

Colorado Record

SEVENTH YEAR,

COLORADO, MITCHEL L. COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1912.

Whipkey Printing Company.

HOUSTON FIRE LOSS \$1,000,000

BLAZE IN UPPER MAIN STREET
BUSINESS SECTION AT EARLY
HOUR SUNDAY.

GALVESTON GIVES HER AID

Appealed to Her Department Equip-
ment is Rushed to Sister City
Aboard Special Train.

Houston, Tex., May 19.—Damages amounting to nearly \$1,000,000 resulted from a fire which broke out about 4 o'clock this morning in the heart of the retail section of Houston.

It is believed the fire was caused by a short circuited wire.

Two heavily tenanted office buildings were ruined, one of the largest retail furniture houses in the city destroyed, three drug stores were swept away and the big store of the Goggan Music Company, was wrecked.

Among the dozens of establishments which were in the path of the flames, were millinery stores, moving picture theatres, art stores, candy store, a photographic supply house and a large book store.

No one was seriously injured. Some of the firemen experienced narrow escapes.

Aid From Galveston.

Galveston was appealed to for assistance in the way of additional fire equipment, and that city responded nobly, reaching Houston after a fast fifty-mile run with ample fire equipment.

Shortly after the arrival of the fire equipment from the sister city the fire chiefs announced that the fire was under control, although panting fire engines are tonight standing on every corner in the vicinity of the wrecked buildings and a dozen streams of water are still being poured into the ruins, which occasionally blaze up and emit burning embers.

Notwithstanding the fact that every piece of fire equipment in the city was quickly on the scene and the fact that the fire department was recently furnished with 5,000 feet of new hose and the personnel of the fire fighters strengthened by twenty men, the department fought a losing fight against the flames for over two hours.

Starts on Third Floor.

Breaking out on the third floor of the big six-story building occupied by the Stowers Furniture Company, at the corner of Main street and Capitol avenue, within one block of the Rice hotel corner, the fire ate its way in every direction until a fireproof building stopped its progress in one way and the fuel became exhausted in another and until the firemen finally won their battle in the other directions.

All of the buildings destroyed were erected years ago, and while they were the pride of the city at the time of their completion they have recently been regarded as somewhat antiquated and their removal by fire clears off valuable building sites upon which will rise some modern fireproof buildings.

With the exception of the brick walls the buildings were constructed mostly of rich heart pine, the burning of which sent dense clouds of black smoke upward and filled the air with the pungent odor of rosin and pitch. Jagged sections of lofty brick walls put the usual dismal picture of the aftermath of great conflagrations.

Baptist Church.

The pastor returned Tuesday morning from the Southern Baptist convention which was held at Oklahoma City, the greatest session in their 62 years history. This, the greatest deliberative body on earth, representing a constituency of more than two and one half millions, was organized in Augusta, Ga., May 18th, 1845, with a constituency then of less than 200,000.

Come out Sunday night and hear some things about the recent meeting. Come and bring your friends.

B. BROOME, Pastor.

SEWING MACHINES.

Standard, Free, White and other standard makes AT COST for cash. COLORADO FURNITURE CO.

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

MISS STONEROD'S RECITAL.

This Annual Entertainment is Given
With Its Usual Success—
Medals Awarded.

Tuesday evening at the opera house Miss Stonerod gave her annual recital and cantata and this one was, if possible, more beautiful than any preceding it. The stage was unadorned except for Miss Stonerod's own piano and the exquisitely dressed girls and handsome boys who played, their numbers being the first part of the program. Those who played were: Carrie Mae Cooksey, Francis McClurry, Roxie Coughran, Bennie Morgan, Harry Ratliff, Fannie Farmer, Irene Whipkey, Bradford Landers, Emmabelle Morgan, Willie Hathcox, Lottie Landers, Lois Whipkey, Nellie Smith, Inez Nunn, Mary Adams, Brooks Bell, Jr., Lulu Mae Dulaney and Ruby McGill, all being her pupils. Each one did splendidly, the advanced pupils, Misses Whipkey, Coughran, McGill and Farmer each giving beautiful selections. Brooks Bell, Jr., the baby of the class was encored and came back and sang very sweetly "The Beautiful Land of Somewhere," his mother playing. Another treat was the piano selection of Miss Whipkey, a former pupil of Miss Stonerod's, and now a teacher herself. Dr. Weston awarded the medals, Dorothy Lassetter receiving the one for beginners and Miss Fannie Farmer for the advanced work, both were beautiful and will of course be highly prized by the recipients who have worked hard to merit this distinction.

The second part of the program was the lovely cantata "The Golden Sickle." This was in four acts. The first was the flower garden with the queen's daughter and attendants at play. The flowers were arranged around the stage beautiful in their costumes of colored paper with head dresses to represent the petals of the flower, their faces being the center. There were roses, white clover, lilies, violets, pansies, sunflowers, hollyhocks and morning glories. Around each buzzed a little brown bee and a gorgeous butterfly. The next showed the bees, a group of tiny boys in brown costumes with golden wings, singing their honey song and buzzing among the flowers, and the butterflies little girls in the most gorgeous costumes of every color marching and singing to the flowers, this scene was indeed fairy-like. In the next act the good queen Hildegard is searching for her daughter and companions who have been stolen by a witch and she mourns her loss. The queen was Irene Whipkey, and very lovely she was in her robe of royal purple with trimmings of lace and silver. Flora and her fairies enter here and promise to help the queen. The fairies were

exquisite in dresses of white covered with golden stars, while Flora, who was Claudia Smith, was lovely in white with crown and scepter. The fairies danced around her and presented their offerings of flowers and the pansy announces that Mother Witch-hazel is coming and possibly she will help. She promises to help the queen and says when the golden sickle of fairyland is found the spell of the evil witch will be broken. Flora's subjects remember that they have the golden sickle and it is brought and given the queen.

The last act brings Raymond, nephew of the queen with a message from Mother Witch-hazel, who says: "The time has come, the hour is at hand." Flora and the fairies come in with the same message. Raymond, who is Stansil Whipkey, sings a beautiful solo, really one of the best things in the cantata. Then the fairies, butterflies, bees, Elsa, the daughter and her maids return, the crown is placed upon the queen's head by Flora and the curtain goes down upon the group singing "Long live the Queen."

Everyone in this was beautifully and appropriately costumed and the story and singing were all just as pretty as could be.

Miss Stonerod's entertainments are always looked forward to with pleasure and enjoyed to the fullest. Her friends were all glad to hear the announcement that she would teach here again next year.

Hesperian Club.

Mrs. Hart had Friday's meeting with her as Mrs. J. L. Allen was out of town. Roll call was memories of home, and many touching and beautiful things were told. The year book was read and accepted and will be printed soon. Committees were appointed for the closing meeting and reception which occurs the 31st, and will be with Mrs. Barcroft. A new member, Mrs. Roundtree was taken in. The program was very pretty. Mrs. Ratliff had a splendid paper upon the Ethical and Professional side of Housewifery. Mrs. Broadus called her article an extract, and a very fine extract it proved to be upon Home Making vs. Housekeeping. Mrs. Collier had the Old Home and the New, and read a good paper. Miss Jo Dry read an article on John Howard Payne that was much enjoyed. The club was to sing Home, Sweet Home, but no one had the music. So after deciding that the home was the bulwark of the nation, adjournment was made. Mrs. Hazzard is to be hostess this week.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway will begin construction of a new \$30,000 depot at Temple in the near future.

PIGS WANTED

The Commercial Club wants to
buy six pigs, about 4 months old.
See
ROB'T M. WEBB,
Secretary.

The Baseball Game.

Although the game of baseball last Tuesday afternoon was in the nature of a jumped-up one, it was away yonder ahead of the average game, even by clubs in the pink of condition. The Loraine bunch is a husky set and when they would land on a ball it went about its business in a hurry. Up to the eighth or ninth inning, the score was 1 to 2 in Loraine's favor and it was up to the Colorado boys to do something or take a good drubbing. And they did it, making two more runs in the last inning, while Loraine failed to make another score. The final summing up was 3 to 2 in favor of Colorado.

It was a first class game played with as few errors and fumbles as many a professional game, and it but indicates what the Colorado boys can do if they are given a little encouragement. Yet they can always find in the Loraine team an opponent worthy their very best efforts. A return game will be played either here or at Loraine, in the near future.

Methodist Meetings.

The Daughters of the King met Thursday with Mrs. Herrington and had a very good prayer meeting led by Mrs. Schroeder. At the close of this Mrs. King gave a splendid report of her trip to Dallas and the great Sunday school convention. She told of the numbers of splendid workers and speakers present, the great banquet and parade. All the graduates in the teacher training class were presented to the convention. Mrs. King being one of these. Mrs. McKinley of Hamilton was an engaged visitor at this meeting. Mrs. J. D. Wulffen is hostess this week.

The missionary society met Monday in the church and held a good meeting. The pledge money was the main thing to be discussed and it was decided to give \$200 this year, \$85 being promised by those present. Their conference work and church repairs were discussed before adjourning for the regular meeting June.

The best in the West—Record.

ROSWELL AD CLUB ON TO DALLAS

CITIZENS AND COMMERCIAL CLUB
ENTERTAIN THE ARGONAUTS
AT ELEGANT LUNCHEON.

Ten Automobiles of Enthusiastic
Boosters Make Record Run From
Roswell to Colorado—257
Miles in 14 Hours.

A delegation of business men and ladies from Roswell, New Mexico, composed an automobile party of 36 members, who made a stop here last Friday, on invitation of the Commercial Club and town, enroute to Dallas, where they will attend the eighth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, which convened in that city on the 19th to

in behalf of the citizens of Colorado, in the Doctor's usual and peculiarly happy style, which was responded to by Dr. Veal on behalf of the Roswell crowd. Dr. Veal also took occasion to explain the promotion of the southern automobile route from Dallas to El Paso, via Roswell, and what the town of Roswell had done and was doing to secure it. Judge A. J. Coe was next introduced and spoke a few minutes to the subject of good roads, speaking particularly of the interest being now taken in Mitchell county in this important subject.

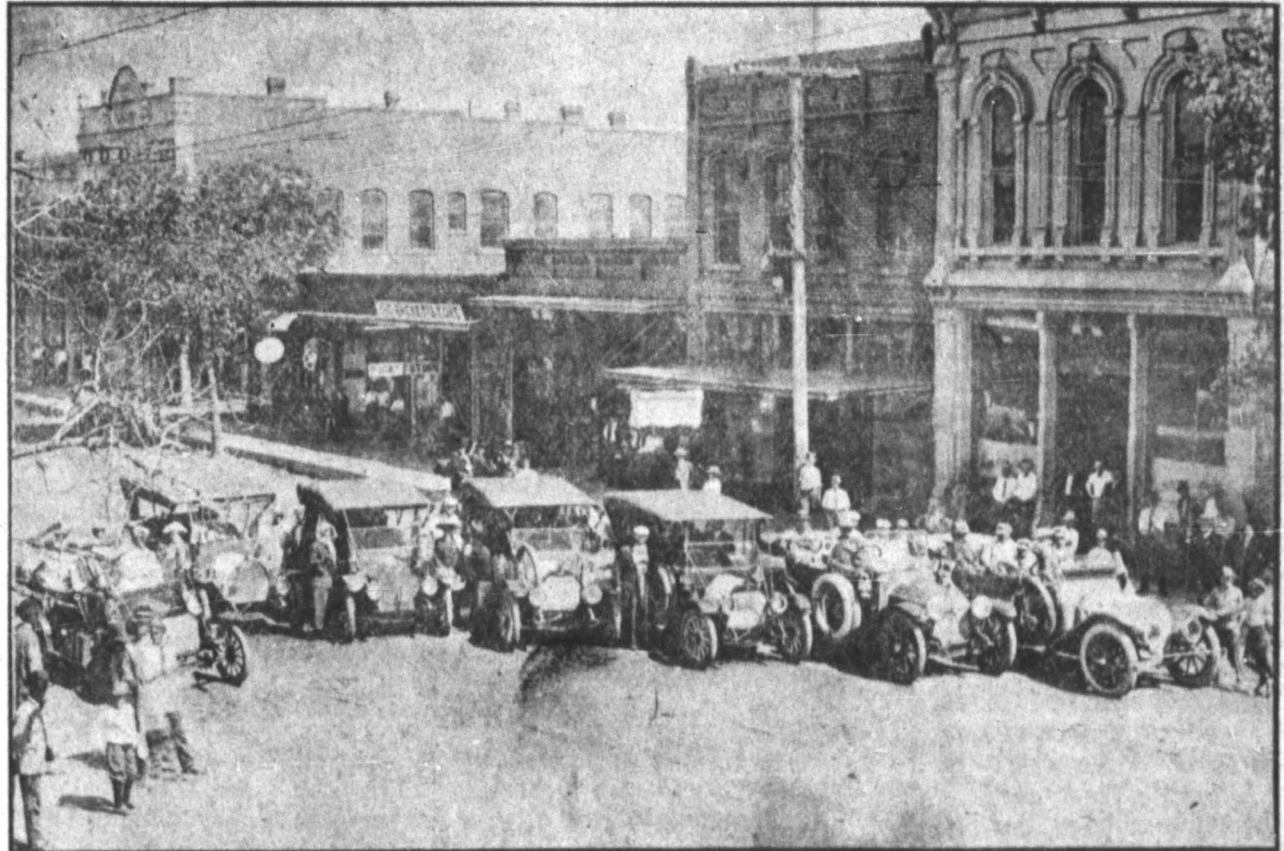
During the entire time of the dining, the guests were regaled with good music made by Ed Jones and his orchestra. At three o'clock the line of travel was resumed on Second street and our enterprising photographer, Mr. W. F. Hughes, made a picture, a half tone which is shown here.

necessity to the well regulated Texas home. That the only barrier to the placing of these superior articles of food on the Texas markets is a lack of proper transportation facilities.

But the boosting element which composed this party aver that they will not be content to merely impress the business men of Fort Worth and Dallas with Roswell's need for a new line of railway, but will rather proclaim the many good things with which she is possessed, for, as one of the slogans painted in large letters on one of the autos reads:

Of the "Has Beens" there are many. Of the "Ne'er Was" more by far. The "Going to Be" are legion. How scarce are those that "ARE." Roswell begins with an "R."

The automobiles were literally burdened with streamers, pennants and banners bearing word pictures of Roswell's greatness, some of which



24th instances. The personnel of the party was:

Dr. Veal, general manager, and wife; H. P. Sanders; Geo. M. Slaughter, Jr.; Dr. Bradley, wife and two daughters; R. F. Cruise; Mrs. Sidney Praega; Millard Praega; D. S. Mock; C. C. Cagle; B. H. Tolzek; M. S. Wiggins; Miss Thayer; Miss Martin; C. W. Greer; J. J. Trullman; J. M. Twigg; Tom Lacey; C. P. Shearman; T. Milam; W. R. Brandon; J. R. Dendinger; J. Q. Cummins; Mrs. Cummins and two children; N. Randolph; Mrs. A. D. Andrews; Joe Andrews and Chas. Dobbs.

The party left Roswell early Thursday morning, making the distance to Colorado of 257 miles, in about 14 driving hours.

Anticipating the arrival of the party, Mr. Robt. M. Webb, who is always in the forefront of everything that can boost Colorado and add to the town's prestige abroad, had arranged for a banquet at the St. James hotel. Everything was in readiness, thanks to the ladies of the town, who lent their presence and gracious help to the occasion, when the party drove up about 1 o'clock, the hour at which dinner had been announced.

With little time lost in preliminaries the hungry tourists were soon seated around the board, with about fifty ladies and gentlemen of Colorado. In the absence of Mr. Webb, who was kept home by illness, Judge Looney acted as toastmaster and general attendant for the occasion. After Dr. Willis R. Smith had invoked Divine blessings upon the occasion, Dr. P. C. Coleman welcomed the Roswell party

The occasion did Colorado good. It put the town on the map for at least half the people in the crowd; many of them having not the slightest idea of the size or importance of the town. They departed loud in the praises of the cleanliness, neatness of the streets and hospitality of the town.

One of the advertising features of the trip will be their christening of the new highway which is being constructed by Chaves county over the Mesclero sands, which is to form a link in the Southern Transcontinental Automobile Route via Roswell to the western coast. The Mesclero sands is a strip of eddying sand dunes some five miles in breadth east and west, which has heretofore presented an almost insurmountable barrier to auto travel. The good roads commission of Roswell, however, is putting up the funds to make this bit of sand a point of least resistance to the auto tourists who will line the new transcontinental borderland route from now on.

In conversation with Mr. C. C. Cagle, president of the Roswell Ad Club and general spokesman for the party, the Record was informed that one of the considerations in making the trip to Dallas by auto was to present the argument in a new form to the two great trade centers of Texas that Roswell and the vast domain on the Pecos slope needed a direct eastern outlet by rail for its varied interests. That Roswell apples and alfalfa are two of her products which Texas people are coming to appreciate and demand that her cantaloupes and celery and other irrigated products are becoming a household

word caught, being in verbiage as follows:

Roswell, the home of Apples, Alfalfa, Ad Club. "Caught with the goods on:" Apples, Alfalfa, Ad Club, Roswell.

