

COLORADO NOW READY FOR COUNTY SINGING

All Committees Have Been Appointed And Are Busy Preparing For a Large Crowd.

The general committee of arrangements for the county singing convention which will meet here next Sunday at the union tabernacle, met at the Christian church last Saturday night, to perfect the details of committee work for that day. The following special committees were appointed:

The finance committee consists of W. R. Smith, A. J. Coe and R. P. Price.

The house committee, whose business it shall be to make all arrangements for the place of meeting, conveniences, etc., consists of Andrew Cooksey and Jerald Riordan.

The entertainment committee, to secure homes for the delegates who will be present, consists of C. A. Pierce, Jesse Bullock and Harris Gardner.

A refreshment committee, who is charged with looking after dinner and other refreshments is composed of W. W. Porter, chairman, H. W. Rowland, Henry C. Doss, J. R. Altizer, Earl Jackson, A. J. Smith and whomsoever else this committee may see fit to draft into service.

President Doss requests that these committees get together and make every detail of their work ready for the occasion. Let us give our country friends the very best hospitality we have, for they never fail to give the people of Colorado a royal brand of welcome hospitality whenever we visit them.

If anyone has been overlooked in soliciting a contribution of a basket by the refreshment committee, please notify W. W. Porter and he will receive it.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely afflicted, and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch, and less than one box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

The new high school building is admired by all who see it. Its style of architecture, materials of construction and location, all combine to make a most agreeable impression on the eye. When more trees have been planted about the yard and a grass sward has been made no town in West Texas can boast a more attractive or more convenient school building. The central school building—itsself no insignificant looking edifice—appears like a country school house in comparison.

Thanks.

The Shunammite Ladies are under many obligations to the Mercantile store for the delicious Chase & Sanborn coffee donated to their Wednesday tea. MRS. N. J. PHENIX, Chairman.

Forty-Two Party.

On Tuesday night a delegation of "42" players came over from Loraine and engaged the Colorado players in another tourney. The following was the personnel of the players:

Loraine.—M. D. Cranfill, J. A. Sadler, Dr. W. H. Henthorn, L. L. Beach, Hubert Toler, J. S. Rives, J. E. Stowe, R. A. Henthorn, A. C. Pratt and V. D. Payne.

Colorado.—A. J. Coe, R. L. McMurray, O. M. Mitchell, C. M. Adams, Andrew Cooksey, C. T. Harness, C. B. Hooper, R. H. Looney, C. H. Earnest, J. C. Prude.

The tourney was held at the home of Judge Chas. H. Earnest and twelve games were played, which resulted in 29 points being secured by Loraine and 31 by Colorado.

The growth of a city depends on several things. One is, confidence.

Sophomore Class Reception.

Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Jim Smith, the Sophomore Class entertained the Senior, high school teachers and school board with a very pleasant and original reception. The invitations, which were on white cardboard tied with gold and bearing the "C. H. S." and the class motto, "To be rather than to be seen" in lavender, held this invitation inside: "The Sophomore Class of the Colorado High School invites you to their reception of the last will and testament, together with any bequest that the departing Seniors may wish to confide to their keeping, 8 to 10 o'clock Friday, April 26, Mrs. J. W. Smith's residence."

About thirty-five gathered at the appointed hour, and were met at the door by Misses Cleo Pritchett, Neppie Branch and Flora Simpson. The parlor was prettily decorated in festoons of the class colors gold and lavender, bunting being gracefully used. A game "Ghost" was played, Miss Fanny Tanner then read the Seniors' will, a fearful and wonderful document containing some strange and startling bequests.

The Seniors sang a parody on "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," for the benefit of the youthful Sophomores, who responded with a parody on "The Old Gray Bonnet." Then there was a name contest, in which the Seniors' names were used to make strange and puzzling combinations. This afforded great amusement. Several other original games were played, then the guests were invited into the dining room where a punch bowl prettily decorated in the Sophomore colors was presided over by the young ladies of the class who served a most delicious and refreshing beverage. Toasts were drunk and good wishes expressed for the nery Sophs, who next year plan to be both Juniors and Seniors. Finally the punch bowl was emptied and good nights were said, everybody going to the carnival to see the high diver. The youngsters provided a good entertainment, and one that their guests thoroughly enjoyed.

Mrs. Marcus Snyder Entertained.

Monday Mrs. Bailey entertained in her most delightful manner in honor of Mrs. Marcus Snyder. Mrs. Bailey served one of her irreproachably elegant dinners to the following guests: Messdames Looney, Marcus Snyder, Burns, Prude, W. V. Johnson, Allen Crockett, the hostess, Misses McComas and Liles. Every course was beautifully cooked and served and of course enjoyed. In the afternoon a number of ladies were invited in for whist and 42. There were three tables of the latter and two of the former, and both were much enjoyed.

In a cut for the prizes Mrs. Marcus Snyder was given a cut glass nappy. Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Snyder a pair of blue satin hootees, and Mrs. Adams a piece of cut glass. The hostess served cake and cream and the party broke up, all having enjoyed the occasion.

Standard and Junior Standard Clubs.

Mrs. F. M. Burns and Miss Anna Roe were hostesses for the two clubs last Friday, at the home of Mrs. Burns and a very jolly instructive meeting was enjoyed.

The roll call for the Standard Club was India's Celebrities. The magazine topic was the Productive Industries of India, Mrs. Prude being the leader. Mrs. Crockett had a good paper upon the Modern Drama of India. Mrs. Smith gave as a reading, Lucknow.

The refreshments were especially good, and daintily served, and all enjoyed the presence of the young ladies and their part in entertaining. The Standard meets next time with Mrs. Bailey.

Pythian Sisters Honor Mrs. Payne.

Tuesday afternoon the Pythian Sisters held a meeting in their lodge room in honor of Mrs. A. J. Payne, who is leaving next week. Mrs. Payne was a charter member of this lodge and its first Most Excellent Chief. She has always been greatly interested in it and has kept alive the spirit of fellowship that has held the body together. The meeting was one of real sorrow and the beautiful speech made by Mrs. Spruill in presenting the parting gift of the lodge brought tears to every eye. She spoke of Mrs. Payne's loyalty and love, her many virtues and the love felt by every one for her and gave her in the name of the Pythian Sisters, a beautiful spoon. The cream and cake were served and the meeting adjourned, the whole body feeling they had lost one of their most valued members.

since the other paragraph was written about the resumption of work on the Lasker block, we are glad to state that the brick is now being placed on the ground and active construction work has begun.

SPEAKING DATES OF A. J. COE.

Itinerary of County Judge Coe, Who Invites His Opponent to Meet Him at These Places.

A. J. Coe, candidate for County Judge of Mitchell County, will speak at the following places on dates given. He respectfully invites his opponent, J. J. Patterson, to meet him and accept a division of time. All the other candidates for county and district offices are likewise invited to improve the opportunities:

- Buford, Friday, May 3, 8:30 p. m.
- Cuthbert, Friday, May 10th, 8:30.
- Champion, May 17th, Friday, 8:30.
- Landers, Friday, May 24, 8:30.
- Zellner, Friday May 31st, 8:30.
- Westbrook, Friday, June 7th, 8:30.
- Longfellow, Friday, June 14, 8:30.
- Car, Friday, June 21st, 8:30.
- Looney, Friday, June 28th, 8:30.
- Spade, Friday, July 5th, 8:30.
- Union, Friday, July 12th, 8:30.
- Rodgers, Friday, July 19th, 8:30.
- Loraine, Tuesday, July 23, 8:30.
- Colorado, Friday, July 26th, 8:30.

Let's Try For It.

Colorado through its commercial club might get busy in the matter of the national automobile highway that is projected from Dallas to Roswell, N. M. Several towns are pulling for it, among them Sweetwater, and Colorado might join issues with Sweetwater and whatever other towns along the proposed route that might want to come in, and make a common cause. It would be no small advantage to have such a highway running through the town. It would give this section more advertising by inducing inland travel than by any other one method of publicity. The ultimate terminal of the road is not Dallas or Fort Worth, but it will be only a link in a more comprehensive system that will run from coast to coast, and it would be almost as great an acquisition as another line of railroad. It is the purpose of many thousands of people living in eastern states and owning automobiles, to make the trip to the Panama Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 along the line of this national highway. Think what an advertising value to be on this line, would be to Colorado.

Any other nation but Mexico, by this time would have thrown the whole force of the nation's resources, into line of battle and wiped Orozco and his gang of looters and all the other rebellious factions, from the face of the earth. But the trouble is, the administration is made up mostly of just the same stripe of men as the rioters are. The success of Madero but meant the success of some other fellow like him. The country has no army, and even the sorry makeshift it has, is mainly composed of paroled convicts and brigands. They are not half clothed or fed, and no soldier will fight under these conditions.

Give Tenant Fair Chance.

