies laughed at their antics.

Then the word Easter was given to make as many words of as possible, those getting the most being invited into the dining room for refreshments first. The salad course and punch was served as in the afternoon. The gentlemen, to show their appreciation of their entertainment, made an offering to the tea fund, which reached the tidy sum of \$13, and all enjoyed the hospitality extended.

A Progressive Firm.

Burns & Bell have received their new auto delivery wagon, and it is a beauty. It is of the "Overland" make and is arranged specially for the business of delivering goods. Bob Coughran will be the regular "shoo-fer," and the distinctive toot of his horn will serve notice to the impatient housewife that her special order is coming. Aside from the attractiveness of the machine and the convenience both to customers and the firm, it will prove a very effective advertisement for that progressive firm of grocers. "Get your orders by electricity;" "It takes the electric fluid to keep up with our business," will doubtless be their advertising slogans.

The business firm of Burns & Bell has become one of the solid institutions of this section; it is one of the landmarks of Mitchell county. Before the advent of many railroads in West Texas, this firm drew a trade from as far west as New Mexico, south to Sterling and North beyond Lubbock, and its name is the synonym of "square dealing with all; special privileges to none," and are today enjoying the rewards of such business policy.

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Mrs. John M. Stabler, Millersburg, Ind., writes: "I have been cured of a very bad case of catarrh of the stomach and constipation, and a complication of ailments that I have had for several years. I doctored with three doctors, who did me not much good, so I quit doctoring."

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NEWS ITEMS FROM OUR NEIGHBOR LORAINÉ

**Local Notes and Personal Mention—
Happenings in the Thriving
and Busy Little Town
of Lorainé.**

R. E. Callaway spent the day here last Saturday from Buford.

Mrs. W. H. Eargle and children arrived Saturday morning from Odessa, to join Dr. Eargle here. They will live in the J. C. Helm home.

Earl Jackson was here from Colorado last Saturday.

J. J. Patterson spent the day here last Saturday meeting and greeting friends.

Jack Smith was here last Saturday 'seesin' our folks.

Miss Annie Gregg has closed her school at Union Chapel. Quite a number from town attended the closing exercises last Friday night.

D. K. Wray, of San Angelo, is visiting his daughter Mrs. S. E. Brown of this city.

Rev. R. W. Merrill of Abilene preached at the Baptist church here last Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

W. L. Long was in from the Valley View community last Tuesday. He was looking for a telegraph key and sounder to install a wireless system of crop reports on his farm this year. It may work if the battery don't "shock" the crop.

Miss Nell Ketchum returned last Tuesday from her school at McKenzie community.

Miss Susie Reynolds has returned to her home in Johnson county.

The Philomath Club met last week with Mrs. Hubert Toler. A special Easter program was carried out. Decorations and refreshments were in harmony with the season.

Fred Morris of Fluvanna was here this week greeting his old friends.

Mrs. Hubert Toler visited her mother in Midland for a couple of days this week.

F. M. Coleman came in from Sweetwater last Tuesday morning and drove to Colorado that afternoon with J. E. Stowe in his auto.

Drs. J. A. Avant and W. H. Eargle from this city attended the meeting of the Mitchell County Medical Association in Colorado last Monday.

Mrs. Harry Hall captured the capital prize, and as Mit Crawford only lost eleven games out of eleven, he was consoled with the hooby.

At a late hour the guests took their departure wishing the honoree many happy returns.

W. S. Erwin left Wednesday morning for Abilene, where he goes as a delegate from the Presbyterian church of this place to the meeting of the Presbytery for the Abilene district which was held in that city.

Dr. J. A. Copeland of Abilene spent several days here this week visiting old friends and looking after some business matters.

We regret to report E. P. Galloway on the sick roll this week, and hope

to be able to chronicle a complete recovery at an early date.

J. H. T. Johnson, Sr., tripped over a wire in his yard last Monday and received a severe fall. It is feared that his hip bone is fractured. Mr. Johnson is an old gentleman which makes the accident all the more serious.

The special Easter service by the Presbyterian congregation at the Methodist church last Sunday was, despite the weather, well attended. A program which would have done credit to a much larger town than this was successfully carried out.

Mrs. R. B. Terrell and daughter, Mary and Elizabeth, spent the day here last Monday from Colorado, the guests of Mrs. Terrell's brother, W. T. Mullin.

Archie Thompson was in from the ranch this week visiting the home folks.

Progressive "42."

Last Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker entertained a number of their town friends in their pretty new home north of town. Progressive "42" was the amusement feature of the evening. It was Mr. Walker's birthday and although he modestly confided his age to a few, it was declared that he looked much younger. Choice refreshments were served.

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Dr. W. B. Farris at St. James hotel from Monday evening to Wednesday morning; and from Thursday evenings to Saturday mornings. Calls answered day and night. 5-3c

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SANTA FE TO SPEND \$2,500,000 IN TEXAS.

New Office Building In Galveston to Be Erected at Cost of \$500,000.

Chicago, Ill., March 21.—The Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway system has appropriated \$2,500,000 for improvements this year, which will include heavy expenditures in the engineering department.

The budget includes \$2,000,000 for double-tracking on the coast line, \$1,000,000 for terminal yards and improvements on the Colorado division and \$500,000 for a new office building in Galveston, Texas.

New equipment will cost \$5,700,000 and the balance of the \$22,700,000 will be devoted to general improvement work throughout the system.

Tufts Remanded to Jail.

Gorham Tufts, Jr., alleged head of a Hindu physical cult and husband of the former widow of A. J. Roe of Fort Worth, Texas, was arraigned in the superior court on a charge of embezzling approximately \$100,000 of his wife's \$1,000,000 estate. Friday was set for the time to enter the plea. Tufts still is in jail in default of \$20,000 bail.

No Calomel Necessary.

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Farming Doesn't Breed Dynamiters.

Occasionally a politician can be found in the ranks of the Farmers' Union; but you never find dynamiters and men who murder their fellowmen for working, or anarchists, in the Farmers' Union.

The occupation of farming does not breed violence and lawbreaking.

Those who expect their neighbors to reduce the acreage in cotton will be deceived in expecting to profit by an increase in their own acreage. The benefits of reduction will come more in the increase in crops necessary for the home than in the increase price of the staple.

A man must be in right relation with men to be a good moral man; in right relation with God to be a good spiritual man; and in right relation with dumb brutes to be a good rural man.

A landlord who will exact, and take from, a farmer tenant a bonus for cultivating land, in addition to the regular rental can be classed with the individual who extorts cash at the point of a pistol, and deserves to be treated as such.—Co-operator.

Plant peanuts, every farmer who has any sandy land—and plenty of them. No crop is more profitable. The vines alone will pay for seed and cultivation, leaving the nuts clear profit.

Shakeup of State Department.

It is gratifying to note that Congressman Smith has succeeded in his determined efforts to get a little ginger injected into the spinal column of the American state department at Washington in its dealings with the republic of Mexico in connection with American claims for damages growing out of revolutionary activity upon the border. We are all familiar with the contemptible policy inaugurated by the sycophantic secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, who has persistently refused to take hold of these American claims for damages, but who has in effect told the injured Americans—who were injured on American soil—to take their hats in hand and sneak around to the back door of the national palace in the City of Mexico, and take as their reward just such pittance as it might suit the Mexican government to dole out to them.

And while these damages were perpetrated nearly one year ago, and there was no just reason why they should not have been paid promptly, under the cowardly policy maintained by the American state department, the Mexican government has evinced no inclination to settle these claims except to give notice that they were being investigated by Mexican consuls—the idea evidently prevailing that under the Knox policy of compelling Americans injured upon American soil to proceed to the capital of a foreign country and receive what a foreign government chose to award them, the Mexican consuls would be permitted to pass upon the validity and amount of the claims.

Under the Smith resolution, however, both the sycophantic American state department and the dilatory Mexican government have been brought up with a jerk that has seriously fractured a portion of their respective dignities. The house committee on foreign affairs has decided that the American state department shall determine the amount of damages due for the happenings in Ciudad Juarez and Agua Prieta, which gave rise to the American claims for damages, and that the amount of damages having been ascertained, the state department shall press the collection of the claims through diplomatic channels. Instead of forcing the individual claimants to go to Mexico City, as was originally contemplated by Secretary Knox, and carry their claims and testimony and hire lawyers at large fees to look after the matter for them, taking whatever a Mexican commission or Mexican court might choose to give them.

Congressman Smith was forced to fight the entire power and resources of the state department in getting his resolution adopted. Acting Secretary Wilson and Solicitor Clark of the state department, appeared before the committee and vigorously contended against the Smith resolution and filed briefs against the contemplated action. This exchange of briefs was followed by a virtual joint debate between Congressman Smith and Acting Secretary Wilson before the foreign affairs committee.

Congressman Smith contended for the establishment of the principle by congress that a citizen of the United States damaged by a foreign nation while upon American soil shall not be treated like one who has submitted himself to the jurisdiction of a foreign power and is injured while on foreign soil; that in the latter case a citizen so injured must first seek justice in the court of tribunals of the country under whose jurisdiction he was when injured, whereas, Judge Smith contended, a citizen injured by a foreign power on American soil shall not be required to subject himself to a foreign jurisdiction, bring his witnesses into a foreign court and be tried by the standards of a foreign court, but that his claims should be established and pressed by the state department, through diplomatic channels.—El Paso Times.

Winston News.

Perhaps the Record force and especially the editor will be surprised to hear from this part of the world again.

The health of the community is excellent with the exception of Mrs. Joe Griffin. But she is doing fine now.

Mrs. Eunice Well of Lorainé is visiting here.

The Winston school will close Friday. Miss Bonnie Sanders of Hermleigh is the teacher and has given satisfaction.

Singing at Mr. Lee May's Sunday night was fine.

The Mitchell County Singing Convention (Eastern Division) will convene at Pleasant Ridge Baptist church the third Sunday in this month. Everybody invited to attend and bring some one with you. Dinner is reported to be had on the ground.

The Easter egg hunt Sunday was fine.

E. J. Leggett and family visited J.

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W. Cole and family.

Alfred Hallman and family visited Mrs. Hallman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beights.

Mr. Kennedy and wife visited the Denby family near Longfellow. Mr. Denby has been a sufferer from pneumonia for quite a while. Hope he will soon recover.

G. W. Wenken and family visited Messrs. Hucks and Leggett Saturday.

Miss Marjorie Norrell was visiting Miss Myrtle Beights.

Alfred Barnes and family of Wastella visited Alfred Kidd and family.

I will ring off as I may fall in the waste basket. But as autos are getting to be so common will invite the editor and wife out to see us as the visit would be appreciated.

SUNSHINE.

Road Building.

Discussing the improvement of the roads under a bond issue Robert J. Potts, associate professor of highway engineering at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, says:

"The chief factor in the cost of a road of any given material is the distance that the material must be hauled to put it on a road; hence it would be impossible to give a close estimate on this without making a complete survey, going over every mile and seeing just where we could get the clay and just how far we would have to haul it. But I can say this much in regard to the cost of sand-clay construction: It is the cheapest type of hard-surfacing that can be put on a road. Its cost has varied from \$500 per mile for roads on easy grades and where material was close at hand, to \$1,000, or even \$1,200 or \$1,500 per mile, where much cutting and filling was necessary to obtain a satisfactory grade and where good material was not close by. These figures include culverts and small bridges.

Hence it will be seen that with the issuance of \$200,000 in bonds a sufficient mileage can be built to reach every part of a county. Of course this does not mean that we can put a good road in front of every man's gate, or even along one side of his farm. No fair minded man will expect or demand that. But it does mean that every man will have a good road in at least a few miles of his place."

A financial crowd consisting of Brooks Bell, J. A. Buchanan, Earl Morrison, J. Maxfield Thomas and A. J. Coe, went down to Sweetwater Thursday to assist in the organization of the Great Western Loan and Trust Company, a financial enterprise being promoted by Sweetwater capitalists. A banquet after the more serious business of the occasion has been disposed of will be tendered the visitors from other towns. This enterprise is strictly a West Texas institution, and will be composed of the very cream of this section.

The dog ordinance is now being enforced, if you have a dog you want to keep, better tag him. Watch your cows or the new city marshal will get 'em.

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

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

No. 5—This is a ten section proposition but is such a rare bargain as to make it sell at once. It is fine land in Borden county, 80 per cent agricultural, 3000 acres sub-irrigated, only nine feet to water, inexhaustible sheet water at 22 feet. Have everlasting springs. Estimated that enough water could be secured if properly developed to irrigate the whole tract. Has two sets of fine improvements, a store and postoffice, school, ranch houses and is an ideal proposition for small colonization project. This land is offered at only \$15 per acre, half cash with terms on balance. There is twelve acres of old alfalfa on the place, cutting four tons per acre, and this alone shows this land to be equal to any of that in the Pecos valley or in California.

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

No. 7—160 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, 200 acres tillable, all fenced, two wells, windmill; one mile of school; tenant improvements, three miles of Colorado. Price \$20, two-thirds cash, balance to suit.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 26—176 acres, sandy catclaw soil, 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. 33—137 acres red sandy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 100 acres tillable balance good grazing land, fenced, small house, cistern, watered by Colorado river, half mile of school. Price \$25.00 per acre, \$1500 cash, balance to suit, or would exchange for young mules and cattle.

No. 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 Sylvester, Fisher county. Price \$30.00 per acre, one-third cash balance to suit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 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; 1/2 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 Duhn, 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; seds 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.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, APRIL 12, 1912.

The war correspondents in Mexico do not seem to play favorites. One day they give the victory to the federals and the next to the rebels.

The editor of the Record thanks Gov. Colquhoun for the honor of an appointment as delegate to represent this state at the special conference of Correction and Charities which will meet in Waco April 14.

One term of Mayor Seidel's administration was enough of their own medicine for the socialists of Milwaukee. The widespread interest to unseat the socialist administration was indicated by the heavy total vote of 80,000. Socialism seems an attractive enough proposition for newspaper and spell-binder exploitation, but its practice stultifies its teaching.

If you know or hear of an interesting item of news in the community, make it a point to tell this office by phone or send in the copy. You may not think it worth the printing, but it may be the very thing someone else is wanting to know; besides, you are benefitting yourself as well, by making the paper worth what you are paying for it. You get more for your money. Try doing this once and see the result.

The man who puts a charge of dynamite under a building equipped with a time fuse, knowing that his fellow-workman will be working in the building at the time set for its explosion, and the other man who sends hundreds of workmen into dangerous mines without proper safety appliances, are in the same class, whether employer or employe. Neither can escape the brand of Cain.

Poor old Lorimer! Hardly had he gotten off the gridiron of a senatorial investigation, before he is to be "investigated" by a Chicago grand jury. Just here might be asked, how many others in the United States senate could stand such a searching investigation as poor old Lorimer has undergone, and come out any cleaner? He has been on the rack for two years, yet so far, not one single count has been sustained against him.

The suggestion is made by Secretary Fisher that when the Panama Canal is completed that the government move its machinery and force of workmen to Alaska and build the railroad that is necessary to the development of the great coal fields there. If concessions are made to private corporations, not only will it require longer time to construct the road, but it would give them an opportunity to control the output and its transportation, which the government wishes to prevent.

We call attention to the article in this issue entitled "Asia's Greatest Lesson for the South," by Clarence H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer of Raleigh, N. C. This is one of the strongest educational and industrial articles that has appeared in recent years. It will well repay a careful reading by all classes. It accounts for much of the discontent and strike spirit of the day, and especially is it helpful to those who contend that labor saving machinery knocks men out of work. Read the article carefully; it cannot fail to help you.

The "presidential year" bogey-man has been shaken in the face of business ever since presidential elections began, we may suppose, and people were just as impressionable to such bogies in those times as now. There is no valid reason why the year of a

presidential election should be any duller than any other year, all else being equal. There's just as much money, just as big demand for something to eat and to wear as there was last year. It makes mighty little difference to the average citizen and taxpayer of this country who is elected president—Taft, LaFollette, Clark, Harmon, Wilson, Roosevelt or Tom Jones—we'll need food, clothing and shelter, just the same. There is no reason why the supply and demand should be thrown off balance thereby. "O, this is campaign year" has been made an excuse for depressed business conditions until the people actually believe there is something in it. Not half as much sense in it as that the moon controls the production of crops. Let's forget it and think about the big crop we are going to have this fall.

Why not the merchants of Colorado have trade excursions among their customers in the country? Let it be advertised that the merchants will visit the community—say of Cuthbert—on a certain day, and will spend the day mingling with the farmers, looking over crops, etc., and invite the farmers and their families to meet them there. The day could be very profitably and pleasantly spent, and who can say that it would not create a greater degree of loyalty by the people in the country toward the town, and the Record believes this kind of "getting together" would give the mail order itch some people have, the worst solar plexus whack it ever had in this country. Talk these things over with your customers in their own homes. The reason and the only reason, why the mail order houses have the business in this country they have, is the fact that they go to the trouble to get it; go into the homes of the people and talk to them while they are not working. The Record believes it would prove a novel and profitable method of advertising the town and individual merchant, as well.

Abe Ruef, the convicted political boss of San Francisco, now serving a sentence of 14 years in San Quentin penitentiary, has begun the publication of a series of articles which he says will constitute a full expose of the men accused with him in the graft prosecutions, but not convicted. His experience is that of thousands of other young men who start out with high ideals and try to arrive at success by a short route. He says: "I started off buoyantly. When I left the university I had the usual high ideals of that period. How and why my life flew so wide of its goal I am now determined to trace and write in detail, in the hope that it may prove of public benefit and may make amends for what society has lost by my work. I shall write without extenuation of myself or those who cooperated with me. However harshly I may write, I will be without malice and ill will and with no desire to have others suffer as I have suffered." No sermon could contain more wholesome lesson than the above. Ruef paid the price for success attained by crooked means.