Money on the apple trees; "long green" in alfalfa at—Roswell. Roswell promises less and does more. Guilty of charge: "Raising Apples and Alfalfa"—Roswell.

Today a HIT means a Roswell Apple Orchard.

Taste Roswell's climate, then keep it to yourself—if you can.

Ignorance may be bliss, but the more you know about Roswell the happier you are.

No autumn fruit without spring blossoms—Roswell's apple orchards have blossomed.

Success is a magic spell and is oftentimes spelled—R-O-S-W-E-L-L.

Roswell, the land of promise and performance.

The man who won't succeed—the man who never heard of Roswell.

A bankable product—Roswell apples and alfalfa.

Don't apologize for your crop failures; come to Roswell—farming by irrigation.

Three kinds of Roswell courage—Apples, Alfalfa and Ad Club.

A three bagger and clean cut—Roswell Apples, Alfalfa, Ad Club.

All signs fall in dry times—except Roswell's artesian wells.

Pride in every stride of a Roswell booster.

Roswell—the fabled land of "Milk and Honey" and the new land of big red apples.

1600 car loads alfalfa from Roswell 1911.

June Carnival.

The young ladies of the Episcopal church under the management of Mrs. V. W. Allen are getting along splendidly with their carnival arrangements and voting contest. A beautiful signet ring has been offered the boy or girl who sells the most votes for themselves or their favorite candidate. The coupons for the present will be found only at Doss' drug store. Beall will have them as soon as he moves into his new place of business. The list of those taking part in the parade will appear next week.

Those who are receiving votes for the honor of being queen of the carnival are:

Marion Adams	250
Katie Buchanan	150
Winnie Crockett	200
Ruth Delaney	250
Eril King	90

Emmabelle Morgan	250
Ethel Mann	150
Jewell Mitchell	70
Annie McMurry	100
Emma Stoneham	110
Madeline Shepherd	80
Nellie Smith	200
Lorena Smith	200
Pauline Root	140
Winnie Vaughan	240

Cotton Statistics.

Washington, May 21.—Determined to curtail cotton speculation, Congress today passed a bill providing for the exact information in the spring as to the number of acres of cotton in cultivation; in the autumn as to the production from the acreage.

The house today accepted the senate amendment to the bill making the reports unnecessary on the cotton condition in August, September and October.

Will Not Attack Jaurez.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Possible complications with the United States will undoubtedly prevent the Mexican federalists from attempting to take the town of Jaurez, is a statement given out in a report by Col. E. Z. Steever commanding the Department of Texas of the United States to the war department today.

Waylaid and Killed.

Temple, Tex., May 21.—Will Hunt was waylaid and shot to death here yesterday to Miss Dora Chambers, sixteen years old.

Hunt had divorced his wife in Lometa, Texas.

LOST.

A bargain at the Colorado Furniture Co's store by waiting a day too late. Moral: Buy today. tt.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Discussion of Panama Bill—Curious Accident—Adjournment Not Likely Till August.

Washington, D. C.—The consideration of the bill to provide for the administration of the Panama Canal, which was begun in the House of Representatives on Thursday, opens a new chapter in the history of an undertaking in which the United States has succeeded where all others have failed. For many generations it has been the dream of far-seeing men to open a new pathway between the two oceans by cutting the strip of land which connects the continents of North and South America and shortening, by weeks, the time ships must consume to go from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Tragic failure resulted from the efforts of the French government to build the Panama Canal. Few lessons could be learned by our engineers and statesmen from studying French methods. Unknown difficulties had to be met and new plans devised for meeting them. It was done successfully and the fact that the opening of the canal is assured is a tribute to the genius of America. The legislation now being considered must be enacted practically without precedent. Great problems must be solved, with little but reason and instinct to guide. Intricate and delicate matters of diplomacy as well as grave methods of administration must be decided. Congress has entered a new field in determining what it shall decide for the regulation of the Panama Canal. The answer it will make is to mark a new epoch in United States history and the history of the world. Men of all nations as well as citizens of this country are listening to hear what determination is reached. The regulation of the Panama Canal is one of the most important pieces of legislation ever presented to the American Congress.

A curious accident occurred in the Capitol recently that is said to be the first instance of its kind. The House was holding a late session and the halls and chambers were brilliantly lighted with the usual electric bulbs. About five minutes after the hour of adjournment, the machinery that furnishes the electric current failed for some reason, and the entire Capitol was plunged into absolute darkness. Members who were on their way through the corridors were unable to proceed, and several rather violent collisions occurred. One member was being carried from floor to floor in the elevator, and the car stopped when it was about half way down, thereby imprisoning the unlucky statesman. Pages, guards, policemen and clerks were summoned to find lights, and the members had to be guided through the almost stygian darkness by the smoky, flickering light from uncertain torches. It is not known what caused the sudden darkness, but the matter is being investigated.

"And that is not the only darkness that ought to be investigated in this Democratic House," remarked former speaker "Uncle" Joe Cannon, who was one of the unfortunates that had to be rescued.

Congress apparently settled down to the conviction that no adjournment can take place earlier than August first. Plans for cooling the chambers of the Senate and House are therefore being made, in order to protect as much as possible from the rigors of the heated period the statesmen who must remain in Washington at a time when ordinarily they would be seeking cool mountain resorts and the national playgrounds by the sea. Great exhaust fans are being installed which will exhaust the heated air from the chambers. It is said, every seven minutes, replacing it by air from the outside that has been conducted through vaults stored with tons of ice. The plan is supposed to furnish fresh cool air to the laboring representatives and senators of the people. Such measures are necessary, for the reason that both the House and Senate chambers are entirely shut off by outside rooms from any immediate access to the outdoor air. Surmounted as they are by glass skylights on which the sun beats with all its power, these rooms would be unbearable if some such means were not resorted to to make them more comfortable.

H. W. McSpadden.

Has resigned his position with the Oil Mill Company and will give his entire time to the ice business. He has put on two wagons so that prompt service can be given at all times. When you want ice phone 296. 5-24c

ART SQUARES.

Smith's Axminster Saxony, Nepperhan and Manor 9x12. Greatly reduced prices. Don't miss this opportunity.

11. COLORADO FURNITURE CO.

HIGHEST PRAISE A COMPANY CAN RECEIVE

Read the following letters and see how the MISSOURI STATE LIFE is always prompt in the payment of ALL CLAIMS.

Insured Just in Time.

Vance, Miss., March 19, 1912.
Messrs Harper & Harper,
Agents Missouri State Life Ins. Co.
Jackson, Miss.

Gentlemen:

I have this day received the company's check for \$3,000 in payment of policy No. 54,728 in the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., on the life of my late husband, John Lindley.

Mr. Lindley made application just two months before the day of his death. I wish to thank the Company for the promptness in settlement of this claim. I received check in a very few days after proof of death was sent in. (Signed) ALICE LINDLEY.

Missouri State Life is First to Pay Claim.

Vinita, Okla., March 11, 1912.
Mr. Jos. P. Scott, Gen'l. Agent,
Missouri State Life Ins. Co.,
Vinita, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of check for \$5,000 in full settlement of policy No. 32,649 held by my late husband, Albert M. Clinkscales.

I appreciate your prompt service in this matter. Proofs of death completed on the 3rd, and I received check for full amount on the 8th.

My husband held policies in four other companies, but the Missouri State Life was the first to pay its claim.

Wishing you and your company the success that you very much deserve for prompt business methods, I am,

Very gratefully yours,

(Signed) LUCY CLINKSCALES.

Without Delay or Expense.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 4, 1912.
Mr. John G. Eaton, Gen'l. Agent,
Missouri State Life Ins. Co.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), being the full amount of the policy which my husband carried in your Company. I want to thank you for the prompt settlement of this claim, without one cent expense to me. The check was received within a week from time proof of death was sent to the Company.

I had always told my husband that if he had his life insured, I would not use the money, but I feel very differently about the matter now, for if there is a time when money is need, it is under circumstances of this kind.

Sincerely yours,

OLLIE M. PRUITT,

Wife of James H. Pruitt, deceased.
M. K. Jackson, Special District
Agent, Colorado, Texas. 5-24c

The Minter Dry Goods Company's store at Abilene, was burglarized last Monday night. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime beyond as to their ages. The articles taken consisted chiefly of boy's clothing, shoes, etc.

Honor Roll of Public Schools.

The pupils who won highest honors in their grades deserve great credit and should be highly commended for their efficiency. Miss Eril King led the ninth, Miss Marion Adams the eighth, Miss Annie McMurry the seventh, Miss Jaunita Pond the sixth, Joe Earnest the fifth and Doll Daisy Adams the fourth. If an honor roll were kept in the lower grades the names of those on it were not given.

Bryan.—A piece of property on Main and Anderson streets sold for \$28,000 last week, which is equivalent to \$1,120 per square foot front. This transaction set a record price for property values in this city.

The Wise County Truck Growers' Association is expecting to break all previous records in the shipment of vegetables, berries and pears this spring. Prospects are fine for heavy grape shipments also.

ABILENE NORMAL

—AND—
Simmons College Summer School

Covers both series of examinations, June 10-Aug. 1.
Faculty of six College graduates, and Primary teacher.
College credit for courses completed.
College equipment and surroundings.
Board \$15.00 a month.
Tuition, Normal Course, \$7.50, one series, \$10.00 both.
College, \$6.00 to \$10.00.
Address J. D. SANDEFER,
Conductor and Pres. Simmons College.

True Patriotism.

By W. A. White:

The preservation of the home trade to the home town carries with it the preservation of many of our American institutions.

It seems to me that a lot of good things in American life will pass if the country town passes. And it will pass just so surely as centralization of retail mail order business in cities continues.

The American country town, the town of from one hundred to one hundred thousand people, preserves better than the crowded city and better than the lonely ranch and isolated farm life, the things that make America great.

Here in these country towns the spirit of neighborliness is the prevailing spirit. Men come to know one another and when any two human beings come to know one another, in the one who is intelligent and wise respect always rises for the other. To know one's fellows always is to sympathize with them. Neighborliness spells fraternity.

The American country town with its broad circle of friendships, with its close homely simple relations between men, with its spirit of co-operation and with its economic status that permits the creation of no indelicately rich and no abjectly poor, the American town, it seems to me is the most hopeful of our American institutions.

To destroy that town, furnishing the market for the farmer and giving steady employment to labor, means a reorganization of our commercial, social and industrial life that will be revolutionary—and more a matter of doubtful value.

The mail order house therefore becomes a menace to this country. The mail order house unrestricted will kill our small towns, creating great cities with their terrible contrasts of life, with their cruel social relations, with their inevitable caste feeling that come from the presence of strangers who are rich and poor living side by side.

Friendship, neighborliness, fraternity or whatever you will call that spirit of comradeship that comes when men know one another well, is the cement that holds together this union of the states. It is not created in great cities.

Great cities give much in alms, but little in justice. Only as we know each other well can we treat each other justly; and the city is a wilderness of careless strangers whose instincts of humanity are daily becoming more and more blunted to suffering, because in the nature of things suffering in cities must be impersonal. It is not the suffering of friends and neighbors and kith and kin as it is in the smaller towns. So the mail order house crushing out our towns is drying up the milk of human kindness in our hearts.

And that brings us back to first principles; if we who live in these small towns in America can not see that our duty to our neighbors, then we are blind indeed to the basis of real patriotism, for after all patriotism is not in cheering for the flag; it is not in feeling our eyes filled with emotional tears at hearing "The Star Spangled Banner;" patriotism is just old fashioned human duty.

To sacrifice our neighbor—the man who helps the town with its taxes, with its public business, with its myriad activities for neighborly righteousness—to sacrifice that man and his business for the mere sake of saving a dollar on the purchase of a hundred dollars' worth of goods is just as unpatriotic as it is to spit at the flag.

For the flag if it means anything means the golden rule; the flag means friendly burden bearing; it means mutual help in trouble; it means standing together against common foes.

The motto of the mail order house is every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost—and you bet the devil will.

That spirit never fails to work; and the weak man, the unprotected man, the man alone—the man on the farm, at the end of the fact, when his farm market is gone, when his town is gone, when the spirit of selfishness and greed has left this country cold and hard and mean and neighborless—the farmer will be the hindmost.

To Voters of Precinct No. 1.

As it will be impossible for me to make an active canvass among you, I must depend upon the loyalty of my friends to see that my name is kept before the people of this precinct as a candidate for Justice of the Peace. You know my record for the past six years and I feel I could do or say nothing that would add to your favorable consideration of my candidacy. FRED MEYER.

Houston.—The Texas Wholesale Dry Goods Company has been capitalized at \$500,000. It is proposed to erect a five story office and sales building to be used exclusively by the above company.

MORE NEW ARRIVALS THIS WEEK

We are constantly receiving the New Things in all departments

New Laces of many kinds, new Neckwear, Belts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Pearl and Crochet Buttons, and many other items too numerous to mention

LACES

All the new wide bands in Macrome in white and ecru.

The new Ratine bands.

New Val. Laces in extra special values at 5c and 10c.

New Torchons in bands and edges, 5c.

New Cluney Laces in wide patterns, 25c.

Men's new Neckwear, 15c to 50c.

Arrow Collars, 2 for 25c.

New Suspenders, New Belts.

New Ratine Cloth

—in white—the very popular material for this season's costumes, 36 inches wide, only \$1.00.

New Colored Linens, special values, 20c to 35c.

Bappa Cloth, a new white material for skirts and fancy drawn work, 15c.

New Hose

New Interwoven $\frac{1}{2}$ Hose for men—the longest wearing socks on the market—prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

Batiste, Extra Special

75 pieces figured, striped and checked Batiste, extra special values, at 10c and 15c.

New Curtain Nett

New Curtain Nett in ecru, new patterns, good values, 20c to 50c.

LADIES' NEW SKIRTS.

Men's Shirts

Manhattan Shirts, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Ferguson McKenney Shirts, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50—the best medium price shirt you can find.

QUALITY IS ECONOMY

Burns & Bell

COLORADO, TEXAS

AT NORTH CHAMPION.

The Candidates for County and District Offices Present Their Claims for Suffrage.

Last Friday night was the third of Judge A. J. Coe's appointments and was held at the North Champion school house, seven miles north of Lorraine. Besides Judge Coe and his opponent, Mr. J. J. Patterson, there were about a dozen other candidates who, like the negro when interrogated at the gate of "paradise by St. Peter," as to why he was there, and what he wanted, answered, "Nothin' boss; I jess come erlong 'cause dem other fellows come."

There was a good crowd assembled to hear what the speakers had to say and the large per cent of ladies who graced the occasion evinced the interest they are taking in the campaign. The speaking passed off without the least friction or asperities, the discussion between Judge Coe and Mr. Patterson, which was the "piece de resistance" of the occasion being marred by the most cordial and friendly references. The whole issue was resolved into the one fact that the Judge wanted to stay in and Mr. Patterson wanted to get in, and both assured the audience that they were in dead earnest about the matter. Judge Coe showed the lack of foundation in fact of the rumors that he was or had ever received one cent for supervision of the road gang and defended his administration by a comparison of the financial condition of the county now and what it was at the time he took charge of its affairs.

Mr. Patterson made his plea for office upon no charge against Judge Coe or his administration; but solely on the basis that the Judge had had it for a good democratic tenure, and that he thought himself just as well

qualified to fill the job as Judge Coe. Judge Woods of Fisher county, candidate for representative from this legislative district, made a short talk and produced a fine impression. He promised to see the people of that neighborhood again before the primaries and discuss with them at greater length the things for which he stood.

After him, as enumerated, Messrs. Cooksey, who wants to be our next sheriff; Porter and Jackson, who have their hopes set on the clerk's office and fees; Earl Callaway, who thinks he can serve the county acceptably as tax assessor; Stowe, Culpepper and Justice, who are trying to handle the funds of the county; all made their wishes known and received the most patient and respectful attention.

Mr. T. J. Coffee, who is a candidate for County Attorney and the most recent addition to the bar of our county, announced his running and asked a consideration of his qualifications. On behalf of Judge J. L. Shepherd and W. P. Leslie, the former who is running for re-election to the office of district judge of this district and the latter for District attorney, neither of whom could be present, A. H. Weston presented their names with a brief review of their respective records. It was low twelve when Mr. Cranfill, candidate for Public Weigher for the Lorraine precinct told the people he was expecting to weigh their cotton next fall and asked them not to disapprove him. The next appointment of Judge Coe is Landers school house, tonight, and he, as well as all the candidates would take it as a favor if the people would assemble as early as possible. By the time all the candidates have their say after the joint discussion between the candidates for County Judge, it is late, and on this account many people keep away who would likely attend if they could get home by eleven o'clock.

PANHANDLE LANDS BOUGHT BY FARMERS

Mr. W. B. Harn of Lexington, Ky., was an appreciated caller recently. Mr. Harn is a shrewd business man who made his first trip to the Panhandle last January. At that time he was impressed with the great farming possibilities of the Panhandle. Since then he has made several trips back to the Panhandle obtaining options on some of the best land in our country.

Mr. Harn returned to Kentucky and formed a company of capitalists and farmers under the name of The Kentucky Land and Farming Company. Dr. G. W. McMillen is president, and W. B. Harn, secretary and treasurer of the company.