As long as the landlord on the one hand insists that the renters won't take care of anything, don't appreciate a well-equipped farm and won't and can't pay the rent on a well appointed farm; and on the other hand the tenant complains that the landlord will not put the farm in condition to enable him even to make wages, and asks so much rent for a run-down farm, with uninhabitable houses and broken-down fences, that no tenant can make a decent living on it, they can never get together, and there will be little improvement in the condition of the tenant or the farm. All agree that there is too much truth in the accusation of each; but all must also know that there are thousands of cases where neither picture represents actual conditions. The only progressive, honest and profitable way is for each to do his best to improve conditions by doing his part and rest assured that others will generally meet him half way and give him about such treatment as he merits.

It should at least appear plain to the landlord that the beginning of improved conditions must come from him, as he is better able to make the start. On the other hand, he need not expect a good tenant to stay on a poor farm, maintained in bad condition; nor is a poor tenant likely to fail to improve it given the encouragement of good treatment.—The Progressive Farmer.

J. L. Doss of Colorado, Tom Hutto, J. C. Neel and R. Y. Guthrie of Coahoma and W. E. Knott of this city received the Knight Templar degree at the Masonic meeting Tuesday night. After the close of the ceremony those present adjourned to the Wigwam Restaurant where an appetizing banquet was enjoyed.—Big Springs Herald.

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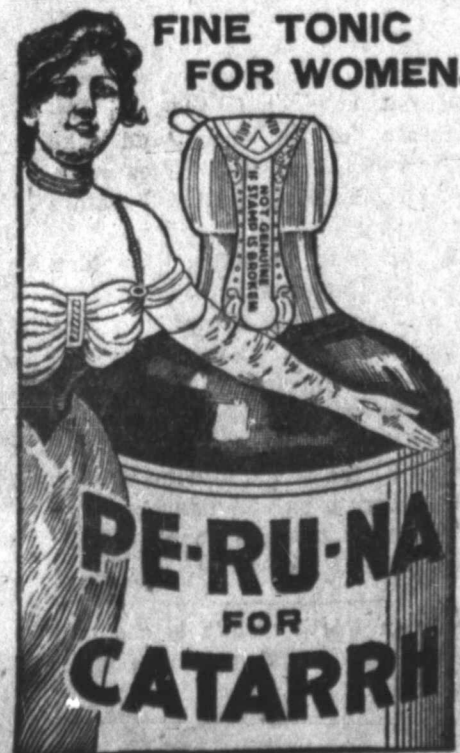
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Less than a week after the terrible Titanic calamity, moving picture films were being exhibited depicting the sorrowful scenes as described by the survivors. In many cities the police have refused to allow the pictures exhibited, alleging that the truth was bad enough, without having the feelings of the public harrowed by fake pictures.

While passing through the rich black land belt around Waxahachie, Governor Harmon said if he owned a lot of that land he would not care whether he was elected president or not.

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Wilson, Not Underwood, is the Real Southerner.

(Atlanta Journal.)

While the slogan, "Democrats for a southerner," becomes more generally circulated by the Underwood campaigners in Georgia as their best and practically their only bid for the state's indorsement of a man who could not win before the nation were he nominated for president, there is quietly arising to meet a smiling skepticism of Mr. Underwood's qualification even as a southerner.

The campaign managers of Woodrow Wilson have declared that if sectional sentiment be the rule by which candidates are to have their measure taken, then of all those in the field, Woodrow Wilson has stronger claim upon Georgia's loyalty than any other. Not only is he a Georgian, they contend; his wife was a Georgian, and her father was a Georgian. Mr. Wilson's own father was a Virginian, who passed most of his life in Georgia as pastor of churches.

And, on the other hand, they point to a stronger article in the February issue of McClure's Magazine, but Burton J. Hendrick, upon "Oscar W. Underwood, a New Leader from the New South."

That article, being one of a series upon the several presidential candidates, is friendly to Mr. Underwood. In fact, the author extols him for what he has done and portrays his qualifications very flatteringly. But it is deadly to the slogan of Mr. Underwood's Georgia campaign—for it shows that Mr. Underwood is a Kentuckian of a unionist family; that his father was a unionist sympathizer who moved his family away up into Minnesota immediately after the war, and that young Underwood did not see the south until he went to Birmingham and began the practice of law in 1884; that his wife's father was a unionist sympathizer and a Republican, and was known as "the Carnegie of the south."

In short, quite innocently, the author betrays Mr. Underwood while he praises him.

Baptist Church.

For the information of those of our members, who for reasons known only to themselves and the good Lord, do not attend church and hence know nothing of what is being done, and have no part in anything, I desire to give just a word of information.

May be some have not found it out but it is time, that since January 1st, we have put in a new Sunday school for our beginners and primary departments. Come and see it. It is fine. In our Sunday school, we made an average of about 200 since January 1st. Our congregations have been steadily growing all the time. Our contributions are far in advance of last year. In home and foreign missions we advanced 56 per cent. We would have gone far beyond this had all our members had part in it.

It would be a great joy to the pastor and the faithful ones to see the stayers away come in and enlist with us. What sort of a record as a Christian and church member are you making to take with you in the judgment? Are you pleased with it? I am sure you would be ashamed of such a record as citizens or business men. Suppose all church members

were like some who will read this note. What would become of the Master's cause? Is it right that you stay away and do nothing and enjoy the blessings and sacrifices of those who support the work? If the church should cease to exist in this vicinity you would be ready to leave. Think of this brother, and make up your mind to come in and do your part.

Services next Sunday:

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

There will be no preaching at the morning hour.

At 8 p. m. the Commencement sermon of our public school will be delivered by this pastor in the Baptist church.

To the Voters of Mitchell County:

At the instance of many of my personal friends throughout the county, and after repeated solicitations from them, and after a due consideration, I have consented to offer my name as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held the 27th of July, 1912.

In making the announcement, and in asking for the office, I do so, mindful of the duties, responsibilities, and the perplexing difficulties attached and attendant to the office of County Attorney, and in view of this fact, will say that I have no extravagant promises to make; that if I am favored with the office by the people of Mitchell county, I will firmly and courageously, without fear or favor, not being dictated by any one, or being influenced contrary to the discharge of the duties incumbent upon me as such, prosecute all violations of the law to the very best of my ability. Yet, I shall never use the office to further any personal difference I may, or might hold against any one, nor allow the influence of others who might seek to use me for that purpose, or sway me in the discharge of the duties of the office, short of a complete vindication of the law. I shall deal firmly, yet, courteously and generously with the offenders of the law, that at no time I may make it a personal matter instead of satisfying the demands and purposes of the law.

I will say for the benefit of those who may not know me, that I have been a citizen of Mitchell county and of Colorado, for the past ten years, and consider myself a permanent fixture in your midst, working for the interest and welfare of the people of Mitchell county, and which I shall continue to do regardless of any position that I may hold as a matter of public trust at your hands.

I solicit the aid and support of all the voters of Mitchell county and especially my friends.

J. R. SIMS.

Tomlinson's Letter.

Simons Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation and disordered liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.

M. M. TOMLINSON.

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250,000 pounds of mohair were sold last week at San Angelo to Lampasas parties at from 28 to 34 cents the pound.

Sub-Irrigation.

Editor Record.—In an editorial paragraph of last week's Record you discuss the court house and park. In the main we heartily agree with you, but we must confess that we have not much of a "hankering" for fine court houses and jails. We prefer fine churches and schools. But what we wish to most heartily endorse is building and maintaining beautiful yards and parks. As these can not be had without some system of irrigation, we will here outline a plan whereby trees and shrubbery may be successfully grown with a minimum amount of water.

The plan consists in having a line of pipe laid along each row of trees. Near each tree a "T" is put in with a stand pipe projecting above the ground. A return "L" like a "U" upside down, is screwed on top of stand pipe. An inexpensive steam cock faucet is connected to return "L." This permits the water to run in a small stream. These lateral pipes are connected to a larger main lead pipe, and this head pipe to the water source. Pipes must be equipped with drain cocks to prevent freezing. We have our pipe all laid, so will proceed to prepare an under-ground sand bed for the irrigation water. This can be done by digging a trench all around the tree about three feet from trunk, about ten inches deep and eight inches wide. Put in bottom of trench three inches of coarse creek bottom sand, free from large gravel. A small piece of pipe, one foot long is rested with one end on sand bed and the other end made to stand right under the mouth of faucet to conduct the water to the prepared sand bed. The sand bed is now covered with the natural soil. The sand bed may be constructed in the form of a cross about the tree. All things ready, the little faucets are turned on in a small stream and the water is conducted to the underground sand bed, which acts as a reservoir until the surrounding soil absorbs the water.

We have in this the very acme of irrigation. One gallon of water is made to do the work of ten over the old way of putting water on top. Not one drop of water is wasted. No baking of the soil. Ideal conditions are created for plant growth. In orchards, cultivation can be carried on at the same time of irrigation. But little labor is required, as water can be turned on or off at will. The sand bed keeps the soil sweet, and is both percolative and capillary. Gravel or coal cinders will not do as they will not let the moisture pass upward from the moist sub-soil to the feeding rootlets near the surface. The water being liberated above the surface, no trouble ever arises from ingrowing roots. Roots growing in the sand bed do not interfere with percolation.