There can be no doubt that West Texas is rich in mineral wealth of various kinds, which only needs encouraging legislation to bring into the spot light. But just so long as the land in West Texas can be held up as a bonus for various "schemes" by a legislature largely made up of political aspirants from the eastern and central part of the state, there is little hope of getting that kind of legislation. An empire of the richest land the sun has ever shone on, has

been given way with a reckless lavishness by people who knew as little as the value of the land they were dissipating, as a tom cat knows of millinery. West Texas has been the "prize box" from which every schemer that came down the pike was given a grab; none of which schemes has ever been for the direct benefit of the section that was made to "pay the freight." Yet, with the history of all this inimical legislation staring us in the face, whenever a West Texas citizen hints at division of the state so that West Texas may have a chance to develop its resources, the bountiful givers at the other end of the state yell "treason." In the words of Patrick Henry, if hankering for the division of the state under such circumstances, is treason, why, they can make the most of it.

Trade Days and Excursions.

The Record is of the opinion that a regular trade day established in Colorado for the whole county, inviting neighboring counties to participate, would be a good stimulant to trade. Have the day well advertised; raise several prizes among the merchants for those bringing in the largest family; those buying the largest bill of goods for cash; those bringing in the greatest amount of home raised farm produce for sale, and whatever other features that would suggest themselves for prize-offering. The day could be made the occasion for the regular horse exhibition and baseball in season, and whatever other attraction the committee having the arrangements in charge might select. The main thing would be to keep these trade days going. To start them and let them pass by default, would be worse than not beginning at all. These trade days are featured at many other places and made to pay well. Aside from the purely business point of view, these occasions could be made to promote a more cordial spirit between town and country. Again, the country communities might reciprocate by having a get-together day of their own and invite the merchants and townpeople generally to come out and help them enjoy the day. In the larger towns, like Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and others, the merchants make trade excursions into the neighboring towns and get acquainted with their customers. Why would it not be just as well for the merchants of Colorado to make trade excursions from time to time into the territory of their own trade? The Record believes the farmers would appreciate it and that such attention would tend to promote a closer relation between the merchant and his customer. It is of such little things that life and its successes are made.

Human Life vs. Dividends.

The list of accidents connected with our great industrial institutions grows daily. And the horror of it all is that many of them could have been avoided by the employment of safety appliances and stricter regulations. But these elements of safety, that protect only the lives of the workmen and the public, cut deep into dividends. The real conflict is not between labor and capital, so much as between human life and dividends.

Hardly a week elapses that we do not read of hundreds of miners going deep into the earth to dig the coal that furnishes the power to turn the wheels of our industrial system. There is a loud report, a dull roar and a column of black smoke comes pouring out the mouth of the shaft. The widows, the children and the world knows the lives of these miners were a sacrifice to the larger dividends the mine owners hoped to get from the mine by working it without ample safety appliances. They placed the lives of these miners as worth less than dividends. The crime of the McNamara was almost beyond our belief, but how much less guilty of the same thing are the mine owners who day after day send hundreds of miners into mines they know are but a death trap, and which some day will furnish a long list of dead. How much less guilty than the striking man who loads a locomotive boiler with dynamite and kills a score of brother-workmen, are the stockholders and management of the road that fails to employ every measure for the safety of its employes and passengers in order to pay its bondholders? The difference is in the letter only, not in the spirit.

The Record, like every other newspaper, is a tireless letter writer. If nothing more. Week after week, month after month and year upon year, we prepare this printed page for those living here and abroad, telling of the births, marriages, deaths, business changes, accidents, improvements crop conditions and the thousand and one little things that make up the life of an average community. To one on the outside this seems like a very small matter, and when they open the Record week after week and read things there they already know, they wonder why the editor doesn't get out a more readable

paper. "Why, I could do better than that, and I don't pretend to know anything about the newspaper business." Possibly they might do better—for one time, maybe twice, but when it grew to about the fiftieth time, in the dull summer months, they would gape like a chicken with the "pips" for the most stereotyped idea and blandest platitude. If they should undertake to write such a letter every week, they would get a faint idea of the monotonous task of preparing a newspaper. Some of our readers recognize this and take pleasure in giving us items of news, which greatly helps and is immensely appreciated. Have you tried this plan of improving your town paper? Then don't condemn it until you have.

All In Good Time.

There is a good demand all over this section for hogs—not hogs with a pedigree a foot long, but hogs of fairly good stock and quick growth. The farmers want to convert the peanuts and milo maize they will raise this year into hogs. The farmer who has a few hogs now is decidedly on the safe side from exactions of the meat trust. But all these things will come to West Texas in time; nor will it require a very long time, either. We must remember that nearly all the agricultural development of this county has been done the past ten years, and that it requires an element of time for the most favored country to secure all the comforts and assets of a long settled section. It must pass through certain processes of development and adaptation. It requires several years for orchards to grow; for the orchardist to find out by exclusion, what varieties are adapted to the soil and climate, and which are not; what kind and breed of stock do best, etc.

Much of the work of the first few years of settlement of any country is necessarily rough work—work that concerns more the immediate subjugation of natural conditions, providing water, fencing, clearing of grubs and building; so that no great attention is paid to the raising of stuff for home consumption. This phase of development comes later and naturally. The next generation that tills the land of Mitchell county now being put under the plow, will not be concerned with this kind of work, but will give their attention to raising what they consume. The home was established by this generation, the next will provide the comforts and conveniences. This seems to be the law in the settlement and development of all countries. The complete work of pioneering and civilization is too great for one generation. The work must be divided.

A farmer near Alvin raised the first crate of strawberries this season and sold them to the Southern Fruit and Produce Company as a premium crate, for the sum of \$15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

REPRESENTATIVE 121st DISTRICT
Counties of Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell
JNO. W. 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. COE (re-election).

FOR SHERIFF.
G. B. COUGHRAN, (re-election).
A. W. COOKSEY.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK
EARL 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.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.
U. D. WULFJEN, (re-election).

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.
J. M. HELTON.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.
J. S. BARBER, (For re-election).

Colorado Salt Works Case. The case of Henry Sayles et al, trustees for the Colorado Salt Works Co., vs the Austin Fire Insurance Co., Dallas, a suit for the collection of a policy for \$2,000, came up for trial this morning and was ended at about 10 o'clock by the jury returning a verdict of \$2,000 for the plaintiffs in the case.

Judge Kirby represented the trustees in this case and Attorney John S. Patterson, Dallas, the insurance company.

In this case the insurance company claimed the policy had been cancelled and was reinstated through error of their agent at Colorado City and claimed that they were not liable on the loss.

All other policies on the Colorado Salt Works have been paid, it is stated, this one being the only one contested in the courts.

After the conclusion of this last case court adjourned and Judge Thomas will return home at Anson, Abilene Reporter.

The opening of the Panama canal will change the course of immigration from west to east. The golden gate will have an Ellis-Island, but a larger one. Already forty development stations have been established in Europe designed to instruct immigrants and turn the tide from New York through the Panama canal and into San Francisco bay. Southern Europe and California will work in harmony and leave New York and the eastern railroads out of it. There are already 60,000 Hindus on the Pacific coast who

support twelve centers of worship in as many different cities.

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Dodson's Liver-Tone is fully guaranteed to be a perfect substitute for calomel, and if you buy a bottle and it does not entirely satisfy you, Floyd Beall's drug store will promptly give you your money back upon request. It is fine for both children and grown people.

We learn from those who have planted more or less oats, that the recent frozes did them very little harm; also as many fruit blooms have come out since the cold snap, than were caught at the time. They all think an abundant crop of fruit will be gathered.

Another refutation of the assertion that "corporations have no souls" is the offer of the Wells Fargo Express Company to transport all tents, bedding, food and clothing for the flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley, free of charge.

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Truthful Words of Carlyle.

"Many a man thinks that it is goodness that keeps him from crime, when it is only a full stomach. On half allowance he would be as ugly and knavish as anybody. Don't mistake potatoes for principles," says Carlyle.

There never fell from the lips of man more truthful words than the above. It is an easy matter for a man in a comfortable home, and well filled larder, to respect the law and merit by his acts and conduct the title of a good and law abiding citizen. The man who is supplied with all the necessities of life and sometimes with the luxuries, is but little tempted to become a lawbreaker. But the man who feels the pinch of hunger and the insolent sneer that is

usually accorded the victim of poverty, is always treading the dangerous pathway that leads to a prison cell. Every student of social conditions is coming to realize that poverty as well as ignorance, breeds crime.

The young woman surrounded by the comforts of life and shielded by the affection of loved ones, is deserving of no vast amount of credit because she remains upon her brow the crown of chastity. But she who has met the storms of life's battle who has felt the clutch of want at her vitals and yet remained unscathed, is a heroine whose womanhood is worthy of the most glowing tributes that can be plucked from the flowers of rhetoric.

Criminals are the products of wrong economical conditions, and

when the time comes when the earth will be blessed with a human civilization, man will become what he was intended to be, the noblest work of God."—Miner's Magazine.

RANDELL WILL NOT QUIT RACE FOR SENATE

"Story Utterly False"—Expects to Leave Washington Shortly.

Washington.—Representative Randell has given out the following statement, denying that he intends to quit the senatorial contest.

"My attention has been called to a statement widely circulated in some Texas newspapers to the effect that I would withdraw from the senatorial race and be a candidate for representative from the fourth district.

"This absurd and hypocritical story is utterly false. It is the work of my political opposition. The battle I am waging for democracy and against those who would make the party either a prohibition party or an anti-prohibition party, as well as those who are trying to repudiate the party, will be continuous and vigorously urged from the time I am able to return to Texas until the primaries.

"I rely upon the good sense of Texas democrats to reject such reports as my enemies may promulgate. I have no intention of withdrawing from the senatorial race and will not be a candidate for renomination as representative from the fourth district.

"I am not able to maintain a press bureau and hope the newspapers that favor decent politics will kindly publish this statement.

"C. B. RANDELL."

Mr. Randell expects to leave for Texas shortly to press his candidacy for the senate.

A Coleman paper notes the case of a "dummy" who struck that town and succeeded in securing a nice little sum of money by the plea that he was trying to get an education. In the neighboring town of Santa Anna, while working the same racket he met up with an old acquaintance and his voice was found to be both sound and strong. He was arrested, taken back to Coleman and made to refund his sympathetically gotten gains. That same "dummy" was in Colorado and did a fairly good business, which reminds us of one who worked the town last Saturday. He had lost a hand and appeared to be paralyzed. He worked the town pretty thoroughly and stopped at one of our best hotels. In conversation with one of our citizens, who asked how he'd found business, the unfortunate one said: "Business this T. & P. road ain't no good, specially from El Paso to Midland. Van Horn was the only place I could make over \$3 a day. From Midland on east, it's some better; I got the rise of \$4 here today; but that ain't no business." He further volunteered the information that the first month he "worked at this business," he salted down more than \$90. How many men in any legitimate business today, make as much as \$90 above their expenses—how many? And yet they must contribute to increase the loadings of such parasites.

McCreless Writes Again.

Some time in the past I called a meeting in compliance with my duty for the purpose of considering and discussing the subject of cotton acreage reduction. This meeting was practically unheeded for this I have no criticism or sarcasm to offer. Now right on the verge of planting time I want to offer a bit of advice or make some suggestions to our brother farmers.

This question is a serious one and is worthy of close consideration.

What does cotton acreage reduction mean?

It means more feed stuff for Kit and Kate, more feed for old Spot, But-head and Nohorn, more feed for the Longnose grunter or rooster. All summed up it means a better supply for the table, better and more clothes to wear, better schools and longer terms, better church service and more money and less debts to pay.

Take the above for what it is worth and in conclusion I want to say that it is not too late for the people of Mitchell county by a hearty cooperation along all lines to get on a higher plane of living.

E. M. MCCRELESS.

To Save the Party.

In a letter to Chairman Rice Maxey, Senator Bailey says: After thinking over the matter fully, I am now satisfied that I rest under no duty greater than that which requires me to do all in my power to save the democratic party of Texas from the undemocratic program to which it is now sought to commit our organization, and I am coming to Texas to take part in the presidential campaign.

Is Spring Here?

Thursday of last week was the first spring day or rather the first day of spring according to the calendar, but it was not spring. The Vernal equinox never vernal and ice caked trees creaked like new saddles before the double crossing blasts of a delayed Texas norther. If mating birds chirped nobody heard them. If lambs frisked or gambled on the green they did so in other climes not in Texas. Great preparations had been made for a wonderful display of Easter hats, but nobody loved such a spring but the coal man.

Peek-a-boo shirt waists and fluffy dresses, lured from moth ball security were quickly relegated to clothes peg No. 23 in my lady's wardrobe, winter furs came out of cold storage and overcoats out of lock. In the cities Tom and Jerry took the place of Bock beer. Anyhow spring came in like a lion and old Sol did a turkey trot across the equator headed in a norther race against Ronald Amundsen. Old Aries, Tarus and the rascally Gemini, the celestial parties involved, grinned a big grin at the joke they had put over, and the merry season of orange blossoms and budding trees were formally started.

BACK GIVES OUT.

Plenty of Colorado Readers Have This Experience.

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TEXAS CENTRAL

Will have on sale Low Rate, Round Trip Tickets to the following Conventions this week:

Waco Federation Woman's Clubs—Tickets on sale April 17th.

Waco State Conference of Charities and Correction—Tickets on sale April 13th.

San Antonio Battle of Flowers—Tickets on sale April 14 to 20.

Dallas State Meeting Scottish Rite Masons—Tickets on sale April 14th, 15th and 18.

Georgetown Homecoming Southwest University—Tickets on sale April 18th and 19th.

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For sixty years American housewives have found Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder a guarantee of light, pure and wholesome food.

U. D. C. Meeting.

Mrs. Reese entertained the R. E. Lee chapter U. D. C. Monday with a very pleasant meeting. This was Shiloh day and dainty souvenir programs had been gotten out by the state historian, who gets up excellent subjects for study. The roll call was the name of a hero who took part in the battle of Shiloh. Reading, Shiloh, written by Mrs. M. D. Peck of Corsicana especially for this program by Mrs. J. B. Annis. Paper, Albert Sidney Johnson, the hero of Shiloh, Miss Dupree. The battle of Shiloh, a beautiful address written by the state historian, Mrs. Barnett and read by Mrs. Merritt.

The chapter has placed ten markers at graves of veterans in the I. O. O. F. cemetery and a motion was made and carried that a fund be started for a monument in our own city. The chapter has heretofore been helping with those being erected in other places, but has concluded to begin a fund of its own.

A beautifully engraved invitation has been received by the chapter which reads, "The Georgia Division invites you to be present Thursday afternoon, May the ninth at five o'clock at a reception in honor of Mrs. Alexander B. White.

President General United Daughters of the Confederacy and Matron of Honor for the United Confederate Veterans. "Camp John B. Gordon. Central City Park, Macon, Georgia, Reunion 1912."

It is feared that none of the daughters will be able to accept this invitation but it is much appreciated, nevertheless.

The hostess and Mrs. Fred Whipple served delicious pimento and bread and butter sandwiches, stuffed eggs on lettuce leaves, pickled peaches, olives and coffee. The chapter will meet in May with Mrs. Gary.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular, madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

Opera House.

Currie and Leroy's Combined Vaudeville and Photo-Play Enterprises will be the attraction at the Opera House for three nights commencing Thursday, April the 18th. This organization presents something really new in the amusement line, offering a program consisting of eight Refined Vaudeville and Photo-Play Features all new. They come to our city highly recommended having just concluded a six weeks' engagement at Abilene, Texas.

We are not kicking because anybody is kicking our "houn' dawg aroun," but more because somebody is not kicking somebody else's dog around. We once believed that every dog had its day and that the inscrutable law of nature gave the nights to the cats; but from the number of loose, tagless dogs that perambulate the streets and alleys of the town between dark and sunrise, we are inclined to the belief that there has been some swapping done. A dozen or more dogs caucussing on the street corner is no uncommon sight to early risers. Very few, if any, of them show the tax has been paid on their lives. Our new city marshal might get busy in this direction and make a number of choice enemies by killing off a few of these pet canines, to get his hand in—and his foot too.

Sale Confirmed.

The sale of the Greene furniture stock has been confirmed by the Federal court at Abilene and the stock now belongs to the City National Bank. At this time they either do not know or refuse to give out what disposition they will make of the stock.

Baptist Church.

In spite of the disagreeable weather we had a great day last Sunday. There were 333 in Sunday school and the auditorium was well filled at the morning service. The new Sunday school room is now complete so that the beginners and primary departments are well cared for. In spite of the fact that the new room is added, we will soon be as badly crowded as before. What shall we do? There is but one answer, and that is we must keep on building. The roll call meeting was fairly well attended, though not more than half of our membership were present. Reader, are you a member of this church? If so, were you present? If you were absent, wherefore? It is your distinct loss in failing to attend the church services. You do not keep informed as to what the church is doing nor of what we hope to do. Do you attend Sunday school, and then go home, leaving the church services? Suppose all our members should do this. Does your conscience approve such a course? If you are a church member and you just can't attend both Sunday school and church, by all means attend your church service. If possible attend both.

If you were not with us last Sunday you lost a great deal. We had interesting talks from brethren Webb, Pierce, Ehrlich and Harness. We had an exceptionally fine musical program. We have quite a fine choir. Come and see and worship and you will come again.

We are hoping and praying for a great day next Sunday, both in Sunday school and church. This is Home and Foreign Mission day. We are exceedingly anxious for a large attendance and a large offering to these great causes. Pray that you may have a real vision of the work. We are facing the greatest crisis in the history of our boards. If you can't be with us send your offering or subscription. Don't fail to send it because it may be small. God will honor it, if given in the proper spirit. If you can't give as much as some others give as the Lord has prospered you. Pray that God may give us a great victory in this crucial hour.

Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor; theme, "All." This will be missionary hour. Preaching 8 p. m. theme, "Elijah, the Prophet of Fire." Come and bring your friends.

B. BROOME, Pastor.

Our Serial Story Begins.

The serial story "My Lady of Doubt" begins in this issue of the Record and we trust every reader will read the opening chapters. Some people object to the serial because they have to wait a week for the continuation. The story may not appeal so much to the man of the family, but the women and children like it, and they do most of the family reading, anyway. It is primarily for their benefit the serial story will be run.

