

COMMERCIAL CLUB ITEMS

The postoffice will remain second class as now. This is largely due to the efforts of Jerald Riordan.

The railroad has written that they are willing to entertain a proposition to make a dam at Lone Wolf if the town have one to submit.

A number of western towns, among them San Angelo, Ballinger, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Springs, etc., have banded together, and have employed Mr. Sam Cowan to look after the moving of the common point freight rates to Abilene, and the word comes that the rates will be held up till the matter can be investigated.

The turning loose of half a dozen greased pigs on the first Monday in June, will have to be postponed, for the reason that there seems to be no pigs to be had in Mitchell County. We have advertised and written one thousand letters asking for them, but none are offered. Why don't the farmers raise pigs to sell instead of paying 20 cents for bacon?

The secretary wrote and mailed 1,000 letters to the farmers of Mitchell county, getting the names from the tax rolls, asking the farmers what the merchants could do to make it more pleasant for them and what could be done to induce the farmers to come to Colorado. Many replies have been received and a number of them are well worth the attention of the merchants of the town.

One letter asks that some sort of a rest room be fitted up in the main part of town that the ladies coming to town, especially those with children, might feel belonged to them, with a woman in charge with books, papers, etc., to read while resting. That don't seem unreasonable.

All the farmers say that the merchants treat them right, in the way of terms, etc., and they make no complaint along that line, though they say that the merchants will advertise certain articles at certain prices, and when the farmer calls to get that article, they are all sold, and "won't something else do?" Every farmer complains about the treatment they get in the way of cotton seed. There seems to be no stable price and a lot of monkey business. No two farmers get the same and the prices are away up one day and away down the next, etc.

Certainly the farmers know what they want, and they do not ask more than is reasonably due them.

Regarding the moving of the common point stations, and the raising of freight rates, a petition was sent to Hon. W. R. Smith, at Washington, and we understand that he has sent word that he will do all he can, and has already appeared before the railroads already appeared before the interstate commerce commission, whose business it is to look after these things and will keep track of the matter.

If We Raised What We Eat.

Mr. Bradford Knapp, the director of the Farmers' Demonstration Work, tells the following story of the town of Irmo in the Dutch Fork community in South Carolina:

There were about twenty-five farmers gathered together in the forenoon in the schoolhouse to hear Commissioner Watson of South Carolina and myself. I had been talking at other places on diversified farming and the necessity of producing home supplies as a safe economic basis for farming. After making a brief statement I told the audience that I appreciated that they were doing many of these things in Dutch Fork, and that they would pardon me if I conducted a little quiz to find out just the extent of what I believed to exist there. So I asked them to answer my questions by raising their hands in response to my inquiries.

I first asked them how many of them produced all of the corn that was needed for family use and for feeding the livestock. Every hand was raised. I asked them how many of them grew wheat, and every hand went up. I asked them how many of them took their wheat and corn to the mill there in Dutch Fork and had it ground into corn meal and flour for the use of their families, and every hand was raised. I asked them how many of them produced their own hay, which was a material question in view of the fact that hay was worth about

SOLID WILSON DELEGATION ELECTED BY STATE CONVENTION

FORTY ADHERENTS OF NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR INSTRUCTED TO VOTE AS UNIT AT BALTIMORE FOR HIM FIRST, LAST AND ALL THE TIME.

ADOPTION OF PLATFORM IS ALL THAT REMAINS NOW

Indications Are That There Will be a Lively Fight Over Free Raw Materials and Acceptance of Corporation Employment by Congressmen—Steam Roller Put into Operation.

Houston, Texas, May 28.—In complete control of the Democratic State Convention, the Woodrow Wilson forces tonight elected a solid delegation of forty Wilson men to the Baltimore convention, instructed under the unit rule to vote for Wilson first, last and all the time. They elected as delegates the men selected in the Wilson caucus, with Cone Johnson's name leading, and tonight, in emulation of the treatment they received at Fort Worth four years ago, they ran the steam roller over the opposition, electing Wilson men as delegates from all districts, regardless of the recommendations of the district delegations.

Platform Yet to be Adopted.

Little remains to be done now, except to adopt a platform. That document, which is of a progressive nature and is quite lengthy, is at a late hour being debated in the platform committee, and the indications are that it will not be reported until tomorrow. Accordingly, the convention adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

As the platform went from the subcommittee to the full committee on platform at 10 o'clock tonight, it had a declaration to the effect that free raw material, without using that expression term, and a declaration to the effect that Congressmen ought to represent the people only and not accept employment from favor-seeking corporations.