This system has been successfully tried out in Loraine. The writer is the originator of the sand bed idea and we would like to see it installed in our court house yard. We will give our services gratis superintending the installation of the system. The cost would be insignificant compared to the beauty and comfort, besides being a great object lesson. Half inch galvanized pipe would do for laterals. Under this system five acres of fruit trees can be amply watered with good cultivation, from a common wind mill.

It has been our good fortune to visit different irrigated sections and observe the practical workings of the same. Without an exception in tree irrigation, we found them having trouble in getting the water into the soil. Some orchards are irrigated several days at one time.

Although we have never lived in an irrigated country, we would suggest to all irrigators of orchards to dig holes with post augur four or five feet of trunk, three feet deep and fill with coarse sand and when the irrigation water comes in contact with sand bed it will readily sink and you will have practically sub-irrigation. A Yankee showed the southern people how to gin cotton.

The irrigation subject is a very fascinating one to the writer, for with its coming we see the rejuvenation of all interests and the dispelling of the blues which have been the biggest asset of this western country for several years. We have hoped and trusted that some of our citizens who have that great landed interest would put down wells and install machinery that we might have an object lesson from well irrigation. What a boost and impetus this would give our country. There would be an influx of capital seeking investment. We have the water under the ground and the soil on top and to grow the needful vegetation we must get the two together.

Dissemination Notice.

The Blacksmith firm of R. L. Spalding & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. R. L. Spalding retains the business, paying all debts and collecting all bills due the firm. The business is now in the name of R. L. Spalding.



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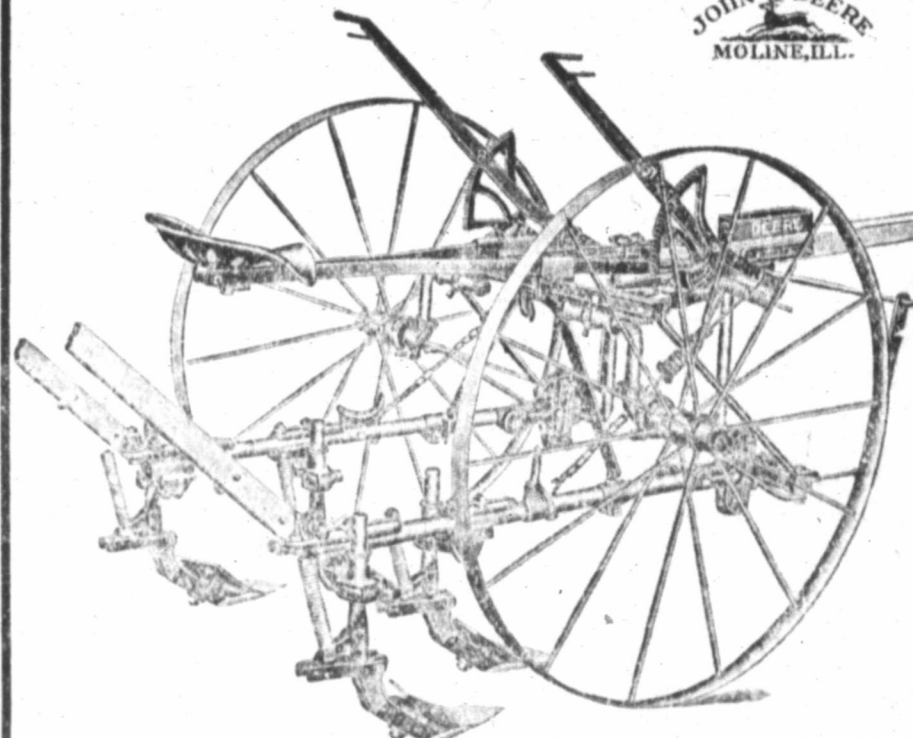
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss: I, J. E. Hooper, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 18th, 1912.

RESOURCES table for Colorado National Bank with columns for Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES table for Colorado National Bank with columns for Capital Stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss: I, J. M. Thomas, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Westbrook, Texas, at the close of business on the 18th day of April, 1912, published in the Colorado Record, a newspaper printed and published at Colorado, State of Texas, on the 3rd day of May, 1912.

RESOURCES table for First State Bank with columns for Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES table for First State Bank with columns for Capital Stock paid in, Undivided Profits, net, etc.

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A Hog Story.

Mr. G. L. Phillips, of the Running-water neighborhood, brought some pigs to town Wednesday and placed them on the market. Mr. Phillips informed us that he had weaned these pigs, seven in number, while very young, and placed them in a pen to keep them from sucking one of his cows.

In the District Court at Sweetwater this week came up for trial the cases of Clayton Black and S. B. Johnson, charged with assault and attempt to murder on the person of C. L. Fletcher, the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal after being out thirty-eight minutes.

Bosses Against Wilson. If Wilson is beaten for the Democratic nomination it will be the work of the bosses, and when they perform that piece of work, they will begin to pray for the mountains to fall on them.

Mrs. Norris Makes Statement Regarding Husband. Mrs. Norris makes the following statement: My husband bought a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil for Rheumatism. He has been bothered for over two years. It has done him a great deal of good and he thinks it will cure him.

High Plane of Wilson Campaign. Whatever may be one's views of the Presidential race in Texas, which is just now beginning to engross the attention of the people of the state and warm up the political atmosphere, the high plane on which Judge Cato Sells has pitched the Wilson campaign can not fail to command the attention and the approval of all thoughtful people.

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Table with 2 columns: Description of advertising spots and their corresponding rates.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, MAY 3, 1912.

The receivers of the Orient road have submitted proposals to the federal court to be allowed to issue receivers' certificates for the completion of that road as far as Alpine, where connection would be made with the Southern Pacific, thus giving the road a western outlet and securing a heavy traffic.

The press has very nearly put a D in front of Ismay—Fort Worth Record.

Everything is fish that comes into the net of the Four County News in town promotion. Hear him: "John Jacob Astor would have given millions to have been in Hamlin the day the giant fiber went down."

We had not been out on the roads leading south from town in quite a while until last week, and the condition of the public roads was a revelation indeed.

There is such a thing as "gaining at the bung while losing at the spigot," of saving one dollar now but losing five later on, which is violative of the fundamental injunction to "never do evil that good may come."

It is about time that halt is called in using the great order of Masonry, the Woodman of the World, and other orders, merely to aid some member (usually an office-seeking lawyer) to get a politician office.

Great interest is being taken by the cattlemen of West Texas in the sifo. It seems to solve the question of green feed for their cattle during the most trying and expensive months of the year.

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The campaign is now fairly begun, but only the auxiliary batteries have been brought into action so far. It will be in the home stretch that the 12 and 16 pounders will be unlimbered.

There is no denying the fact—Gov. Harmon made a most favorable impression on the people of Texas wherever he met them, and a mighty effort will be made by his friends to swing the state for him in the convention on the 28th.

Yes, and a — follows the D. D.—Ismay.

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We call attention to the article by Mr. Davis, in this issue of the Record. He hits the nail on the head when he pleads for neat yards and parks, particularly for the neat upkeep of the court house park.

The most efficient organization for a shop—or a state—is the kind that puts the highest premium on the mental freedom of the workman, in the pursuit of new and better ways of doing things.

Up to date there are nearly a score of candidates for congress from the state at large, and only two can be chosen. Among them is a newspaper man, R. E. Yantis, of the Athens Review.

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"All unbiased men will freely admit that his personality has strongly appealed to the Nation, and that in intellectual strength and in grasp and power of statement of great issues he is in the very front rank of our public men."

The spectacle of a president of the United States and an ex-president of the same great nation, going over the country engaged in a regular cat-and-dog fight, is enough to disgust the great body of the republican party and incline them to chuck 'em both and nominate a man of some dignity, at least. And it is not written in the book of fate that the man may not be Hughes of New York.

Better War Than Intervention.

The United States government has at last, at the urgent pleadings of the citizens of this country in western Mexico, sent an old government transport to the ports of that section with forty marines for moral effect, to bring out those who wish to come. We take it for granted that this great country of ours knows exactly what it is doing in the premises, but to the common citizen at home, it looks mighty like Uncle Sam was employing the dilatory tactics of Mexico itself, when if he took Mr. Greaser by the scruff of the neck and slacked the pants and jabbed his head against a wall good and hard a time or two, that he would soon come to his senses.

Even though Mexico would have to foot the bills, it would require a standing army of more than a million soldiers and the policing of every hamlet and jackal in the country. An overt war would be better for Mexico and better for this country than intervention. The job would have no end and then be a failure.

Bear This in Mind, Friends.

Several important articles, notices and advertisements had to be turned down Thursday just before going to press.

If our friends could only understand that just as soon as we get the paper out on Thursday, we begin all over again on the next week's paper. It keeps us busy every hour to be ready to print the paper by the next Thursday, and certain things must be done at certain times, else at great inconvenience.

If you have an ad, communication or other matter for the paper, please bring it in just as early in the week as possible. Of course, where an article is of urgent importance, we can make room by leaving out something else less important.