In this country there are hundreds of thousands of newspapers, mainly weekly publications, scattered abroad from week to week, that would be carelessly tossed aside by a large element as of no account were the serial not to be found in it. Especially will this apply to the women and children of American households, who are not by any manner of means to be overlooked or unthought of in the selection of the home paper which makes for their intellectual welfare and happiness. Universally almost it will be found they are partial to the serial story, awaiting its coming from week to week with an interest that shows how deeply they are absorbed in the contents above and beyond the local happenings of town and county. The story of the past week, cut off just at the point of intense interest, is eagerly sought as the subsequent installment, fresh from the press, is placed within the home by rural delivery or other means.

But just as the serial is interesting to a large portion of the family, there should be care exercised in the selection of that which is best—that which will instruct as well as entertain, edify as well as please. This is a strong point in the serial stories supplied by the Western Newspaper Union in its modern Ready-Print Service. In either line the same care and experienced judgment is exercised in making selections, the matter of worth, first of all, being considered.

Clay McGonagil, of near Knowles, N. M., was indicted this week by the Gaines county grand jury on charge of being implicated in the robbery of the Seminole National Bank on February 15, 1912. Mr. McGonagil was in Seminole at the time Deputy Sheriff Cousineau read the indictment to him. His bond was fixed at \$10,000 and was readily signed by four citizens of this county. Mr. McGonagil returned to his home in New Mexico yesterday.—Seminole Sentinel.

A DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.

Little Jack Carter Falls Under the Wheels of Moving Train and Loses a Leg.

A little after three o'clock Sunday afternoon one of the saddest accidents occurred that has shocked this community in some time.

While on his way to visit the place where the steam shovel is at work west of town, little Jack Carter, known to everyone as "Dick," with several companions, were overtaken in a cut by a west bound freight train, and in running along the rough embankment, fell and rolled under the moving train in such manner that his left foot was run over by one pair of trucks.

The accident was witnessed by the train crew, who signaled the engineer to stop. The little fellow was taken up and brought back to town and taken home, when medical help was summoned. His foot was so badly mangled that amputation was deemed necessary, and his leg was taken off several inches below the knee, and at this writing he is doing very nicely.

This is a very deplorable accident, by which he will be rendered a cripple for life. It should likewise prove an effective warning to other boys of the town who are in the habit of catching trains as they slowly climb the steep grade west of town. The little fellow has the profoundest sympathy of everyone in the community, who wish for him a speedy recovery from the accident.

Hesperian Club.

The Easter meeting of the Hesperian Club was held with Mrs. Collier and a delightfully appropriate program rendered. The center table in the parlor held a nest of beautiful hand painted eggs while little yellow chicks were scattered over the white cloth. In the dining room a big basket of colored eggs ran over on the table in a most artistic manner.

The roll call was Bible quotations upon the resurrection. Then came an original Easter poem by Miss Jo Dry, which was beautiful. Miss Lucille Stonerod told in a very interesting way what Good Friday means to you and me. Mrs. Hazard sang "The Holy City" very sweetly. Mrs. Johnson had a good paper upon Easter Folklore. Miss Dry told what Easter means to all of us.

During the social hour the hostess passed white cards onto each of which was tied a pretty little hand-painted Easter suggestion or scene. On these all were told to write all the "eggs" they could think of. Miss Dry had thirty, which sounded like an "eggsageration" to those who could think of only a dozen. For her ability she was given a pretty hand painted lily with a bride peeping out of its center. The hostess had as her guests Mrs. Dolman, Mrs. Wheatly and children and Mrs. Rountree and little daughter. She served dainty orange gelatine and white and yellow cake most temptingly. Miss Dry is hostess this week.

Methodist Easter Service.

The Methodist church was spring-like in its trimmings of green, with ferns, pot plants and Easter lilies. A large number were out for Sunday school, the three hundred mark being almost reached. The lesson was cut

WOMAN'S WOES

A Certain Cure for Female Trouble and That Tired, Nervous, Depressed Feeling That Makes Household Work a Dreary Burden.

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery!

Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong.

The liver and bowels are responsible for this.

The symptoms are, heart palpitation, faintness, suppressed, excessive or irregular periods, bad digestion, bearing down pains in the side and back, nervous weakness, poor appetite, costiveness.

Prickly Ash Bitters sweeps away these troubles like magic, because it strikes at the root of the disease—the stomach, liver and bowels.

Women who take medicine for female troubles that does not benefit these organs are wasting money and valuable time. The liver is diseased because the stomach is unhealthy, and both have produced a constipated habit. This stoppage of healthy action in the liver and bowels has filled the system with impurities which have brought on irregularity in the female organs; it follows therefore, that a medicine which will correct the liver, strengthen the stomach and promote healthy bowel operations is the remedy for menstrual difficulties.

The poor, tired, discouraged woman who has suffered silently and so long with the ailments of her sex soon feels the strengthening and exhilarating influence of Prickly Ash Bitters. It does its work thoroughly, beginning with the stomach and extending its purifying and stimulating influence to the liver and bowels. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active and working in harmony, there must be health and regularity in the female organs. As a result of this improved condition the patient takes a renewed interest in her household duties. Appetite and strength return, the eyes are brighter, the complexion clears, and before long she is transformed into a bright, happy woman with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

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a little short and a pretty program of songs given by the children. The school sang so very sweetly "We are tiful little poem. The secrets of The primaries and juniors had a beautiful little poem. The secrets of Easter day, each child giving a verse. Then they sang "The Bells of Easter." The intermediates each with a sheaf of Easter lilies sang the Easter lily song in voices sweet and clear. This with a talk by the superintendent closed the program.

Bro. Lyon preached a fine sermon upon the resurrection of course. The story that never grows old but is newer and sweeter each Easter day. The choir had prepared some beautiful music, especially pretty was an anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest."

The best in the West—Record.

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Come in and let us place a hat for you. We will do our best to please you.

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Colorado Furniture Company

Philathea Class Meeting.

Mrs. Hart was hostess for the Philathea class Tuesday evening and a large and very interesting meeting was enjoyed. This was the time set apart for the opening of the white boxes and each was asked to bring in rhyme how they secured their pennies. Some of these rhymes were especially good and a few are given with the names of the poets withheld. When I was asked to tell in rhyme: How I'd made my ninety cents and a dime.

I decided to tell the following story that would attach to my name anything but glory.

The strings of my purse were drawn rather tight.

I loosened them enough to admit a little light.

To take from out a slender store my due.

And bring it here to pass on to you; So here's the ninety cents and a dime, That tonight is the subject of my rhyme.

May it bear with it wherever it goes; The good will of my heart with none of its woes.

Of this little box I took great care And tried to see that it was treated fair.

I thought each day while I worked at the store.

That I would surely save one dime more.

When I considered how my mites were spent.

Ere half the days for self to be denied And that small talent, I fain would hide:

Lodged in my white box, though my soul more bent.

To fill therewith our treasury and present

My true account, lest it neglected chide.

Is much exacted, mites denied? I fondly asked; but pity to prevent, That murmur soon replied, there is not need

For great sums, handsome gifts; who best.

Share the little they have, their deeds are blest; to give

Is kingly, thousands of this witness heed,

As bear they faithful witness with the blest.

They also serve who self have taught to yield.

Double, double tort and trouble, Wash, pot boil: and white clothes bubble.

The amount when counted reached \$20, and this with what had already been collected will more than purchase the individual communion

service the class has been saving for.

The lesson was upon the church and society and some interesting discussions were held on this most vital subject.

The lesson for next time is "Our Christian Religions in America."

The hostess served dainty pineapple mousse and cake. Miss Irwin is hostess next meeting.

Federation Club News.

The clubs of the First District are reminded that an interesting program is in readiness for the Convention in Wichita Falls. Talks and discussions are on up-to-date practical questions. A debate on an Educational Question will be of interest, and another special feature will be "Resolved that the Female of the Species is more deadly than the Male." The best talent that can be found in the District will be on the program. Mrs. S. E. Buchanan and Mrs. Marshall Spoons and others of fine literary gifts. The musical program promises much for the entertainment, and President's evening will be distinguished for the presence of Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, the state president and several of the district presidents. Mrs. Pennybacker is expected to be present and it will be a privilege to hear her, the gifted woman whom all Texas hopes to see as president of the General Federation after its next convention.

The chairman of local committees in Wichita Falls are: Entertainment; Mrs. J. A. Kemp; Homes; Mrs. J. T. Montgomery; Badge; Mrs. Edward Howard; Place of Meeting; Mrs. T. C. Thacher; Trains; Mrs. S. H. Burnside; Registration; Mrs. J. H. Recholt; Finance; Mrs. T. L. Toland. Invitations are cordially extended to all delegates and presidents to attend the convention and they are requested to write the chairman of Homes Committee, Mrs. J. T. Montgomery that she may be ready with homes to receive them. Other club ladies desiring to attend the convention can secure reasonable rates at the hotels, and by sending their names to Mrs. J. A. Kemp will be included in all affairs given to the convention.

The Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the city and of the United Clubs invite you to be present and a royal time is promised. Wichita Falls expects you and will entertain you.

PRESS REPORTER.

If you want to find fault get on the inside; don't stand on the outside and sneer.

ROOSEVELT WINS IN ILLINOIS

CARRIES PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES BY OVER ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND VOTES.

Clark Beats Wilson by a Majority of One Hundred and Forty Thousand and—Deneneh Nominated Governor.

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—Theodore Roosevelt defeated president Taft in the preferential primary held in Illinois yesterday by approximately 110,000 votes, and speaker Champ Clark has a majority of 140,000 over Woodrow Wilson, according to returns up to 7 a. m. today.

Charles S. Deneneh has been nominated for governor for the third consecutive term by the Republicans, his plurality being estimated at 75,000.

Edward F. Dunne, former mayor of Chicago, received the nomination for governor on the Democratic ticket by a plurality close to 30,000.

Itching Piles.

I want you to know how much good Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me. JOHN BRADLEY, Caney, Kans.

Picnic.

Saturday Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan chaperoned a gay crowd of boys and girls picnicing. They went over on the cut and with about forty boys and girls and had lunch, then an Easter egg hunt. There were two gold eggs, one a prize, the other a booby. In a cut Teny Olinger got the prize while Ewell Gary got the booby in the same way. The party returned about five o'clock tired and sunburned but very happy.

HIDES! HIDES!

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

It is rumored that several congressmen have temporarily stopped the work of building fences and are taking a week's vacation in the Capital City.—Paris Advocate.

"I would be an unworthy citizen if I should decline to pave the street in front of my property, but at the same time use the good streets my neighbor paved; for the same principle I am a member of the Commercial Club."

CATTLE SALE BRINGS \$210,000.

Live Stock in Ed Jackson Estate Disposed of, One Lot Selling For \$150,000.

The sale of all the live stock in the Ed Jackson estate, involving nearly 30,000 head of cattle, sheep and goats, involves a consideration of about \$210,000. Leo Russell of Fort Worth bought about 6,500 head of cattle for approximately \$150,000, and C. B. Hudspeth, L. J. Wardlaw and Roy Hudspeth bought 21,000 head of goats and 1,500 head of sheep, at \$2.66 per head, aggregating \$59,850. Russell bought the cattle at \$21.60 per head. Both sales were to the highest bidders.

Sprained Back.

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Many women have been saved from a life of misery and suffering by turning to the right remedy—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a remedy which is safe to take because containing no narcotics, alcohol or injurious ingredients. It is an alterative extract of roots, made with pure glycerin, and first given to the public by that famous specialist in the diseases of women—Dr. R. V. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y.



Mrs. Lizzie M. Hesseheimer, of Lincoln, Neb., 523 40th St., says: "I send a testimonial with much pleasure so that some suffering woman may know the true worth of your remedies. I was a great sufferer from female troubles but after taking one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which a friend advised me to take, I found myself very much improved. After taking three more bottles, and using two boxes of Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets, I found myself on the road to recovery. I was in poor health for five years but now I am cured. I hope all women suffering from female weakness will give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a fair trial."

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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, Amelia H. Jones, and her husband, William H. Jones, 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 held 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. 1352, wherein W. A. Cochrane is plaintiff, and 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, 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 Newsom, dated January 21st, 1884; Deed from Eli Newsom (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 withheld 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, 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 Newsom and wife, Lydia R. Newsom, on December 1st, 1883, to J. B. Watkins, trustee, to secure the payment of one note, executed by said Eli Newsom 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 Newsom, and wife, December 1st, 1883, to M. J. Dart, trustee, to secure the payment of ten notes executed by said Eli Newsom 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 Newsom, 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 damages 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.)
 The State of Texas,
 County of Mitchell.

WHEREAS, a certain Deed of Trust recorded in Volume 7, page 265, records of real estate, Deeds of Trust and Mortgages of Mitchell County, Texas, was executed and delivered to me on the 13th day of May, 1909, by C. C. Wyatt and his wife, M. A. Wyatt, for the better securing of the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, dated January 5th, 1909, and bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, executed by C. C. Wyatt and wife, M. A. Wyatt, due May 13th, 1910, and payable at Abilene Taylor County, Texas, payable to the order of W. W. Watts, the interest on said note being payable annually and providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional of the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and

WHEREAS, in said Deed of Trust, I was named and appointed Trustee, and

WHEREAS, by said Deed of Trust, said C. C. Wyatt and wife, M. A. Wyatt conveyed to me, as such trustee, for the purpose of securing said W. W. Watts in the payment of said note, as aforesaid, the following described real estate situated in Mitchell County, Texas:

One Hundred Three, (103 ft.) feet off of the North end of Lot No. 23, in Block No. 4 of the Waddell-Martin addition to the town of Colorado in said County and State, together with all improvements thereon, and

WHEREAS, the said W. W. Watts has transferred and assigned the aforesaid note to W. R. Hensley, and the said W. R. Hensley is the present, legal owner and holder of said note and the lien securing same, and the said C. C. Wyatt and wife, M. A. Wyatt have made default in the payment of said note, and same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorneys' fees, and

WHEREAS, the said C. C. Wyatt and wife, M. A. Wyatt, though heretofore duly and legally notified in writing by the said W. R. Hensley of the maturity of said note, have failed and refused to pay said note or any part thereof, and

WHEREAS, I have been requested by the said W. R. Hensley to enforce said trust and to sell said real estate above described for the payment and satisfaction of said note and lien therein fully described, to which reference is here made;

day in May, A. D. 1912, same being the seventh day of May 1912, at the Court House door in the town of Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas, the above described real estate and improvements, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging, said sale to be made by me, as said Trustee, at the special instance and request of the said W. R. Hensley, the legal owner and holder of said note and lien, and according to the provisions contained in said Deed of Trust hereinabove referred to.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 5th day of April, A. D., 1912.
 T. P. DAVIDSON,
 Trustee.

Hon. Jake Wolters Speaks.

In coming from Loraine to Colorado last week to fill his engagement to speak, the driver of Hon. Jake Wolters machine took the wrong road and went several miles south of Loraine before discovering his mistake. A few friends had arranged for an informal dinner in his honor, which was none the less relished on his belated arrival. A fairly good crowd listened to his speech in the district court room, which was along the lines of his other speeches in the canvass. He dwelt upon the question of "raw material" and reiterated his challenge to his opponents to submit to a primary as to choice of candidates for the senate. Mr. Wolters is a good speaker and handles his subject well. He favors a change in the interstate commerce commission law that would prevent railroads from hauling liquor and all alcoholic beverages into prohibition territory. He also favors a change in the internal revenue law so as to prevent the issuance of federal liquor license without permission from state authorities. Mr. Wolters was introduced by Dr. Willis R. Smith who was an old schoolmate of Mr. Wolters, in a very happy manner. He remained until after supper, sending his machine on to Big Springs and going west on the plug.

Easter Service at Episcopal Church.
 The service Easter Sunday at the Episcopal church was of unusual beauty and solemnity. Holy communion was administered at 7:30 o'clock and at eleven.

The church was pretty with decorations of pot plants and white blossoms on the altar. The altar clothes and all were of purest white. The sermon was an inspiring message of the season.
 In the afternoon the children had a pretty service. They sang Easter carols and had all their beautiful banners out. As they left the church each youngster was made happy with a basket of beautiful eggs.

A Rare Bargain in Real Estate.
 For Sale or Exchange—A bargain. Four leagues of land (17,700 acres) in Presidio County, traversed by Orient Railroad, within one mile of the Rio Grande river, grazing and mining land. Price \$2.65 per acre, \$1.15 cash, assumption of 40c per acre due in five years, with 5 per cent interest. Would take balance in trade.
 This is in the heart of the mining district, is all valley land and has a running stream of pure water. Can be irrigated and no land in Texas is as cheap. If you want a ranch home investigate this. Write, wire or phone J. R. HASTINGS, Colorado, Texas.

We Are Doing Business.
 The following prices will be charged for ice to all parties:
 300lb block, 40 cents per 100lbs.
 50lb to 100lb lots, 50c per 100lbs.
 Less than 50lbs, 65c per 100lbs.
 "Full Weight," my motto.
 Mr. Hickman will have charge of my wagon and will make prompt delivery when you want ice. This ice is the purest west of the artemesian belt, according to the analysis of the state ice inspector. It is made from the water of the big spring at Big Springs Texas. When you want ice, phone the Crystal Ice Company. He will use ice checks instead of the coupon books. Give him your business and he will give you satisfaction, in quantity, price and service.
 H. W. McSPADEN.

The Slayden-Kirksey woolen mills at Waco were sold under execution last week, bringing only \$155,000. It is believed the highest bidder represented some of the creditors of the institution and it is quite likely the sale will not be confirmed by Judge C. F. Bryan, referee in bankruptcy. The mills were valued at \$500,000.

"Yes, I am going to kiss you when I go."
 "Leave the House at once, sir!"—Satire.

If Senator Stephenson is allowed to keep his senatorial seat for which he paid \$107,000, why not let poor old Lorimer continue to warm his also. Where's the odds between them?

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.
 Cash prizes on this horse:
 1st Prize.....\$15.00
 2nd Prize..... 7.50

I Have Also 2 Good Jacks



which will make the season at the same place. Cash prizes on my Black Jack:
 1st Prize.....\$10.00
 2nd Prize..... 5.00
 Cash prizes on my Grey Jack:
 1st Prize.....\$10.00
 2nd Prize..... 5.00
 Pasture for mares, but will not be responsible for accidents.