\$35 a ton in Columbia at that time, and I found that practically every farmer in that section produced his own hay. I asked them how many of them kept hogs and produced their own meat, and found that this was also the custom of every farmer. They also kept chickens. Finally, one of the farmers from the audience said to me: "Mr. Knapp, we are proud of the fact in this section that we go to Columbia and other market places with our wagons full of produce, and we come back with wagons empty, except for such few things as cannot be produced in this section."

There is no high cost of living worth talking about in Dutch Fork. On the contrary it is such communities as Dutch Fork that furnish the inspiration to the Back-to-the-Land Movement.

SECRETARY COM. CLUB.

GRAND JURY WILL INVESTIGATE MOB

Judge Simpson Will Look Into the Burning of the Tyler Negro For Assault.

Tyler, May 27.—District Judge Simpson came here today and made an order convening in session a special grand jury to probe and investigate the burning of the negro, Davis, here the latter part of last week for the criminal assault upon Miss Johnson. His action is being discussed both pro and con. It is intimated that the entire constabulary of the county will be in the courthouse to keep order.

SMITH TO URGE WAR CLAIMS.

Texas Congressman Will Appear Before Senate Committee Favoring Collecting Indemnity.

Washington, May 27.—Representative Smith of Texas will appear before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations Wednesday to urge a favorable report on his joint resolution requiring the State Department to collect indemnity for the damage done by the Mexicans at Jurez and Agua Prieta during the Madero revolution.

The Smith resolution was introduced in the Senate by Senator Ashurst of Arizona. Its consideration in the House is a long way off, as it must wait its turn of the call of committees.

cept employment from favor-seeking corporations.

Indications for Lively Fight.

The indications are that there will be a lively scrap over both of these provisions, partly because each of the three candidates for the United States Senate, all of them being on the ground, feels that expressions upon these subjects will either help or hinder his candidacy. In addition, there are certain Wilson men on the platform who insist that there shall be an express declaration in favor of raw material, and except they change their minds, they will bring in a minority report to that effect if the platform committee does not yield to their wishes.

Steam Roller In Operation.

It was in respect to the Galveston-Palestine Congressional district that the Wilson steam roller first operated tonight in substituting Wilson delegates for the Harmon men that had been named by the district convention. An interesting feature of the situation was that Col. Reece Fowler, grandson of John H. Reagan, was pitted against Col. Charles H. Mills, son of Roger Q. Mills, the former pleading that the recommendations of the district in favor of Harmon men should be respected, and Mills asserting that only Wilson men should go to Baltimore.

NEW ORLEANS PLAN BEST FOR FARMERS

GOVERNOR TALKS OF CAMPAIGN TO RAISE THE PRICE OF COTTON.

Representatives of Financial and Commercial Interests and the Farmers' Union Expected to Attend Conference.

Galveston, May 26.—The governor's conference, which was suggested by several farmers who asked Governor Colquitt to call the cotton states governors to assemble in Galveston on Saturday, May 25, to consider the cotton financing proposition of the southern cotton corporation, did not take place, owing to the fact that practically no governors from any of the cotton-growing states could be present with the exception of the governor of Texas. Concerning the matter, the governor said today:

"Some time past gentlemen interested in the Southern States Cotton corporation had been in communication with me and urging that I call a conference to consider the plan, and I am willing to hear discussed any plan which will have a tendency to fix a staple price which will give a legitimate profit to our farmers for their cotton, as I feel satisfied this can be done, and when I was assured by certain gentlemen that the above plan would accomplish this result I was willing to hear it discussed."

"I am of the opinion, however, that the plan as outlined at the New Orleans governors' conference in October last, and which plan is on the lines which were then being followed by the farmers' union, and which organization is still following that plan, is a safe and reasonable plan and I am of the opinion that the system of interior warehouses now being advocated and established by the farmers' union is in the right direction."

"I don't know when another conference will take place, but it will likely be held some time later in the summer, and when it is held I hope that the representatives of the financial and commercial interests and the farmers' union will be present, as well as from all other sources who can offer a practical, a logical and a safe solution to this all-important question in behalf of our farmers."