Even with the past two years of depression and short crops, one needs but to ride over the county to appreciate how much and fast this country is developing.

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BIG SPRINGS NORMAL

The Big Spring Summer Normal will open for work May 28th and continue in regular session till July 11th, 1912.

The scope of work will include the subjects required for all certificates issued by the State. Special work will be given to Primary Methods, Reading, etc.

Address Superintendent J. W. Dees, Big Spring, Texas, for booklet giving outline of work and other information.

When Charlie talks in lodge. Judge Hooper allers takes the floor To flood the same with Charlie's gore. And fire flies, both aft and fore, When Charlie talks in lodge.

When Charlie talks in lodge. I love to see the two friends chaw The rag—they sure do love to jaw For fellowship's in tooth and claw When Charlie talks in lodge.

Be sure you attend your precinct convention; it is there the battle will be lost or won.



Better than home cooking

The Katy Limited

A Fast, Through Train To KANSAS CITY and ST. LOUIS

It's as fine as anything that runs on wheels—coaches, chair cars, electric lighted sleepers, and dining cars under the direct management of the railway.

W. G. CRUSH, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Tex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

REPRESENTATIVE 121st DISTRICT Counties of Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell JNO. W. WOODS.

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.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY. T. J. COFFEE. JNO. R. SIMS.

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).

Yes sir; if the Mitchell county court house and jail are not repaired and put into good shape, new ones will soon be in order.

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WILLIS R. SMITH, M. D. Office Phone 80 Residence Phone 73 OFFICE IN THE LAW COTTAGE Second Street Colorado, Texas.

T. J. RATLIFF, M. D. Physician and Surgeon Residence Phone 182 Office Phone 87

JR. W. W. CAMPBELL—Dentist—Office in Fire Station Building. Office Phone No. 88. Res. Phone 224.

DR. N. J. PHENIX Colorado, Texas. Office in Fire Station Building. Residence Phone No. 55. Office Phone No. 88.

W. B. CROCKETT ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Practice in all the Courts. Office in new brick building north of Colorado Nat. Bank, Walnut St. Colorado, Texas.

C. H. EARNEST, Attorney. Land litigation and examining titles a specialty. Office over Colorado National Bank, Colorado, Texas.

C. E. EARNEST, Abstracts and Insurance. Complete abstracts of Mitchell County.—Office over Colorado Nat. Bank. Colorado, Texas.

J. E. POND, Contractor and Builder. Plans and Specifications furnished. Will estimate and bid on anything—Concrete and Brick work—a specialty. Colorado, Texas.

L. W. SANDUSKY, Attorney at Law. Practice in all the courts.—Office in Looney Block, Colorado, Texas.

W. P. LESLIE, Attorney. Do a general practice.—Office over City National Bank, Colorado, Texas.

ROYALL G. SMITH, Attorney at Law. Practice in all the courts.—Office over City National Bank, Colorado, Texas.

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It will certainly be to your interest to take advantage of these rare bargains now open to you for a few days

We have purchased the J. H. Greene stock of furniture, floor coverings, paints, glass, etc, and now are offering it at prices to move it.

We Have Furniture

For the parlor, bed-room, library, dining room and kitchen.

Our Floor Coverings

Consist of matting, linoleum, 9x12 art squares, grass and matting rugs, etc.

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That must be sold REGARDLESS OF PRICE. Now is your time.

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Our object is to turn this stock into CASH as soon as possible. Do not fail to take advantage of this unusual opportunity.

COLORADO FURNITURE COMPANY

Washington Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., May 1.—President Joseph E. Ransdell of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Senator-Elect from Louisiana, has returned from his plantation along the Mississippi with sorrowing tales of loss of life and destruction of property due to the awful flood of the mighty river which must still further be held in leash that life and property may be saved from a continuation of these terrible visitations of Providence. Congressman Ransdell with his usual celerity and forcefulness so wrought upon the members of Congress, with the aid of his colleagues living along the "Father of Waters" that the Senate has passed an emergency joint resolution making immediately available \$1,500,000 of the amount that will be carried in the river and harbor bill for the Mississippi River levees to the end that the levees destroyed by the flood may be at once rebuilt and threatened levees strengthened. The House Committee on rivers and harbors has reported favorably a similar resolution but now that the Senate has taken primary action the House will substitute the Senate resolution for its own and before this letter appears in print a million and a half dollars will be made immediately available for the Board of Engineers to begin the business of closing up the crevasses made by the mad waters. The flood, the greatest in our history, has swept away houses, destroyed millions of dollars worth of property and hundreds of lives and has rendered homeless, it is estimated, more than 100,000 people.

One of the striking things that has been made public since Congress has been endeavoring to probe the incidents surrounding the Titanic disaster, is the fact that as long ago as 1876 an effort was made to secure an agreement between foreign steamship lines for ocean-going vessels to avoid the shorter northern route at dangerous seasons of the year, when icebergs were likely to be encountered. During a meeting of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries a letter was read to the Committee that was written by Thos. Ismay, the father of J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company which owned the Titanic, in 1876, in which he urged upon a conference of foreign steamship owners that they enter into an agreement whereby all the lines should send their ships over the more southern but safer route at dangerous seasons of the year. Another letter from Mr. Thos. Ismay to the same effect, written in 1889, was also read to the Committee, to show that the danger from the shorter northern route had always been recognized by steamship companies. The letters in question were among the files of the Commissioner of Navigation, and were furnished by him to the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Alexander of Missouri.

An interesting lecture was presented recently at the rooms of the National Press Club by H. D. Slater, of El Paso, Texas, who illustrated his talk with lantern slides made from photographs of battles in Mexico taken during the recent engagements there between the rival Mexican forces. The rumors that have been current that intervention by the United States might become necessary to protect American property has quickened public interest in all Mexican matters, and these pictures gave a graphic presentation of many interesting phases of conditions in the sister Republic on our southern border.

A criticism on our ideas of national art was presented to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House recently by Gutzon Borglum, a former resident of Omaha, Nebraska, the well known sculptor, specimens of whose work are to be seen in the Capitol and in various other places of public interest in Washington. Mr. Borglum was speaking in support of a bill providing for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Ghent.

"America has no monuments to ideas," declared Mr. Borglum, "Her monuments are erected to individuals. While the Greeks, the Italians, and the Indians from whom we get our ideas, erect monuments to ideas, we erect ours to men and we have an oversupply of them."

Mr. Borglum made an exception of the Goddess of Liberty in New York Harbor, but remarked that this had been given to the United States by France, and could not be attributed to America. He suggested a possible memorial to the victims of the Titanic disaster, which he hoped would be truly idealistic and commemorative of the event.

Boosters accomplish at least two things: they increase the population and attract the attention of capital.

Notice Democrats.

As precinct chairman of the executive committee for precinct No. 1, I hereby call a precinct convention to meet on next Saturday, May 4th, at 2 p. m., at the county court house for the selection of delegates to the county convention to be held on the 7th. Bring your poll tax receipt.

J. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman, Precinct No. 1.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

Neat Jail Delivery.

Sometime during last Thursday night the inmates of the county jail, thirsting for liberty, succeeded in breaking their restraining confines in contempt of the hospitality of deputy sheriff Scott, and departed for other scenes and entertainment. There were four inmates, but only three decamped, one refused to take advantage of the chance for liberty. All of the prisoners had just been brought from Sweetwater, where they had been convicted and given sentences varying from two to twenty years.

They were placed on arrival here in a cell of the jail which is commonly used for ordinary detention cases, and which has always proven sufficient to hold any prisoner. This cell has iron bars running longitudinally and deeply imbedded in the stone casing, with cross bars fixed in the same way. On the outside of the window was a wooden sill which had become

Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—itch—itch—itch, constant itch, until it seemed that I must tear off my very skin—then—

Instant relief—my skin cooled, soothed and healed! The very first drops of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema stopped that awful itch instantly; yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. A 25c bottle proves it. D.D.D. has been known for years as the only absolutely reliable eczema remedy, for it washes away the disease germs and leaves the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child.

All other druggists have D.D.D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

loosened in the stone. This the prisoners succeeded in tearing loose and pulling into their cell, and with which they pried apart the bars sufficiently to allow them to escape.

Making a rope of the blankets with which they had been provided, it was an easy matter to reach the ground and give leg bail. One of the prisoners, however, refused to take advantage of his opportunity and remained behind. Just as soon as he thought the other prisoners out of hearing he yelled and otherwise gave the alarm to deputy sheriff Preston Scott, who was sleeping on the lower floor. A thorough and diligent search about the jail was made, but no trace of their flight could be found. Up to this writing no clue as to their whereabouts has been started, though diligent search is being prosecuted throughout all this section.