This week Mr. Harn accompanied by Col. J. T. Jett one of the directors of the company returned to the Panhandle and closed up a deal whereby this company takes over practically all of the Charles Martin tract of land east of Amarillo at \$25 per acre. The total consideration of this transaction was \$64,000. The Martin tract of land lays in that beautiful scope of country east of Amarillo and is considered the equal of any land in the Panhandle as to fertility and lay of the land.

So well pleased was Col. Jett with the Panhandle that yesterday he personally purchased a section of land in the vicinity of the company's tract. The Kentucky Land and Farming Company is not a company of speculators but of real developers and farmers who intend to make their profits from the products of the soil.

It is the intention of this company to farm on an extensive scale and they have purchased a traction engine, steam plows, separator, teams, wagons, etc., and will begin farming operations immediately.

It is their intention to put in 1200 acres in crops this year. The sure crop staples, milo maize, kafir and sorghum will be their principal crop. Garden truck will also be raised to a considerable extent. They will irrigate their truck gardens but of course will raise the main crops without irrigation.

The gentlemen who compose this company are largely practical farmers from Kentucky where they understand that they can not successfully farm cowboy fashion "in the saddle." It is men of this type who have succeeded in the Panhandle and who will succeed in farming our fertile soil.

They are the kind of farmers the true developers of the soiliness visit true developers and not mere speculators. There is not a country on the American continent that offers the inducements to intelligent farmers

like the Panhandle of Texas. All we lack is capital and people.

Mr. Harn and Mr. Jett, unite in saying that in their opinion the Panhandle of Texas is a land of wonderful opportunities.

It is the opinion of these gentlemen that many more Kentucky farmers will follow. Around Lexington land is worth from \$110 to \$200 per acre and they have seen with their own eyes that Panhandle land yields much more in proportion than the high priced lands of Kentucky.

Amarillo and the Panhandle are glad to welcome and will watch with pleasure the success of the Kentucky Land and Farming Company.—Amarillo Nugget.

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:

- 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.
- Lorraine, Tuesday, July 23, 8:30.
- Colorado, Friday, July 26th, 8:30.

COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

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

In the Commissioner's Court, Mitchell county, Texas, May term, A. D. 1912, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1912.

We the undersigned Commissioners of Mitchell County, Texas and A. J. Coe, County Judge of said Mitchell County, constituting the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us do hereby certify upon oath that on this, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1912 at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of J. J. Patterson, Treasurer of Mitchell county, Texas for the quarter beginning on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1912, and ending on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1912, and upon finding same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Mitchell County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by said court which said order recites, separately, the amounts received and paid out of each fund on the said 2nd day of Feb., his last report in the Court and during the time covered by this report, and the balance remaining in each fund on the said 15th day of May, A. D. 1912 and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of said Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the revised Statutes of Texas, as assembled by an act of the 25th Legislature of Texas at its regular session.

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

Total cash on hand, belonging to Mitchell county in the hands of said Treasurer, \$10,954.32.	
Assets in addition to the above amount of money as actually and fully counted by us, in possession of said County Treasurer.	
Permanent School Fund Invested in bonds	\$1000.00
Permanent School Fund In land notes	\$7856.00
Total	\$8856.00
Grand Total, Money and Assets	\$19,810.32
Witness our hands, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1912.	
A. J. COE, County Judge.	
U. D. WULFJEN, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.	
J. M. HELTON, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.	
J. S. BARBER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.	
W. B. WIMBERLEY, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me by A. J. Coe, County Judge, and U. D. Wulfjen, and J. M. Helton, and W. B. Wimberly, County Commissioners of said Mitchell County, each respectively on this the 15th day of May, A. D. 1912.	
(Seal) JESSE H. BULLOCK, Clerk County Court, Mitchell Co., Tex.	

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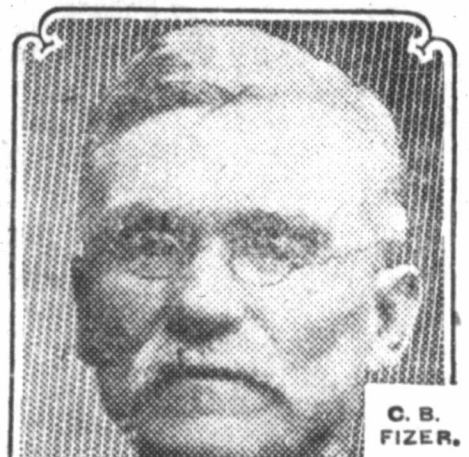
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Some Texas Statistics.

The following from the vital report for the last month is interesting: For instance, 28 lived past the 90 mark, one old colored man reported to have lived 130 years. There were 18 suicides, 15 poisonings, 33 died from effects of burns, 7 accidental drownings, 22 deaths by firearms, 6 fell to their death, and 26 were killed by railroad accidents, 4 died from effects of cold, lightning killed one, 20 murders were committed: The last item particularly is worthy of serious consideration. Twenty murders in one month with the probability that not one will receive punishment provided by the law.

Plainview.—Several carloads of Colorado mules have been received by the local dealers this season who report immense profits derived from this line of industry.

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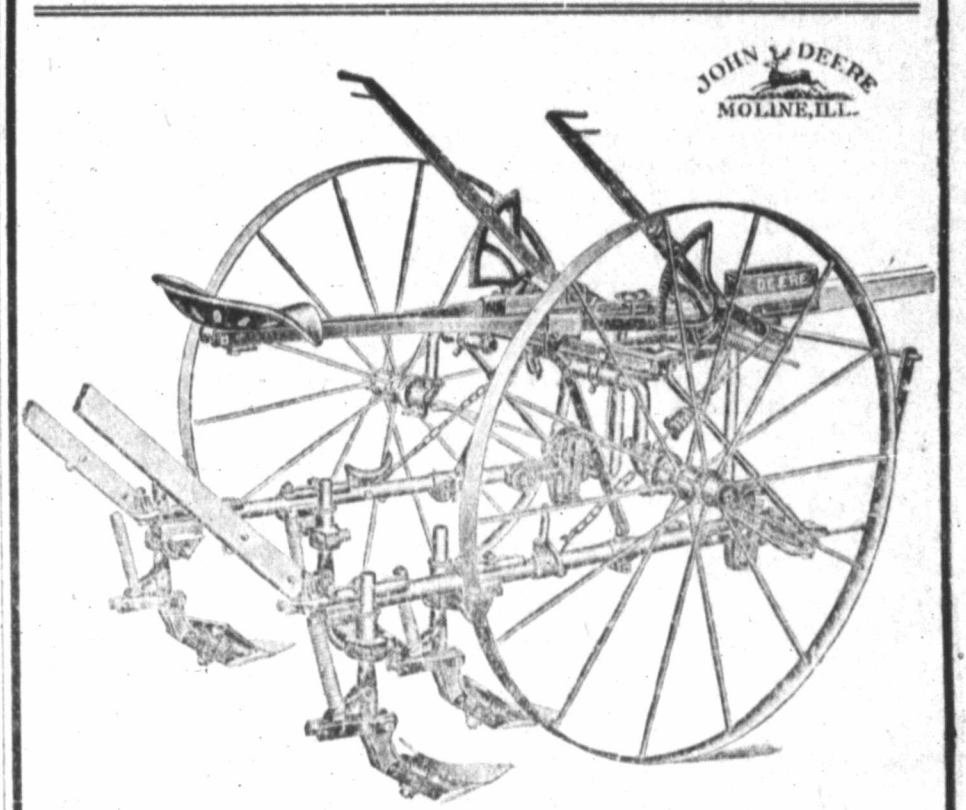
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RECOLLECTIONS OF THE SEA

Experiences of W. E. Berry in a Meeting With Icebergs Similar to the Titanic.

The great Titanic shipwreck seems to be in the minds and thoughts of almost everyone at this time. From the reports we hear, there must have been a lack of discipline on board. There should have been lifeboat drills and fire drills at certain times in case of accident, by the ship's crew and passengers also.

On my trip around the world this was strictly attended to and put in force as soon as the ship was clear of land. Every boat had its number, and a captain and mate were assigned to each boat. In case of accident every man knew his place and duty. I recall in 1879, after rounding Cape Horn we came in contact with icebergs of great size. We ran into them one dark night, but the lookout in the crow nest gave us warning and we got busy in time to avert a catastrophe. We did not disregard the warnings as they did on the Titanic. Every man was ordered on deck in short order, crew, passengers, cook, and all. Every sail was loosed or cut away and the headway of the ship was soon stopped in time to avoid a collision, and by careful maneuvering we worked our way out of the field of bergs.

In 1902 the ship "Pelican" passed an ice berg nine miles long and four miles wide and towering 270 feet above the water. This is the largest ice berg of which I have any knowledge. The reports are to the effect that the Titanic crashed into the ice berg. I think she ran ashore on one. Icebergs are among the most wonderful phenomena of the deep. In my younger days I spent much time among them and about them. During the four years of my labors on the coast of Labrador, I was continually with them during the short summers and long, lonesome winters. Great bergs would float down from their northern strongholds and run aground in the harbors and bays with the spring tides and remain during the short summer.

I frequently visited them when out in the fishing boats and go around them. They are great curiosities, with their pinnacles and towers, caves and galleries, and their submerged bottom. An ice berg 100 feet out of the water may be 700 to 800 under the water, but a small portion of its bulk is visible. It may show but a five acre above the water while there are twenty acres below. I think the Titanic was sailing over the submerged berg, perhaps for a mile, before she struck bow on, as the ice sloped gradually from the bottom until it projected out of the water. The ship grounded on the ice about the time she struck. There are two reasons for this surmise: First: One of the survivors states he was eating at the time the ship struck and felt the vessel rise with the sensation of riding over ice. He ran on deck and saw the ice 80 feet above the water. In striking it had been broken in two sections by the blow of the ship. He also said the shock of impact was very slight. This can be accounted for by the fact that the ship was aground. The whole weight of 66,000 tons being on the ice, and the slight shock caused the berg to break.

If the ship had struck the berg at full speed of 20 to 23 miles an hour, she would have knocked everything and everybody head-over-heels. Second: When the ship sank there was scarcely any suction going down by its head, because it was too near this great ice berg; it could not suck the berg down with it. The strangest part of it all to me is that with a sea smooth as glass and no wind, the seafaring men did not make use of this ice berg to save the passengers and themselves. I could have taken a life boat with four good men and landed everyone left on the ship in one hour, on that ice berg. But we did not hear even a hint or suggestion on this point. Did they not think of it? Or were they afraid of the ice? Evidently there were no whale or seal fishers aboard that vessel or they had acted differently. I have passed many days and nights on icebergs, and know what I'm talking about. In a case of this kind I would risk it again instead of drowning like a rat. Bravery is all right in its place but life is sweet also.

I have been as close to death as any man ever was and I know how dear life is to a person exposed in the cold icy waters. Were I a millionaire like Bruce Ismay and wanted to show the white feather, I would have begged, borrowed or stolen a mother Hubbard dress and sun bonnet, then grabbed a small child and passed as a woman and taken my place in the boat with them. In a case like this, where it is "sink or swim," I would do anything but sink. Where there is a will, there's a way. In cases like

this, a man must use his brain and wit together.

Who is to blame? Three things can be pointed out. First: not enough life boats. I have travelled 100,000 miles aboard ship and never made a voyage yet when there was enough life boats to save all on board. Second: Trying to break the world's record in fast sailing. Third: First mate Murdock not heeding the warning given him by the look-out men, after warning him three times of the danger of ice bergs. There should be laws passed by the nations of the world regarding travelling by water. Every ship should be licensed to carry a certain number of passengers; also a certain number of life boats to correspond with its capacity. There should be fewer theatres, balls, saloon parties, promenade decks, entertainments; less speed, but more life boats. Then life would be safer. I know what it is to travel "first cabin," intermediate and steerage. I have been along those places and know whereof I speak. There is too much of this "high life" carried on there. Some men are getting too smart; they think they can outdo the Divine Creator. There are some things they can do and some they can't. Look at the mighty rivers and what the floods have done this year. With all their boasted levees the waters still prove the littleness of man. For hundreds of years mankind has witnessed great catastrophes resulting from earthquakes, volcanoes, fire, floods and shipwrecks, but nothing within the memory of man has created such universal, profound and startling impressions as this terrible disaster.

Think of the size of the death list! The newness and supposed unsinkability of the ship; the wealth of many of the victims; all combine to make this disaster one long to be remembered. Here we find the millionaire, the man of power, of worldly fame—none had any better prospect of being saved than the poorest peasant in the steerage, or the stoker in his hole. All were alike in the eyes of the Divine Creator. All calamities are greatly to be deplored, yet in all there is a lesson. Man's greatest efforts and most ingenious inventions oftentimes prove of no avail.

Now the last word in ship building is "Unsinkable." Speeding across the ocean filled with the world's richest and gayest seems to be just as useless under certain conditions as the small ship of 99 tons on which I made my first voyage in 1861. I made this trip from France to Newfoundland in 61 days. I think likely we passed over the same ground where this great disaster happened. It was in the month of June and there were plenty of icebergs and two feet of snow. But now a-days we have men who boast about harnessing the seas, girding the earth with iron bands, rivaling the birds in flight; but it is like the old Indian said: "White man heap big talk." After looking it all over and summing it up, man appears to be still made of very flimsy material. Shall I say "dust"? The good book says, "dust thou art and to dust thou shalt return," and when mother Nature takes a hand to defeat man, she will always do it.

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

High Water Conditions.

Owing to the high water conditions in Louisiana, railroad traffic has been interrupted in many places, and passengers and shippers hesitate to risk travel and shipment. The following from General Passenger Agent Hunter of the Texas & Pacific road to local agent W. A. Crowder shows the conditions at the present time:

Dallas, Texas, 5-6-'12.
W. A. Crowder, Colorado, Texas.
Press reports indicate we are suffering on account high water conditions Louisiana division situation affects our main line only at Melville. We are detouring trains via Cheneyville to New Orleans through Lafayette and Avondale entailing only slight delay. In addition we are operating local trains Nos. 55 and 56 between New Orleans and the east bank of the Atchafalaya River just east of Melville and Nos. 50 and 60 between Melville and Marshall. Please give this to the public and press and arrange for advertisement in your papers to continue for at least a week or ten days. Advertising that we are open on Louisiana Division for all through traffic both freight and passenger.

GEO. D. HUNTER.

'Tis better to swat the fly than to find him later in the butter.

The Plastered Pit Silo.

By M. E. Downing.

Several pit silos in this neighborhood have been giving satisfaction for four years. I have three small ones myself, each being 7 feet in diameter and 16 feet deep. They are plastered with two coats of mortar made of 7 part cement and 2 parts sand. It took 700 pounds of cement and a small load of sand for each hole. The last one was dug in 15½ hours by three men, with a horse and boy to draw out the dirt, while two men plastered it in one day. I should not advise anyone to try a pit silo without plastering nor to try a sod wall above the surface. Both these schemes have been tried here and failed. An unplastered wall will not stand more than one filling and the cost of plastering is so small that it doesn't pay to run chances. One can put a wall of reinforced concrete above ground, about 3 inches thick with a little heavier ring at the surface to protect the edge of the hole. We have silo pits here on sandy and on hard land, both giving equally good service.

Row Crops for Silage.

I have tried every kind of row crop for silage and find the cows relish cane best, milo next, then corn, kafir and dwarf broomcorn. Standard broomcorn is not good for the purpose. No one need be afraid of having too few cows to make it worth while to have one of these silos. The man with a single cow can dig one 5 or 6 feet in diameter and 20 feet deep. The silage will keep in a small pit as well as a large one if it is properly cut and well tramped in while filling.

Dig the pit on well drained ground, for if water is allowed to seep in it will spoil the silage. In this neighborhood we take out the silage by means of a rope run over a pulley that is hung over the hole. One man uses his hay carrier and a large sheet iron bucket which he draws out with a horse, running it along the track right to the mangers. It is more work to get silage out of a pit than out of a silo above ground, but work doesn't hurt a man that wants a silo and who hasn't got \$250 to build one above ground.

EMPIRE BUILDING

The Currents of Civilization Flowing Texasward—69,000 Home-seekers and \$123,000,000 of Property Moving Into Texas Annually.

There is no more inspiring scene than to watch the growth of an empire, and no viewpoint is more instructive than to sit by the highway of civilization and watch the currents of progress sweep life and property Texasward.

Along the roadstead of nations there passes annually 69,000 home-seekers and \$123,000,000 of property. In this moving van of civilization can be heard the accents of every nation and the jostle of property from every clime. In this line of march can be seen the fiery haste of the East, the hurry and bustle of the North, the enterprise and enthusiasm of the West, the strange and powerful energy of Europe and the queer frugality of the Orient—all united in one thought and one purpose—to build in Texas the grandest civilization the world has ever known.

This mighty movement of world forces is the most tremendous event in human affairs today. This uprising in civilization is gathering its forces from the hills and valleys of two continents and its powerful sweep is startling the nations of the earth. No country on the globe ever possessed such a powerful asset, and economic students look with amazement upon this accumulation of human power in Texas, which must inevitably result in recasting the civilization of the whole world.