INVASION FARCE MOB PENILESS

MANY TYLER LYNCHERS BROKE AND MAY HAVE TO WALK BACK HOME.

TRY TO SEIZE A FREIGHT

Police Prevent Avengers Riding the Rads and Sheriff's Force Keeps Them Off Passenger Train.

Waco, May 26.—After a committee of four members of the Tyler mob that invaded Waco this morning in search of a negro accomplice of Dan Davis, burned at the stake in Tyler Saturday had convinced themselves, by going through the jail, that the man they wanted was not there, the mob scattered. A large number of them returned to Tyler on the Cotton Belt train leaving here at 7:25 this morning.

However, a number of men had rushed off from home without providing themselves with the necessary transportation, and some of them are depending upon the use of freight cars to get out of town, while others spent the entire day here.

Attempt to Seize Train.

Some excitement resulted when the Tyler crowd attempted to take charge of a freight train in the Cotton Belt yards, a short distance beyond the city limits, in East Waco. They were restrained by the police. While it was generally believed that the most of the crowd left here this morning, it was discovered that a majority of them spent the day here and a large contingent was reported at a camp ground three miles east of the river tonight. Twenty officers were on board the Cotton Belt leaving here tonight for Tyler to prevent the crowd from returning home without paying their fares.

At the Jail.

When the invaders reached the jail shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday morning, Sheriff Tilley notified the leaders that the negro they sought had been removed, and to convince them of this offered to let a committee of four search the jail. This was agreed to, the other members of the mob, nearly 800 strong, forming a cordon about the building while their leaders were looking through the cells.

The affair was remarkably free of boisterousness, a majority of the mob seeming to be men of quiet determination, bent solely on the business in hand. Mutterings of disappointment at failure were heard, but these were quieted when one who was evidently a leader sang out: "Oh, well, it doesn't matter; they'll have to bring him to Tyler some time." This was greeted with cheers and the mob, or most of it scattered from the vicinity of the jail.

The negro suspect is believed to have been taken to Rusk.

Business Houses Closed.

The ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy circulated petitions this week and secured the signatures of all the business men of the town agreeing to close their places of business on Thursday, May 30th from 5 p. m., and participate in the ceremonies of decorating the graves of the old soldiers and other loved ones. The Record goes to press too late for the publication of the petition and signatures entire.

Big Surprise to Many in Colorado.

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy. W. L. Doss states that this simple remedy antisepticizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

Notice.

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

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

ARE READY TO BOLT PARTY

T. R.'S MANAGERS HIRE CHICAGO AUDITORIUM IN WHICH TO HOLD SIDE SHOW

THE DEMOCRATS' CHANCE

Launching Third Party Will Mean Defeat of G. O. P. Unless Democrats Are Engulfed by Progressivism.

Washington, May 27.—That the Roosevelt wing of the Republican party is making all preparations to bolt has been given additional confirmation by well authenticated report to the effect that T. R.'s managers have already hired an auditorium in Chicago and will have all things in readiness for the accommodation of their delegates when the time comes to ring up the curtain on their little show.

The impression prevails, in the light of the preparations being made for the launching of a third party, that Roosevelt's name may never go before the convention which considers the renomination of President Taft.

The contest committee of the Republican national committee will assemble in Chicago several days in advance of the convention for the purpose of going over the numerous contests that will be presented, and if this committee gets the steam roller well oiled and begins seating the Taft delegates, it is well understood that the Roosevelt bolt will at that moment begin to take form, and when June 18 arrives and the Republican national convention is called to order the followers of the Sage of Oyster Bay will gather in the auditorium, which has already been rented, the colonel will be placed in nomination, a platform will be adopted which will likely declare for the initiative, referendum and recall of both judges and judicial decisions, and the country will be prepared to witness a two-ring circus in the Republican camp until the votes are counted next November.

If this sort of program is carried out, the Democratic party will have its golden opportunity and the successor of William Howard Taft will be an exponent of the true Democratic principles, unless the so-called "progressives" make it a runaway game and bring about a mess of the whole thing by seeking to take a stand which the thinking element of the country cannot endorse.

Swapped Property.

C. W. Simpson and Ernest Keathley made a trade in real estate last week, by which Mr. Keathley gets the two lots on Oak street south of the store of Sherwin & Son and Mr. Simpson takes over some rental property near his home. Mr. Keathley is already repairing the building on one of the lots just acquired and will make himself a business office according to his own ideas of convenience and comfort. This will not only result in an improvement of Oak street, but will give that end of the town one more open business establishment. Work has already begun on the building.