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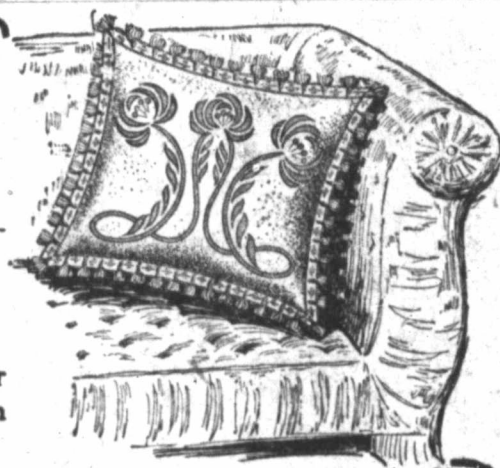
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PREPARING FOR THAT GARDEN THIS SPRING?

Let us supply you with pipe, pumps, windmills, gasoline engines, or anything that you may need in this line.

WE HAVE THE BEST HOSE
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There never was a thirst that Coca-Cola couldn't satisfy. It goes, straight as an arrow, to the dry spot. And besides this,

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Demand the Genuine as made by
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Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

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Grain, Chops, Cotton Seed Meal, Hulls and Hay. Also handle Flour and Meal.

Have on hand following field seeds: Corn, Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn, Cane, Millet and Peanuts.

Free delivery on everything, including cotton seed hulls. Phone 346.

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Selling Victor Safes and fire-proof boxes to merchants, doctors, lawyers, dentists and well-to-do farmers, all of whom realize the need of a safe, but do not know how easy it is to own one. Salesmen declare our proposition one of the best, clean-cut money-making opportunities ever received. Without previous experience YOU can duplicate the success of others. Our handsomely illustrated 300-page catalog will enable you to present the subject to customers in as interesting a manner as though you were plotting them through our factory. Men appointed as salesmen receive advice and instructions for selling safes, giving convincing talking points which it is impossible for a prospective customer to deny. Why don't YOU be the first to apply from your vicinity before someone else gets the territory? We can favor only one salesman out of each locality.

The 25th anniversary of our company was celebrated by erecting the most modern factory in the world. Wide awake men who received our special selling inducement, rendered it necessary to double our output. We are spending many thousands of dollars enlarging our sales organization, but to learn all particulars, it will cost you only the price of a postal card.

Ask for Catalogue 16 T.
THE VICTOR SAFE & LOCK CO.
CINCINNATI, OHIO

Our New Home. Capacity 20,000 Safes Annually.

Texas Central
Will Have Special Accommodations
For those attending
Grand Lodge K. of P. at Waco
Tickets on sale May 12th and 13th, limited to leave Waco April 21st.
Five Full Days in Waco
H. B. SPERRY, G. P. A.
Waco, Texas.

Seven Wells Closing Exercises.
Whenever announcement is made that the school at Seven Wells will have its closing exercises, everyone who has ever been there, arranges to be on hand. On election years the occasion is taken advantage of by the various candidates to announce their ambition and desires. It marks the opening of the campaign, and from that date till the primary election the candidate is abroad in the land.

The school at Seven Wells is one of the most successful rural schools in West Texas, and great credit is due the Messrs Hood for the high standard they have set and the executive ability they have shown.

Nor was the closing this year one whit behind those of other years. The program arrangement was for several short addresses in the afternoon beginning at 3 o'clock, with an intermission of about an hour for supper, which was spread on the grounds, and the school exercises at night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The crowd of candidates made their announcements after a few short talks on educational matters. Judge Warren Beal and Judge Woods of Fisher county were on hand and made interesting talks. Besides the candidates, talks were made by A. H. Weston and Dr. Phenix.

All in all, it was a pleasant occasion, and the Record representative regrets he was not able to stay for the exercises at night, but will vouch for the statement that they reflected great credit both on teachers and pupils. Long may the Seven Wells school continue to be a blessing to the community; long may it continue to turn out boys and girls fitted in moral, mental and physical equipment to achieve the highest success. The Record contingent arrived too late to witness the spirited game of ball earlier in the afternoon.

A MEDICINE AS GOOD AS YOUR MONEY
Money Promptly Refunded if Dodson's Liver-Tone Fails to Take Place of Calomel.

Floyd Beall's Drug store sells Dodson's Liver-Tone as a perfect substitute for calomel. If you try one bottle and find that it is not just as sure in its action as calomel and at the same time gentler and without the bad after-effects of calomel, please call and get your money back. It will be given you promptly. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, that lives up to the liver, mildly but surely, instead of whipping it into action as the strong chemical calomel does. It is used by both children and grown-ups for constipation and inactive liver.

That is why Floyd Beall's drug store is willing to guarantee it absolutely, not with another bottle, but with your money back. Isn't a medicine with a guarantee like this worth a trial?

BLACK KILLED BY ECHOLS.
The Coahoma Feud Renewed With Fatal Results Last Sunday Morning.

Just before noon last Sunday morning word was received here that Clayton Black had been shot and killed by Bill Echols at Coahoma.

Bill Echols surrendered to the officers and was carried to Big Springs. Echols, Shanda Johnson and Clayton Black had previously had trouble and Black had just been acquitted of the charge of attempt to murder in connection with the same after having been convicted a year ago and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary; had the case reversed, retried at Sweetwater ten days ago and an acquittal secured.

The men met at Coahoma in a cold drink stand Sunday just before noon, and some hot words passed between them. Soon the men separated, one going one way and the other another. Presently Echols emerged from a business house with a shot gun in hand and the trouble was renewed.

Black fell in the street with his head practically shot off, and Echols surrendered to the officers and was carried to Big Springs and placed in the custody of the sheriff.

Both men are known as game to the limit, and more trouble was anticipated by the friends of each.

Express Companies Parasites.
Express companies are characterized as parasitic and organized to fill a deficiency in the country's transportation situation. In an open letter to the people of the United States by Senator Gardner of Maine, which was presented to the Senate, Senator Gardner contended that the Government, if it took over the business, could in one year, by present rates, return to itself \$39,000,000, which is an estimated physical valuation of express properties and railroad contracts.

The best in the West—Record.

Two Rare Old Papers.
We had the pleasure the past week of looking over two rare papers that were loaned us by our good friend T. H. Roe. One of them is a copy of the New York Herald, dated January 31, 1853. It is an eight page paper set entirely in agate type, which is so small that the average subscriber to the present day paper could hardly read it. There are no display advertisements in it; every ad being set in solid agate type with a two line initial black letter. Typographically, it puts any paper of this day to shame, for neatness and cleanliness. The telegraph was then in about the same stage of evolution that flying machines are now. The steam ships were making trips in two to four weeks across the ocean.

The paper has a long editorial against the feasibility of building a railroad to the Pacific and running a telegraph line along the same route, arguing that railroading and telegraphing were so dissimilar that the two interests could not be combined and worked together. It also contains a very able article by Mrs. Tyler in answer to one written by the Duchess of Sunderland, defending the position of the women of the South in their relation to black slaves, by contrasting them with the women of England in their relation to the white slaves of that country.

The other paper is one of the first copies of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, made famous by G. W. Childs. It is of the same typographical style and make up and is ably edited. These two papers, in every feature, will most favorably compare with the most pretentious ones of today. The elder James Gordon Bennett was editor and founder of the Herald.

DANGER IN DELAY.
Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Colorado People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease, follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in this locality.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Snyder, Texas, says: "I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of kidney trouble. Some months ago I noticed that my kidneys were weak and I think that the trouble was caused by the drinking water here. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and received a permanent cure. I can highly recommend this remedy."

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A Well Known Date.
First Johnnie caught the whooping cough from little Alfred Brown. And when he'd had it for a while, then sister Bess came down; And 'fore she'd had it very long, Jean-Mary (that's her twin) decided that probably 'twas high time to begin.

And pretty soon Ned took it too and then came baby Nell; (By this time John and sister Bess were pretty nearly well) I hadn't caught it all this time and I just bragged a lot.

But one fine day I gave a cough and knew just what I'd got. We whooped it up, we children did, for seven months or eight; And ever since that awful time the family can date.

Whatever happens, from "the time we all had the whooping cough, How long before or since things were, we all can tell right off.

"Yes," Pa will say, "the hotel fire was just the year before. Our whooping cough," and Ma will say "the one at Ross' store. Was while we had it—that's the time that Dr. Smith moved here." We can settle any doubtful date by figuring from that year.

Another Coming.
An Irishman was standing near the railroad when a freight train passed. There was a green flag on the rear of the caboose. The Irishman asked the man standing nearest him what that green flag meant. The man said, "It means another coming." A few days later, one Sunday afternoon, the man met the Irishman with his wife, and they were wheeling a baby in the little carriage. The carriage had a green flag on it.—Benj. F. Bearsley, M. D.

Influence of Good Roads.
J. L. McBride states that the good road conditions in the vicinity of Tyler are having a distinct influence in encouraging the purchase and use of automobile. On one day during the last week, \$19,500 worth of machines were purchased by residents of that city. These were all of the latest model machines.

Nature's Way Is The Best.
Buried deep in our American forest we find bloodroot, queen's root, man-drake and stone root, golden seal, Oregon grape root and cherry bark. Of these Dr. R. V. Pierce made a pure glyceric extract which has been favorably known for over forty years. He called it "Golden Medical Discovery."