In a decade our immigration has given us a population exceeding that of the States of New Hampshire, Vermont or Delaware, and the money moved into the state during this period has exceeded the assessed value of all property in all the above states combined. Our population and wealth increased so rapidly that the figures are too large to grasp, and we must measure our growth by States and Nations.

Alpine.—The gold discovered near this city is reported to be of the highest quality and will bring as high as seven hundred and forty dollars per ton.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 10—9 acres sandy loam, all in cultivation; fenced; good windmill, well and cistern; good 5-room house and outbuildings; joining the city of Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$2,500, \$1000 cash balance to suit. A fine proposition for poultry farm or truck patch.

No. 11—440 acres deep red sandy loam, all tillable, all good grazing land; a great bargain at \$6.50 per acre. 16 miles south-west of Tahoka, county seat of Lynn county, on the Santa Fe railroad.

No. 12—160 acres, sandy loam, 120 in cultivation; 160 tillable, fenced; well, windmill and tank; good 4-room house; half mile of school; 7 miles of Colorado. Price \$5000, half cash, balance to suit.

No. 13—320 acres; fenced; catclaw soil 130 in cultivation, 200 tillable, 130 grazing land; mesquite timber; well windmill and tank; 3-room house, two porches; 3-4 mile to church and school four and a half miles of Colorado. Price \$22.50 per acre, \$3100 cash, balance at 8 per cent.

No. 14—160 acres, red catclaw sandy soil; 100 in cultivation; 125 tillable; good grazing land; mesquite timber; fenced; 5-room house with porches; 3 acre peach orchard; 2 miles of school; 5 miles from Colorado, on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$25.00 per acre. Half cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent.

No. 15—160 acres, sandy loam soil, 65 acres in cultivation, 98 per cent tillable; fenced; mesquite timber; two small houses and out buildings; two miles of school; two miles of Spade; six miles of Westbrook; Price 20.00 per acre, half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will trade for anything.

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

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

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No. 26—160 acres of sandy loam, 80 in cultivation, balance good grazing; fenced; well, windmill and good spring ten acres in orchard and berries 3 to 5 years; good 5-room house, barn and other improvements; 3 miles of Colorado. The price is right; will trade for city property.

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No. 29—320 acres, black mixed sandy soil, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 acres tillable balance good grazing land, fenced, good water, small shed house and corral; 12 miles from Coahoma, Glasscock county. Price \$8.00 per acre; would consider good property in exchange.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge.

CHAPTER II—Disguised in a British uniform arrives within the enemy's lines.

CHAPTER III—The Major attends a great fête and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball.

CHAPTER IV—Trouble is started over a walk, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer, (the Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape.

CHAPTER V—Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British army, who agrees to a duel.

CHAPTER VI—The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape.

CHAPTER VII—The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith who is friendly and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose.

CHAPTER VIII—Captain Grant and rangers arrive and search the blacksmith shop in vain for the spy.

CHAPTER IX—Lawrence joins the minute men who capture Grant and his train.

CHAPTER X—Major Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men.

CHAPTER XI—Lawrence's captors lock him in a strong cell, where he meets Peter the jailer.

CHAPTER XII—Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt escape as "some one" will send for him.

CHAPTER XIII—Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances.

CHAPTER XIV—Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that he is in her house and that she was in command of the party that attacked and captured him.

CHAPTER XV.

Entombed.

I had not suspected it; however obvious it may appear now to those who read this tale, the possibility that she had been masquerading in an officer's uniform, indulging in warlike deeds, had never once occurred to me. She was so thoroughly feminine that her acknowledgment came as a distinct shock. I had, it is true, seen sufficient life to be of charitable mind, and yet there was that within me which instantly revolted. She read all this in my face, but fronted me without the quiver of an eyelash, firmly withdrawing her hand.

"It is easy to perceive your disapproval," she said more coldly, "but I have no further explanation to make. I am sorry to have you think ill of me, but I felt that perhaps you might realize my action was justified."

"It is not that," I hastened to explain, ashamed of myself. "I have not lost faith in you. But I was brought up in a strict school; my mother was almost puritanical in her rules of conduct, and I have never entirely outgrown her conception of feminine limitations. I am sure you have only done what is right and womanly. Do not permit my first surprise to end our friendship."

"That is for you to determine, Major Lawrence. I have confessed, and thus cleared my conscience of deceit. Some day you may also learn the cause of my action, but in the meantime it must bear your disapproval. However, we need discuss the matter no longer."

She sprang to the door, and glanced out into the hall, stepping back once more as Peter appeared. His eyes swept the room in silent observation.

"Captain Grant and the two officers with him have concluded their meal, Mistress Claire," he announced calmly, "and one of them has gone for a file of soldiers to begin the search of the house."

"Very well, Peter; go back and assist them. I will see to the safe concealment of Major Lawrence."

He bowed graciously, and disappeared.

"You have not given me your pardon," I implored as our eyes again met.

"There is nothing to pardon to my knowledge. I respect you because of your sense of propriety, but we cannot talk longer now. You must enter the passage at once."

"You will give me your hand first?"

"Gladly," and I felt its firm pressure, her face brightened by a smile. "Now let us remember rather the danger, the necessity of concealment, and not delay too long. Wait a moment, major; is it true you absolutely trust me?"

"It certainly is."

"I am going to put that to the test. You have papers you desire to give at once into the hands of General Washington. You may be detained here some time, but I have with me an Indian who could take them across the Delaware tonight. It is not the first time he has made that journey. Will you confide them to me?"

Our eyes were looking directly into each other. I may have hesitated an instant, confused by the unexpected request, yet there was something in the expression of the girl's face which

yellow flame was like a message from the gods. How I watched it, every nerve tingling, as it burned lower and lower. Would it last until help came, or was I destined to remain plumed up in the darkness of this ghastly grave? Why, I must have been there for hours—hours. The burning out of the candles proved that. Surely I could doubt no longer this was a trick, a cowardly, cruel trick! If help had been coming it would have reached me before this. The day must have passed, and much of the night. Grant and his party would have marched away long before this on the road to Philadelphia. What could have occurred, then, to prevent Peter or the girl from setting me free? Could they have been forced into accompanying the soldiers? Could they have forgotten? Could they deliberately leave me there to die?

My brain whirled with incipient madness, as such questions haunted me



It Seemed as Though Those Walls, That Low Roof Were Crushing Me; as if the Close, Foul Air Was Suffocating.

unceasingly. I lost faith in everything, even her, and cursed aloud, hating the echoes of my own voice. It seemed as though those walls, that low roof, were crushing me, as if the close, foul air was suffocating. I recall tearing open the front of my shirt to gain easier breath. I walked about beating with bare hands the rough stone, muttering to myself words without meaning. The candle had burned down until barely an inch remained.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Remains of Tragedy.

It must have been the shock of thus realizing suddenly how short a time remained in which I should have light which restored my senses. I know I stared at the dim yellow flicker dully at first, and then with a swift returning consciousness which spurred my brain into activity. In that instant I hated, despised myself, rebelled at my weakness. Faith in Claire Mortimer came back to me in a flood of regret. If she had failed, it was through no fault of hers, and I was no coward to lie there and rot without making a stern fight for life. When I was found, those who came upon my body would know that I died struggling, died as a man should, facing fate with a smile, with hands gripped in the contest. The resolution served—it was a spur to my pride, instantly driving away every haunting shadow of evil. Yet where should I turn? To what end should I devote my energies? It was useless to climb those stairs again. But there must be a way out.

I gripped the old musket as the only instrument at hand, and began testing the walls. Three sides I rapped, receiving the same dead, dull response. I was in the darkest corner now, beyond the stairs, still hopelessly beating the gun barrel against the stone. The dim light revealed no change in the wall formation, the same irregular expanse of rubble set in solid mortar, hardened by a century of exposure to the dry atmosphere. Then to an idle, listless blow there came a hollow, wondrous sound, that caused the heart to leap into the throat. I tried again, a foot to the left, confident my ears had played me false, but this time there could be no doubt—there was an opening here back of a wooden barrier.

Half crazed by this good fortune, I caught up the inch of candle, and held it before the wall. The dim light scarcely served as an aid, so ingeniously had the door been painted in resemblance to the mortared stone. I was compelled to sound again, inch by inch, with the gun barrel before I could determine the exact dimensions of the opening. Then I could trace the slight crack where the wood was fitted, nor could I have done this but for the warping of a board. Wild with apprehension lest my light fall before the necessary work could be accomplished, I drew out the single-bladed knife from my pocket, and began widening this crack. Feverishly as I worked, this was slow of accomplishment, yet silver by silver the slight aperture grew, until I wedged in the gun barrel, and pried out the plank. The rush of air extinguished the candle, yet I cared nothing, for the air was fresh and pure, promising a clear passage.

God, this was luck! With new courage throbbing through my veins I groped my way back to the table after flint and steel, and relit the candle fragment, shadowing the flame with both palms as I returned to where the plank had been pressed aside. However, I found such precaution unnecessary, as there was no perceptible draft through the passage now the opening was clear for the circulation of air. There had been two planks—

thick and of hard wood—composing the entrance to the tunnel, but I found it impossible to dislodge the second, and was compelled to squeeze my way through the narrow twelve-inch opening. This was a difficult task, as I was a man of some weight, but once accomplished I found myself in a contracted passageway, not to exceed three feet in width, and perhaps five from floor to roof. Here it was apparently as well preserved as when first constructed, probably a hundred years or more ago, the side walls faced with stone, the roof supported by roughly hewn oak beams. I was convinced there was no great weight of earth resting upon these, and the tunnel, which I followed without difficulty, or the discovery of any serious obstruction, for fifty feet, inclined steadily upward, until, in my judgment, it must have come within a very few feet of the surface. Here there occurred a sharp turn to the right, and the excavation advanced almost upon a level.

Knowing nothing of the conformation above, or of the location of buildings, I was obliged to press forward blindly, conserving the faint light of the candle, and praying for a free passage. It was an experience to test the nerves, the intense stillness, the bare, gray walls, cold to the touch, the beams grazing my head, and upholding that mass of earth above, the intense darkness before and behind, with only the flickering radius of yellow light barely illuminating where I trod. Occasionally the wood creaked ominously, and bits of earth, jarred by my passage, fell upon me in clods. Altogether it was an experience I have no desire to repeat, although I was in no actual danger for some distance. Old Mortimer had built his tunnel well, and through all the years it had held safely, except where water had soaked through, rotting the timbers. The candle was sputtering with a final effort to remain alight when I came to the first serious obstruction. I had barely time in which to mark the nature of the obstacle before the flame died in the socket, leaving me in a blackness so profound it was like a weight. For the moment I was practically paralyzed by fear, my muscles limp, my limbs trembling. Yet to endeavor to push forward was no more to be dreaded than to attempt retracing my steps. In one way there was hope; in the other none.

With groping fingers I verified the situation, as that brief glance ere the candle failed had revealed it. A beam had fallen, letting down a mass of earth, but was wedged in such a way as to leave a small opening above the floor, barely sufficient for a man to wiggle through. How far even this slight passage extended, or what worse obstruction lay hidden beyond was all conjecture. It was a mere chance in which I must risk life in hope of saving

ing it—I might become helplessly wedged beneath the timbers, or any movement might precipitate upon me a mass of loosened earth. It was a horrid thought, the death of a burrowing rat; and I dare not let my mind dwell upon the dread possibility. Slowly, barely advancing an inch at a time, I began the venture, my hands blindly groping for the passage, the cold perspiration bathing my body. The farther I penetrated amid the debris, the greater became the terror dominating me, yet to draw back was next to impossible. The opening grew more contracted; I could scarcely force myself forward, digging fingers and toes into the hard earth floor, the obstructing timber scraping my body. It was an awful, heartrending struggle, stretched out flat like a snake in the darkness, the loose earth showering me with each movement. There was more than one support down; I had to double about to find opening; again and again I seemed to be against an unsurpassable barrier; twice I dug through a mass of fallen dirt, once for three solid feet, throwing the loosened earth either side of me, and pushing it back with my feet, thus utterly blocking all chance of retreat. Scarcely was this accomplished when another fall from above came, half burying head and shoulders, and compelling me to do the work over. The air grew foul and sluggish, but I was toiling for life, and dug at the debris madly, reckless of what might fall from above. Better to be crushed than to die of suffocation, and the very desperation with which I strove proved my salvation. For what remained of the roof held, and I struggled through into the firmer gallery beyond, faint from exhaustion, yet as quickly reviving in the fresher air. I had reached the end of the passage before I comprehended the truth. It opened in the side of a gully, coming out between the roots of a great tree.

I was a wreck in body and mind, my face streaked with earth, my hair filled with dirt, my clothing torn and disreputable. Laboring for breath, my fingers raw and bleeding, I lay there, with scarcely enough strength remaining to keep from rolling to the bottom of the ravine. For some moments I was incapable of either thought or action, every ounce of energy having been expended in that last desperate struggle. I lay panting, with eyes closed, hardly realizing that I was indeed alive. Slowly, throbbing, my heart came back into regularity of beat, and my brain into command. My eyes opened, and I shuddered with horror, as I recognized that dismal opening into the side of the hill. Clinging to the tree trunk I attained my feet, still swaying from weakness, and was thus able to glance about over the edge of the bank, and gain some conception of my immediate surroundings. It was early dawn, the eastern sky that shade of pale gray which precedes the sun, a few, white, fleecy clouds sailing high above, already tinged with red reflection. I must have been in that earth prison since

the morning of the previous day; it seemed longer, yet even that expiration of time proved that those who had imprisoned me there had left me to die. God! I couldn't believe that—not of her! Clear as the evidence appeared, I yet fought down the thought bitterly, creeping on hands and knees over the edge of the bank, and gaze I could sit on the grass, and gaze about in the growing light. The house was to the left, an apple orchard between, and a low fence enclosing a garden. I could gain but glimpses of the mansion through the intervening trees, but it was large, imposing, a square, old-fashioned house, painted white, with green shutters. It appeared deserted, and no spirals of smoke ascended from the kitchen chimney. Apparently not even the servants were yet stirring. However, there was smoke showing farther to the right, but I had to move before I could see the cause clearly—the smouldering remains of what must have been a large barn. I advanced in that direction, skirting the orchard, and a row of negro cabins. These were deserted, the doors open; and two of them exhibited evidences of fire. A storehouse had its door battered in, a huge timber, evidently used as a ram, lying across the threshold, and many of the boxes and barrels within had been smashed with axes. The ground all about had been trampled by horses' hoofs, and only a smouldering fragment of the stables remained.

I stared about perplexed, unable to decipher the meaning of such destruction. Surely Grant would never dare such a deed with his unarmed force. Besides Elmhurst was the property of a loyalist, ay! the colonel of his regiment. Not even the madness of anger would justify so wanton an act. Whatever the mystery I could never hope to solve it loitering there; the house itself would doubtless reveal the story, and I turned in that direction, skirting the fence, yet exercising care, for there might still remain defenders within, behind those green blinds, to mistake me for an enemy. I saw nothing, no sign of life, as I circled through the trees of the orchard, and came out upon the grassy plot facing the front porch. The sun was up now, and I could perceive each detail. There was a smashed window to the right, a green shutter hanging dejectedly by one hinge; the great front door stood wide open, and the body of a dead man lay across the threshold, a dark stain of blood extending across the porch floor.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Queen's Rangers.

A bullet had struck the hand rail, shattering one of the supports, and the broad steps were scarred and splintered. The man lay face upward, his feet inside the hallway, one side of his head crushed in. He was roughly dressed in woolen shirt and patched smallclothes, and wore gold hoops in his ears, his complexion dark enough for a mulatto, with hands seared and twisted. Surely the fellow was no soldier; he appeared more to me like one who had followed the sea. I stepped over his body, and glanced the length of the hall. The chandelier was shattered, the glass gleaming underfoot, the stair rail broken into a jagged splinter, and a second man, shot through the eye, rested half upright propped against the lower step. He was a sandy bearded fellow, no better dressed than the one without, but with a belt about him, containing pistol and knife. His yellow teeth protruding gave his ghastly features a fiendish look. Beyond him a pair of legs stuck out from behind the staircase, clad in long cavalry boots, and above these, barely showing, the green cloth of the Queen's Rangers. Then Grant had not gone when this attack was



The Body of a Dead Man Lay Across the Threshold.

made, or else he had left some men behind? I dragged the body out into the light so I might see the face—it was the Irishman who had helped in my capture.

I stood staring down at him, and about me into the dismantled room, endeavoring to clear my brain and figure all this out. It was not so difficult to conceive what had occurred, every bit of evidence pointing to a single conclusion. Grant had searched the house for Eric, and discovered no signs of his presence; whatever had subsequently happened between the girl and himself, she had not felt justified in releasing me while he and his men remained. They must have departed soon after dark, well provisioned, upon their long march toward the Delaware, leaving Elmhurst unoc-

cupied except for its mistress and her servants. The fact that neither the lady nor Peter had opened the entrance to the secret staircase would seem to show that the attack on the house must have followed swiftly. It had been a surprise, giving those within no chance to seek for refuge. There had been a struggle at the front door; some of the assailants had achieved entrance through the window, and that had practically ended the affair.