Change of Date in Speaking.

Judge A. J. Coe requests us to announce that the date for his addressing the people at Car, is called off and that he will speak at Daniels school house Saturday 22nd, at 2 p. m. instead. The reason for this change is that there will be a box supper at the latter place on the above date, the proceeds of which will be appropriated to the fencing of the Woodmen cemetery at Intan. Everybody invited to attend, and a special invitation is given the candidates.

Patronize home merchants and help the town grow and prosper.

Removal Notice.

Having traded for the two lots in front of the light plant, I am improving Number 114 Oak street, and will, before you see my next ad, be permanently located there with my office outfit, and ready for "any old thing."

ERNEST KEATHLEY.

A business, unless based on honesty is bound for disaster.

SUPPORTERS OF TAFT BOLT

TWO SEPARATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS, BOTH SELECTING DELEGATES.

LYON SCORES OPPONENTS

MacGregor and Followers Base Action on Alleged Injustice of Sherman Man's Machine.

Fort Worth, May 28.—True to last night's late prophecies, Col. H. F. MacGregor and his supporters today declined to participate at all in the Republican State convention, and following their adjourned caucus at the Savoy Hotel proceeded to Byers' Opera House, where they conducted a convention all their own. Eight delegates at large to the National convention were chosen, together with a full complement of thirty-two district delegates, all instructed to vote for Taft for the Presidential nomination and MacGregor for National committeeman.

Contemporaneously the State convention proceeded at the Savoy Theatre under the direction of Col. Cecil A. Lyon. The program foreshadowed in last night's dispatches was adhered to and a full delegation of forty members elected and instructed for Roosevelt and Lyon. The first roll call, brought about by the presentation of the report of the executive committee recommending a temporary organization, disclosed a convention vote in favor of the dominant faction of 171½ with 80½ votes recorded as belonging to counties not responding to the call.

Direct Issue Raised.

When the direct issue as between Roosevelt and Taft was raised, by the effort of J. W. Coeke of Waco to substitute a Taft endorsement for the endorsement and instruction for Roosevelt, the strength of the stronger faction was somewhat reduced, the vote being 162½ for Roosevelt against 13½ for Taft, with 78 counties, representing a vote each, not responding to their names. The greatest value of this vote was to demonstrate the fact that all the Taft men did not absent themselves from the convention. Of the counties that did not respond to their names, forty-one, it was announced, were discarded by the executive committee because they had not presented credentials. This came about either because of their being disorganized or their failure to hold or to report conventions.

Methodist Church.

Preaching next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The Juvenile Missionary Society at 3:00 p. m.

At 8:30 p. m., Dr. G. C. Rankin of Dallas will preach at the tabernacle for the benefit of the public.

Dr. Rankin as it is well known, is one of the strong platform men of the state. So let everybody avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him. W. E. LYON, P. C.

Half Fare Every Sunday.

Commencing May 12th the Texas & Pacific road will sell excursion tickets to all points on its line for one-half rate plus 10 cents, minimum rate 50 cents. Tickets will be limited to date of sale for return.

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.

Have you noticed that the pestiferous fly is worse than common these days? Well it is. For the past week the fly has been more than usually aggressive. The screen doors and windows do not seem to be much of a bar to his entry into the most exclusive and aristocratic homes of the town, while in the business portion, some idea of the plague which the Egyptians underwent, may be gathered.

Special Values!

6 pieces Kimona Silk in floral and conventional designs, worth 40 and 50 cents a yard, special offering at only

25c

New Arrivals

this week in ladies' collars, new shapes, new style and new colors.

Only 10c

50 pieces stripe and figured batiste, special value . . . **10c**

Only 10c

4-4 full bleach soft finish domestic, guaranteed full value, only . . . **10c**

Only 40c

27-inch embroidery flouncing, special values . . . **40c**

Only 5c

New shipment French val. laces and insertion to match at only . . . **5c**

Only 5c

Extra Special---Cotton torchon laces, 2 to 3 inches wide, only . . . **5c**

Only 1-2 Price

25 ladies' wash suits, coat and skirt, regular price \$4.00 to \$8.00, at 1-2 price, . . . **\$2.00, \$4.00**

New handkerchiefs in plain and embroidered 5c to . . . **25c**

Only 10c

100 pairs of children's hose and sox, worth 25c pair, your choice for . . . **10c**

Only 12 1/2c

10 dozen children's knit underwaists, sizes 3 to 12 years, at 2 for . . . **25c**

Only 8 1/3c

100 ladies' fine ribbed vests with taped arm holes and neck at 3 for . . . **25c**

New white bags ranging in prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and . . . **\$2.00**

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OUR MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS LETTERS

WINSTON WARBLINGS.