This "Discovery" purifies the blood and tones up the stomach and the entire system in Nature's own way. It's just the tissue builder and tonic you require when recovering from a hard cold, grip, or pneumonia. No matter how strong the constitution the stomach is apt to be "out of kilter" at times; in consequence the blood is disordered, for the stomach is the laboratory for the constant manufacture of blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience at this time of the year is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin—you feel "blue."

"More than a week ago I was suffering with an awful cold in my head, throat, breast, and body," writes Mrs. JAMES G. KENT, of 710 L. Street, S. E., Washington, D. C. "Some called it La Grippe, some pneumonia. I was advised by a friend to try a bottle of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I tried a bottle and it did me so much good that I feel safe in saying it is the greatest and best medicine that I ever took. My health is much better than it was before using your medicine. It does all you claim for it and is satisfactory."



J. G. KENT, Esq.

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INVENTS VALUABLE DEVICE.

Postmaster Walsh Secures Patent On Rotary Stamping Machine.

Postmaster D. E. Walsh has had a patent issued to him on a rotary stamping and cancelling device designed to take the place of the ordinary stamping apparatus in general use in the smaller postoffices throughout the country.

The merits of the new invention consists of its rapidity and noiseless action. It not only facilitates work but is less trying on the nerves.

The cancelling die and that carrying the date are set in a steel cylinder which is provided with a handle, the ink being supplied to the dies by a felt cylinder revolving against them. The letters to be stamped are spread upon the work table in a row, the upper section of each letter projecting beyond the preceding approximately 2 1/2 inches, when the machine is run over the whole of them at one swift stroke.

The machine does beautiful work and Postmaster Walsh hopes ultimately to have it adopted by the department.—Grand Saline Journal.

All the old timers around Colorado remember "Danny" Walsh, as he was known here. He went from Colorado to Grand Saline a good many years ago and soon afterward was appointed postmaster at that place. The world has used him well since then, and his Colorado friends will be glad to hear of this added fortune that has come to him. May he make a million out of it.

ARSON CHARGE TO BE PUSHED

It Is Reported That "Bill" McDonald Has Affidavits From Men Paid To Set Fire to Church.

Fort Wort, Tex., April 25.—Regardless of the verdict of not guilty which was returned by the jury, before whom he was tried, Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, must now face another charge, that of arson, according to a statement given out by County Attorney Baskin here this morning.

Report is Circulated.

A sensational report is current here today through the whole city that "Bill" McDonald has two affidavits which are said to be from men who were paid to set fire to the First Baptist church here.

The nature of these affidavits has not been disclosed.

Callings From Cuthbert.

The debate at Cuthbert on compulsory school law, has been changed from May 4 to Saturday night, May 18 on account of speakers being unable to attend May 4.

In describing the ball game between Cuthbert and Shepherd, the score was not printed. It was 12 to 13 in favor of Cuthbert.

N. T. Womack and family visited D. T. Bozeman and family last Sunday.

Rev. Hill preached at Cuthbert Sunday. There was not a very large crowd present owing to the sand storm.

The closing school exercises at Fairview Friday night were attended by a large number of people. The program lasted about three hours and a half and was enjoyed by all.

SI SLOCUM.

Masonic Junket to Lamesa.

Whenever a new lodge or chapter is to be organized in this immediate section, the Colorado masonic bunch of expert ritualists are always sure to be invited to attend and preside. A new Royal Arch chapter will be organized at Lamesa this week and the following Colorado members left here Wednesday morning in autos to lend their presence and skill: J. E. Hooper, C. M. Adams, J. R. Shepherd, Geo. Root, J. S. Vaughan, C. L. Ezell of Snyder and F. B. Whipkey. Gardner Harness was also a passenger but no a member of the order. They will be gone three days.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the people of Colorado for their many acts of sympathy and material kindness to us at the time of the destruction of our home by fire; only those who have passed through a similar ordeal know how to appreciate such tokens of friendship and neighborly kindness. May it all be blessed to your good, as we know it will be.

MRS. BRADY and Daughters.

Gold Rush on at Alpine.

Alpine, Texas, April 24.—A small sized "gold rush" is on here. Persons of all classes are locating gold mines since a vein of gold was yesterday reported discovered in South mountain, on the very edge of this city.

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

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. 29, 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;

I will offer for sale between the legal hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at public auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday 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 the 5th day of April, A. D. 1912.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

Oath having been made as required by law, You are hereby commanded to summon William Neild and the unknown heirs of William Neild, J. B. Watkins, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Watkins, Amelia H. Jones, and her husband, William H. Jones, Amelia H. Jones, a feme sole, and the unknown heirs of Amelia H. Jones, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Colorado, on the 3rd Monday in May, A. D. 1912, the same being the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1912, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1352, wherein W. A. Coghlan 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 withhold from him the possession thereof, to his great damage;

That on the date of his said ejectment 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, cultivating, using and enjoying it, claiming it under deeds duly registered, 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 fail 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 the 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, 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 A. B. 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 Loraine, 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 the 1st day of April, 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas. By Preston Scott, Deputy.

The County Executive Committee.

At the last primary election held in Mitchell County, on July 23rd, 1910, the following members of the county executive committee were elected:

Earl Morrison, chairman.

J. A. Buchanan, Precinct Chairman, precinct No. 1.

E. M. McCreless, Precinct Chairman, precinct No. 2.

R. A. Hood, Precinct Chairman, precinct No. 3.

B. L. Wulfjen, Precinct Chairman, precinct No. 4.

M. L. Hill, Precinct Chairman, precinct No. 5.

J. H. Airhart, Precinct Chairman, precinct No. 6.

For Precinct No. 7, Loraine, no chairman was elected.

The presidential campaign publicity bill, admittedly aimed at the republican candidates in the present fight for the nomination, passed the house last Saturday, after a short debate marked by bitter attacks on both Roosevelt and Taft. Hon. R. L. Henry of Texas, author of the bill demanded that the house pass the measure to compel both McKinley and Dixon, managers for Roosevelt to file sworn statements of charges they have made of excessive use of money.

Mr. D his brot week. The l ragtime cents up. Mr. J. A. L. S died la Friday. some tir gotten u. Chas. paper h Read it. Dr. W train fo at Fort day, wh diseases. Judge candida district. Saturda. A. K. Doss. Nothl withsta nival h compan day an a \$11 l Taylor nights ing roo. A big china a. Mr. I wire to announ lives n live. Y but for rival. that's cause that he in a n alterca. Remo milline fail to not ha until e. B. F. Mr. baby friends. A fir of bibl. Th school Friday. Exa He ha. Jas. turned where of the. Tom same.



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LOCAL NOTES

Mr. Dulaney of Sweetwater visited his brother, Dr. B. F. Dulaney, last week.

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

Mr. J. O. Dendy, who lived on the A. L. Scott place near Lone Wolf, died last Thursday and was buried Friday. Mr. Dendy had been down for some time with typhoid fever, but had gotten up when he relapsed and died.

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

Dr. W. B. Farris came to Colorado last week just in time to catch the train for the osteopathic convention at Fort Worth on Friday and Saturday, where he spoke on the subject of diseases of children.

Judge John J. Ford of Sweetwater, candidate for the legislature from this district, was a Colorado visitor last Saturday.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

Nothing succeeds like success. Notwithstanding the presence of the carnival here all week and that another company had played here on Wednesday and Thursday nights, with only a \$11 house the last night, Albert Taylor played Friday and Saturday nights at the opera house to standing room only.

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

Mr. F. E. McKenzie was called by wire to Denver, Colorado, last week, announcing that his brother, who lives near there was not expected to live. Mr. McKenzie left immediately, but found his brother dead upon arrival. A letter to friends here states that natural illness was not the cause of Mr. McKenzie's death, but that he had been shot by a neighbor in a misunderstanding and resultant altercation, over a division fence.

Remember we handle nothing but millinery and hair goods and if you fail to get your hat from us, we will not have the pleasure of serving you until next fall. Buy from us.—MRS. B. F. MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, with the baby returned from a visit with friends at Dallas, Saturday morning.

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

Those who failed to attend the school exercises at Seven Wells last Friday, missed a treat.

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

Jas. Sherwin and Mrs. Doss returned from Dallas last Friday, where they attended the grand bodies of the Old Fellow fraternity.

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

Candidate W. S. Justice, in his opening campaign speech said he had only this much to say: "you people have been hollering for justice, justice the last twenty-five years and now its up to you; here it is. He wants to be the treasurer of Mitchell county the next two years. That's all I've got to say, ladies and gentlemen." And it was all he did say, but it brought down the house at Seven Wells.

The entire town will feel much relieved when work commences on the Lasker block—not that the integral individuals of the municipality have the slightest interest in the work, but for the reason that ever rightly constituted and evenly balanced mother's son in this world likes to see things going forward in a constructive way, whether they have the slightest interest in it or not. This is human nature—primal. And when work does begin in earnest, everyone who is not in danger of losing a job thereby, can be found on the grounds from the time the first lick is struck morning, till the foreman calls "six o'clock." And we are glad to state that everything points to the resumption of work right away. The material is being put on the ground.