But what had become of Peter? Of the girl? Who composed the attacking party? The Indian had been despatched to Valley Forge with my memoranda; probably Peter, the Irishman, and a negro or two were alone left to defend the house. As to the identity of the marauders, I had small doubt; their handiwork was too plainly revealed, and those two dead men remained as evidence. Rough as were British and Hessian foragers, they were seldom guilty of such wanton destruction as this. Besides this was the home of a prominent loyalist, protected from despoliation by high authority. The heinous work must have been accomplished by one or more bands of those "Pine Robbers" who infested Monmouth county, infamous devils, hiding in caves among sand hills, and coming forth to plunder and rob. Pretending to be Tories, their only purpose of organization was pillage. Even in the army the names of their more prominent leaders were known, such as Red Fagin, Debow, West and Carter, and many a tale of horror regarding their depredations had I heard told around the campfire. These came back to memory as I gazed about those lower rooms, dreading my next discovery, half crazed to think that Claire Mortimer might be helpless in their ruthless grasp. Better death a thousand times than such a fate.

I pushed forward into the rooms of the lower floor, more than ever impressed by their original magnificence. Now, however, they were all confusion, furniture broken and flung aside, walls hacked, dishes smashed into fragments. The scene was sickening in its evidence of wanton hate. Yet I found no more bodies, or proof of further resistance. In what must have been Mistress Claire's private apartment I stood with beating heart staring about at the ruin disclosed. The large closet had been swept clean, garments slashed with knives, and left in rags; drawers turned upside down in search after jewels; the very curtains torn from the windows. It was a scene of vandalism of which vagabonds alone would be guilty.

I stepped across the pile of things to the window, glancing out at the still smouldering ruins of the stable. Whatever had occurred, neither the lady nor Peter remained about the house. Of this I was satisfied, yet with the realization there came a sudden comprehension of my own helplessness to be of any aid.

From the window where I stood not a house was visible. Just beyond the orchard the roads forked, a well-traveled branch circling to the left, and disappearing over the edge of a hill. As I traced it with my eyes a considerable body of mounted men suddenly appeared on the summit. Without fear that they could see me at that distance I watched eagerly as they trotted down the long slope. They were plainly a squadron of British Dragoons, their arms and cross-belts shining in the sun, in spite of the dust kicked up by their horses' hoofs.

I waited until convinced they were coming to the house, before drawing back out of sight. It was difficult to decide what was best for me to do. Should I wait, trusting to my rough clothing, and pass myself off as a countryman, or take advantage of the brief time left in which to escape? If I essayed the first choice I could explain the situation, and start these troopers on the trail; if not they might fall to understand and ride on thoughtlessly. What such a body of mounted men were doing in the neighborhood I could merely guess at—either they were riding through to New York on some matter of importance, or else had been sent out hurriedly to discover what had become of Delavan's foragers. This supposition was the more likely, and they had taken the wrong road, thus missing Grant and his men in the darkness.

The must have cut through the orchard, leaping the low fence, for I heard the thud of hoofs even as I drew back into the upper hall. Then a voice gave a sharp command.

"Circle the men about the house, Simmons. There is something wrong here, and I saw a fellow at that upper window as we came down the hill. Move quick, now!"

I must face them, and went forward to the head of the stairs, anticipating an easy explanation of my presence within. Already quite a squad was inside the front door bending over the bodies and staring about curiously.

"Pine Robbers, eh, colonel?" said one contemptuously. "That fellow has cutthroat written all over him. Don't see any signs of our men here."

"Queen Ranger lying back of the stairs, sir," reported a soldier briefly; "Irish lookin' mug."

The man addressed as colonel, a Ranger himself from his green uniform, looked up quickly and saw me. He called out an order, and three or four men sprang up the stairs, grasping and leading me down. I made no resistance, not realizing I was in any danger. The colonel, a tall man with gray mustache and goatee, and dark, searching eyes, faced me sternly.

"What are you doing here, sir? Come, speak up! What does all this mean?" and he swept his hand about in gesture.

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COLORADO, TEXAS MAY 24, 1912.

The fellow with a poll tax receipt in his pocket feels that he's "some punkins" these strenuous days of campaigning. He is now glad that he paid it.

It never pays to be greedy. In wanting too much Texas got nothing at the recent Confederate reunion at Macon, Ga. The Texas delegation tried to get the reunion next year to come to San Antonio. Had they been content with that, possibly they would have secured the reunion; but they wanted the lion's share. They wanted Gen. Van Zant elected commander-in-chief and tried to elect him. Then, reports have it, the Texas delegation got on a big pout and refused to march in the parade. With the exception of the Fort Worth company, there were no Texas companies in it.

The "what-is-there-in-it-for-me" spirit has been the handicap of many otherwise good towns. The unwillingness to concede anything of private gain for the larger public good. We must get out of that if we expect Colorado ever to fulfill its promise. When any enterprise or move is started for the betterment of the town, there is always a class who think the promoters are getting something out of it or they would not favor it, and when solicited to contribute something to the support of the undertaking, ask, "well, what's there in it for me?" This spirit will never build a town or develop a country. The greatest good to the greatest number means the sacrifice of a little individual interests that greater community good may come. Which means co-operation.

An even dozen of as good farmers as Mitchell county can boast, and that means as good as can be found anywhere, were accosted on the street this week by a Record party and asked about the condition of their crops and the general outlook in their neighborhoods. Without exception they all said it was the best since 1906.

It is said—by what deponent we wot not—that the present grand jury will make it interesting for the evil doers this term of the court. They are going to spread a wide and close knit net.

Dallas is in the hands of the Ad men from all over the union this week. The old town is spreading itself with entertainment.

There are rumors and rumors of other candidates for one or two offices coming out. You'll have to hurry, gentlemen, if you make up lost time. The announcement column of the Record is the place to let your wants be known. Eighty-five per cent of the people in Mitchell county, take the Record, while three people read it for every one who takes it. It covers the county like a blanket.

All the pulpits of Dallas were filled last Sunday by visiting ad men. The First Presbyterian church pulpit was filled by Dr. Alexander MacDonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, (Toronto, Can.) His text was the Master's call to a nobler life, and seldom have we read a more polished, eloquent and practically helpful sermon by any man. The Dallas News publishes the sermon in full.

Colorado will never approximate the town it should be and to which its natural advantages entitle it, until the people in the town's trade territory spend every cent they have to spend with the home business men.

In this day and generation every candidate must get in touch with some good printer if he hopes to be in the running.—Inland Printer.

Not only the candidate, but every other aspirant for public favor and patronage must make fair weather with the printerman. Publicity is now as much a commodity to be bought and sold, and which enters as a factor into every business, as rent and insurance.

There was once a man who prayed—"Lord, deliver me from my fool friends." And from that time to this good day the broad highway on which the race for office is made, is thickly strewn with the wrecks of bright dreams and high hopes, through the mistakes of well meaning but overzealous friends. The friends of a candidate will say things about his opponent which the candidate would not dare to say, yet he must stand the brunt of the calamity the misdirected enthusiasm of his impetuous friends brings about. Many a man has lost the race solely because of some fool remark of a friend, for which he was in no wise responsible, and which frequently fails to come to his knowledge until too late to rectify or explain. Friends of every candidate should be careful what they repeat concerning other candidates; they should remember that the candidate, not themselves, will be held responsible for their quick tongue and hasty judgment.

As to the Prophet and His Country. As it is violative of the postal regulations to send a weekly newspaper to subscribers more than one year behind, the Record sent out a number of notices to delinquents last week, notifying them they were behind and asking if they wanted the paper continued. Up to this time, a majority of them have responded, and not one has said "you may stop my paper." They have uniformly paid up to date and some for a year ahead. Indicative of how the Record is regarded by its subscribers out of the county, we append a few of the replies.

Big Springs, Texas.—"Sure, continue the paper; I will not try to get along without it. Didn't know it was past due. It's the best weekly paper I know and I don't want to miss one."

Another subscriber writes: "I didn't know I was behind with the Record. Don't stop it for I want to keep in touch with Mitchell County and Colorado."

Still another says: "I can not keep house without the Record. It is a struggle every time it comes with the family to see which one gets to read it first. Keep it coming this way."

Such words of encouragement do much to brighten the daily grind of newspaper work, and whereas a dollar is at all times acceptable in order to keep the "ghost walking" every Saturday evening, still such expressions of appreciation as the above are prized at this office above dollars and cents.

The interstate commerce commission after an alleged exhaustive investigation into the causes of the explosion of the locomotive boiler in the Southern Pacific yards at San Antonio last March, and which resulted in the death of 26 persons outright and more or less fatal injury of 32 others, finds that the explosion was due solely to excessive steam pressure. The report says the law regarding the inspection of steam boilers was regarded. The evidence shows the safety valves had not been set that they were being set at the

of the explosion. This all may be true, but we can never get the idea out of our head that the boiler had been tampered with and that some high power explosive had been used to accomplish just what it did, the reports of experts to the contrary notwithstanding. The report concludes: This explosion was due to excessive steam pressure which was caused by an inexperienced employe of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railway company tightening valve, resulting in accumulation of steam pressure beyond the endurance of the boiler.

While in the Plainview country on his canvass for votes, Governor Colquitt expressed a wish to some day own a little of the Hale county dirt. It looked good to him. Whereupon Mr. A. N. Harp of Plainview offers the governor through the papers, 160 acres of choice Hale county land on the condition that he will develop it by irrigation and cultivation. Commenting on this offer the San Angelo Record says: "Safest proposition ever made to retain ownership. Mr. Harp is thrumming the wrong string and his music will prove discordant to the gubernatorial ear. Votes, not land, is the burden of Oscar's desires just now."

The crystallization of sentiment among the thousands of expert ad men who met at Dallas this week—the key note of success in advertising, was the necessity for absolute truthfulness in every statement made in an advertisement. The advertiser who keeps faith with his advertisements and keeps his business constantly before the public in attractive ads, will as surely attain success as that time will pass. A merchant can no more advertise enough in two or three months to stimulate his business for a year, than he can eat enough at one meal to sustain him through the entire week. It's continuity that brings the reward.

The famous tramp who adorns every water tank, fence, bill board and box car with his monach, "A No. 1" with an arrow indicating the direction of his journey, has as many lives as Blind Tom had. He has been killed in wrecks, drowned in floods, cremated in fires time and again, but always bobs up serenely at some unexpected place. He was arrested at Waco last week and given lodgement in the city bastille for a night. He claims to have carved his sign manually upon 30,000 water tanks; ridden 25,000 miles without paying one cent and beat it across the briny deep more times than he can recall. There will always be an "A No. 1" to perpetuate the original.

Come to Mitchell County.

That section of Mitchell county lying immediately around Lone Wolf mountain, particularly to the north and east, is perhaps, the best agricultural part of the county. This is true only in a topographical sense. There is no more fertile land anywhere than can be found in all parts of the county, but in the above named section can be found larger bodies of perfectly level land than elsewhere. As evidence of this fact, the country around the mountain has a denser population than any other section of the county; there are more thrifty farms and homes to be seen in smaller areas; more land under cultivation, and the land is of a darker richer color than is found in others parts of the county. The thrift of the people can be seen in their nice and convenient homes, in their big barns, in their fat stock, growing orchards and well tilled fields.

This writer made his first visit into this part of the county last week and was amazed at the evidences of development and condition of the country. Good roads traverse all parts of the community; steel bridges across all ravines and creeks give a feeling of safety and security to travel, while churches and school houses dot the landscape on all sides. If Mitchell county could secure at least one thousand small farmers—farmers who would own and cultivate from 80 to 160 acres of land; it would not be five years before Mitchell county would lead all other West Texas counties in everything that means development and prosperity.

We are well aware that there exist other communities of the county that are just as good agriculturally; with just as many good people and comfortable homes; just as big barns and stock, but this writer has not visited them personally yet. But it is his intention to visit every community in Mitchell county; see the people in their homes; note the development of their school and church facilities and tell it to those who are looking for homes in the most beautiful country in the great state.

The better to swat the fly than swatting the fly will increase your muscular power.

Did the Commercial Club meet Monday night?

The outstanding indebtedness of Mitchell county is less than \$50,000, and we understand there is enough money in the sinking fund to meet much of this amount, when due.

The Record believes that the project of damming Lone Wolf creek is more within the bounds of probability now than before. There can be no question as to its importance to the town.

Only those who were prudent enough to pay their poll tax can really enjoy the fish fries, picnics, barbecues, all-day singings with dinner on the ground this summer. The fellow without the poll tax receipt is in worse condition than he without the wedding garment, at all the free doings that will grace the land during the campaign.

We regret we did not get to attend the recent meeting of the Texas State Press Association at Temple, but our disappointment was much assuaged by the splendid reports and feature articles furnished by the Temple papers and sent to all the other papers. Particularly enterprising was the service of the Temple Daily Telegram. We had never seen a copy of that paper before and were simply amazed that the town supported such a metropolitan-like paper. It would reflect credit on a town of 25,000 population. But then, Temple is in Texas and Texas is always doing the surprising thing in rapid progress and development.

Sanitary Notice.

This is to notify the public that the sanitary laws against depositing ashes, cans, and all other forms of garbage in the streets and alleys, will be hereafter strictly enforced without discrimination. A personal inspection of premises will also be made from time to time and those who disregard this notice will be reported to the proper authorities. MORGAN STELL, City Marshal.

Portland.—A Commercial Wharf constructed by the Taft interest at a cost of \$65,000 has been completed; this dock is one of the largest on the Texas gulf coast, being 1,200 feet in length.

The Texas Welfare Commission

The Commission Will Review the Industrial Life of State.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, recognizing that a wholesome public sentiment is the most powerful asset that a state or nation can possess, has launched the Welfare Commission for the purpose of providing the people with dependable information essential to a more intelligent analysis of economic conditions, to the end that our citizenship as a whole may be able to more readily distinguish lines of industry conducive to its progress and to more easily recognize and maintain public policies which promote the general welfare of the people. This body of men will sit as a tribunal reviewing the material life of State and there will pass before it for inspection some of the grandest, the most stupendous and some of the saddest events in 20th century civilization.

In this line of march will be seen the Texas farmer hauling \$425,000,000 per annum of raw material to the foreign factory—forming a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon; the Texas cowboy will be there driving a herd of sixteen million head of live stock to the market. Our lumber mills loading a hundred thousand cars of their products for the factories of the North and East and millions of dollars of other products will pass on their journey to the factory.

More important than the mighty current of commerce that is sweeping our raw material from our State is the mute pleading of our powerful resources for an opportunity to pour a golden stream of wealth into the channels of trade. We have less than one fifth of our area under cultivation; our mineral wealth is sleeping undisturbed; our cotton factories can handle only one bale of cotton out of every seventy produced. The opening of the Panama Canal will flood us with a new world of opportunities and we have many possibilities yet undeveloped.

The return of the tide of commerce brings with it from the foreign factory \$100,000,000 of finished products per annum and we ship in seventy-five million dollars of feed stuff per annum, 5,300 carloads of cured meats per annum, 2,000 cars of canned goods and \$25,000,000 of miscellaneous items, all of which can and should be produced and manufactured in Texas.

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 Mail Ordering Remember—

When you look through the catalogs of the foreign mail order houses, remember that nothing ever is as good as the picture looks. If you doubt this statement just have yourself photographed.

Men will talk patriotically about this nation maintaining its balance of trade, but send their money to Chicago or Kansas City to buy everything they can. Why isn't it good for a community to maintain its balance of trade also?

You can never enrich your farm by putting fertilizer on some other fellow's farm; nor can you build up your own community by sending your money somewhere else.

The woman who sends out of town for everything, may some day have to send her husband out of town for a job.

When you write a letter to a mail order house, remember that schools provided by the money spent in this community taught you how to write at all.

The money you spend will build something somewhere; where will depend on whether you send it out of the county or trade with your friends at home.

The man who lives in any community without working for its interests, is riding someone else's horse.

Precinct No. 2 of Bowie county has voted \$60,000 in bonds for levee construction in that county.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

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

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

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

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
J. J. PATTERSON.
A. J. COE (re-election).

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

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK
EARL JACKSON.
C. B. HOOPER.
W. W. PORTER.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
T. J. COFFEY.
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).
MIKE RATLIFF.

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

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.
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OUR MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS LETTERS

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

Mr. W. R. Burrus and family of Ira visited friends and relatives in Cuthbert last Saturday and Sunday.

The baseball game which was to have been played at Cuthbert between the Cuthbert and Shepherd teams last Saturday was not played because, for some reason, the Shepherd team did not come.

D. T. Bozeman and son Corley, went to Colorado last week and on the way down went to see the steam shovel. It has certainly gotten a lot of work done.

Ten autos passed Cuthbert Friday from Roswell, New Mexico. They were bound for Dallas to see about getting an auto route from Dallas to Roswell. We hope they will make their route by Cuthbert.

The debate which was to have been had Saturday night was called off. Mr. Ribble and Callaway could not come. A few people came, not knowing that the debate had been called off.

Sheriff Coughran and Earl Jackson came out from Colorado Saturday evening. They likewise plead their cause with the citizens of Cuthbert.

Hon. Jno. W. Woods was out electioneering in the Cuthbert community last week.

Misses Flora and Susie Bozeman went to Ira last Thursday to attend the wedding of Miss Julia Burrus and Mr. Chas. Gunn. A host of friends wish them a long and happy life.