Mesdames Pylant, Curry, Norman and Fargason are all on the sick list. Crops in this part of the world look promising, and all the farmers should be thankful.

The singing class met Sunday. After singing they elected new officers for the ensuing three months. They were: Mrs. J. H. Beights, president; Mrs. James Pagan, vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Kennedy, secretary, and Mrs. Alfred Kidd, chaplain. We believe they will give satisfaction and keep the class in good condition.

Mrs. T. Zorn has returned from Georgia, after a two weeks' visit with relatives and reports a delightful visit.

There will be a prohibition rally at Winston Friday. A large crowd is expected as Dr. Rankin from Dallas is to speak for them on that day.

Several from Loraine attended the debate at Champion Saturday night. C. C. Cole was in Loraine Saturday on a business expedition.

Dr. Shook and Mr. Witten of Loraine visited John Mahoney Tuesday and spent the evening most pleasantly fishing. Call again.

Misses Irene Seymour and Annie Leggett visited Miss Beights.

Mr. Nick Norrell was seen out driving with the Misses Crane and Pope. Hurrah for you, Mr. Norrell.

Alfred Kidd and family visited Tom Kidd and family at Dunn.

Mrs. Eunice Wells from Loraine was attending singing here last Sunday.

Floyd Kennedy had business in Loraine Saturday and Sunday, we suppose.

Mrs. A. Pagan and Mrs. J. M. Pagan visited Mrs. Norman Sunday.

SUNSHINE.

FAIRVIEW FANCIES.

Mr. J. M. Helton was courting at Colorado this week.

Cotton chopping is the order of the day.

The health of the community is good.

Crops are in good shape and growing fine.

Singing at Mr. L. Buckenlow's on Sunday night.

Grandpa Crandall from Tyler is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. Goodwin.

Our Sunday school is in working order again.

Mr. Tom Smart and family have moved back here. Welcome back friend Tom.

Mr. G. Goodwin was taking the scholastic census this week.

The social at G. Goodwin's on Miss Indie's birthday was good. May you live to see 12 times 12. Miss Indie.

The Fairview Sunday school gave a basket picnic at Mrs. McGuire's grove on Saturday. A nice program was rendered. Songs, music, speeches, recitations and Sunday school talks were the order of the day. A nice dinner was spread under the shade of the green trees with plenty left for supper. A crowd from Colorado came out and took dinner with us. In the afternoon a game of baseball was played between Rogers and Cuthbert with Cuthbert the winner. With a jolly crew, plenty of good cold water, a pleasant day was passed. What could we wish for more than this? Nothing, only more of them.

The story running in the Record, "My Lady of Doubt," is very good. You made a wise selection when you gave your consent to publish it.

RAMBLER.

UNION CHAPEL CHAT.

Well, the land is getting awfully dry in this part of the country and we fear the crops are going to suffer if it doesn't rain soon.

Sunday school is progressing nicely and the attendance was larger than usual Sunday.

Mr. Luther Mearse has returned from Oplin where he has been visiting his father.

Messrs. Harvey and Claude Muns have returned from Denton.

Misses Cary and Mary Agnes Mahon visited Miss Ethel Coffee of Loraine Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roden Pickens was at home on a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Pickens is visiting at Plainview and will probably spend the summer there.

The singing at Mr. Walker's Sunday afternoon was very good though

it was weak in attendance, but strong in song.

The singing soon grew old and the gentlemen gathered in the parlor and a merry conversation followed. The very popular subject, "politics" could not be neglected, so it was mixed in here and there in the discussion of the originality of certain songs, while the ladies were in another room discussing the home affairs. The occasion was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearse entertained a crowd of youngsters Saturday night. The time was spent in conversation and games, which were thrilling and exciting as well as enjoyable, especially when they started grape hunting in which all took a part. Some of them proved to be expert footmen.

It was a very pleasant entertainment.

CAR-NATION.