A slight mishap to the engine delayed the plug Sunday night and No. 3 came in ahead of it. To miss getting the Fort Worth and Dallas papers at night means as great disappointment to the average Coloradan as an ice or coal famine. There is no substitute for them.

Is there anything in all this world that is of more importance to you than good digestion. Food must be eaten to sustain life and must be digested and converted into blood. When the digestion fails the whole body suffers. Chamberlain's Tablets are a rational and reliable cure for indigestion. They increase the flow of bile, purify the blood, strengthen the stomach, and tone up the whole digestive apparatus to a natural and healthy action. For sale by all dealers.

The idea that "children should be seen and not heard" is fast becoming an obsolete one. Now they are forced to the fore in company and paraded by fond parents for the admiration of visitors; their smart sayings repeated in their hearing until the child demands as much notice as any grown up. It is certainly amazing, what parents some children do raise.

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

Rev. R. W. Thomas left Monday night for Kansas City.

The fire boys will have about \$50 after all expenses are paid, as their part of the carnival proceeds.

Notice to Parents and Boys. The practice of jumping on and riding the trains passing through Colorado is not only very dangerous to life and limb, but is a violation of the laws of the state of Texas. This is to notify both parents and boys that I will arrest any and all boys caught so trespassing and deal with them as the law directs. G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff Mitchell Co., Texas.

Monday was the first real growing day we have had this spring.

When hungry phone the Colorado Mercantile Company to suggest something appetizing; they keep all the latest wrinkles in fancy groceries.

G. L. Wallace of Sweetwater, an erstwhile and whilom resident of Colorado, was over last week taking in the carnival, seeing a real show, and keeping in touch generally with a real live town.

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

The gutters on Second street are being dug out and the middle of the street raised after which, we understand, the surface will be graveled. If Colorado does not capture one of the \$200 prizes, it will not be the fault of the City Marshal.

When your subscription for the Dallas Semi-Weekly News expires, let Ben Morgan renew it.

The Daughters of the King met Thursday with Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen and held their usual prayer meeting, Mrs. Davis being leader. The class is arranging to send its delegate to the Dallas Sunday school convention its teacher, Mrs. King.

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

Mrs. D. N. Arnett writes from Lubbock that she has had quite enough of the spring sand storms of the plains and will be home Friday.

The sheriff of Nolan county was here on business Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Potato Doughnuts

(Recipe by Mrs. Helen Armstrong) You will find these doughnuts both delicious and digestible; there's no "nightmare" or lard indigestion in them: Cream three tablespoons of Cottolene, add three-fourths cup of sugar, and three yolks of eggs well beaten with one white. Stir in one cupful of freshly mashed potato and one-fourth cup of milk. Sift two and one-half cups of flour with three teaspoons of baking powder, half a teaspoon each of salt and ground mace, also a little nutmeg, and add to first mixture, working in additional flour as necessary to handle lightly. Roll and cut out doughnuts before attending to the frying. Have Cottolene three inches deep in kettle and test temperature with a piece of bread.

Household Goods For Sale.

In view of the fact that I am leaving Colorado, I offer for sale all my household goods, consisting of bedroom suites, dining room furnishings, kitchen utensils, carpets and a fine piano for a quick sale. See Mrs. A. J. Payne.

Guild Tea.

Thursday Mrs. Wes Allen was hostess for the Guild Tea and a very nice meeting indeed was enjoyed. After work and conversation, a refreshment course of gelatine and lady fingers was served, the usual offering being made. The presence of the hostess' mother, Mrs. W. V. Johnson, who has lately returned from Mexico, added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Ladies Hat Free.

To the lady, young or old, who brings us the greatest number of customers within the next thirty days, we will give a five (\$5.00) dollar hat absolutely free.

MRS. B. F. MILLS.

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.

Miss Liles Gives Luncheon.

Thursday Miss Lillian Liles entertained with a delightful luncheon. From a beautifully appointed table three delicious courses were served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall, Jim Sims, Dr. Campbell, Misses Eloise Shropshire, May Boren and Lillie Allen. After the meal the company danced enjoying to the fullest extent the pleasures of the occasion.

G. T. C. Club.

Thursday Miss Eloise Shropshire entertained the G. T. C. with a 42 party. There were seven tables of players, Mrs. Briggs Robertson being the out of town guest. Six games were played. Miss Majors won the royal prize and beautifully hand embroidered towel. Mrs. Beall the lone hand, a pretty picture. Miss Shropshire served a delicious salad course then ice cream and cake. This was an especially pleasant affair, all being glad to lay aside their sewing and indulge in games once more.

Mr. A. J. Henley sends the Record to his son at Weches, Houston county, in order to keep him posted on the development of West Texas.

Westbrook Items.

The young people enjoyed a party at Mr. Estel Shelton's Friday night. Sunday school had a very small attendance Sunday on account of the high wind.

Miss Pearl Daffern visited at Rountree's Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Conaway visited her son, Mr. Alvin and wife Saturday.

Miss Lula Slaton and Mrs. Parker visited Mr. George Slaton and wife Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Daffern visited Mrs. Conaway Sunday.

Mr. John Smith and wife visited at Sheffield's Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday by Bro. Hill, the pastor.

Most everyone is planning to go to the convention, to met at Colorado the first Sunday in May.

Womack School House.

News is scarce this week, everyone is so busy they don't have time to do anything but work. Everybody is hopeful of making a good crop. We have a fine season and the way the wind has been blowing seemed like we will have some more rain soon. What country beats West Texas? Mrs. Womack, our teacher's mother, has been very sick but is reported some better now.

Mr. J. T. Daffern visited Mr. Newton and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Daffern made a business trip to Colorado Saturday.

We had a right good shower last night. Crops are looking fine and have feed big enough to plow and cotton sprouting.

School will last two more weeks. Mr. Rupert Womack and wife visited Mr. Ed Womack and wife Sunday.

Never Mind How Dirty

The children get their clothes. Send them to us and we'll launder them back again into perfect cleanliness. Now that the warm weather is coming why not do away with home washing by sending all your things here?

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My famous saddle horse Thoroughbred Denmark

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Will make the season at Buford, on the Hagler farm.

\$10.00 FOR INSURANCE, \$8.00 FOR THE SEASON.

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well known in the county. Will also make the season at the same place.

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RATLIFF P & O WHEELER

CANTON PLOWS

WILD ROSE

*Whose name is it?
Tailor?*

Will Wright ought to be.

Judge J. E. Hooper, wife and Miss Elsie leave this week for an extended visit with relatives in Georgia.

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

C. M. Adams leaves this week to visit at Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Simeon Shaw of Sweetwater was a Colorado visitor this week. She informs us that she had sold the picture which she drew and which has been in the Methodist church for some time, for the neat sum of \$50. Mrs. Shaw has great creative artistic talent, and were she to give her attention to this line of work would soon attain eminence.

We want your business. We need it and will guarantee the style and price to be right.—MRS. B. F. MILLS.

We think its real selfish in that class who graduated in the art of ventriloquism, not to give their friends a sample of what they can do. But not a word can be gotten out of any one of them, and it may be they are practicing in secret until they can blossom forth as experts.

Just to look at the display of good things to eat at the store of the Colorado Mercantile Company, will give you an appetite.

Attorney W. P. Leslie made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mrs. Simeon Shaw and two of the little Shaws, spent Monday in Colorado with friends.

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

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman of Bastrop arrived here last evening and will spend some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hostwick.

Let a girl in each community work for the free hat at MRS. B. F. MILLS.

D. N. Arnett, Jr. of Justiceburg, spent Monday in town on business and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Payne leave the early part of next week for San Angelo, where Mr. Payne has gone into business.

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

Dainty invitations in the class colors, green and white, are being received by the friends of the graduating class, ten in number. The program is very good indeed, and one feels that the class of 1912 is living up to its motto, "Too Low They Build, Who Build Beneath the Stars."

Never waste time looking around for the best staple and fancy groceries; go straight to the Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jordan are re-joining over a boy who arrived last week.

The name of Mr. John R. Sims is announced this week as a candidate for county attorney of Mitchell county. To attempt an introduction of John Sims to the people of this county, would be as useless as "carrying coals to New Castle." Everybody who has done any business in Colorado the past ten years knows who he is. He has been quietly preparing himself for the practice of law for several years and feels that he is able to fill the office if elected. John is a young man of ambition, industry and integrity. As to his candidacy, he has a message for the voters of the county in this issue more fully setting forth his position and his policies.

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

The school at Looney's closed last Friday afternoon with an interesting program and a few short talks by some of the visitors. Mrs. Booth taught this school the past session.

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

Mr. Charley Goodwin has been nursing a game arm in a sling the past week or more. Asked "what's the matter," he replies, "twas just a common, ordinary fall."