A good rain fell in the Cuthbert community last Tuesday which will greatly help the crops.

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LORAIN LOCALS

LORAIN RECORD
Jas. Hatton and Tennis Wilson, Misses Maud Graves and Myrtle Dyer attended the closing exercises of the South Champion school last Friday. Miss Maye Reeder of this city was the assistant teacher in this school the past term. It is reported that the closing program was a good one and well worth the effort to attend.

Roy Longbotham and sister Gayle have returned from Crandall where they have been attending school.

Tennis Wilson, Dan Butler and Miss Clara Wilson were visitors on the Longbotham ranch last Sunday.

Lorraine's first and second nines pulled off a game here last Saturday, more for a good practice than anything else. The score was 6 to 4, in favor of the first nines, of course.

Rev. G. C. Farris preached at Bau-man school house last Sunday afternoon. Several members of the church from this place attended the services. This will in the future be a regular appointment every third Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. C. Anthony was here from South Champion last Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the political speaking at North Champion school house last Friday night. Judge A. J. Coe and J. J. Patterson were the principal speakers. Both are candidates for county judge. Other candidates spoke as follows: For legislature, John W. Woods of Rotan; Dr. A. H. Weston spoke for Judge Jas. L. Shepherd and W. P. Leslie, candidates for District Judge and District Attorney. Earl Jackson and W. W. Porter presented their claims for county clerk. Andrew Cooksey spoke in behalf of his aspirations for sheriff. T. J. Coffee promised if elected to make a good county attorney. J. E. Stowe, A. J. Culpepper and W. T. Justice want to handle the county's money and urged their claims for county treasurer. Mitt Cranfill closed the speaking with an appeal to allow him to weight cotton next term.

M. C. Adams and family from Lubbock spent a few days here this week visiting relatives. They were enroute to Brownwood where they will make their future home.

Dr. J. A. Avant had a tonsorial operation performed and his soup strainers removed. He looks almost as young as M. F. Hall does.

To be Cohen of New York was a visitor in the city last Monday. He is a violinist of reputation and the members of the Loraine Orchestra enjoyed a most delightful rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Dees Monday night, Mr. Cohen leading. He also favored them with some pleasing solo work in which he showed himself master of the instrument.

Mrs. Dell King gave her music class a picnic at the park last Saturday, and the little folks have had nothing to talk about since except the good time they had.

Dr. W. H. Eargle and W. T. Mullin made a brief visit to Colorado last Monday.

Samuel Gustine spent last Friday and Saturday here greeting the people and especially those who are qualified to cast a ballot in the primaries.

C. H. Gunn and Miss Julia Burros of Ira, Texas, were married last week and are spending their honeymoon this week with Mr. Gunn's parents, G. B. Gunn and family of this city.

W. W. Porter and J. S. Vaughan were here from Colorado last Monday afternoon.

G. C. Pearson has returned to his home in Abilene after a week's visit here.

M. K. Jackson was here from Colorado last Tuesday.

Ed Jones, Fred Harris and Walter Davis of Colorado came over last Tuesday night and assisted the Loraine orchestra in their music for the Baptist ladies ice cream and cake festival at the opera house.

Mr. Robert Crawford, the genial tonsorial artist from Colorado was here Tuesday night to take in the ice cream supper. Crawford has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him to our midst.

Word comes from Mrs. W. T. Mullin that her father in Aspermont is critically ill and she may not be able to return home as soon as expected. She was due to arrive next week.

Mrs. Jim Bird returned to her home in Roscoe Wednesday, after a visit to her mother and sisters here. She will pack her household effects and go to Laton to join her husband who has been checked in as station agent at that point. Her sister, Miss Daisy Dees accompanied her to assist her in the move.

Mrs. J. M. Templeton and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. McGee, in the country this week.

Ab Pratt says he understands all except the "and the." Ask Hubert Toier what he means.

Ross Gregg, Harry Hall, Geo. Foy, Mitt Cranfill, Austin Altizer, Bob Henthorn, Bill Mullin and others went to Colorado Tuesday afternoon to root for the ball players.

Several of our citizens are "courting" in Colorado this week. District court is in session there.

Jas. W. Hatton left Monday on a cross country trip to Spur and other points in Dickens county. He took a target rifle and ample ammunition with him and the game along the line is likely to be scarce for those who follow him.

Mrs. W. F. Altman has been on the sick roll this week, but is improving. Jim Bodine and Miss Eva Terry from Colorado attended the ice cream

supper here last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Harry Hall has returned from a visit to relatives in Midland.

Jake Gregg, Chas. Reeder and W. S. Erwin took an outing this week troubling the waters and teasing the fish.

Little Russell Wimberley had the misfortune to break his arm last Tuesday while playing. He fell from the shed roof of a barn.

UNION CHAPEL CHAT.

We are sorry to note the continued illness of Mrs. J. Q. Williams.

Mrs. O. D. Britton visited Mrs. Johnson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudgins were visitors at W. A. Kennedy's Sunday evening.

Mr. T. J. Draper and J. S. Muns are attending court at Colorado this week.

J. N. Smith and family visited Kirt Harriman and family Sunday.

Misses Ollie and Myrtle Holley were visiting the Misses Corbell in Loraine Tuesday.

The entertainment at J. R. Pickens' Saturday night was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. J. S. Muns visited Mrs. Joe Muns near Loraine Monday.

A good many from here attended the closing of school exercises at Beeman Chapel Saturday night.

BROWN EYES.

LONE WOLF WAIFS.

Health good at this writing. The farmers are rejoicing over the good rains that they have been blessed with.

The Champion school closed last week. Prof. McAfee taught a good school.

The Pyron baseball team came over and played the Champion team. After a hard fought game by both sides the Champion team came out winner by a score of 11 to 7.

There were lots of our young folks attended church at the old Baptist church. All reported a nice time and lots of good dinner to eat.

The singing at Mr. Williams' last Sunday night was a good one. All reported a good time.

There was a large crowd out to hear the candidates last Friday night at Champion.

We ask them back again Saturday night the 25th. We will tell them something on the question, Resolved, that a Negro is a Beast and no Image of God. Everybody invited.

E. M. Mahoney made a flying trip up to Hermleigh last Sunday.

Chas. Brannon of Roscoe was visiting in our midst last Sunday, wasn't he Miss Williams?

Miss Hall of China Grove was visiting Miss Mitchell of this vicinity last week.

Mr. Haggerton made a business trip to Snyder one day last week.

W. D. McCarley made a business trip to Colorado City one day last week.

MESQUITE MURMERS.

Rev. Lender failed to fill his appointment here Sunday on account of sickness in his family.

We are glad to report our sick improved.

William and Jeff Porter and sisters Mary and Josie, Jim Woodward and Sam Woodward and family attended the school concert at Champion Friday night.

Loece and Zelina Daily spent Friday night with their uncle, H. F. Daily.

Ed Crockett of Goode community was seen in our community one day last week.

Jeff Porter spent Saturday night with Russel Cope.

William Porter attended the W. O. W. lodge at Champion Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Daily spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cope. Miss Zelma Daily spent Sunday with Miss Josie Porter.

William Porter spent Sunday with Simpson Webber.

Mrs. Jack Yarborough spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. W. E. Woodard.

We will have Children's Day here Second Sunday in June and dinner on the ground. Every one invited to come.

William Goforth returned to his home near Goode. He has been working for R. M. Daily for the past few weeks.

BACHELOR GIRL.

As conductor George James stepped from his train at Terrell last Friday morning to get his train orders, he was handed a telegram from a firm of lawyers at San Francisco notifying him that he had fallen heir to \$160,000, and asking him to come and get it. He went.

Corsicana.—The Cotton Belt Railway has been making extensive improvements in its yards and has double tracked its main line for a distance of one mile from this city.

Optometry, the science and art of prescribing and fitting glasses to correct defective sight, without the use of drugs.

Optometrist—One skilled in optometry, an expert in measuring eye defects.

Concerning Your Eyes

Good eyesight is essential to health, comfort and appearance. Have you ever noticed a strained look on your face, or your friend's? Usually this comes from eye-strain. More wrinkles are caused by eye-strain than by age. Thousands unconsciously squint in an effort to adapt the eyes to the surroundings. Success in relieving eye-strain depends on OPTICAL SKILL of the practitioner who prescribes the glasses. Neglect of the eyes many times leads to surgical operations, which glasses worn in time may prevent. I do not use drugs in making examinations. A qualified optometrist corrects errors of vision by means of properly fitted lenses. We guarantee satisfaction.

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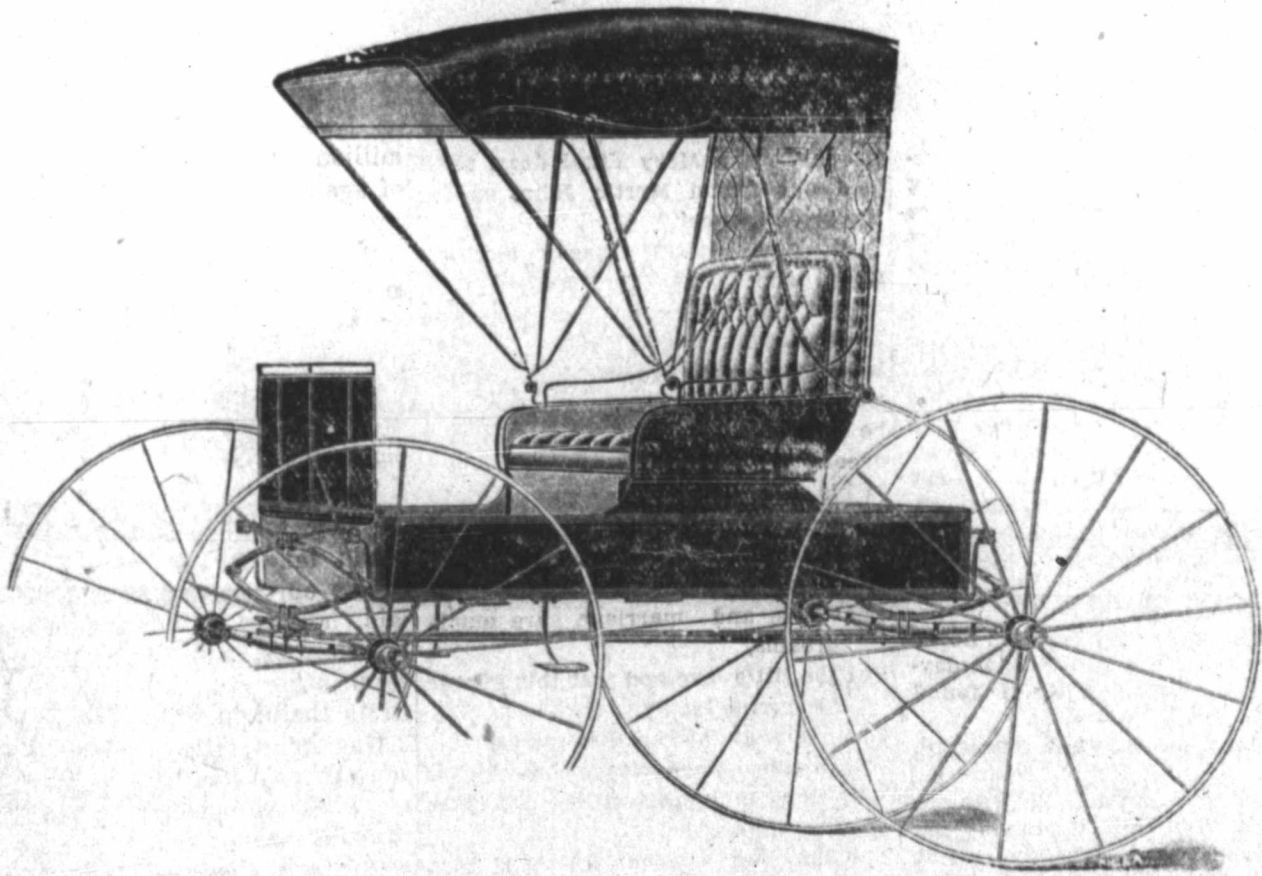
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OFFICIAL OF HARTFORD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY EXAMINES PANHANDLE LANDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt of Cincinnati, are among the prominent out of town people who have been stopping at the Amarillo Hotel this week. Mr. Hoyt is president of the Hartford Life Insurance Company and was accompanied here by Gen. W. H. Patterson, of Dallas, who for the past nineteen years has been state manager for this company in the state of Texas.

This is Mr. Hoyt's third trip here. They have already spent ten days inspecting the farming lands in Potter, Deaf Smith, Swisher, Hale, Floyd, Lubbock and other counties in the Panhandle and the South Plains and are making a number of loans. The insurance regulations control very largely the amount of money that can be loaned on lands and Messrs Hoyt and Patterson estimate that they are only putting out about 40 per cent of a conservative value of the Panhandle

farms. Mr. Hoyt is very much impressed with this part of the Panhandle and thinks it has a great future.

What these people say about the Texas Panhandle they are backing with the hard cash and they are lending thousands of dollars on good Panhandle farms and at a reasonable rate of interest. They are not simply coming in here and saying nice things about us but it is a business proposition with them and their money shows that they mean what they say and recognize that Panhandle loans and Panhandle property is a safe investment.

Because of the very encouraging business outlook here Mr. Patterson states that he expects to establish an agency here and that he will be here much more often in the future. What these men are doing others will do and the time is soon coming when it will be an easier matter to get eastern capital to come in here and help to develop the wonderful latent resources of the Panhandle.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE. Rivers and Harbors Congress—Grand Canyon Beauties—Government Accident Bulletin.

Washington, D. C.—President Ransdell of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and a member of Congress from Louisiana has publicly announced that the 9th annual convention of the biggest of the waterway organizations will be held as usual in Washington on December 4, 5, and 6. At one time it looked as if this year's convention would be held in some city other than Washington, with the result that Spokane, Buffalo and New Orleans became active candidates for the honor of entertaining the Congress, Spokane being particularly diligent in pushing its campaign. When the members of the Advisory Committee of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress began its final consideration of the question, however, and ascertained what it would cost each delegate to go to the Pacific Northwest, to say nothing of the time it would take to make the trip, the committee unanimously rescinded its former action and decided to hold the annual convention in the Capital of the Nation. Of course there will be considerable disappointment, particularly among western friends of waterways, over the decision of the committee to reverse its action, but as this is presidential year all the members of the lower house are to be elected, besides governors and state officers in half the states of the union, it was thought good business sense to stay in Washington this year.

The marvelous colors in the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone according to a publication just issued by the Interior Department, are mainly due to mineral matter, the pigments being derived from the lavas. The harmonious and brilliant tints in the geysers and hot spring pools are due mainly to plant life. The publication contains an account of the geologic forces that have caused the wonderful natural features that have made the Yellowstone famous throughout the world. It is illustrated with photographs of some of the principal features of the park and is written in non-technical language so that it may be readily understood by persons without scientific training.

Accident Bulletin No. 42 just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that 242 persons were killed and 4,706 were injured in train accidents during the months of October, November and December of 1911, bringing the grand total for the year up to 2,726 killed and 19,956 injured. Of this number 1,419 of the killed and 1,335 of the injured were trespassers on railroad premises.

In the discussion on the river and harbor appropriation bill which passed the Senate on Thursday of this week carrying in round numbers \$34,053,000 and which now goes to conference unless the House should see fit to accept the Senate amendments, Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi advanced the proposition that the Mississippi river project should be segregated and dealt with as the Panama Canal was dealt with. The Mississippi river he said does not present a thousand problems. It presents one. He thought it would be a good thing to move up the dredges good thing to move up the dredges Panama when the government gets through with them down there and locate them on the Mississippi from St. Louis down and above St. Louis as well and utilize this plant in dredging the river to a depth of 12 or 14 feet.

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. Mrs. Mollie Norris, Colbert, Okla. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and the like.

The Rio Grande Valley Horticultural Society met at Kingsville May 4. \$1,500 in prizes were offered for exhibits of fruit by members of the organization.

The F. W. Woolworth Company of Philadelphia, has been granted a permit to do business in Texas, headquarters in Fort Worth; capital stock \$400,000.

A nine-foot vein of good quality coal has been discovered near Waco. It is proposed to erect a large power plant on the land and generate power for Waco and the surrounding country.

Make it a point to swat at least two flies a day.

PANHANDLE CROPS BRING MUCH MONEY

Few people realize the immensity of the 1911 crop grown in the Panhandle country for which great amounts of money have been paid our farmers.

In this connection J. N. Beasley, secretary of the Amarillo Mill and Elevator Company said:

"There is an immense demand from Southern and Central Texas and parts of Oklahoma for milo maize and kaffir chop. We are paying about \$3,000 a day for maize and kaffir and would buy more if we could. Since last Friday we refused orders for more than twenty car loads of maize chop. In the last sixty days we have sold over sixty car loads of cane seed raised in the Panhandle and shipped to the sections just mentioned.

While there is still considerable feed in the Panhandle country it does not equal the demand. In my opinion maize chop has become a staple and I believe it will hereafter sell within five cents a hundred of Indian corn chop. Its keeping qualities and freedom from the defects of much Indian corn in my opinion makes it even superior generally as a feed. The certainty with which it can be grown in the Panhandle and now its recognition as a staple feed should certainly be a factor in helping settle up the Panhandle more quickly.—Amarillo Nugget.