MESQUITE MURMERS.

Bro. Farris filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Wert Cope spent Sunday with Jeff Porter.

Russell Cope spent Sunday with Azell Younger.

Miss Jewel Younger spent Sunday with Miss Zelma Daily.

G. C. Farris spent Sunday at the home of R. S. Webber.

Homer Daily spent Sunday with the Adkins boys.

Mrs. Minnie Merchant and children spent Sunday with Mrs. R. S. Webber.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cope.

Jeff Porter and sister, Mary and Josie spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Decker.

Russell Cope spent Saturday night with Homer Daily.

Oscar Agnew visited at Barnett Sunday.

The Sunday school met at the school house Sunday afternoon and practiced on the program for Children's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Champion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins.

J. D. Porter has 170 acres of cotton and 115 of feed and has never had to plant any of it over, as the sand and winds have never killed any of it. He counts himself among the lucky bunch. Also Mr. Woodward, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Cope and several others say they have been very lucky.

BACHELOR GIRL.

LORAIN LOCALS

Meets Here Next Year.

Last week Rev. J. W. Smith, D. C. McRae and Taylor Jarrett went to Fluvanna to attend the annual session of the Sweetwater District Conference of the M. E. Church South. They were, of course, in the wind storm which almost wrecked the town but were unhurt, and report a splendid meeting.

Roscoe and Loraine were both after the next annual conference, but Loraine had a walk over, and landed it with all ease. This means the coming together of about one hundred preachers and laymen. Loraine should prepare for their coming. These visitors will begin to size up this town when they step from the train, and nothing will escape their notice.

As we never know one year where a preacher will be the next, it is possible that some who will be here for that meeting will be many miles out of the district the following year. They advertise towns wherever they go. Let Loraine so entertain them that our ad will be a good one for the town.

Residence Burned.

Last Monday night about 9:30 o'clock, the residence owned and occupied by Dr. J. A. Avant was destroyed by fire. The property was located in West Loraine about eight blocks from the business center. The building and contents were a total loss, only a few articles being saved.

The cause of the fire was the explosion of a lamp in the dining room. So rapidly did the flames spread, that before the nearest neighbors could reach the scene the entire structure was ablaze. A strong wind had been blowing from the south all day, but had lulled about sun down. This is probably all that saved two other residences directly north.

The value of the building is estimated at \$2,000, with \$1,250 insurance. Furniture is estimated at about \$900 with \$500 insurance. Dr. Avant has the sympathy of the entire community in his loss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Brown of Wastella, a baby girl, last Thursday. Mother and babe are doing well and Irwin's many friends here will be glad to learn that there are hopes of his recovery.

Harvey and Claude Muns returned

last Saturday morning from Denton where they have been attending the State Normal. They were the winners in many athletic contests as is shown by their blue and red ribbons. They also made splendid records in their classes, Harvey receiving a first and Claude a second grade certificate.

Miss Zora Altizer of Colorado came in Monday night, to visit friends and relatives here a few days.

Geo. D. Hunter, general passenger and ticket agent of the T. & P. passed through Loraine Saturday evening, getting acquainted with the agents along the line.

C. B. Hooper of Westbrook was in Loraine Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Hendrix visited friends and relatives in and around Claytonville last week.

Mrs. J. F. Marler returned to Loraine Monday evening after a week's visit to friends and relatives in the Claytonville community.

Felix Corbell visited homefolks Sunday, returning to Westbrook Sunday evening. He is working for the T. & P. Ry. Co., at that place.

Leon Jenkins of Colorado was in Loraine Tuesday.

Tommy Farris and wife are visiting Mrs. Farris' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner at Spade.

Mrs. W. J. Marler returned last Saturday night from a visit to relatives in Big Springs.

Geo. H. (Pick) Marler has returned from Howard county where he has been assisting his brother on the farm. Pick says it's too dry there for him.

L. W. Rhodes came in last Saturday night from Pyote. He will assume charge of his business interests here. We are glad to welcome Lew home again.

Dr. W. H. Eargle and W. T. Mullin spent a few hours in Roscoe last Monday morning.

R. G. Anderson of Colorado was here on a business trip last Monday.

Chas. R. Earnest from Colorado was a visitor here for a few hours last Monday.