I have for sale also 22 head well bred mares just suitable for breeding purposes. These mares are all in foal by my jacks and will sell cheap. These prizes are for the best colts and will be awarded next Spring at the stock show.
 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

<p>TINNING</p> <p>GUTTERING</p> <p>CRESTING</p> <p>AND</p>	<p>ROOFING</p> <p>RIDGE ROOFS</p> <p>TANKS</p> <p>CISTERNS</p>
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GIVE ME A TRIAL

G. E. CRAWFORD

Hides! Hides! EGGS AND POULTRY

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

W. M. DEBUSK

Colorado Record \$1 a Year

"Of Course It Looks Good"



Because it was done by the Colorado Steam Laundry, and they have built up a fine reputation for first-class work. I send all my finest clothes there and have always had the utmost satisfaction.

SOAP AND WATER does not always make things clean. It is KNOWING HOW to use it. Our laundry uses the best of cleansers, that will not rot or harm clothes, and the result in snowy boxes of clean linen are very pleasing to our patrons when we send their laundry home. Give us a trial.

Colorado = Steam = Laundry

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LOCAL NOTES

Judge J. E. Hooper was a business visitor to Abilene Monday morning.

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

Joe Neel, the boniface of the Westbrook hotel, was a Colorado visitor Monday.

Bring your shoes for repair to Tom Payne and get them the same day.

The Ladies Home Journal will be \$2.00 after May 1. Subscribe or renew NOW for \$1.50 and save 50 cents. MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY, Agt.

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

The ladies of the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school did a nice business Saturday selling the "makings" of a good Easter dinner and vari-colored eggs.

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

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

A. K. Hawke original glasses at Doss.

"How is your garden?" or "how many young chickens have you?" are common questions in morning salutations.

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

Who'll be the next automobile purchaser?

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

D. H. Snyder, a prominent cattleman of Van Horn, Texas, is in El Paso for a few days.—El Paso Herald.

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

Miss Irene Whipkey enjoyed a short visit with her sister, Miss Lela, at Roby, Saturday and Sunday.

A bag of Unecada cakes with every 25 cent purchase at the Colorado Mercantile Company's store, April 18.

The men's meeting at the tabernacle will be addressed next Sunday at 4 o'clock by Robt. M. Webb. A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend these services.

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

Saturday was the busiest day in Colorado for some weeks.

Mrs. Moar is on the sick list this week as are Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Stoneroad and Mrs. Curry.

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

Mrs. Ruddick and Mrs. J. H. Greene plan to visit Mrs. Shannon in Dallas this week.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by all dealers.

The Central Circle met Monday with Mrs. Dyas and held a pleasant meeting. In the absence of the chairman Mrs. Jackson, who was sick, Mrs. Lyon presided. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Dyas served delicious tongue sandwiches, pickles and coffee. The meeting next month is with Mrs. Grantland.

The finest of dripped coffee, with every product of the National Biscuit Company will be served free at the Colorado Mercantile Company's store April 18.

If you don't think Colorado will have one of the handsomest high school buildings in West Texas, go up and look it over. Every visitor who sees it, remarks upon its singular beauty and symmetry of design. When completely finished, the Record will have a photograph made from which a half tone cut will be made.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

R. O. Pearson left Monday night for Fort Worth, where he goes to attend the Lumbermen's State Convention.

Be sure to go to the Unecada lunch at the Colorado Mercantile Co's store, April 18th.

Easter was rather a disappointment to the ladies who expected to bloom out in all the radiant gorgeousness of their Easter finis. Some of them, however, like that contingent of men folks who could afford a new suit, defied the elements.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain, Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Hester and Mrs. Merrill gave the primary children of the Methodist Sunday school an egg hunt at the courthouse park Easter Saturday. There were a number of little tots out and all of them got some eggs and enjoyed the fun of the occasion. Friday afternoon the children of Misses Graham, Rlordan and Coe's rooms hunted for Easter eggs and enjoyed themselves in a picnic fashion in the court house park.

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

12¹/₂ PURE HOG LARD. —BEAL BROS.

FOR SALE—I offer for sale the Rawleigh medicine business in Mitchell county; will sell cheap if sold soon. Good business established and goods well introduced; good reason for selling. See me or write A. L. Grace, Lorraine, Texas.

Attention is called of those interested in raising fine stock to the ad in this issue of Joe B. Neel, of Westbrook. He offers some very attractive prizes and should be encouraged in bettering the stock condition of Mitchell county. Read his ad and try for one of the prizes.

Patronize the Philathea class next Saturday at the Colorado Mercantile Co's store. They will have for sale home made light bread, dressed chicken and everything necessary for your Easter dinner.

Saturday afternoon Carlock Annis, Kelly Mitchell and Ford Merritt entertained a few of their friends with a party of the usual kind. Games were played and punch and cake served after which colored eggs were passed. Ford's house was the scene of the gathering.

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

Mrs. Jesse Bullock has been quite sick, having a serious attack of nervous prostration.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Tom Payne repairs all shoes the same day you bring them.

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

Chas. Ware of Fort Worth was looking after his Mitchell county interests this week.

A letter from Mr. Chas. M. Adams, who was called to California by the illness of his brother-in-law, announced his death on last Friday, from ptomaine poisoning.

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

Doss' Kidney Pills.—Guaranteed.

Maunday Thursday Observance.

From the days of the exodus of the children of Israel from the land of Egypt under the leadership of Moses, the feast of the Passover has been observed by the devout of the Jewish religion. It is commemorative of the passing over of the angel of death of the chosen people of God. This ceremony has been sanctified by and incorporated into the ritual of the Scottish rite of Masonry, and is practiced by the lodge of Rose Croix, the 18th degree and upward.

On Thursday before Easter they meet and celebrate the eating of the Passover feast, and on this occasion the ceremony of "Light and Shadow" is also celebrated. This ceremony is typical of, not only the death and resurrection of our Lord, but of human life also. They have a silent banquet of sorrow, in commemoration of the brethren departed during the year; the lights are extinguished one by one, signifying the going out of physical life and the temporary triumph of error over truth. On Easter night, there is a ceremony of re-lighting the candles, signifying the resurrection of our Lord and the return of spring time of life and the permanent triumph of Truth over Error.

These ceremonies are usually held in a Scottish Rite cathedral but lacking this, where there are several members of the Rite living conveniently near, it is celebrated among themselves without ritualistic form.

In conformity with this custom, Judge R. H. Looney invited a number of the members of this Rite to celebrate the feast with him last Thursday night. Those present were: R. C. Crane, Sweetwater; R. A. Ragland, Sweetwater; A. B. Griggs, Sweetwater; L. L. Stephenson, Big Springs; W. H. Moeser, Colorado; W. R. Smith, Colorado; J. B. Enderly, Colorado; R. H. Looney, Colorado; C. M. Adams, and A. J. Herrington, Colorado. Messrs. Adams and Herrington were unavoidably kept away by being absent from town.

The table was beautiful in its decorations of pink and purple hydrangeas with buttonbonies of violets at each plate. The menu which was the very best southern cookery with the daintiest of serving was:

- Oyster Cocktail
- Sandwiches and Cheese
- Turkey with Peas Patties, Rice, Potatoes, Cranberries, Celery Pickles.
- Black Coffee.
- Wine and Walnuts
- Cheese and Crackers.

COMING TO COLORADO! For One Week!

Commencing Monday, April 22nd, the **Famous Southern Amusement Co.** Presenting

10 Big Carnival Shows! 10

Ferris Wheel, Merry-Go-Round, High Dive, ...Band Concerts...

6 BIG DAYS! 6 BIG NIGHTS! 6

Fun, Frolic and Amusement FOR EVERYBODY!

Remember the DATE and meet me on the Midway at the Firemen's Carnival

COLORADO, APRIL 22nd TO 27th

The Colorado Commercial Club.

Although the crowd that responded to the call of the Young Men's Business League to meet at the court house on Monday night, was not a large one, it made up in enthusiasm and willingness what it lacked in numbers.

Talks were made by nearly everyone present, or at least they said a few words in encouragement of the move and pledged themselves to do all in their power to make the organization a success. Conditions were reviewed and lessons drawn from previous failures, and the League starts out in a measure prepared to avoid the re-commission of the same mistakes.

The name of the organization was changed to "Colorado Commercial Club" and its time of regular meeting was fixed on the first and third Monday nights of each month. The dues will be 50 cents per member per month.

The election of a president and secretary was next had, which resulted in J. P. Majors being made president and Robt. M. Webb secretary.

A committee was appointed to canvass the town in the interest of membership, and every business and professional man in town, as well as clerk and all others interested in the development of the town, will be asked to join the club. The first work of the club will be more educational than materially promotive. It is the intention of the organization to promote a more cordial relation between town and country; to demonstrate that the farmers can do as well by trading here as by going elsewhere and emphasizing the fact that the interests of both are mutual.

With the experiences of former organizations to guide them, the Record predicts that the re-organized Colorado Commercial Club will do a great work for the town, and asks that the encouragement of everyone be given its every effort to bring back to Colorado its pristine trade and prosperity.

We learn that several houses are being figured on by different parties, both resident and business houses, to be built the coming summer. Colorado is all right and will continue growing slowly but surely all the time. It is an ideal town for a permanent home and people are beginning to appreciate this fact.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real estate.) The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

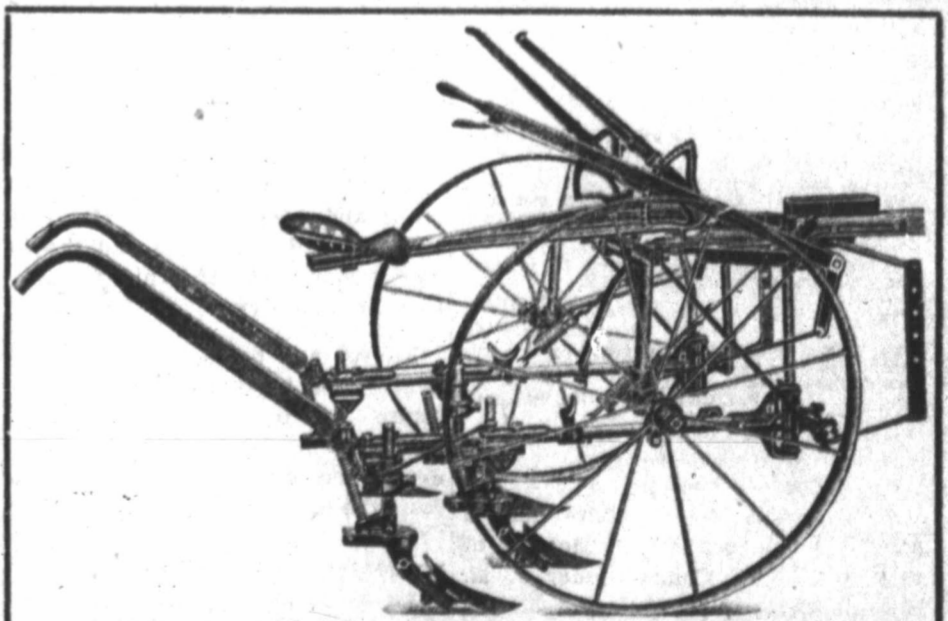
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Ellis County, Texas, on the 27th day of March, 1912, on a judgment of foreclosure rendered in said Court on the 29th day of February, 1912, in cause No. 8102, in favor of Allen & Kendall, a firm composed of I. R. Allen and C. P. Kendall and against Robt. Spence and G. W. Carter; I, did on the 1st day of April 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot No. 6 in Block No. 12, in the town of Lorraine, in Mitchell County, Texas, and belonging to the said Robt. Spence; and on the first Tuesday in May, 1912, same being the 7th day of May, 1912, between the hours of 10

o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said Mitchell County; I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Robt. Spence and G. W. Carter in and to the above described real estate.

Dated at Colorado, Mitchell County Texas, this 1st day of April, 1912. G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas. By Preston Scott, Deputy.

Do not let the recent rains excite you and delude you into the belief that we are going to have a wet year, and that good preparation and sensible cultivation will be unnecessary. The summer generally here brings drouth and with it a great demand for stored up moisture. If you are wise you will store up all you can.



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 PLOWS

Doctors Use This for Eczema

Dr. Evans, Ex-Commissioner of Health, says: "There is almost no relation between skin diseases and the blood." The skin must be cured through the skin. The germs must be washed out, and so salves have long ago been found worthless. The most advanced physicians of this country are now agreed on this, and are prescribing a wash of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients for eczema and all other skin diseases. This compound is known as D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema.

Prescription for eczema and absolutely guarantee that it will take away the itch the instant you apply it. If you are suffering from any form of skin trouble we would like to have you come to our store, for we have had the agency of this remedy for so many years that we can tell you all about D.D.D. Prescription and how it cures eczema. In fact, we are so sure of what D.D.D. will do for you that we will be glad to let you have a \$1 bottle on our guarantee that it will cost you nothing unless you find that it does the work. For that matter a trial bottle for 25 cents ought to be enough to absolutely prove the merits of the remedy.

Drop into our store anyway and we will tell you all about this great remedy. We ourselves vouch for the D.D.D.

W. L. DOSS

What's New Tailor?

Will Wright ought to be.

Mr. Clark is fast recovering from the effects of his run-away last week.

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

Mr. Thomas Trammel, a capitalist of Sweetwater, was here Sunday, on his return trip from Robert Lee.

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

Mr. Oscar Price of Fannin County visited his brother, R. P. Price this week and last.

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

Since calling attention to the fact, in the Record last week, that those failing to pay corporation poll tax, are debarred from voting in any election, it develops that a good many will be deprived of voting in the July primaries. They believed the payment of state poll tax was only mandatory and left the other till a "more convenient season." They really believed the payment of city poll tax was not necessary and the neglect was not a refusal to pay it. It will likely not be forgotten another year.

If you prefer the best line of goods, McMurry keeps them. Heinz's, Libby's, Beachnut, Clubhouse and the Palmetto brand of California fruits.

The familiar sight of Hickman on the tall end of the ice wagon and his cheerful but stentorian "I-I-C-E" reminds one that spring will soon merge into summer. But the size of the chunk he leaves is surprisingly large.

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

The laundry is now making its own steam, having set up the boiler it used at the old location. This is one of the most successful institutions in West Texas and a credit to the town.

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

Ed Dupree is a business visitor here this week.

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

Dr. Farrar, Osteopath of Snyder, is here professionally this week at the St. James hotel.

Mrs. C. A. Boynton, postmistress at Anson for a number of years, died at her home there last week, after an operation at an Abilene sanitarium.

If you miss the free lunch and demonstration of the National Biscuit Company at the store of the Colorado Mercantile Company, on April 18, you'll miss a treat.

The buildings being erected by the Lasker Real Estate Association in place of the recently burned block, will be much heavier than the old and in accordance with the underwriters' demands. There will be an alleyway running behind the entire block, giving access to the rear, and all the houses will front on Second street.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, LOCAL COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1884.
A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
HALL'S Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Special April Session.
The commissioners' court held a special April session on Monday of this week and Commissioner J. M. Helton, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by W. M. Green's resignation met with them. The session approved Mr. Helton's bond and was engaged in doing the day in checking up and allowing Road District No. 1 accounts.

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

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

McMurry handles "Ver-a-best" flour—the best to be had anywhere.

Class No. 3, of the Methodist Sunday school reorganized, took a secret name and planned to work for those who needed help. They met first with Gertie Schroeder, then last week with Winnie Vaughan and sewed for some neighbor children, making aprons. At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Vaughan served cheese straws, pickles, chocolate and cake, each plate being decorated with a pretty colored egg.

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

The Rebekahs met Monday night in regular session. The lodge voted to pay \$2.50 a month to the Cemetery Association. After their business session delightful refreshments were served.

Be on hand at the Colorado Mercantile Company's store, April 18, and get a splendid lunch free. It will be a bulk cake sale also.

It is just at this season, when spring hesitates because winter lingers, that the feeling of malaise seizes upon the unwary and produces what in common parlance is termed sheer laziness.

Work on the Lasker block has been temporarily suspended pending the straightening out of certain preliminary arrangements relating to the financing of the contract. We learn, however, that work will be resumed in a few days and progress uninterrupted to completion.

Remember the Uneeda lunch and demonstration at the Colorado Mercantile Company's store April 18.

Judge C. H. Earnest and J. R. Ledbetter went out to the Phelan pasture Wednesday to receive and brand about 75 head of cattle which they recently bought to consume the grass that is beginning to spring up on several small pastures.

McMurry is still in the market with the leading brands of canned goods at the lowest prices.

What's New Tailor?
WILL WRIGHT of course.

A good rain just at this juncture would make the grass fairly lumpy. The promise of rain was very encouraging Tuesday morning but by noon the clouds had been dissipated and the sun was shining with exceeding brightness.

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

The tent show which is billed here for the entire week, has pitched its tabernacle in the rear of Burns and Bell's dry goods store. No performance was given Monday night owing to the illness of one of the leading artists.

McMurry's is the place if you seek the best lines of fruits, preserves, vegetables, pickles, canned meats, coffee and "Ver-a-best" Flour.

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

Mr. G. E. Scallorn, living 18 miles southeast of town, on the Ware ranch is a new subscriber to the Record.

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

J. M. Terry has opened a stock of fancy and staple groceries at the stand formerly occupied by D. L. Buchanan.

Heinz's complete line of "57 varieties," Libby's canned meats, Beachnut fruits and preserves, Club House line of fruits and vegetables and the Palmetto brand of California fruits—all kept by McMurry.

Efforts are being made to re-organize the brass band in Colorado. There are more than half a dozen musicians here who have had ample experience with bands, which would form the nucleus of a band, that could soon be playing good music. There is no reason why Colorado should not have as good a band as any town in the state. The old Stockman band was once the pride of West Texas. The town could easily have another such band by just a little support.

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

Abe Dolman returned last week from the plains, where he has been looking after the fag end of the cotton crop. He reports very little left in that section to be marketed.

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

Miss Etta Doss left Wednesday for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. McKenzie in Weatherford.