Farmers in Cooke County experimenting with spineless cactus from California with a view of introducing this plant for cattle feed.

Business men of Beaumont will have a trades excursion through that section of the state, May 23rd has been set as the date.

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

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 8th day of May A. D. 1912, in the case of Burton-Lingo Company versus R. D. Dennis et al, No. 1321, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 8th day of May A. D. 1912, and, will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1912, it being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the city of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which R. D. Dennis, A. J. Smith, F. M. Burns, Brooks Bell, Burns & Bell, P. C. Bedford and J. H. Bedford or any of them had on the 12th day of February A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following property, to-wit: One and one-half (1 1/2) acres out of the N. W. corner of Sec. Fifteen (15) Block Twenty-six (26) Cert. 2-1360 T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, about 5 1/2 miles northeast from the Courthouse, together with all improvements thereon, being the same land conveyed by A. J. Hagler et ux to R. D. Dennis et al on May 18, 1907, by deed recorded in Vol. 25, p. 182, Deed Records of Mitchell County, to which said deed reference is here made, as well as to said decree for a description of said property by metes and bounds, same being generally known as the Buford Gin Property, said property being levied on as the property of R. D. Dennis, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$1691.32, in favor of Burton-Lingo Co., with 10 per cent interest from Dec. 21, 1911, and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 8th day of May, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff, Mitchell County, Texas. By Preston Scott, Deputy. 5-24c

A Rare Bargain in Real Estate.

For Sale or Exchange—A bargain. Four leagues of land (17,700 acres) in Presidio County, traversed by Orient Railroad, within one mile of the Rio Grande river, grazing and mining land. Price \$2.65 per acre, \$1.15 cash, assumption of 40c per acre, due in five years, with 5 per cent interest. Would take balance in trade.

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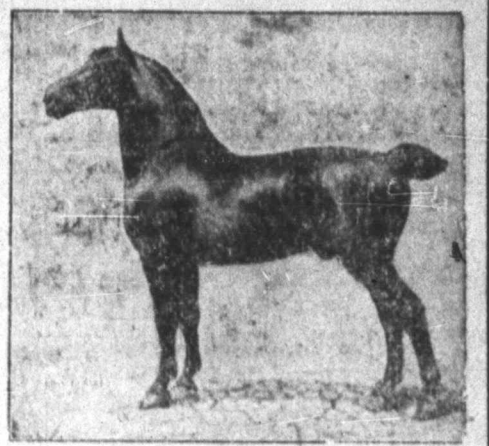
This is the reason why women have "nerves." When thoughts begin to grow cloudy and uncertain, impulses lag and the warnings of pain and distress are sent like flying messages throughout limbs and frame, straightway, nine times in ten, a woman will lay the cause of the trouble and some defect at the point where she first felt it. Is it a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the womanly organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The local disorder and inflammation of the delicate special organs of the sex should be treated steadily and systematically.

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that a prescription made from medicinal extracts of native roots, without the use of alcohol, relieved over 90 per cent of such cases. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in form of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, that would make it easily procurable, and it can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

OUR COUNTY FINANCIERS MEET AND PAY OFF MANY BILLS.

Judge Coe Presides—School District Trustees Elected and County Board.

Monday of last week May 13th, the County Commissioners met in their regular May term. County Judge Coe, ex-officio presiding officer had with him as follows:

- U. D. Wulfjen, Precinct No. 1.
- J. M. Helton, Precinct No. 2.
- J. S. Barber, Precinct No. 3.
- W. B. Wimberly, Precinct No. 4.

The first item of interest was the allowing of bills and there were quite a number of them paying for road work, bridges and road material, etc. After all claims were allowed it was found that about \$18,000 of the District road money was still in hand.

M. D. Cranfill et al presented a petition praying that the Landers and Loraine voting precincts be consolidated for the election of public weigher only. The prayer was granted.

T. H. Holbert et al presented a like petition for Herbert and Westbrook precincts, which was granted.

The petition of C. M. Adams et al in regard to fixing the court house clock was passed until next regular term. This is the second time this has been passed. R. H. Watlington, Justice of the peace precinct No. 5 and Fred Meyer, a like officer of precinct No. 1, submitted their quarterly reports, of fines collected, etc., which were examined and approved. Judge Meyer also submitted his quarterly report on estrays, etc. Sheriff G. B. Coughran, County Treasurer J. J. Patterson, County Clerk Jesse Bullock, County Judge A. J. Coe, all submitted their quarterly reports which were examined and approved. The county clerk also submitted his report from the finance ledger. The precinct No. 1 road district business was gone over and checked up and everything found all right and the roads being put in fine shape.

A petition was presented asking that precincts Nos. 6, 7, 3 and 4 be consolidated with Westbrook for public weigher purposes only.

J. N. Smith presented a petition asking for a public road, which was granted, the county to furnish all the material and the land owners to do the work.

H. S. Moore presented a petition asking for the establishment of a county line school district, which was granted and the metes and bounds described and put on record.

The following butchers then filed their quarterly reports: Beal Bros., L. A. Costin, D. L. Collier, Joe Meador.

R. G. Anderson was before the court and asked for a jury of review for a road through his land which was refused.

Commissioner Wimberly brought up the matter of having the telephone poles removed from the public roads. The clerk was instructed to issue notices and the sheriff instructed to have them removed.

The matter of canvassing the recent election returns for school trustees was taken up and it was found that the following were elected as county trustees or trustees at large: D. T. Bozeman, J. R. Coon, B. L. Wulfjen, C. P. Conaway and A. C. Gist.

The districts were as follows: District No. 1, Longfellow—T. C. Barton, Chas. Hudson, W. C. Gush.

District No. 2, Zellner—C. J. Martin, L. T. Britton.

District No. 3, Iatan—W. A. Griffith, E. B. Gregson.

District No. 4, Oliver—J. H. Althart, D. L. Bonahan, W. A. Oliver.

District No. 6, Cuthbert—F. M. Piercy, M. White, J. A. Bellamy.

District No. 7, Rogers—G. W. Hooks, E. G. Reed, Dock Handley.

District No. 8, Union—No election.

District No. 9, Herbert—R. A. Hood.

District No. 10, Buford—J. W. Hamilton.

District No. 11, Seven Wells—H. G. Cook.

District No. 12, Looney—W. E. Wimberly.

HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT

MAY TERM OPENS MONDAY, MAY 20th WITH JUDGE J. L. SHEPHERD ON BENCH.

NO MURDER CASE COMES UP

Echols' Bond Fixed at \$25,000—Grand Jury Empaneled With T. A. Coffee as Foreman.

The Honorable District Court opened in its regular May term on Monday. Hon. James L. Shepherd has the court well in hand with an able corps of court officials. District Attorney R. N. Grisham has his cases all ready. District Clerk Bullock and Sheriff Coughran had everything in readiness and the court is grinding grist all this week.

The first thing was the drawing of the Grand Jury, which was as follows: T. J. Coffee, J. S. Muns, F. A. Winn, E. Hamilton, F. P. Murphy, J. A. Conaway, C. H. Lasky, A. D. Powell, J. W. Dorn, James Bennett, J. T. Draper, and Bert Wulfjen.

Meas. W. A. Dozier and another citizen were appointed riding bailiffs and C. A. Goodwin has charge of the door to the Grand Jury room.

The Grand Jury was sworn in and Judge Shepherd delivered an oral charge covering the different crimes to be investigated and was particularly strong on admonishing the jury to keep their deliberations secret, etc.

The jury retired and organized by electing T. J. Coffee as foreman and are now deliberating behind closed doors. The court then proceeded to get busy. The first thing to come up was the habeas corpus trial for bond of Bill Echols from Coahoma in Howard county. Mr. Echols was represented by attorney S. H. Morrison of Big Springs and District Attorney Grisham was assisted by S. H. Brooks of Big Springs and County Attorney of Howard county, E. B. Debenport. The case was argued at considerable length and evidence introduced, at the conclusion of which the court fixed his bond at \$25,000. Bill Echols is charged with the killing of Black at Coahoma a few weeks ago which was the outcome of an old feud that has existed there for years between Johnson, Black, Echols and others.

Several cases were then taken up and continued by agreement.

Tuesday morning the case of R. H. Looney vs G. B. Coughran was called. This is the case in which the banks of Colorado refused to pay the raise in their taxes, claiming the commissioners had discriminated in raising the bank's to 75 per cent where lands and other property were assessed at 50 per cent. The banks filed suit asking for an injunction against the tax collector, and if the court so decides, the excess taxes will not be collected.

Civil Non-Jury Docket.

1252—L. E. Lasseter vs. J. G. Tackett. Monday, May 27.

1212—H. Ceasar vs. William Cheek. et al. May 27.

1257—Madillene Lesar vs. S. E. Carter. et al. May 27.

1215—H. E. Philipp vs. J. A. Alderson et al. May 27.

1282—Ella Simon vs. Sig Simon. May 27.

1288—F. G. Thurmond vs. T. J. Coggin. May 27.

1310—Charles J. Canda et al. vs. W. L. Edmundson et al. May 29.

1325—Lee Kidd vs. W. M. Ward. May 29.

1336—Casey Hedges Co. vs. Colorado Salt Co. May 29.

1327—Jesse H. Bullock vs. William Aldridge et al. May 30.

1331—Arthur Kelly vs. Eva Kelly. May 30.

1347—W. D. McAdams vs. T. D. Lee. May 30.

1249—J. C. Prude vs. J. A. Copeland. May 30.

1350—T. J. Coffee vs. J. A. Avant et al. May 30.

1352—W. A. Cocreham vs. William Neild and unknown heirs of Wm. Neild et al. May 30.

1353—M. J. Culp vs. J. Hudgins. May 31.

1355—C. A. O'Keefe vs. A. R. Foster, and J. L. Foster, May 31.

1356—N. L. Smith vs. Beatrice Smith.

1358—M. J. Hudgins vs. Stella Hudgins. May 31.

1360—F. G. Thurmond vs. J. A. Glover, May 31.

Criminal Docket.

1709—State of Texas vs. G. S. True. Set for Monday, June 3, 1912.

1710—State of Texas vs. John Leatherwood. June 3.

1711—State of Texas vs. Joba Leatherwood. June 3.

1712—State of Texas vs. A. H. Payne. June 3.

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1706—State of Texas vs. Guy McGee. June 3.

1707—State of Texas vs. O. W. Thompson. June 10.

1719—State of Texas vs. E. M. Markwith. June 12.

1717—State v. John Guitar, Jr. and R. G. Anderson, June 12.

The District Attorney and attorneys representing defendants in criminal cases must inform the defendants and all witnesses of the setting of the criminal docket for Monday, June 3, and the specific dates upon which criminal cases are set. Witnesses appearing before the date specified in criminal cases will not be paid.

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New District Trustees.

Whereas common school districts Nos. 4 and 21 have been consolidated and by reason of said consolidation, it becomes necessary to appoint three school trustees for said district; by the authority vested in me as ex-officio superintendent of public instruction for Mitchell county, I hereby appoint J. H. Airhart, F. P. Murphy and E. T. Phillips trustees of said district—said district to be known as district No. 4.

A. J. COE, County Judge, Mitchell County, Texas.

Temple—The Chamber of Commerce has started a movement in favor of a public Auditorium to cost \$75,000.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching, though I use 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 Professional Commercial Executives of Texas will hold their annual meeting in Houston May 16th.

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The counties of West Texas are intensely interested in the subject of good roads and the commercial clubs of the various towns are raising subscriptions for the building of auto roads between neighboring towns. It will not be many years before the whole of West Texas will be a grid-iron of automobile roads, which, in fact, are almost as great factors in the development of a country as railroads. Along the line of such roads will be built nice homes and well improved farms will join each other from one end to the other.

San Antonio.—A modern ten story skyscraper is to be erected on Main Avenue and will be occupied by the Majestic circuit. The building will cost \$400,000.



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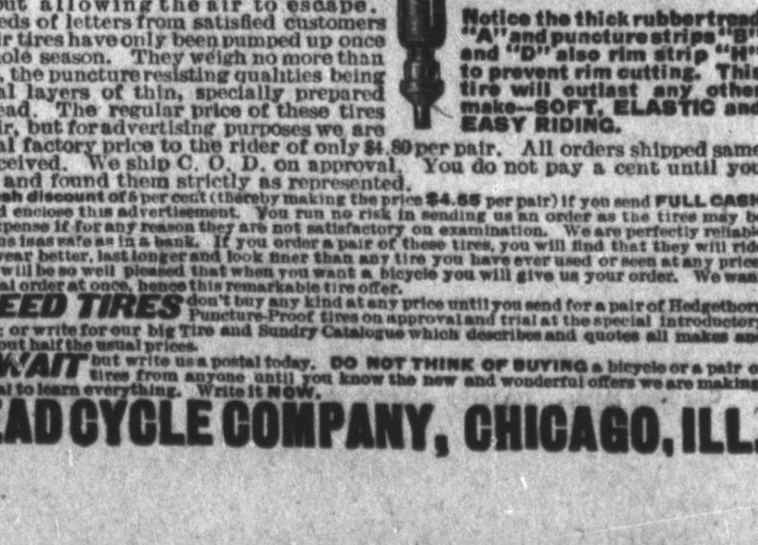
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Insures light, sweet, wholesome food
A pure Cream of Tartar Powder

No Alum
No Lime Phosphate

LOCAL NOTES

H. A. Howe is here from Colorado City.—Abilene Reporter.

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

The next appointment of Judge Coe is at Landers school house tonight, fourteen miles south of town. All the other candidates are invited to be present and present their claims.

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

After a visit of several days looking after his interests in Mitchell county, Col. Jacob McCall returned to his home at Roby Sunday morning by auto.

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

Miss Mary Coe, we understand, after returning home about the first of next month, will go to Chicago, where she will take a special course in music, thoroughly preparing herself for the vocation of teaching. Miss Mary has a splendid voice, and all her friends expect much of her in its further development.

Zirkle can make your old furniture look like new. Phone 337-3r.

Rev. Samuel Stanworth will supply the First Presbyterian church at this place until he returns to the theological seminary at Austin next fall.

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

We are glad to announce that the condition of Mrs. S. T. Shropshire as we go to press, is very much improved and his recovery is expected to be very rapid.

Gerald McCress is now working for McMurry.

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

Mrs. M. A. Todd left Thursday night for Paris, Lamar county, for an extended visit. Mrs. Todd is the mother of Mrs. Watt Collier.

John McCulloch and wife are being congratulated by their friends on the arrival Saturday night of two fine girls at their home.

Ben Morgan takes subscriptions for the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. Give him your subscription.

Mrs. Marie Alken, who has been doing stenographic work here for the past month, returned to her home last Monday night, at Big Springs.

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

A party from Roby, Fisher county, passed through Tuesday morning bound for the North Concho, on a fishing excursion.

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

Roy Dozier spent Sunday at Merkel.

A. D. Martin went to Merkel last Sunday.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

Roy Farmer spent the day Sunday with John in Sweetwater.

Mike Ratliff went to Lorraine Sunday.

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

Will Clayton left Sunday night for Del Rio, where he goes to accept a position in a dry goods store.

Miss Leona Evas went to Merkel Sunday.

For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

Alvin Crawford of Toyah came in this week to assist his brother in several big jobs of tin work.

Miss Louise Coe is visiting friends in Sweetwater.

Some young lady in each community ought to work for the free hat at Mrs. Mills.

The little granddaughter of Captain and Mrs. Jeffress is making them a visit.

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.

C. C. Allison and family left Tuesday night for Lampasas, Texas, where they will in future reside. Mr. Allison has purchased a laundry there and will take charge immediately. He has been a resident of Colorado for several years and shown himself to be an industrious, honest and moral citizen, thoroughly master of his business and the Record wishes him and his success in their new home. We commend them to the people of Lampasas in every way worthy their confidence and support.

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.

Every visitor to Colorado remarks upon the condition of our streets. No town in West Texas, if indeed, in the state, has nicer, cleaner streets than Colorado. City Marshal Stell is doing the work of raising and graveling the streets in a most thorough manner. Sure, it takes some money to do this, but so far as we can learn, the most chronic kicker against municipal improvement can find no criticism of the application of the money to the betterment of the streets.

W. P. Leslie of Colorado, candidate for district attorney, was in Gall Saturday and Sunday. He will speak in Borden county at several places, the time and places to be arranged later.—Borden County Citizen.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household, and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. C. C. Carter and bride of Post City came down last week to visit the former's sister, Miss Carter, the most efficient saleslady at the popular store of Burn and Bell. Mr. Carter is stenographer for the "Double U" Company, which is the executive local head of the C. W. Post interests at that place.

Before the masons began to lay the brick on the Lasker block it looked to one uninitiated that with the great piles of brick rescued from the old buildings together with about 15,000 brought down from the school building, there would be enough to build the new block and to spare. But when half a dozen expert brick layers went after those brick they melted away like lemonade through a straw down the throat of a thirsty Colorado girl. The contractor, Mr. Heermans tells us that he has ordered 77,000 more brick for the job. It takes nearly as many brick bats as dollars to build a house these days.