J. L. Hall and wife of Stanton visited his parents, M. F. Hall and family here this week.

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

The Sunday school picnic in Mrs. McGuire's pasture last Saturday was attended by hosts of people. Plenty of dinner was served and everybody

had a fine time. After dinner everybody went to the ball game played between Rogers and Cuthbert. Almost all were betting on the Rogers boys winning, but Cuthbert carried off the honors, winning 14 to 12. This speaks well for the Cuthbert team as this game was about the nineteenth in which Rogers had played and was the first in which they had been beaten. Mr. F. S. Kelper was out in his auto to see the game.

Last Sunday was Bro. Hill's day to preach but he was not able to come on account of having to attend the District Conference at Fluvanna.

SI SLOCUM.

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.

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Missionary Conference Program.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Conference will present the following program, Saturday, June 15, at 8:30 p. m.: Devotional.—Mrs. C. M. Woodward. "Our Motive in Asking You."—Miss Jo Dry. "Our Object in Coming."—Mrs. Ben Hardy. Music. President's Message Oneness.—Mrs. D. L. Stephens. Celebration of the Lord's Supper.—Rev. W. E. Lyon. Informal Reception.

Sunday, June 16.

Annual Sermon.—Dr. Shaw. 3:00 p. m. Meeting for Children and Young People.—Miss Head, Nashville, Tenn. Leaders: Mesdames Merritt and Lyon. 8:15 p. m. Devotional.—Mrs. C. A. Burton. 8:30 p. m. Address.—Miss Head, Educational Secretary Woman's Missionary Council.

Monday, June 17.

9:00 a. m. Devotional.—Miss Nellie Wynn, Deaconess. 9:15 a. m. Organization.—Announcement of Committees. 11:00 a. m. Institute Conference on Children and Young People's Work.—Mrs. Woodward. Conference on Mission Study and Stewardship.—Mrs. Otis Truelove. 11:30 a. m. Bible and Holy Ghost Half Hour.—Dr. Shaw. 2:30 p. m. Devotional.—Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

2:45 p. m. Conference on Social Service.—Mrs. Griswold. 3:00 p. m. The Conference Field.—Mrs. Rollins. 4:00 p. m. Finances, Press Work.—Mrs. Towle. 8:30 p. m. Devotional.—Mrs. S. E. Robinson. 8:45 p. m. Missionary Publications Voice.—Miss Eva Terry; King's Messenger.—Mrs. Mac Taylor. 9:00 p. m. Missionary Banquet; Toastmistress.—Mrs. N. G. Rollins. The Woman of Yesterday.—Mrs. D. L. Stephens. The Woman of Today.—Miss Barnes. The Woman of Tomorrow.—Mrs. J. T. Griswold. The Women Who Go.—Mrs. C. M. Woodward. The Women to Whom we Go.—Mrs. H. T. Kimbrough.

Tuesday, June 18.

9:00 a. m. Devotional.—Mrs. J. B. Smith. Roll Call and Minutes.—Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. A. J. Payne. Institute District Secretaries. 11:30 Bible Half Hour.—Dr. Shaw. 2:30 p. m. Devotional.—Mrs. J. D. Camp. 2:45 p. m. Past, Present and Fu-

ture of the Negro.—Mrs. Lon McGhaney. Council Reports: The Fields Afar.—Mrs. Woodward; The Home Field.—Mrs. Rollins. Committee Reports. 8:30 p. m. Devotional.—Mrs. Hall. Illustrations.—Mrs. S. Shaw. 9:00 p. m. Address.—Miss Head.

Wednesday, June 19.

Devotional.—Mrs. D. P. Doak. Roll Call and Minutes. Election of Officers. Place of Meeting. Adjournment. 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: Zellner, Friday May 31st, 8:30. Westbrook, Friday, June 7th, 8:30. Longfellow, Friday, June 14, 8:30. Car, Friday, June 21st, 8:30. Looney, Friday, June 28th, 8:30. Spade, Friday, July 5th, 8:30. Union, Friday, July 12th, 8:30. Rodgers, Friday, July 19th, 8:30. Loraine, Tuesday, July 23, 8:30. Colorado, Friday, July 26th, 8:30.

Christian Union.

At the annual convocation of the Episcopal church in the district of North Texas, under Bishop Temple, the following resolution was unanimously adopted on Tuesday, May 21, at Clarendon, Texas: Resolved; That this convocation heartily places on record its earnest desire for christian union, and as an end thereto recommends, (1) the clergy and laity to avail themselves of any opportunity for christian cooperation which does not involve a sacrifice of church principles; and (2) that the clergy seek opportunities to confer with their brethren of other communions concerning the principles of christian union.