Within the next month Floyd Beall will move to the storehouse until recently occupied by the Colorado Dry Goods Company, just across the street from his present location. Some changes will first be made in the interior arrangements. This can be made a very attractive location and convenient for that line of business.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarah. Send for testimonials, free.
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Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The name of Mr. T. J. Coffee appears in this issue of the Record as a candidate for the office of County Attorney. Mr. Coffee is a young man, raised in the neighboring county of Howard, and has resided in Colorado but a short time, coming here for the purpose of practicing law. He is a nephew of T. J. and R. T. Coffee of this county, and is well spoken of by all who know him. He is a young man with a laudable ambition to make something of himself and rise in his profession. He will make a personal canvass and present his claims to the citizens of Mitchell county in due time.

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

Miss Willie Erwin, who lives on the Bush and Tiller ranch, gave a birthday party on the 20th, ult. to her young friends at the home of her brother, Mr. E. E. Erwin. A number of her friends were present who spent a most delightful time in joyful converse, playing games and refreshments. (A more extended notice arrived too late last week for the paper.)

You need never ask IF the Colorado Mercantile Company keeps such and such a thing in the fancy grocery line. They don't KEEP them; they SELL 'em, but always have some on hand.

Mr. P. E. Paige, chairman of the state prohibition committee, will be in Colorado Saturday, May 4th, when he desires to see and talk with every friend of prohibition in the town. If he does not see you, look him up and see him.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen were called last week to Emory by the serious illness of Mr. Allen's father, who died however, before they reached there. He was buried at Daingerford. Mr. and Mrs. Allen returned Saturday night.

The finest horse medicine on earth Dr. Daniels' horse remedies for sale.—J. B. ANNIS.

We are glad to learn that our young friend, Bravis Coe has secured a splendid position with the South Texas Lumber Company. He has been made manager of the company's office at Corpus Christi. It is a large and responsible position and it is quite a compliment to Bravis that he was selected for it. The Record predicts for him a great success.

*Whose name is it?
Tailor?*

WILL WRIGHT of course.

Mrs. C. W. Morgan of Deleon, Comanche county, is visiting the family of E. B. Morgan, this week.

Sam Majors, of Colorado, but detained for a time at Sweetwater, was a visitor with home folks last Friday night.

Hon. Tom Morrison of Floydada was circulating among old friends this week.

Judge Arthur Younge, a leading attorney of the Snyder bar, attended county court here this week.

Don't send your money for magazines, books and papers out of town; I can get any book, paper or magazine published for you at the same price.—Ben Morgan.

Dr. Phenix was hurriedly sent for Sunday afternoon to attend the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson, who were spending the day with Mr. Jackson's father at Lorain. The little fellow has been suffering with whooping cough lately and was seized with convulsions Sunday. We are glad to report that the baby is now much better.

The Colorado Mercantile Company caters to the very best trade as well as to those who want only the substantial.

All those who paid good money to learn the art and the science of "Ventriloquism," will please stand up. We tried to convince a young man last week that ventriloquism was merely an optical illusion, but he wouldn't have it so. We suspect he could be convinced now that it is.

The largest and best stock of millinery ever in Colorado at Mrs. Mills.

County Attorney W. P. Leslie went over to Sweetwater Tuesday to hear Judge Ramsey and speaks in the highest terms of the Judge and his speech. He made a fine impression on his hearers. Judge Ramsey will go south to the Southern Pacific road and El Paso and return by the T. & P., when we will get to hear him at Colorado.

The trees are now in full grown leaf and their umbrageous protection will soon be sought by the lazy fisherman on the banks of the river.

News comes that Miss Swann, Mrs. G. W. Smith's sister, is much better, but Mrs. Smith will remain for a while with her.

The best horse collar in Texas. If you don't believe it come and see.—J. B. ANNIS.

Abe Dolman returned last week from Plainview, where he took care of the fag end of the cotton crop. He reports that country in flourishing condition and describes the farmers as the very personification of plenty, peace and harmony.

All the freshest vegetables can be found at the Colorado Mercantile Company's store.

R. T. Manuel returned this week from a trip out west for the benefit of his health. His appearance shows the outing agreed with him.

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

Mrs. W. A. Crowder is on the sick list this week at the Alamo Hotel.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

Mrs. C. E. Franklin has been confined to the bed the past week with a severe case of rheumatism.

Mr. Nettles now has the place at Burns & Bell, formerly held by Walter Owens.

There is not a better or cheaper stock of millinery in all West Texas than ours. We have orders from El Paso to Fort Worth and nearly all the towns along the T. & P. and why? Because our goods are cheap and the style correct.—MRS. E. F. MILLS.

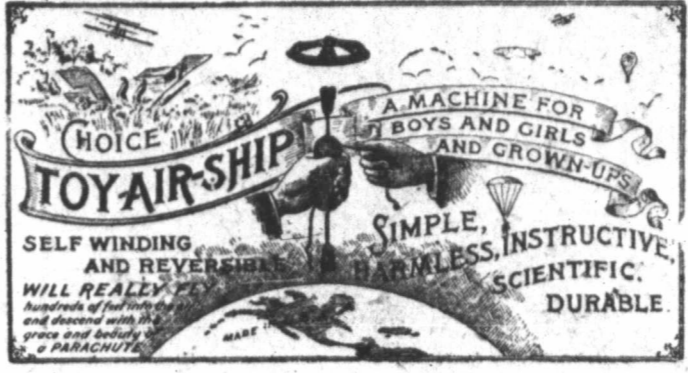
Miss Eliza Pritchett of Westbrook has closed her school and is visiting relatives here.

The Swimming Club held its initial meeting last week with Mrs. Har-ness, but nothing definite was decided upon. The president for this year is Royall Smith, and they expect to have a large membership and many expert swimmers before the season closes.

Miss Beulah Hagler has had a relapse and is again quite sick.

J. S. McCall of Fort Worth is in town, the guest of T. W. Stonerod.

Mrs. McKinney and children of Westbrook are visiting Mrs. O. L. Jenkins.



COME and see the wonderful Toy Air Ship. The finest and most interesting toy ever produced. We have placed one of them in the pockets of every boy's and youth's suit in the house, regardless of price, and any boy purchasing one of these suits will be twice fortunate—lucky in getting such a good suit and lucky in securing such an entertaining prize. A healthy, happy boy, a Viking Suit and a Toy Air Ship form a combination that cannot be beaten.

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About \$11,000 stock of good clean general merchandise, in a good county seat town to trade for West Texas land. Don't want anything west of Midland county. See or write, Kelper Real Estate Exchange, Colorado, Tex.

High water in the Colorado river is no respecter of riparian rights. Last year the swimming pool under the south bridge was as wide as the river bed, but the last rise has deposited sand in the pool to such extent that it is not more than half as large or as deep as before. Yet the pool is a source of great recreation and pleasure to the younger fry and grown ups, as well. The pool which has been given over to the exclusive use of the ladies swimming club has fared better by the vagaries of the current, and is in good condition for swimming and bathing.

If our ice plant and creamery were running now, it looks like they might do some good business.

All members of the Odd Fellows fraternity are earnestly requested to attend the lodge tonight, as the representatives to the grand lodge will make their reports and a special talk will be made by Dr. W. R. Smith. Be sure you attend.

All the culbs have been invited to hear the governor speak Friday at three o'clock, and all have placed their meetings later than usual so as to do honor to our state's chief executive and listen to his eloquence.

Miss Jo Dry is among the sick this week.

Mrs. T. J. Ratliff is on the sick list this week.

Judge Coe has promulgated the dates of his campaign speeches and invited all other candidates to join with him on those dates. See list in this paper.

Friend W. A. Lowder informs us that he will move to Hermleigh sometime next month, to permanently reside. Colorado can ill afford to spare men of Lowder's worth to a community, but hope, know in fact, that he will do well wherever he goes. The Record wishes him well.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

LOST—Bunch keys with name plate with "C. E. Franklin" on it. Lost Saturday. Return to him for reward. 5-3c

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate and will purchase vendors' lien notes where half has been paid on the property. Write H. R. Debenport, Big Springs, Texas. 5-17c

Fine Eggs for Sale.
Reduced prices, \$1.00 per setting, 15 eggs. Barred Rocks, White Rocks, White and Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandotts. Also a few cocks for sale cheap. C. T. HARNISS. 3t.

FOR SALE—Milk cows, fresh in milk. See Raymond Johnson, or address him at Colorado, Texas. 5-3c

WANTED—About \$2,000 worth of one and two year land notes, on improved farm land in Mitchell county. Apply for address at this office. 5-5p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have several tracts of land in various portions of the country; also four good houses and lots in Colorado. Will sell cheap or trade for most anything. Try me and see. 5-10c. L. C. DUPREE.

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. 1f

It gives the entire town an appearance of activity to see work going forward on new buildings. About seventy-five men eager to work, were standing on the corner bright and early yesterday morning, waiting for the word to go to work on the Lasker block. The sound of the spades, the saw, trowel and trundling wheelbarrow, puts a tonic in the blood of everybody in sight or sound of the constructive work. Mr. Heerman has the contract and it goes without saying that a first class job will be done.

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