While in attendance on the republican convention at Sweetwater Thursday of last week, Mr. Robt. M. Webb was taken suddenly ill and by the time he arrived home that afternoon at 6:30 o'clock, he was quite ill and had to be taken to his home in an automobile. A physician was summoned, but he continued to be confined to his bed the next day and night. This was deeply regrettable by the whole community, not alone because of their sympathy for his illness, but for the fact that he was kept away from the banquet tendered the Roswell-to-Dallas tourists, in the promotion of which Mr. Webb was the conceiving and moving spirit. We are glad to announce that he was fully recovered within a few days and is now his old energetic and progressive self again.

Mrs. Cora Lindsay and Miss Margerite Looney came in from California last Tuesday morning. Miss Margerite has been attending school at Berkeley, California, the past year.

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

Chas. M. Adams left Monday night for Louisiana on business, to be gone several days.

Jas. T. Johnson made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Messrs. P. A. Hazzard and Robt. M. Webb attended the republican convention at Sweetwater last Thursday.

John Cooper went to Big Springs last Friday on business.

Miss Mary Arbutnot went to Pecos last Friday morning to visit relatives.

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. B. F. MILLS.

Hon. W. P. Leslie, candidate for district attorney for the 32nd judicial district, has returned from a campaigning trip to Bowlen and Nolan counties. He reports much encouragement in both counties. Of course, it is naturally expected that Nolan county will be carried by one of the candidates from that county. Mr. Leslie concedes this, and would make no canvass in that county if it were not due the people of that county that he give them an opportunity to see and judge what manner of man he is. He can not afford to do less, but his activities in Nolan county will not go beyond introducing himself to the voters of that county. He looks to his friends over there to take care of his interests.

Miss Ellis visited in Sweetwater last week.

Dan Beeman went down to Weatherford last Friday morning.

Owing to the early hour at which it passes, the east bound plug gets nearly all the travel going that way.

John Person left Monday morning for Kansas City, where he goes to outfit for his work on the road the coming season. He will be with Barton Bros., the same firm for which he travelled so many years, and his territory will likely be northeast Texas.

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.

Attention Veterans! Thursday, May 30th, 1912, is Memorial Day and the Daughters of the Confederacy desire a full attendance of comrades. Services will be at 4 o'clock p. m.

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.

Our Town. This is a good town. Let us get all the good out of it we can. The way to get the good out of land is to improve it. The way to get the good out of a town is to develop it. It is a poor farm that is all pasture. It ought to be worked. He is a poor farmer who is content to take merely what nature sends. He is a poor citizen who is willing to let the town shift for itself, taking only such benefits as come without labor. The man who is satisfied to harvest merely what comes up will have to live on a diet of weeds.

Letter from Mrs. Goforth. Mrs. Z. E. Goforth, 2119 Holly St., Kansas City, writes: "After using a sample bottle and two 25-cent bottles of Hunt's Lightning Oil, I am almost well of Catarrh. It stops my headaches. It is the best medicine I ever saw, and I can't just keep house without it." She is right.

Lost or Strayed. From J. D. Wulfjen farm, south of town, Wednesday night last week pair small black mules; no brands except harness marks; reward for information of their whereabouts or return to W. A. Coeheram on the Wulfjen place. 5-24p

Birthday Party. Saturday was Evelyn Lasky's eleventh birthday and her mother gave her a lovely party. There were about twenty-five present, most of whom were girls, only a few special friends among the boys being invited; and each guest was present, all bringing beautiful gifts. Games were played on the lawn, in the house and good times had in the hammock and swing. After all these jolly romps everyone was invited into the dining room where the long table covered with a snowy cloth held the big white birthday cake with its eleven colored candles. The children gathered around the table and were served the most delicious home made cake and cream while Miss Lela Whipkey played any number of beautiful selections on the piano. After the grown ups had been served, goodbyes were said, all having an exceedingly good time and wishing for Evelyn many happy returns of the day and the party.

DON'T EXPERIMENT. You Will Make No Mistake if You Follow This Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity. Can Colorado residents demand further proof than the following testimonial?

W. T. Brice, Snyder, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them very beneficial. My kidneys were weak, obliging me to get up often at night and I also suffered from rheumatic twinges. As I had heard of the excellent results of the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and in a short time after I began taking this remedy, my kidneys were well and my rheumatic pains were removed. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from weak kidneys."

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

Jake Mincer, the only, original, redoubtable Jake Mincer, spent several days here this week and last interviewing the dry goods merchants on the subject of ladies' fine cloaks. During the cotton season Jake leads the van in buying West Texas cotton, and just the day after the cotton season closes, he takes a day or two rest and is on the road with his sample trunks galore. It is needless to say that he gets the business and it's because he "delivers the goods." Jake Mincer is a prince of good fellows, devoted to his friends.

FOUND. A beautiful Art Square among our rugs. Come and see it. We will make the price right. COLORADO FURNITURE CO.

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Of our Sanitary methods, the painstaking care we employ to preserve fabrics from fading and other injuries, our prompt delivery, and the courteous service patrons of this laundry receive?

ARE YOU SATISFIED with less? If not, try us and see how immaculately clean, freshly ironed and neatly folded we return your linen.

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My famous saddle horse
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Will make the season at my place, 11 miles northwest of Colorado, but will be at Arrington's stable in Colorado every Friday and Saturday.

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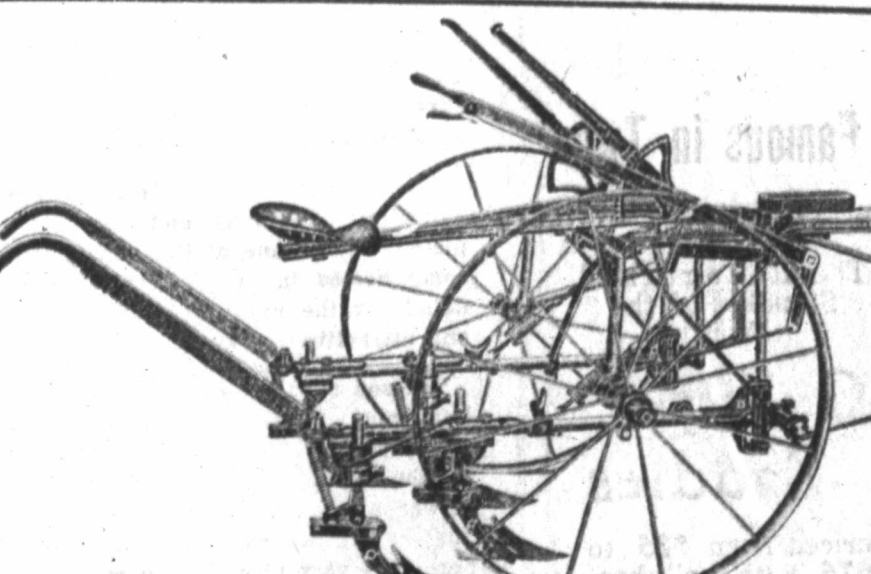
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16 Hands High, 4 Years Old

Will make the season at Buford, on the Hagler farm.
\$10.00 FOR INSURANCE.
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I have also a GOOD JACK,
The Kitchen Jack
well known in the county. Will also make the season at the same place.

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LOCAL NOTES

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

Colonel Jacob McCall of Rotan, Fisher county, but formerly a very prominent and influential citizen of Colorado, was circulating among his willom friends here last week. Col. McCall has large interests in this county still, and naturally takes a great interest in all that pertains to Colorado and Mitchell county.

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

Jim Shepperd, Q. D. Hall and engineer Jim Collier, left this week with the merry-go-round for Hamilton, where the big reunion is in progress. They have several engagements ahead for this season and expect to do a good business.

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.

Mr. William Ellwood, after spending several days down on his Rendrebrook ranch, passed through Colorado last Friday enroute to his Spade ranch on the plains.

Queensware, Glassware, Pictures, Clacks, Laundry Baskets at cost. **COLORADO FURNITURE CO.**

The Roswell party spoke in the highest terms of the prospects for an abundant crop along their route from Roswell to Colorado.

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

M. K. Jackson, from Colorado, Texas, was a visitor in Post City this week.—Post City Post.

A. J. Herrington is here from Colorado City today.—Abilene Reporter.

Zirkle calls for and delivers furniture he repairs. Phone 357-3r.

Reports from all the fishing places in this section of the country, are to the effect that the biting is fine. Felix Thurmond says he went to Champion last week and had to get behind a tree to spit on his hook, they bit so fast.

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

Mr. Sam Snowden was in town last Friday and told us he was preparing to go back to McCulloch county and give the wolves and mule-ear rabbits another heat. He was not satisfied with his other chase. From the ominous winks and oracular nods with which he punctuates his conversation relative to his sojourn in that goodly land, we have more than half suspected that he was harboring some dark and mysterious scheme to get rich quick. He's such a smooth financier, one has to watch him and take much of what he tells about "getting along so poorly," with a big grain of salt. However, we wish him much good luck in whatever he undertakes.

G. F. Stribling of Fort Worth, transacted business in Colorado Monday.

O. F. Shaw of Sweetwater was circulating among our people and business men Monday.

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

Dr. W. B. Farris, osteopathic physician, returned to his home at Snyder Tuesday morning, but will return in a few days.

Editor Mullin of the Lorraine News was a business visitor to Colorado Tuesday.

T. P. Perkins of Snyder, was a business visitor to Colorado Monday.

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

If your horse or cow gets out, don't waste time looking for it over the country. Go straight to the city pound; you will more than likely find it there safe in the custody of the efficient City Marshal. All horses and cows look alike to him; he plays no favorites. And remember, if your stock gets out, he'll sure get them.

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

Mrs. Z. M. Davis, wife of Mr. Davis, who has a chair at the Jones barber shop, has been quite ill the past week and is yet confined to her bed.

Zirkle repairs furniture good as new. Phone 357, 3r.

E. S. Walker, who was in this country when the Colorado river was merely a trench and the hills across the river were hardly more than holes in the ground, but who has been away for more years than he cares to tell, has returned with the conviction that east, west, north or south, no section of this bully country can excel Mitchell county, and here he intends to drive deep his tent pins and "stay put." He worked for Charley Lasky in the sweet a-gone.

Mrs. Merritt went to Fluvanna today to represent the womans' work, at the district conference.

Rev. B. Broome has returned from the meeting of the Southern Baptist convention at Oklahoma City, and is loud in praise of what the convention accomplished and the general outlook for the enterprises of the denomination the current year. The most notable thing the convention did—that any body of churchmen could do—was the pledging of \$1,000,000 for educational purposes the next year. This is a remarkable showing, and no finite mind can estimate the ultimate good that will result from such an aggressive campaign. Bro. Broome will give his impressions of Oklahoma City and the windy state of that name in the next issue of the Record.

Joe Merritt went to Lubbock Thursday with cattle.

J. M. Radford of Abilene was a Colorado visitor last Wednesday. The visits of Mr. Radford to Colorado are regarded with interest in the hope that something will be forthcoming concerning the rebuilding of the salt works.

The Colorado baseball bunch will go to Hermleigh Saturday (tomorrow) and try to mop up the ground with the players in that locality; but they may come back licked to a frazzle. There will be a picnic over there on that date.

Frank Lupton and family have returned from Yoakum county for a visit with relatives and friends. Frank says they have not had as much rain up there as we have had here.

The residence of Mrs. Geo. Smith is going up right along, and when completed will be one of the most handsome homes in Colorado, which is noted for the number of its modern and attractive residences.

The son of Mr. D. H. Buchanan, who left home some time ago, and who was reported to have been badly hurt on the railroad, has returned home. It was all a mistake about his being hurt by the railroad. The boy thinks home is a very nice place now.

A. J. Payne, who recently purchased an interest in the Vandiver Clothing company, is now a full-fledged citizen of San Angelo. Mrs. Payne and the children arrived from Colorado City last week and Mr. Payne has discarded some of his bachelor ways.—San Angelo Record.

Mrs. H. W. Stoneham and three little daughters of Colorado came down Tuesday on a visit to the husband and father, H. W. Stoneham who is here doing some abstract work.—Sterling City Record.

Mr. W. F. Hughes left Wednesday night for Oklahoma to visit his brother who is sick.



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.

We Also Sell the Air Ships at Retail for 35c Each

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Chas. M. Adams

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Mr. and Mrs. R. I. McCauley of Sweetwater accompanied by Mrs. Brooks Bell and her son, Brooks Bell, Jr., are guests of our town. Mr. McCauley is organizing a loan and trust company whose headquarters will be at Sweetwater. We learn that the concern will be capitalized at \$6,000,000.—Sterling City Record.

Miss Julia McLure returned home Sunday night from Amarillo, her school being out. Miss Exa is expected from Kidd-Key this week.

Jerome Annis returned Saturday from the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias at Waco, and reports a fine meeting and a splendid time.

Mrs. J. G. Priester, who for several months has been visiting her daughter Mrs. D. L. Beeman, left this week for her home in Weatherford.

J. R. Sheppard of Colorado, Texas, spent the first part of the week here with the members of the recently organized Royal Arch Masons.—Mr. Sheppard was one of the Colorado bunch referred to elsewhere in this issue. We hope to have him and the rest of 'em with us again soon.—Dawson County News.

A festive kid in throwing a stone last week at another, not only succeeded in missing his mark, but what is more, broke a hole in the big plate glass window of the Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Company's store. We are sure that kid's heart stood still when he saw the hole he had made and heard the glass tinkle on the sidewalk. The glass is kept insured, however, but one thing is certain—that particular kid will be a little more careful in his throwing hereafter.

Mr. J. F. Gordon, a prominent citizen of Coleman, was in town yesterday on business. Mr. Gordon is an old friend of Mr. W. E. Bostwick of the Record force.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah 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 tonics 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 catarrah. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

See notice by City Marshal elsewhere in this paper regarding the practice of throwing garbage into the streets and alleys. Inspection will be made without notice and those who fail to comply with the sanitary laws will be dealt with as the law directs. Take due notice thereof and govern yourself accordingly.

Robt. Shepherd who has been attending the Sam Houston Normal at Huntsville the past session, came out of his examinations with flying colors. Of all the class he was the only student making 100 in many of his studies.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Lyon, there will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday, morning or evening. Rev. Lyon is attending district conference at Fluvanna. There will be Sunday school at the usual hour.

Rev. Samuel Stanworth will fill the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended the public to worship with this congregation.

Dr. Willis R. Smith is making some changes in the internal arrangements of his recently acquired home, besides having the house repainted and papered. His is one of the most attractive homes of the town.

Rev. W. C. Hart left Thursday morning to attend district conference at Fluvanna.

Rev. J. M. Shuford is attending district conference which meets at Fluvanna this week.

Chas. C. Blandford went up to Snyder Thursday morning.

Wm. Ellwood shipped 23 cars of cattle Thursday morning from his Rendrebrook ranch to the Spade ranch on the plains.

Engineer Hancock of the steam shovel stationed here, was laid up for several days with ptomaine poisoning during which time the shovel was idle, but work was resumed yesterday morning.

Frank Hughes returned this week from East Texas, where he has been for some weeks working with the Marshall ball team.

Our old friend and companion in misery, Nathan Johnson is back in the railroad harness. He has the watching of the steam shovel nights to see that it does not decamp.

Mr. Sam Singleton came down from his Lynn county ranch Wednesday and reports everything moving along smoothly in that section of the vineyard.

Miss Kate Justice, who has been visiting here for a week will return to her work in Dallas Friday. She has been nursing Mr. Shrophire and has not gotten to be with her friends as much as they hoped to have her.

Mr. Scott Green was in town this week from his Vincent ranch.

The little folks of the Methodist Sunday school are practicing for their children's day exercises which will occur the first Sunday in June.

Mrs. Campbell has been quite sick for the past week.

Miss Ione Dulaney of Sweetwater was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dulaney this week.

Miss Lillian Jenkins went out to Westbrook Wednesday.

Lorraine Masonic Lodge.

Nearly a year ago the Masonic brethren at Lorraine had the misfortune to lose their hall by fire. Since that time they have had some trouble in getting a place to meet. Recently they arranged to meet in the upper story of the school building and this week John S. Vaughan received a letter from Grand Master Cochran of Dallas to go down and inspect the building and make his report. Mr. Vaughan on Tuesday took with him W. Porter and after a careful inspection they report the meeting place favorably and the Grand Master will now set the Lorraine lodge to work under dispensation and they will hold their first meeting June first at which time new officers will be elected, etc.

Cement Work Wanted.

All kinds of cement work done right and fully guaranteed. Clatern work and sidewalk building made a specialty. If you need anything in this line let me figure with you before placing a contract. Phone 254. **GEORGE TRIPP.**

Notice.

I will buy dry or well-cured bones, scrap iron, empty bottles, etc. Barter and trade preferred. See me at Farmers Union Warehouse.

E. M. McCRELESS.

Cotton Seed for Sale.

I have 25 or 30 bushels of Improved Brown Cotton Seed for sale at 50 cents per bushel.

W. A. SPENCER, Colorado, Tex. East of Cemetery.

Make it a point to swat at least two flies a day.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

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. HARNESS. 3t.**

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. **tt**

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This horse will make the season at the farm of George Bynam, three miles south of Colorado.

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