When Mr. F. B. Whipkey, the senior member of the Record proprietorship, went home for dinner Tuesday noon, he was surprised to see preparations made for quite a spread, and began to wonder where the guests were. About that time they arrived and announced they had come to help him celebrate the attainment of his 40th birthday. Dinner was soon after announced by Mrs. Whipkey and a very pleasant hour was spent by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doss; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hooper; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kelper and A. H. Weston. All join in wishing for him many added years of usefulness and prosperity.

The best is cheaper than the inferior and unsatisfactory. McMurry sells the best lines of fruits, preserves, vegetables, canned meats, coffee and "Ver-a-best" Flour.

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

Mrs. McKenney and children of Westbrook spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Jenkins.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss's.

Mr. Charlie Ware came in from his ranch Tuesday, going on to his home in Fort Worth.

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

Judge W. B. Crockett of Colorado City, and a former member of the legislature, is in the city attending Federal Court.—Abilene Reporter.

J. H. Greene is here from Colorado City.—Abilene Reporter.

Felix Herron of Grand Saline, with the Spaulding Buggy Company was looking after the company's business in Mitchell county, this week.

The Colorado Furniture Co. is the latest claimant for patronage. The stock formerly owned by James Greene and bought by the City National Bank will be sold out. The house was opened yesterday with John Basden as major domo.

Miss Ina Wulfjen is spending the week at the ranch.

Miss Esther Ayres who has been ill for some time is now in a very serious condition.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett received this week from Mr. Perry Ellwood a box of immense Florida oranges, from the Ellwood orange grove.

Miss Beulah Hagler is on the sick list.

Grandma Jones is quite sick and her daughter Mrs. Newman has come to be with her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett left Thursday for their ranch in Terry county. Mrs. Arnett will remain until June with Dudley and John.

The Baptist Aid sent a lovely Easter box to Buckner Orphan Home last week. There were many garments beautifully made of good material. Its cash value was \$125.00.

Colorado Druggist Deserves Praise.

W. L. Doss deserves praise from Colorado people for introducing here the simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture, known as Adler-I-ka. This simple German remedy first became famous by curing appendicitis and it has now been discovered that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY. It is the only remedy which never fails.

Subscription Price Raised.

I have been notified that the price of the Ladies Home Journal will be raised to \$2.00 per year after May 1. Now is the time to renew your subscription while you can get it for \$1.50. You will be given credit for one full year from the expiration of your present subscription. Renew now and save 50 cents. MRS. A. L. WHIPKEY.

Notice to W. O. W. Members.

District Deputy W. E. McNabb is spending a few days in Colorado in the interest of the local camp here. There will be a call meeting on Saturday night, April 13. All members are requested to be present. There will be several initiations and some important business to come before the camp.

W. L. DOSS, C. C.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

WANTED—By man with small family, work on farm or ranch, preferably. Best of references. Apply at this office for address. 4-12p

FOUND—Pair of nickel plated eye glasses were picked up on the streets Saturday and brought to this office. Owner can get them by identifying property and paying for this notice.

LOST—Two parasols, one black and one white, black one had "Mrs. L. C. Dupree" on inside; black one had no name. White had curved handle; black had swelled end handle. Been lost about a month. Return to this office for reward. 4-5c

FOR SERVICE—I have a full blood Jersey bull at my barn for service at \$3. Bring your cows to my barn.—G. D. Adams, 4-19c.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good house and lot on Oak Street; good well and windmill; place well improved; will sell cheap. See W. W. Allison at Laundry. 4-12p.

FOR SALE—Furniture and lease on a 15-room rooming house doing good business. KEIPER.

WANTED TO BUY—Have party with cash wants to buy first class ranch proposition, for grazing purposes, must be a bargain. KEIPER.

FOR SALE—Complete cold drink outfit ready for use; in fine condition; a bargain for quick sale. See O. C. Davis, at Alamo Hotel. 4-12c

WANTED—Empty bags, all kinds. Will pay two cents each. 4-5c. A. L. SCOTT.

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

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

The Oldest The Best

JAKE'S RESTAURANT
Established 1884

Good Meal for 25 Cents
Short Orders at all hours

COLORADO - TEXAS

Here is a Bargain.

For the best offer over \$100 cash, within the next fifteen days, I will sell lots Nos. 18, in Block 6, 10 in Block 8, and 11 in Block 40, all in the town of Westbrook, Texas. They are easily worth \$250, but for quick sale will take best offer over \$100, made me in next 15 days. Must sell them; write quick to

H. B. McCULLLEY,
Peaster, Texas.

Jack For Service.

I have bought the C. H. Lasky jack and will stand him at my place two miles north of the cemetery on the Snyder road. Terms reasonable. 4-26c. FRED LASKY.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, a returned missionary from China lectured at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night to a good congregation. He made a most interesting and entertaining talk, which gave to his hearers a wider and more generous view of the condition in that country, the need of the Master's work there and the duty of the church to support the work.

O. Lambeth who went from Dunn a few weeks ago to Post City to go in business has been here this week. He will probably go to Colorado to live.—Snyder Signal.

If the Signal means that Mr. Lambeth is going to the state of Colorado, the Record regrets West Texas' loss in having so desirable a citizen leave; but if it means he is coming to Colorado town, we are glad the town will acquire such an addition to its citizenship. Which?

Read "My Lady of Doubt."

FULL TEXT OF SPEECH OF JUDGE WM. F. RAMSEY, DELIVERED AT GONZALES ON SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1912

and Gentlemen:

I am here today, in response to your invitation, to inaugurate a campaign which has for its purpose to restore and return to Texas a government by and in the interest of her own people. It is meet and proper that this effort should be begun in a great and historic city, this State, and in a city, the Lexington, where one of the earliest contests was waged in a war with the then government of Mexico. Such an effort should receive the benediction and blessing of the descendants of those brave men, whose virtues and valor yonder monument chronicles, and which it will carry, let us hope, to your remotest posterity.

But more than all it is fitting that in this great county, where in the morning of his life my father went forth to fight the battles of his country in 1861, I should begin a contest that involves as much to my fellow countrymen as did those immortal struggles. In the presence of these monuments to those heroic men, and pledging my word by their blessed and sainted memories, I declare to you that in seeking to serve you and all the people of this State, I am not actuated by any mere sense of pride or personal ambition, but solely and only by an unselfish and patriotic purpose to do something for Texas. As a native Texan, proud of his birth, and committed by every care and consideration which could appeal to an honorable and patriotic man, I declare to you that if I had been mindful of my own personal interest and unconcerned as to the public good, I should have forborne to enter this contest and should have preferred to continue in the great judicial position on our Supreme Court, which had been the one ambition of my life, and which I have elected to surrender, to serve the people of this State, to whose interests and welfare I am, as all good men should be, devoted.

Forward Step for Texas.

And I crave your indulgence to say further that I could never justify my candidacy in my own eyes if I did not believe that my election meant a forward step in Texas, and that under my administration of my country's affairs we should see an era of progress and development, moral, industrial and educational. To the end, therefore, that you may intelligently determine whether I merit your preference and am entitled to your support, it is my purpose now and here to state with all possible clearness, the policies and principles on which my candidacy rests. I shall not be able to discuss all these matters in detail on this occasion, but as to many of them shall await another day for more elaborate treatment.

If I am elected Governor of this State, I shall endeavor to secure the enactment into law, statutes to the following effect:

1. Altering, modifying and reforming our existing Code of both Civil and Criminal Procedure, so as to simplify same, save expense, prevent delay, better insure justice, prevent reversals and our whole system of foolish and unwieldy technicalities.

2. For a just, wise and efficient corrupt practice act, under which, among other things, provision will be made for reasonable limitation of the sum of money which may be expended to secure nominations for public office, or any election as to either public office or any issue submitted to the people, and for full publicity of both contributions and expenditures, both before and after elections.

3. I shall undertake to secure the passage of an act, and there is ample constitutional warrant for such a law, prohibiting campaign contributions by brewers, distillers, saloon-keepers and other sinister and selfish interests in the State and out of it.

4. I favor the enactment of a law improving, simplifying and strengthening our election laws, with the purpose and to the end that in every election held in this State, and in any subdivision of same, our elections shall be made and kept absolutely fair and pure, and insuring to every citizen of Texas, qualified under the law so to do, the right to cast one vote and no more, and to have that vote, freely and honorably cast, honestly and fairly counted.

5. I shall, if elected, undertake and use all the ability and power, properly exercised, to secure the passage of a law requiring a majority vote to obtain a nomination for any and every State office, so that it may and will be impossible in this State that any demagogue or servant of special interests shall be nominated by a bare plurality.

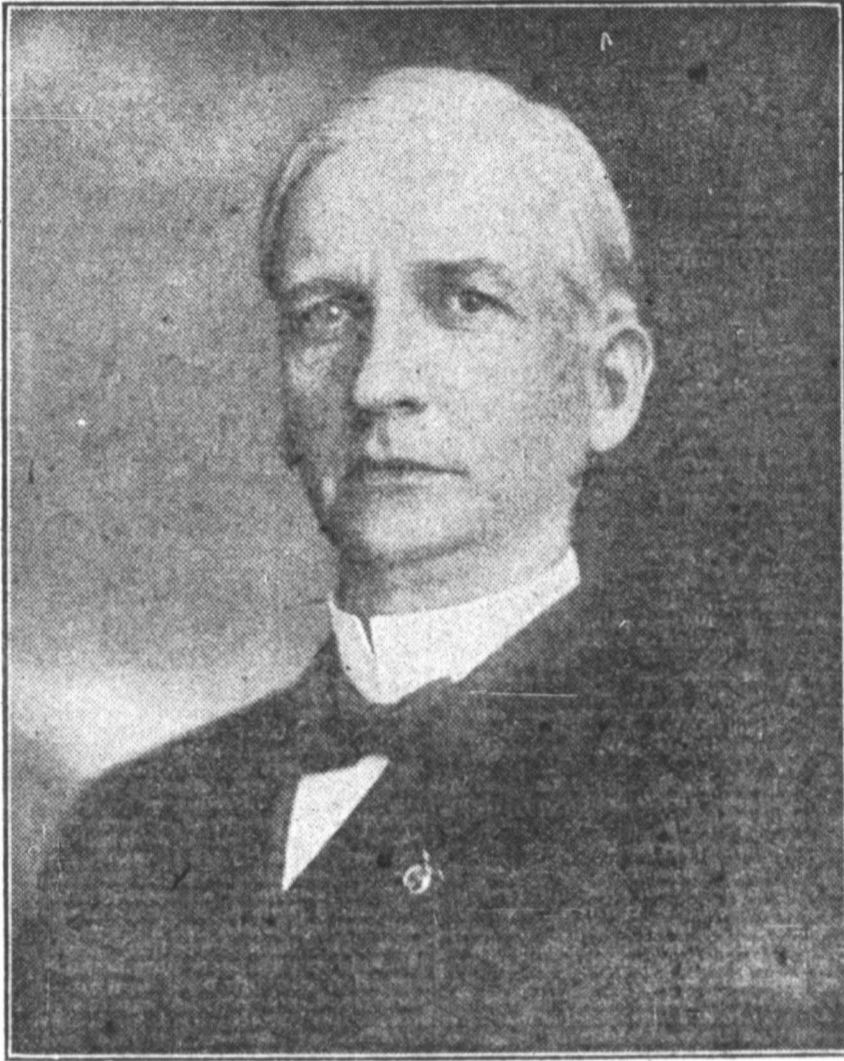
6. I shall, if elected, recommend and endeavor to secure the passage of a law levying an adequate, but not extravagant tax, for the support of our State educational institutions, including therein the University, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, our State Normal and the College of Industrial Arts, and such wise and progressive legislation as will conserve their best interests, extend and increase their usefulness, and bring them closer to and make them of greater service and benefit to the people. And among the means to accomplish these ends I favor and shall advocate the adoption of the proposed Constitutional Amendment providing that the regents of the University and boards of trustees and managers of our educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions, shall be elected, or appointed, for a term of six years, one-third of the members of such bodies to be chosen every two years, in the manner that may be provided by law.

7. I favor and intend, if my candidacy is approved at the polls, to aid in securing the extension of the scholastic age from seven to twenty years, and if necessary to provide additional funds to make such extension possible without reduction of salaries of competent teachers, and without impairment or curtailment of the usual school term. I also favor authorizing independent school districts, where special taxes have been levied, to empower their boards of trustees, in their discretion, to furnish pupils, in the lower grades, free text books.

8. If elected I will advise and make an honest and determined effort to secure the passage of laws absolutely removing all saloons from the residence sections of our cities and towns, substantially limiting their number and at least doubling the occupation tax now imposed; of the retail liquor business; prohibiting the sale of liquors except in unbroken packages; and preventing the drinking of same for or about the premises where sold. I also favor a law prohibiting brewers and distillers from engaging in the retail liquor business or becoming bondsmen for those so engaged.

9. I favor the enactment of a strict and efficient statute prohibiting under severe penalties the shipment of intoxicating liquor from any point in this state to any other point in this state, for purpose of sale, where such sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited by a law, instituted therein by a vote of the people. And also in the enactment of a similar law by congress as to all interstate shipments of such liquors.

10. There is an urgent and immediate need of thorough, wise and constructive legislation



WILLIAM FRANKLIN RAMSEY

in aid of the great interests and subjects of irrigation, mining and drainage, and conservation of our natural resources. My attention was distinctly and forcibly called to this fact in respect to the matter of irrigation by my study of our statutes in respect to irrigation in the supreme court. Similar studies, not so extended, however, have impressed me with the importance and necessity of amending our mining laws, so that these great resources, forming an immense source of the wealth of this commonwealth, may be developed and made to yield their rich treasure. The state, nor the world, does not know the richness in minerals of the trans-Pecos section of Texas. These laws as to irrigation should be so liberal as to encourage and promote development and yet so carefully guarded as to prevent monopoly and illegal exactions; to protect the riparian owner and also give assurance of care and protection for the interests of both upper and lower land owners. Encouragement of the proper development of our mining wealth should find expression in fair and liberal legislation with the same safeguards. If elected, I will, in a spirit of helpfulness, lend my active and constant aid to further these enterprises.

Liability Compensation.

11. I favor, and, if elected will undertake to secure, the enactment of a law, both adequate and effective, generally known as the "Employer's Liability Compensation Act," applicable to hazardous occupations, which will in effect guarantee the workman, or in case of death to his family, fair and adequate compensation for injuries received while in the service of his employer, except for injuries received through his own wilful and criminal carelessness.

I favor, and, if elected will undertake to secure, the enactment of an effective law to create a Board of Conciliation and Arbitration to assist in the adjustment and settlement of all labor disputes.

If elected, I shall undertake to strengthen, extend and render more effective laws in respect to child labor, and to extend the aid and care of the State, under proper limitations, to defective children.

12. I shall insist on, if elected, and undertake to secure, the passage of laws for the encouragement, betterment and improvement of conditions in agriculture, and those engaged in it, as well as stockraising, by means of larger and more improved agricultural experimental and demonstration stations, in charge of practical farmers, and the extension of our quarantine and other similar State service to the stockraising interests, and shall, by all proper means, undertake to promote and foster these vital interests.

I shall insist on giving elementary instruction in the public schools in the matter of agriculture, sanitation and hygiene, and I shall also recommend and urge the adoption of a law rendering more easy the equipment and construction of both bonded warehouses for the storage of cotton awaiting marketing and authorizing State banks under State control, under proper guarantees to erect and conduct in connection with their banking business warehouses for the storage of cotton and other products, and permitting other banks, national and private, to avail themselves of these provisions of the law; and in view of a recent decision of our Supreme Court, giving their certificates the quality of negotiability, and authorizing the issuance of such receipts in fractional portions, and shall in addition recommend the creation of a permanent commission, to serve without compensation, except their actual expenses, composed of practical farmers of large experience, to recommend from time to time such measures of relief as our great farming interests may demand.

I also favor a greater protection to the stock and sheep raising interests of Texas than has been heretofore accorded them, and to this end will urge a more substantial allowance in the way of appropriations to carry on the work of inspection, conducted by expert students of this industry and selected without reference to politics or political activity, and to rid the country of the enemies of this industry.

Party Loyalty.

On general matters of party faith I declare to you now, as stated in my public announcement of October 14th, of last year, that I am, as I have always been, a Democrat, proud of the traditions and committed to the principles

of the party. I believe that one chosen to public office holds his position in trust for the public good, and that his best service is due to the whole people, whom he is elected to serve. If elected, I shall undertake to be the governor of all the people of Texas, and, in my official capacity, shall know no class. I am committed to the doctrine that public office is a public trust for the public good, and I believe that the platform made by the party whose mandate I hope to receive and on which I trust I will be elected, should and will constitute me its trustee, and that such platform shall be to me an anchor, a guide and a chart, and I now promise and give assurance that I will adhere to the principles and policies which shall receive the sanction and endorsement of the party in the coming election.

Statewide Prohibition.

In respect to the matter of Statewide Prohibition I now declare, as I have heretofore declared, that I advocated and voted for prohibition in 1887, and voted for it in the election held last July, and would vote for such measure whenever presented. My support of it is as a measure which will decrease intemperance and banish the evils of the saloon. These evils, and the domination of our State by the corrupt and corrupting liquor interests, I shall always oppose. I furthermore believe that in view of the slender majority against such measure at the last election, such election has left the question of Constitutional Prohibition practically undecided, since it is claimed and believed by thousands of our people that such election was attended by such frauds in respect to the payment of poll taxes and the shameful use of a vast campaign fund and other improper practices which brought about the apparent or real defeat of the amendment, and I, therefore, believe that it will be wise and proper to have the question of Statewide Prohibition again submitted under proper regulations, the amendment of our election laws insuring a just and fair count, to a non-party and non-partisan election, to the end that a fair and honest expression of the people may be had in a decided and final form.

I do not, however, believe that one's views on prohibition, any more than on local option should be a test of one's standing as a Democrat. I believe there is enough wisdom and patriotism in the Democratic party to provide for the just settlement of that question by the people of this State. I believe that the business of selling intoxicating liquors is an evil and that their sale as a beverage should be prohibited, and that the right and power to do so should, by proper means, be made available, and that such exercise of constitutional authority is both wise and just.

Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

I do not attach the importance which many people do to the Initiative, Referendum and Recall. I think and believe that the settlement of these questions might well await proper treatment and legislation until after the liquor interests of this State and other special interests are driven from the control of our politics. I recognize and understand that many of our people believe that the general application of these principles of government is essential to the preservation of our liberties. While not agreeing with them in many of their opinions, I recognize their patriotism, and that their views spring from a patriotic desire to better the State. I have no sort of patience with the truculent and intolerant spirit evidenced by Governor Colquitt in his speech at San Saba, in which he denounced these doctrines as "born of political cowardice and political hypocrisy."

Referendum in Practice.

We have, too, in practice in this State a rule of referendum often applied and generally accepted as wise. We refer the matter of the election of United States Senators to a referendum, or vote of the people, and such practice I thoroughly approve. All constitutional amendments must be submitted to a vote of the entire people before they become effective; and similar provisions are made in respect to the adoption of local option; the issuance of bonds and other matters. Nor am I prepared to say that there should be no other or further use of this principle; but, if used, it should only be in respect to definite and concrete proposals, formulated and defined with care. Such elections have been held with reference to the location of our State capital more than once, as well as to our State University.

Nor do I see any danger or harm in submitting the decision of this question, if desired, to the people themselves for settlement.

I am opposed to the recall as applied to the judges of our courts, and would also oppose its application to state officers. Our terms of office, for the most part, are short, and the expense, as well as our widely separated areas of population, would render its operation ineffective and unsatisfactory, and certainly the occasion of much strife and bitterness. The short terms of our State officers would ordinarily make it possible, in a brief time, to accomplish the purpose desired.

As to municipal governments, where, by graft or greed, great interests are imperilled, and control over franchises and law enforcement give unusual power to a few people, and such power was sought to be controlled or terminated by the right of recall, and the people of such municipality desired and demanded such privilege, I would not feel myself justified in denying it to them.

Good Roads.

I favor the good roads movement, in which so much interest is being taken all over the State, and believe that it should be encouraged and promoted, reserving always to the local communities the right to determine by their own vote when and to what extent they should be taxed.

It will be, of course, impossible in the limitations of an ordinary speech to undertake to discuss in detail all the matters to which I have referred. I beg your indulgence, however, while I discuss briefly some of the more important matters which will engage your attention and which, I assume, will largely control your decision in determining who shall serve you as your Governor.

Public Education.

One of the most important questions which will ever engage the attention of the patriotic citizen is the matter of public education. The development of the rural schools is indispensably necessary to the promotion of the welfare, material and spiritual, of the State. Ours is an agricultural State and seventy-five per cent or more of our scholastic population is to be found in rural districts. It is perfectly obvious, therefore, that any system of education which may obtain in this State is scarcely worthy of the name, unless first class educational privileges be enjoyed by the youth who lives in the country. There is no doubt that so far as ability and disposition are concerned, boys and girls who live in the rural districts do not suffer by comparison with children in urban communities. Unfortunately up to this time, for the most part, in this State, high school advantages are not found outside of cities, towns and villages. Perhaps the greatest task which now lies before the people of Texas is to establish upon a firm foundation a system of high schools which shall be largely correlated into an efficient system of secondary schools, and with our higher institutions of learning. Knowledge will govern ignorance, and if the people of Texas are to be their own governors and are to be free from the rule of political bosses, the liquor interests and other special interests, the seventy-five per cent of our population who live on the farms and ranches must have the opportunity to obtain at least a high school education. Again the country schools of our State, as indeed our public schools everywhere, need a closer and more expert supervision. We are today every year investing more money in our public schools than all other functions of our government. It is inexcusable and unbusinesslike to carry on so colossal and important an enterprise without providing for competent supervision of the funds expended therefor, and all of the activities necessary to the highest efficiency of service.

Give Generous Care.

We have reached the time when our whole system of education should be carefully studied in order that its weaknesses may be determined and removed, and that Texas may have indeed and in truth as rational a system and as efficiently administered, as any other Commonwealth of the Union. Our system of public school education established by our fathers should be generously cared for and such improvements as are necessary to adapt it to the needs of modern living should be promptly made. Whatever reasonable amount of money necessary to accomplish this will, I am sure, be voted by a generous people who have at heart the welfare of their children and of the State, recognizing the truth of the immortal statement of President Lamar that "cultivated mind is the guardian genius of Democracy; it is the only dictator that freedom acknowledges, and the only security that free men desire." As I to accomplish this purpose I shall undertake, if elected, to co-operate with those charged with the administration of this great trust in an honest and serious effort to secure such reforms, improvements and extensions of our educational system as the public need demands, and as a means to this end I shall favor a law extending the scholastic age from seventeen to twenty years. It is unfortunately too true that in many instances the youth of our country when arriving at the present age limit have just begun to realize the great importance of further advancement and are just arriving at a time when they can complete their education and fit themselves for useful service to their State. This is particularly true in our rural communities, where, for the most part, the terms of school are limited and where often the necessities of life on the farm demand that they engage in its activities.

Gubernatorial Denial.

On this question I take issue with the Governor who vetoed a bill to this effect passed by the last Legislature, and by his veto denied to the people the benefit of this salutary measure. Again this effort to improve the conditions of the great masses of our people should be the care of the whole State. I dissent from the recommendation made by the Governor in his message to the Thirty-second Legislature, in which he says among other things: "I believe, however, that a change in our organic law should be made so as to ALLOW the collection of a county tax for school purposes IN LIEU OF THE STATE TAX, and supplement the county tax by a distribution of the revenues from the available school fund on the per capita basis as supplemental to the county tax."

Under our present system of laws the State requires of all Texas citizens everywhere as a Statewide duty that they shall pay the tax levied for the support of the public free schools, and that such tax shall be distributed back to every community in proportion to the pupils of scholastic age which each county has. Under the Governor's recommendation the State would abdicate the patriotic duty of seeing that all children everywhere shall have the benefit of public free schools, and would substitute for it a provision that every county may, if it saw proper, provide for the education of its children. This would mean, of course, that if the people of any county could be induced or procured through individuals or through the influence of large property owners upon whom the burden of taxation must fall to make no provision for public education then the children of such county must go without the benefit of the opportunity for an education

barons? So widespread, so universal was this demand for relief that not only the democrats of the nation, but the progressive republicans of the country, combined together to afford the people some relief from the grievous burdens which they were almost unable to bear.

And, when led by Culberson and Bailey and the democratic hosts in the senate, and Randall, Burleson, Sheppard and Henry and others in the house from Texas, with their other colleagues, we had received in some fair measure the relief so much needed, and these bills, affording the people relief, had been vetoed by a republican president who, by his veto, denied the people the relief which our representatives were demanding.

Domineering, Pugnacious, Quarrelsome. Attention is also directed to the domineering, pugnacious, quarrelsome, partisan spirit that has marked his administration from the day of his entrance into the office which he now misuses.

He has done nothing during his term worthy of the name for the people of Texas. What good and wise legislation has been enacted as the result of his recommendation? His friends have pointed out none, and they can point out none. What good and useful legislation does he promise? None of which I am aware.

But it has been suggested by his friends and claimed by himself that more money has been appropriated for education during his administration than during any other like period. This may be true, but not as the result of his recommendation, and not enough was preserved which had been granted by the legislature for to be made them as efficient as they should be.

Struck University. With one blow he struck down an appropriation for over \$130,000 for our great university, and today it is helpless and unable to do the best work demanded by the people of this state.

Protecting Liquor Interests. But in the midst of all this we find him taking care of the liquor interests and denying to the attorney general's office the aid and help it should receive; denying to the comptroller's office the aid and help it should receive; resisting and vetoing needed regulation measures and vetoing and resisting measures designed to curb the power of the liquor interests to control our elections and debauch our electorate.

Penitentiary Mismanagement. The governor's friends, including his numerous appointees, who held their session at Fort Worth recently, have again claimed great credit for his management of the penitentiary affairs of the state.

Samsey's Election Means Real Progress. My face is turned toward the rising sun. My candidacy stands for a better day in Texas. If I am elected governor I will improve our system of court procedure. The governor has not done this. He has made no serious effort to do it and he can not do it.

Bankrupting Penitentiary. I shall speak of the management of the system by the governor and his present commission with becoming reserve because I am not wholly or intimately acquainted with the details of the present management, and, yet, in substance, at least, I believe it to be correct, this management has resulted in a condition which is utterly deplorable.

at both places and could, I am sure, be profitably there employed and in industries where they will not be brought into competition with free labor, and employed with best results to the men imprisoned. I believe that the rest of them should be employed in useful service, under thoughtful conditions, on the various farms now owned by the state.

Will Put the Saloons Out of Politics. If I am elected governor of this state we will put the liquor interests out of politics in Texas, and that, my fellow citizens, is a cause in which all good men should join.

Shut Off Funds to Debauch. If I am elected governor I will shut off the corruption fund that has supplied the fuel, that has fed the fires, that has furnished the power to run the machinery of the liquor interests in this state.

Has Worn Out His Typewriter. Does it not occur to you that the governor might with better results to the state have given more attention in looking after these important matters than wearing out his typewriter on Lightfoot, losing his religion on Lane and conducting an unseemly quarrel with the Daughters of the Republic?

Majority Nomination. If I am elected governor we will have in respect to state offices a law requiring a majority to insure a nomination. The governor can not favor this, because he is a creature of a minority, and the accident of a minority nomination, and could not heretofore and can not now, secure a majority of the votes of the democrats of Texas.

Enormous Indebtedness. This course in piling up such an enormous indebtedness is, it seems to me, not only contrary to all good business management, but is in palpable violation, at least, of the spirit of our constitution. Surely if the constitutional limitation that rests upon the sovereign state is to have an abiding place and respect among us, it ought to find application in the subordinate body created by its authority.

Young Men's Rally. And above all I appeal to the young men of this state to rally around me as a living and deathless legion of patriotic comrades and helpmates in the forward march and movement which I am leading. They can have no sympathy with any policy obstructing the state's development, and less interest or part in the doomed and dying liquor machine of this state.

Reorganized Penitentiary. If I am elected governor of this state, I will set about the reorganization and rehabilitation of our penitentiary system. With my knowledge of penitentiary affairs I believe that I can, and as far as in me lies, I promise you that I will, so administer that great trust as to reasonably merit the commendation of the most humanitarian of our citizenship, and at the same time operate and conduct them on such lines of business sanity as will make them self-sustaining and not burden the people of this state annually with a sum almost as large as our state debt.

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together with the board of health and quarantine service, on the highest plane of efficiency. I will call about me the ablest, the best and the most ethical in the medical profession, having special knowledge of the inmates of these institutions, and select, not in any partisan spirit, but for the good of the service, the very best men in the state, and in my treatment of these institutions and the men who fill and man them I will apply all the benefits of an improved civil service.

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cut by said Eli Newsum, and wife, December 1st, 1883, to M. J. Dart, trustee to secure the payment of ten notes

our showing how you have secured the same. Witness, Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk of

try and make it a point to go alone. Lufkin Daily News.

COLORADO TO ENTER CLEAN TOWN CONTEST

IT IS UP TO THE PEOPLE TO MAKE GOOD ON THIS PROPOSITION.

City Marshal Will See That Citizens Are Notified and That They Clean Up—This Means Everybody.

At its last regular meeting the city council decided to enter the "cleanest town" contest being promoted by Holland's. Mindful of the adage that a new broom sweeps clean, the council "pintedly" told the new City Marshal that it had depended upon him; that he had the opportunity not only to put the town of Colorado in the spot light, but acquire imperishable laurels for himself, as well. He was instructed to go around and notify all property owners and renters, to clean up their premise, and to do it NOW. One notice was all they were to have, and those who neglected or refused to heed the mandate were to be reported without regard to social, church or financial standing or allegiance. Recalcitrants will have short shift in the courts if they fail to get busy with shovel, rake, broom and lime—executed without benefit of clergy or epitaph.

There is no reason on earth why Colorado should not win one of the \$200 cash prizes, but every good reason why it should. Even the very topography of the place lends itself to cleanliness and perfect drainage. Already the streets are in excellent condition and private property in fine shape to enter this contest. The council pledges itself to do all within its power to win, and puts it up to the civic pride of the town to do its part.

The inspector will come upon us like a thief in the night; no one knows his name or the hour of his coming. So let us be up and doing. It would be no small honor to win one of these prizes; no more effective advertisement could be given. Inasmuch as the council has taken the initiative in this matter and set such a commendable example, it is the duty of every citizen of the town to do his utmost. If only ONE fails to put his premises in first class shape, it will detract from the condition of every other place and may lose us the prize. It is very important that EVERY ONE put shoulder to the wheel.

BACK GIVES OUT.

Plenty of Colorado Readers Have This Experience.

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—They can't keep up the continual strain. The back gives out—it aches and pains; Urinary troubles set in. Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Residents of this vicinity endorse them. Can Colorado people doubt the following evidence? C. E. Brown, Sweetwater, Texas, says: "I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a world of good. I suffered from pain across the small of my back and my kidneys were weak. It required the contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills to entirely cure me. Since then I have had no occasion to use a kidney medicine, as my cure has been permanent. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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

A farmer near Denton recently sold one White Rock fowl for \$100.

COMMERCIAL CLUB GROWING VERY FAST

Much Enthusiasm and a General Good Feeling Prevails—Will Get to Work at Once.

The list of membership of the Colorado Commercial Club is nearing the century mark, and though the majority of the subscriptions are small, nearly every man who signed the subscription list, said he would give more if it were needed. It will not require much money to do the nature of work the club will first undertake. There is much educational work to be done first; the ground must be cleared and a definite thing undertaken, and one thing at a time. The energy, time and money of such an organization can easily be dissipated by the club's trying to do too many things at once. Let us build solidly the first step and it will be easier rising to the second step. It is the opinion of the Record that the most important thing is for the town and country to get understandingly together on the platform of mutual interest. To do this, more intimate association is necessary; as was suggested in the Record of last week, trade excursions should be organized by the business men of the town under the direction of the commercial club, and visit the farmers at the different villages and communities of the county. Talk over the condition and prospects of the county and come to an understanding of the fact that each class is mutually dependent on the other for success; that they must work together.

A farmer near Amelia, seven miles west of Beaumont, produced 1,580 pounds of seed cotton from a measured acre which made a bale when ginned.

CONTRACT LET TO BUILD LASKER BLOCK

Mr. Heerman, Who is Just Finishing the New High School Building Has the Job.

We learn that Mr. Heerman, who had the contract for the high school building, which is now practically finished has secured the contract for building the Lasker block of business houses, on which work was suspended more than a week ago. Mr. Heerman says that just as soon as all the preliminaries are arranged, work will be renewed and pushed to an early completion. Since being in Colorado Mr. Heerman has demonstrated his ability to do good, honest and satisfactory work, and no doubt he will more than sustain this reputation on the work just undertaken.

DODSON'S LIVER-TONE INSTEAD OF CALOMEL

Just as Sure—Always Safe—No Bad Effects Ever Follow This Pleasant Tasting Liquid.

As a remedy for a torpid liver calomel has more than met its match in Dodson's Liver-Tone. It does not lash the liver on to perform its work at the cost of its strength.

Calomel depends for its power upon exciting the liver to do more work, and often the liver is too weak to stand such treatment, and you are worse off than before.

Dodson's Liver-Tone cannot cause any of the dangerous effects that often follow the use of calomel. It is entirely vegetable and pleasant to the taste, and is suitable for children and grown people.

Get a 50c bottle at Floyd Beall's under the guarantee that if it doesn't satisfy you that it is a perfect substitute for calomel you get your money back.

San Antonio is to have a new amusement park to cost \$125,000.

How The Body Kills Germs.

Germs that get into the body are killed in two ways—by the white corpuscles of the blood, and by a germ-killing substance that is in the blood. Just what this substance is, we do not know. The blood of a healthy person always has some germ-killing substance in it to ward off the attack of disease. The fountain head of life is the stomach. A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished. To put the body in healthy condition, to feed the system on rich, red blood and throw out the poisons from the body, nothing in the past forty years has excelled Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a pure glyceric extract (without alcohol), of bloodroot, golden seal and Oregon grape root, stone root, mandrake and queen's root with black cherry bark.



J. H. MARTIN, ESQ.

"My husband was a sufferer from stomach trouble and impure blood," writes Mrs. JAMES H. MARTIN, of Frankfort, Ky. "He had a sore on his face that would form a scab which would dry and drop off in about a month, then another would immediately form. It continued this way for a long time. He tried every remedy that any one would suggest, but found no relief. He then tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which completely cured him. He has stayed cured now for two years, and I recommend this valuable medicine for impurities of the blood."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

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TABLE NUMBER ONE. LIST OF TEN COUNTIES SHOWING THE HIGHEST ASSESSED AND THE FEDERAL CENSUS VALUATION OF LAND PER ACRE.

Table with 3 columns: COUNTY, TAX ASSESSORS, CENSUS ENUMERATORS. Lists counties like TARRANT, EL PASO, ROCKWALL, COLLIN, GRAYSON, HILL, WILLIAMSON, DALLAS, GUADALUPE, JOHNSON with their respective values.

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Table with 4 columns: COUNTY, CENSUS ENUMERATOR, TAX PERCENTAGE, VARIATION. Lists counties like SAN AUGUSTINE, ANGELINA, JACKSON, SAN PATRICK, FAYETTE, TRINITY, MONTGOMERY, ARANSAS, TITUS, WOOD.

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Tyler, Tex., March 23, 1912.—The Texas Welfare Commission has docketed for discussion at its Houston session on April 15th, the subject of Taxation. S. A. Lindsey of this city is chairman of the sub-committee having this question under consideration and he is associated in the work with Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco and J. M. Lindsey of Gainsville.

The committee has begun an exhaustive investigation of the subject and has had prepared a statistical map showing the Federal Government valuation of land per acre as obtained by the Thirteenth Federal Census report at date of April 15, 1910, compared with the Tax Assessor's report of date January 1, 1910. The figures first shown in the map represent the Federal Government valuation of land classed in the Census Report as "Farm Land." The term farm land as used by the Census

Bureau includes woodland and land from which crops are made or that sustain domestic animals, fowls or bees.

The acreage valued by the Federal Census enumerators totals 112,435,067. The acreage valued by the Tax Assessors totals 156,212,152, making a difference of 43,777,085 acres. The Census Bureau explains that 25,000,000 acres of land in the western portion of the state was found in the hands of speculators and was neither being used for grazing purposes or under cultivation, and was, therefore, not listed by the enumerators, and the wild mountainous area and swamp lands not being used for grazing purposes, and non-productive, makes up the balance of the difference in area. This condition would create no disturbance in the comparisons in the populated sections of the state, and the confusion in the portions where

land speculation predominates would exist only in the ratio that the acreage valued differs from the value not included in the enumerators' reports.

The value as shown on the map, of both the Federal Census enumerators and the County Tax Assessors, covers the same class of property, to-wit: land and buildings outside of city limits. The values used by the census enumerator are those furnished by the property owner. The values used by the Tax Assessors are supplied from the same source but are subject to review by a board of equalization. 45 Per Cent of True Value of Property Assessed.

The enumerators report the average value of land at \$14.53 per acre and the Tax Assessors report a value of \$6.58 per acre. Accepting the Federal reports as representing the true value of property, we find farm lands assessed at 45 per cent of their true value.

The Full Rendition Law.

The result of our recent efforts to enforce the full rendition law is best demonstrated by a comparison of the Census Enumerators' and Tax Assessors' reports for 1910 and 1900 on the value of farm lands:

Table with 4 columns: Decade, Census Enumerator, Tax Assessor, Per cent true Val. Ass't. Shows values for 1910 and 1900.

Increase \$9.50 \$3.47 Decrease 20

In 1900 we assessed 65 per cent of the true value and in 1910 we assessed only 45 per cent, making a decrease of 20 per cent in the past decade. The report indicates that 55 per cent of values disappear from the view of the Tax Assessors in 1910.

The tables shown on the margin of the map are self-explanatory, grouping together the counties that, combining, form a distinct feature of the working of our Tax system.

The Dog and the Fleas.

A large fat dog acquired a bunch of hungry fleas. These insects plainly enjoyed the taste of dog and further it was evident that this dog, was their proper meat.

For a good while the dog, who was one of the best natured of his tribe, stood for this feeding, but finally he became considerably peeved and entered an objection that was intended to be a word with the bark on it.

"Get off my carcass, you dod swizzled loafers," said the dog. "I am sore to the bone on account of having to feed you and all your kin."

"What seems to be hurting you?" asked the chief spokesman of the flea tribe, arrogantly, as he took another nip. "If you knew as much as you ought to know, you would realize that we are a great blessing to you."

"How the jumping Jehosaphat do you make that out?" howled the dog. "It is this way, Tows," said the flea. "We are consumers, you see. Now, if there was nobody to consume your flesh what would be the result? In a few months you would get so fat you would probably die from apoplexy."

"Again, without us your mind would grow sluggish and from lack of exercise you would become stiff and unfit for the chase. We keep you occupied. We have formed a combination with the fleas to see that you are kept alert and busy and in constant training. When you are not biting at one of us you are snapping at a fly, thus keeping both your mental and physical faculties stimulated to the highest pitch."

"What, I may ask, would be the object in hurrying for bones and other food calculated to make flesh after it was accumulated? If you were not an ungrateful cur you would see that we are your benefactors, the consumers of your products."

"Yes," said the dog as he bit viciously at the flea where it had been, but where it was not when he bit, "I understand that you are consuming what I produce all right, but I would like to know just where the I come in."

What is the Cow Worth?

Every child needs milk, which is the natural food of the young. The family cow is the cheapest food producer known, even when all the feed must be bought for her. Prices for meats are high, and milk is a food rich in meat values. It is estimated that a quart of milk, weighing two pounds, is equal in value to one pound of beefsteak. There is in the beefsteak a large part of almost indigestible fiber. All of the milk is digestible. The cow which will give three gallons per day furnishes the equivalent of 12 pounds of beefsteak. If the owner of the cow knows the value of this food, what is the 12 pounds of beefsteak worth? What is the cow worth to the family? In many localities \$60 per year will feed the cow. A good cow of one of the milk breeds will furnish milk at least 270 days of the year, which will equal more than 4,000 pounds of beefsteak. Milk is not merely a drink, but it is a rich and nutritious food, and the most economical of which we know. If the family appreciates the value of this food and uses it as food, then what is a good cow worth to a family? Here is some economical diversification which may be practiced by every farmer.—Farm and Ranch.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam, and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

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Country editors may not be able personally to put up the actual cash with which to complete a railroad, but they are the best boosters on earth and when they start in to secure some needed enterprise, they keep pounding away on it until men with money become interested and finance the proposition. Even if the country editors cannot put up the money they can do lots of free advertising for the road and they will give this more cheerfully than some men with more money would subscribe \$100.—San Antonio Express.

The part the country editors play in building up every industrial enterprise is just as important as the money the bankers put up; and they give it too, without hope or promise of dividends.

The "Appeal to Reason," perhaps the best known of all the socialist papers, will suspend, according to a St. Louis Republic dispatch from Girard, Kan., the paper's home, and what the socialists will do then will no doubt be something like "the robin, poor thing." Back of the story is a tale of its founder's success. J. A. Wayland established the Appeal to Reason. Later Fred D. Warren, its present editor, joined forces in the effort to show that there was no chance remaining for the individual. The paper prospered immensely. Warren took his profits, we are told, and invested in Missouri cheap land. Zinc was later found on the land, and Warren now scarcely knows how rich he is. Wayland invested in real estate, largely in Texas. His income from Amarillo property is said to total \$40,000 a year, and he owns much other realty. Now comes the word that Wayland and Warren, having made their "piles," are no longer sufficiently interested in socialism per se to continue the sheet. "It is too hard work, the task of keeping it together," Warren is quoted as saying, and while he may keep it going a couple of years longer, he is not looking further than the coming summer, when he will face trial for sending unfit printed matter through the mails. Socialism seems to appeal to few who have anything to divide, and in the instance under review it does look as though amassing wealth or a competence was sufficient to dry up the altruistic spirit upon which the creed is claimed to be founded.—Denton Record.

The Road to Community Success.

The history of the human race is but the record of an effort to get together. No great success that had for its end the betterment of the entire community was ever accomplished single handed, but was the result of getting together. Without organization and unity of action, we can not get the finer elements of life—the spirit of co-operation—that bring the refinements and comforts of life.

Pure individualism never gets beyond its starting point! It does not possess the seeds of progress. When its own selfish appetites, lusts and propensities are gratified, it is content to lie down, like the overfed hog and sleep, with but two desires to gratify—its own and the propagation of its own species. Every upward step the race has achieved, means the elimination of some aspect of individualism and the securing of co-operation in some line of action.

Left to himself—allowed to pursue unhindered, his appetites, passions and propensities, man would soon be consumed by them. Self-restraint and moderation are the result of consideration for his neighbors' rights and co-operation in securing them to him. Individualism carries the elements of dissolution rather than of evolution. In order therefore, to secure the greatest liberty consistent with the greatest safety, society is organized into various relations and the work

of the world is carried on through the co-operative efforts of individuals, blending into one solid, cohesive and intelligent movement.

This principle holds good in every department of human action, but nowhere with more noticeable effect than in carrying forward the construction of a community. The map of Texas is dotted with the wrecks of towns that could have been thriving communities, if the spirit of co-operation instead of the lust of individual gain had directed their building. "The greatest good, to the greatest number" is the very mudsill of a prosperous community. The individual right must be subservient to the public good. The nice, comfortable home of Mr. Smith must be sacrificed in order that the town in which Mr. Smith lives may have a railroad, which will not only increase the value of Mr. Smith's own holdings, but will enable his neighbors to have good homes also. His own immediate interests stand in the way of the progress of the whole community. So, Mr. Smith's home is torn down, for which he has been paid a good price. We must get together if we would build upon a rock.

But what has all this to do with Colorado? It has much to do with Colorado and every other town. We have made more than one effort heretofore to do something for the upbuilding of the town, to which end organizations were effected and we started out with a full head of enthusiasm. These organizations have in no sense been failures because they do not now exist and are not at work. We can point with pride to several permanent improvements that came through their work. The trouble did not lie there, but had its roots deeper. There was a lack of cohesive force to hold the work together. One after another man would drop out because the things were not done just as these members thought they should be done, while others quit because the other fellow did, and soon the organization fell to pieces solely because of its lack of cohesion. We must not only get together, but it is more important still, that we stick together. Unless we do, all the work we may do will amount to naught—be lost, and we will be worse off than if we had never gotten together at all.

The people of Colorado will have another opportunity of putting their shoulders to the wheel in giving their support and co-operation to the Young Men's Business League just being organized. They sincerely want to do something to help the town and ask every citizen to co-operate with them.

Even if you do not want to contribute a money subscription, they will be glad to have the benefit of your views and experiences on every question they may consider. Above all things let us get together on the one question of trying to benefit the town. If you are with them in spirit, commending their work and upholding their hands, you will help, although you do not contribute a cent. Don't undo the work they are trying to do by adverse and doubtful criticism. Many a good work has been ruined by some prophet of disaster sitting around and predicting failure.

Get together with the young men; encourage their work and keep alive their enthusiasm, and they will do much to attract the attention of the buying public and the outside world to Colorado. There is no better town in West Texas, and if it is not up in the very front rank of progressive towns, it is our own fault; for surely nature has done much for it. In the midst of the very best and safest farming section of West Texas, with abundant water facilities, there is no valid reason why it should not lead the prosperity procession. But we must first get together and stay together.

We Are Doing Business.

The following prices will be charged for ice to all parties: 300lb block, 40 cents per 100lbs. 50lb to 100lb lots, 50c per 100lbs. Less than 50lbs, 65c per 100lbs. "Full Weight," my motto. Mr. Hickman will have charge of my wagon and will make prompt delivery when you want ice. This ice is the purest west of the arctic belt, according to the analysis of the state ice inspector. It is made from the water of the big spring at Big Springs Texas. When you want ice, phone the Crystal Ice Company. He will use ice checks instead of the coupon books. Give him your business and he will give you satisfaction, in quantity, price and service. 4-5c. H. W. McSPADDEN.

Any farmer who fails to raise plenty feed stuff to run his farm, and to kill and put up his own meat, and raise his own poultry, butter, fruit, etc., is courting bankruptcy. Any farmer who does these things will surely prosper. There is never any exception to the above, either way.

Tailored hats at Mrs. Mills.

SOLVE TWO-CENT PORK PROBLEM

Special to Daily News.

Plainview, Texas.—G. S. Milner, a Plainview farmer, has solved the proposition of producing the much mooted "two cent pork" out here in the Plains of Texas. And while he was breaking the record for the low cost of production, he was preparing pork that smashed all previous high prices of the Fort Worth market for a period of five months.

It will be remembered that about a month ago, one A. M. Anderson, a Plainview shipper, sold a mixed car of hogs and steers that made the biggest dent, per animal, in Fort Worth's "big buying bank roll" of all the live stock offered. The hogs weighed around the 300 mark and brought \$6.80, while the steers pulled down the scales about 1,200 pounds per head and sold for \$5.85. The said C. S. Milner, who farms in the southwestern part of Hale county was the man who raised the stuff that topped the Fort Worth Market and here is his modest statement of how he did it.

"I came to Hale county four years ago from Northern Kansas and went into the stock-farming business here because it is all I know. If old common "horse sense" is science, then I am a scientific farmer and stock raiser.

"What did it cost me to top the market? Well, figure it out for yourself: My 300 pound pigs were only ten months old; the steers were three; I fed that car of hogs and steers, together with ten head of horses, seven milch-cows, and a few young pigs and calves, 20 tons of maize the past year, and that was practically all I was out on them. I raised the maize myself, and still have 30 tons on hand. When it was gathered the maize would have brought \$11 a ton, but it is higher now.

"I have been using my pencil a little but to save my life I can't figure how those pigs could have cost me more than two cents a pound. They were grazed on sorghum at first and then upon maize and skim milk, and that's all they got. From my seven Durham cows I sell \$50 worth of cream and butter every month, and the milk is practically worthless after it is skimmed. Hogs fit in nicely with the dairy cow and the beef steer, for the skim milk from the former and the waste from the latter will well nigh produce pork without any expenditure for labor or other feed.

"Besides, I haven't got fixed up as well yet as I expect to, and the hogs and steers were raised without shelter. Since this has been an exceptionally hard winter it is safe to figure that they would have done better and eaten less if they had had protection. And you have run up the expense figures this year more than common because the failure of the feed crop in other sections has made it higher out here on the Plains than usual.

"I have been raising hogs all my life and I am positive that my pork is not costing me more than two cents. In Kansas you had to figure in the loss of several of the bunch from sickness. I have never seen a sick hog, nor have I heard of one dying, out here on the Plains, unless it was killed for pork. The winters here are like summers compared with the winters of Kansas and the more cold weather, the more feed required. And the proposition of raising feed and grazing hogs on land many times cheaper than it is in the "sunflower state" is also in our favor here. If my former neighbors up in Kansas would just believe what I tell them, or would come down and see for themselves my old home county would soon be depopulated.

"Yes, I expect it would be better if I had one of these two million gallons per day irrigation wells watering an alfalfa field for my hogs to graze on, and I mean to have one before many seasons roll by. Alfalfa is ideal hog feed, and so are peanuts and so is wheat and so is kaffir and maize. I prefer maize to kaffir because the kernel is larger and grinds up easier. We can raise hogs here on those cheap feeds that will beat the corn-fed variety. Didn't I do it this year? Not knocking on corn, at all, but we don't have to have the high-priced stuff to fatten hogs, Well, I've got to quit you now if I'm going to get home with these groceries before dark."

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Profitable Acres in Peanuts. D. E. Davis of Louisiana writes in Southern Agriculturist that he knows of a 13-acre tract planted to goobers, which was so poor that without fertilizers it would not have made 200 pounds seed cotton. It made 470 bushels of peanuts, which at 75 cents brought \$352.50; 250 bales of hay at 60 cents brought \$150, a total for the crop of \$482.50, this was \$537.11 per acre, which was better than a good crop of cotton.

Peanuts may be used to advantage as hog feed. In this case it is not necessary to dig them. The vines may be mowed and raked, and then hogs may be permitted to eat them, and to do the work needed to get them. As hog feed they are excellent, but after hogs have been fattened on peanuts they must be hardened by being fed corn, kaffir or milo maize for two or three weeks. Peanut pork is too soft and only, but a ration of peanuts with corn adds a finer flavor to the pork, bacon and beans.—Farm and Ranch.

The Wooten Grocery Company of Abilene has filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

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

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

WHEREAS, a certain Deed of Trust recorded in Volume 7, page 265, records of real estate, Deeds of Trust and Mortgages of Mitchell County, Texas, was executed and delivered to me on the 13th day of May, 1909, by C. C. Wyatt and his wife, M. A. Wyatt, for the better securing of the payment of one certain promissory note for the sum of Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars, dated January 5th, 1909, and bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, executed by C. C. Wyatt and wife, M. A. Wyatt, due May 13th, 1910, and payable at Abilene Taylor County, Texas, payable to the order of W. W. Watts, the interest on said note being payable annually and providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional of the amount of principal and interest then due as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; and, WHEREAS, in said Deed of Trust, 4-26-c.

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

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

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

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

No. 5—This is a ten section proposition but is such a rare bargain as to make it sell at once. It is fine land in Borden county, 80 per cent agricultural, 3000 acres sub-irrigated, only nine feet to water, inexhaustible sheet water at 22 feet. Have everlasting springs. Estimated that enough water could be secured if properly developed to irrigate the whole tract. Has two sets of fine improvements, a store and postoffice, school, ranch houses and is an ideal proposition for small colonization project. This land is offered at only \$15 per acre, half cash with terms on balance. There is twelve acres of old alfalfa on the place, cutting four tons per acre, and this alone shows this land to be equal to any of that in the Pecos valley or in California.

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

No. 7—160 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, 200 acres tillable, all fenced, two wells, windmill; one mile of school; tenant improvements, three miles of Colorado. Price \$20, two-thirds cash, balance to suit.

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

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

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

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

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

No. 26—176 acres, sandy catclaw soil, 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. 33—137 acres red sandy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 100 acres tillable balance good grazing land, fenced, small house, cistern, watered by Colorado river, half mile of school. Price \$25.00 per acre, \$1500 cash; balance to suit, or would exchange for young mules and cattle.

No. 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 Sylvester, Fisher county. Price \$30.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance to suit.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 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; 1/2 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.

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My Lady of Doubt

BY RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Love Under Fire," "My Lady of the North" and other stories



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you mean to insinuate I ran away, sir?"

"How else could I interpret it?" I questioned coolly, determined to taunt him to action. "I waited where you told me till I was tired. Perhaps you will oblige me by explaining your purpose."

He muttered something, but without comprehending its purport I went on threateningly:

"And I think you made use of the word spy just now. Did you mistake me for another?"

"Mistake you? No; I'd know you in hell," he burst forth, anger making his voice tremble. "I called you a spy, and you are one, you sneaking night rat. You never waited for me in the parlor; if you had you'd now be under arrest."

"Oh, so that was the plan?" "Yes, that was it, Mister Lieutenant Fortesque."

"Well, Grant," I said sternly, "I've got just one answer to make you. You can call your guard, or you can fight it out with me here. Whichever you choose will depend upon whether you are a man, or a cur." I took a step nearer, watching him as best I could in the dark. "You are an unmitigated liar, sir," and with sudden sweep of the arm I struck him with open hand. "Probably you will realize what that means."

For an instant he remained so still I doubted him, even held him cheap; then the breath surged through his clinched teeth in a mad oath. He surged toward me, but my sword was out, the steel blocking his advance.

"You—you actually mean fight?" "Why not? Isn't that cause enough? If not I will furnish more."

"I do not fight spies—"

"Stop! That silly charge is merely an excuse. You do not believe it yourself. You wanted a quarrel yonder in the ball-room. The expression of your eyes was an insult. Don't evade now. I am here, wearing the uniform of the British army. I have every right of a gentleman, and you will cross swords, or I'll brand you coward wherever there is an English garrison."

I saw the sudden flash of his drawn blade, and flung up my own in guard. "Wait; not here, Captain," I insisted quickly. "We're far too near your watchful friends yonder; besides the light is poor. Let's try our fortunes beyond the pavilion, where it can be simply man to man."

He turned without a word, and I fol-

lowed, eager enough to have done with the business. The stars gleamed on the naked weapons held in our hands, but we exchanged no words until we had rounded the corner and come forth into the open space beyond.

(To be continued.)

Osteopathy.

Dr. W. B. Farris at St. James hotel from Monday evening to Wednesday morning; and from Thursday evenings to Saturday mornings. Calls answered day and night. 5-3c

No town could ask for a better advertisement than for the word to go out over the nation that it is the cleanest town in its state. Holland's Magazine of Dallas, Texas, now offers us the opportunity and will pay us for cleaning up. That enterprising journal, which circulates throughout the Southwestern states and has a large circulation over the nation, has launched a "Cleanest Town in Texas Contest. The magazine will give as follows: to the cleanest town of 4,000 and under, 10,000 inhabitants, \$500; to the cleanest town of 2,000 and under 4,000 inhabitants, \$300; and to the cleanest town of 1,000 and under 2,000 inhabitants, \$200. All applications for entry should reach the publishers by June 10, 1912. Inspections of towns will be made from August 15 and will continue until all towns have been visited. No warning of the inspecting party's visit will be given.

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Popping Kaffir Corn.

Mr. Gray, proprietor of the Union Confectionary at 418 Polk street this city, experimented on a handful of kaffir corn in his gas heated, electric-run popcorn popper. The result even exceeded his expectations. White fluffy flakes of delicious popcorn was the result of his experiment. The flakes are smaller than those from popcorn, but while heavier and more nourishing, are yet more tender. For several days he has been popping kaffir corn and those who have tried a sack of "pony corn" as he called it, were delighted and have returned and called for more "pony corn," not realizing that they were eating popping kaffir corn.—Daily Panhandle.

Charter has been granted the Fort Worth, Mineral Wells and Northwestern Railroad Company, with headquarters at Fort Worth; capital stock \$100,000.

The merchants of Austin are planning to have a trades excursion in the near future.

Republican Call.

Colorado, Texas, April 10, 1912.—By virtue of authority vested in me as Chairman of the Republican Committee of Mitchell County, Texas, I hereby issue this call for all republicans of Mitchell County, Texas, to meet at the Court House in Colorado, Texas, at 5 o'clock on May 7th, 1912, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Congressional Convention and State Convention, and for any other business that may properly come before it.

ROBT. M. WEBB,

Chairman Mitchell County Republican Committee.

Another unfortunate(?) worked the town Friday for contributions to enable him to buy artificial legs. Both his legs were off about the knees, but he was able to walk about as well as any other person. From his manner and methods of plying his trade, it was evident he was an old hand at the business of begging and had doubtless collected enough to buy a whole factory of artificial legs. There are numerous callings, trades and professions in which the loss of his legs would in no wise be a handicap, and should he ever secure the artificial ones, it strikes us his present profitable profession would be gone, and no doubt he makes as much now as he could if he entered some other business. He has good business assets and knows how to manage them.

The good results of Colorado's better roads, can be noticed already. People living on or near the roads, but nearer competing markets, have begun to come here to trade, giving as the reason the better roads to be travelled. This is but the beginning of the larger results that will flow to the town when all the roads are put in condition contemplated by our 30,000 bond issue. It will prove the greatest investment the people ever made. No town can be better than the roads that lead to it. They are the arteries of its commercial life.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Major-General Fredrick Dent Grant, son of the famous general of the civil war and himself commander of the department of the East, died at the Buckingham hotel in New York City, last Friday morning at 12:40 o'clock. He was 62 years old at his death, which was the result of heart failure complicated with digestive troubles.

Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross Society, died at her home at Glen Echo, Md., on the 12th. Inst. of pneumonia, in her 91st year. She was the Florence Nightingale of America, and her great work for humanity has "glided" to her memory a monument more lasting than bronze or marble.

Attend the Club Meetings.

The sixth of May will be the first Monday night of the month and the time for a regular meeting of the Colorado Commercial Club. It is earnestly requested by the officers that a full attendance be present on that night. The club wants to formulate a policy of work and lay out a campaign of publicity. Do not leave this, or any other work of the club, to two or three members; if this is done, it will not be long before every other member will begin to excuse himself from going or taking any interest in the business of the organization by thinking it will be done by the officers. This is the surest way in the world to beget indifference and set up the process of disintegration. It will not be long before some will begin to drop their assessments or dues by saying "I can't see any good the club is doing, or any use of my paying more money into it." And so he stops; then another, and another, till there are not enough monthly dues coming in to do anything with. If then, assessments should be made to make up the deficit, they fall out by the dozen.

The surest way to prevent this disaster and keep the club together with a spirit of harmony and enthusiasm, is for every member to attend regularly and take a part in the proceedings, even if he only says a few words in approval of what had already been said. Every time a commercial club or any other kind of organization goes to pieces by default of interest by the membership, makes the organization of a succeeding club much more difficult. The public will argue that inasmuch as the first one proved a failure, all others will prove failures also; and when any kind of organization is made up of members with this lukewarm feeling, failure is its inevitable goal.

Now that the younger men of the town have organized a commercial club, the aim of which is to help the town of Colorado and the interests of every citizen of the town, it is the duty of every one who derives a living from work in the town, to encourage as best he can, every effort made by the club to accomplish its aim. If you have a suggestion that you think might be of practical benefit, go to the secretary and tell him of it; he will thank you and bring the suggestion before the club. You might have the very idea that would solve some vexed question and lead to great benefit. The club can do nothing unless the individual membership does most of the thinking and planning. The officers are merely the executive servants of your ideas and wishes. Help them all you can. This is the way, and the only way, to make the club a success. Its failure will lay in some measure at your door.

Tomorrow is But a Hope.

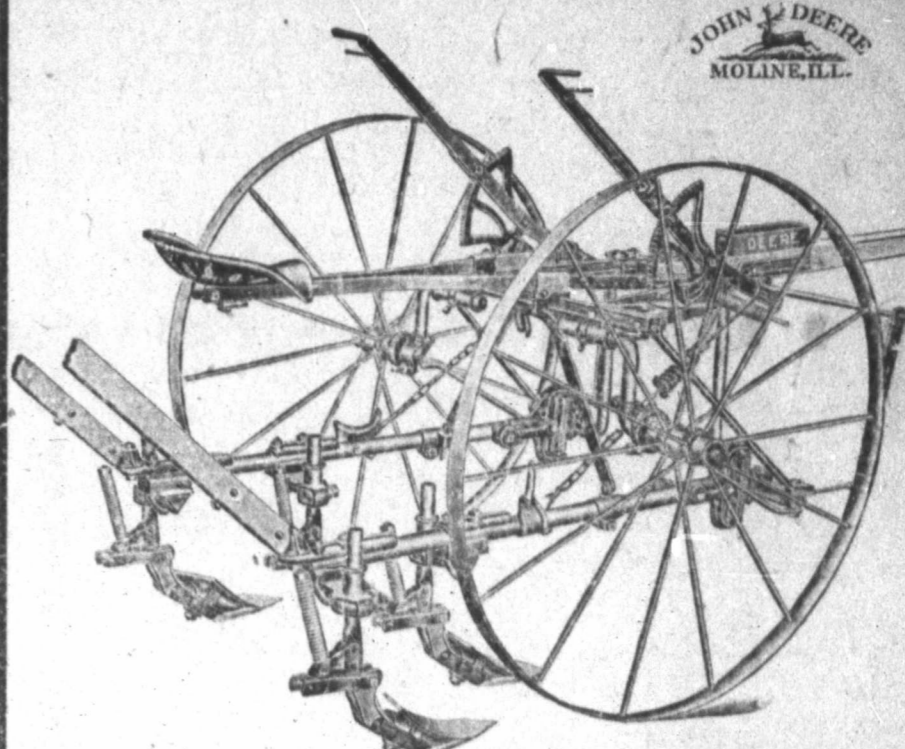
Tomorrow is an excuse and a myth, and for all practical purposes, can not be said to exist. When the last second of today is tolled off at midnight, a new day is ushered in to take its place. Tomorrow is again shoved off and pushed back another twenty-four hours, so it has been since the creation of time itself. It is never here—always waiting and being forever stalled. Never quite up, and till the dawn of time, never will be.

When a man says "I will do so tomorrow," we instinctively conclude there is no certainty in the promise. We would place more reliance in a promise to do it next Saturday or next Monday, or on the first of next month. It lacks the quality of sincerity and bespeaks an indecisive resolution, which is only enkindled by hope. It lacks the spirit of preparedness and should be denied that hearty and likely appreciation which we bestow upon the man who says "I will do so at once."

What progress would the world have made during the centuries if the grand old men had been "tomorrow men?" You have read how in the good old days of the revolution, the really good soldiers and reliable men were called "minute-men." Their motto was "never not prepared," and the results of their efforts have been the admiration of the world. If Washington had waited until "tomorrow" to cross the Delaware, instead of instantly carrying out his design, we likely today, would be under the English rule instead of enjoying the "freedom of running for office and holding elections. Tomorrow never is and never will be. The past with all its mistakes and regrets; with its measure of success, is only a memory. The future is in the keeping of the Almighty, but the present is ours, to do with what we please. It is for us alone to determine what yesterday was by our use of today. Let us not be "tomorrow" people.

Clark headquarters were opened at Fort Worth this week, and an effort will be made to capture the Texas delegation to the Baltimore convention.

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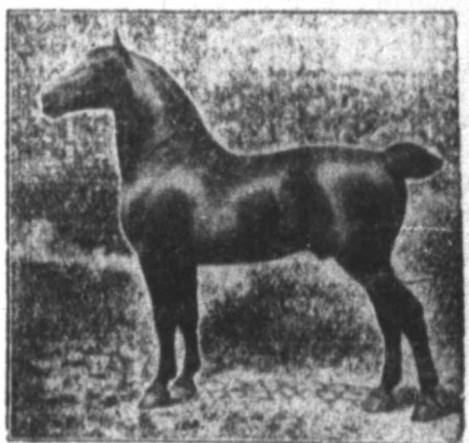
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Condition of Texas Crops.

Houston, Texas.—Reports from the agricultural districts of the state have a tone of optimism that has not been noticeable in the Texas farmers' statements for the past several years. All of them clearly show that crop prospects are better than in many years. Indications are, that for perhaps the first time in the history of the state, every section has had plenty of rain and that the outlook for the season is the best in a decade. The consensus of opinion is that the fruit crop has not been damaged by cold weather and that a fine fruit season is assured. Reports from north and central Texas indicate that the wheat and oat acreage is 25 per cent greater than in ten years. Taking the state as a whole, the cotton acreage will probably show a decrease of 25 per cent from last year. There is a marked tendency toward diversification, and indications are to the effect that there will be an increase of from 30 to 40 per cent in the production of feedstuffs over last year.

Crops in Good Condition.

Austin, Texas.—Prof. E. E. Scholl, entomologist of the state Department of Agriculture, has returned from an extensive trip over the Rio Grande Valley. He states that development is progressing at a great rate, under the direction of live, wide-awake men, who are not only farmers, but up-to-date business men as well. The crops are arranged systematically, lettuce and cabbage now being shipped will be followed by onions and potatoes which in turn will be succeeded by cucumbers and beans. After that will come the summer crops of corn and cotton.

Interurban Activities.

Dallas, Tex.—The remarkable opportunities that exist in Texas today for the construction and profitable operation of interurban electric railroads are attracting the attention of both home and outside capital, and comprehensive plans for the building of such lines are under active consideration in several sections of the commonwealth.

Immediately following the issuing of its charter in the latter part of March, the Southern Traction Company detailed a field corps for actual work and, in spite of the rains, construction began under the most auspicious circumstances. This company's line will connect Dallas, Waco and Corsicana.

Construction work on the Texas Traction Company's Fort Worth-Cleburne line was pushed rapidly during March.

Some of the proposed lines for Texas are as follows: Dallas-Clarksville-Greenville; Beaumont-Port Arthur; Fort Worth-Mineral Wells; San Antonio-New Braunfels-Austin; El Paso-Ysleta; La Grange-Brenham.

Heavy Shipping at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Tex.—The month of March was a record breaker for export shipments at this port, the value of export shipping being \$1,874,705, while the import shipments reached a total of \$173,358. During the month 32 vessels entered from foreign ports while 25 vessels cleared for foreign ports. Receipts at the custom house for the month were \$2,671.

Railroad Activity.

San Antonio, Texas.—Not for years has there been such an era of railroad activity as now exists in San Antonio. Construction has begun on two lines to extend from San Antonio to the gulf coast, and work will soon be started on a road to connect with Fredricksburg, and also on the road extending south from Laredo, along the Rio Grande, which will open up much new trade territory.

"State Clean-up Day." April 25.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The Texas Commercial Secretaries' & Business Men's Association, have designated April 25th as "state clean-up day" and have requested the secretaries of all commercial organizations in the state to assist in making the movement a pronounced success. While it has been the custom of several cities throughout the country to have a day set aside for this event, Texas leads, as usual, in making this matter a state-wide event.

Mohair Clip 250,000 Pounds.

San Angelo.—With 694 bags, amounting to 202,753 pounds of mohair already in the warehouse, W. B. Sayers, secretary of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company, is expecting the clip to reach at least 250,000 pounds this spring.

All records of a mohair clip for this section of the country have been broken. The greatest number of pounds ever concentrated is at present in the warehouse. Should mohair bring any kind of price, the sale of the stock in the hands of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company will turn loose a big batch of money in San Angelo.

Reports received from wool men by Mr. Sayers are to the effect that wool shearing will begin within the next few days, and a heavy yield is expected, because the fleece this year will be heavier

than usual on account of the protracted winter season.

The loss of lambs during the recent cold spell is a minimum, according to late reports.

After Meningitis Data.

Austin.—State Health Officer Steiner requested every county and city health officer in Texas to supply him as soon as possible with all information bearing on the recent epidemic of cerebrospinal meningitis in Texas. Dr. Steiner wants to obtain the number of cases occurring in every city and village in Texas, number of deaths, sex, age and other data.

The information will be compiled and presented by Dr. Steiner to the meeting May 7 of the State Medical Association when efforts will be made to prevent a recurrence of the epidemic.

Newman Announces.

Ennis, Texas.—Sebe Newman, for years sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives and one of the best known men in Texas politics, has announced his candidacy for congressman-at-large. Mr. Newman gave out a brief statement outlining his views, in which he declares for the principles of old line Democracy. He favors the income tax, a revenue tariff and is opposed to free raw materials and the initiative, referendum and recall.

Plans For Canal Started.

Brownsville, Tex.—As the first step toward a deep water canal from here to the gulf of Mexico, Secretary L. A. Whitney of the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce announced the completion of plans for a \$100,000 stock company to select and survey the most feasible route. The object is to secure a water freight line for Brownsville.

The best in the West—Record.

Negro Killed by Train.

Denton, Tex.—Scott Hembrey, a negro about 23 years old, was instantly killed by the Dallas branch passenger train near Corinth. Engineer Dan Tobin was unable to recognize the object as a human being until he was within about forty feet of it, when the negro raised his head and stared calmly at the oncoming engine. It was impossible to stop the train before it struck the negro.

Drops Dead in Garden.

Alvord, Tex.—While apparently in good health and while gathering vegetables in his garden, W. S. McShann of this place fell dead from heart failure. He was formerly a resident of Pilot Point where he had been in business. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Mason. The body was given burial at Pilot Point.

Held as Murder Suspects.

San Antonio.—Two negro "voodoo" doctors have been arrested as suspects in the murder of the Burton family of five at their home in this city. One of the negroes was arrested by the police and the other by Sheriff Tobin. No charge has yet been made against them.

Negro Kills Wife.

Gainsville, Tex.—Henry Hill, a negro cut the throat of his wife, Alice Hill, from ear to ear with a razor. He also cut other parts of her body and she died almost instantly. The affair occurred over family troubles which could not be adjusted. Hill claims his wife loved another man and when they quarreled about the matter she tried to kill him with a butcher knife. He claims he acted in self-defense. His trial will come up at the present term of court.

Read "My Lady of Doubt."

Texas Needs Great Men

XVIII. INSPIRATION

WHEN General Sam Houston would pass down the streets, it is said that strangers would instinctively turn and inquire, "Who is that man?" The history of Texas is made up of strong men whose brilliant thoughts and noble deeds have attracted the admiration of the whole world, and caused nations to inquire, "Who is that man?"

We need in government, industry, philosophy, art, science and literature men whose walk through our lives will inspire us to high and mighty deeds and fill the Southland with a golden glow and cause future generations to instinctively pause and inquire, "Who is that man?"



WHO IS THAT MAN?

Let those who would hold the wondering attention of men live a life so powerful that it lifts until it awes and dumbfounds, throw the brightness of their intellect into the dark caverns of civilization and crown the age in which they live with a golden wealth of progress. Texas needs great men.



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As you see.

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Rain in fall.
March has samples, like a drummer,
Of them all.

On the Firing Line.
"Son, I hear you have joined the boy scout movement."
"Yes, dad."
"Well, s'pose you scout ahead now and see what sort of humor your mother is in."

Being Pressed.
"I like to examine the dictionary during spare moments. You find many unexpected things in it."
"Yes, dad. I sometimes find queer-looking feminine apparel in ours."

Great Progress.
"Developed your gold mine any as yet?"
"Yes, indeed. I started with desk room, and now I have a fine suite of offices."

There are no blizzards in the Yukon Valley in winter, and there is little wind. Snow about two feet deep covers everything from early October till spring.

The Political Situation.
Are the times uplifting?
Here we go.
Whither are we drifting?
I dunno.

This Slim Craze.
"Hips and curves have had to go."
"Yes; modern woman is almost back to the original rib."

All of Berlin's sewage is pumped out of the city to disposal farms which have a total area of about 40,000 acres.

Paris bakers have formed a syndicate to maintain a laboratory in which all their flour is scientifically tested.

An Educated Bird.
"Polly want a cracker?"
"Naw; gimme two cards."

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