Are You In It.

Volume No. 7 of "Who's Who in America" is off the press and the Texas list of those who amount to "some punkins" is given. The list comprises 195 names. Colorado is represented in the person of our present congressman, W. R. Smith; Abilene by Rev. Oscar Cooper. Austin heads the list with Dallas a close second.

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

Important to Know.

There are several things every candidate should know about the election law and its workings, or he is liable to get left. The following dates in June are important and the things necessary to be done on those dates should be kept in mind: June 3rd, candidates for state offices shall file their applications on or before for a place on the primary ballot. Candidates for district offices composed of more than one county must file their applications with district chairman or each county chairman by this date.

June 10th, state executive committee will meet on this date to certify to county chairmen, names of the candidates for state offices and propositions to be placed on the primary ticket, and to name place for holding state convention in August. June 15th, on or before this date candidates for offices to be filled by the voters of a single county or portion thereof, must file application for place on the primary ballot with the county chairman.

June 17th, the county executive committee meets to determine order of names on ballot, to name sub-committee to make up the ballot and to transact other business. June 18th, Republican national convention meets at Chicago; total number of delegates 1079. June 21st, on or before this date candidates in primary election must pay ballot fees.

June 25th, democratic national convention-meets at Baltimore to nominate a president; number of delegates 1072, of which Texas is entitled to 40. June 25th, last day on which candidates for the United States senate can file applications to have their names placed on primary ballot. Application must be made to county chairman of each county.

July 8th, sub committees of the county executive committees meet to make up primary ballot. July 23rd, on or before this date persons who have removed from one election precinct to another must apply to the county collector for a record of such transfer. On this date the county collector shall furnish the county election board with supplemental lists showing such transfers. This applies to cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

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Texas A. & M. College Burned.

Austin, Tex., May 27.—Governor Colquitt today received a telegram from Walton Peteet, chairman of the board of directors of the A. & M. College advising that the main building of that institution was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The cause of the fire was not given. The loss will reach over \$100,000.

Project May Be Revived.

By the light of the experience of the past two years and the conditions that have obtained, not only in Mitchell and Coke counties, but throughout all West Texas, the building of the road from Colorado to Robert Lee, would have doubtless been nothing short of a calamity. Could either Robert Lee or Colorado forsee the shortness of the crops and the resultant business depression which have handicapped West Texas since that time, neither town would have wanted a railroad. It was the condition of the country which had its reaction on the money market, that defeated the building of the Robert Lee and Colorado railroad, more than all else. It was a fortunate thing for both towns the project fell through, but we did not think so then.

But Robert Lee and Colorado both need the road so much, and its construction at some time is so logical a conclusion that with the first evidences of altered and bettered conditions in this country, the question again comes to the fore. No one believes that if this road were built, either Colorado or Robert Lee would be the terminal; but it would be the beginning of the construction of a much longer road having advantageous connection north and south. Colorado needs such a railroad, and needs it badly. We believe it would be the entering wedge for the division into small tracts of every large holding of land in the south part of Mitchell county, and with these large ranches divided and sold to industrious farmers, the population of the county would be greatly increased, while the taxable values would be augmented at least two and a half million dollars. It will require a railroad to bring about this result; nothing but a railroad can do it.

To the town of Robert Lee, the building of this or of some other railroad, giving it a connection with an outlet to the world, is more vitally important than to Colorado, and the wide-awake citizens of the place are always watching for the first evidences of confidence and easy money. They believe the time is ripe now to again open the matter and to this end a delegation of six of that town's representative citizens, after some correspondence on the subject with the secretary of our commercial club, came up last Saturday and had a preliminary discussion of the matter. The party was composed of Messrs. B. Kemp, D. I. Durham, J. R. Patterson, J. F. Sturman, J. Q. McCabe and W. C. Merchant.

In conversation with some of these gentlemen, the fact was evident that they are much in earnest and realize Robert Lee must have a railroad if it hopes to remain much of a black place on the map.

COLQUITT IS AFTER THE MEXICAN VOTES

A Plea For Votes Through the Pardoning Power—Has He the Right to Do It?

Among the documents which are being circulated to boost the campaign of Governor Colquitt for re-nomination is an issue of "El Imparcial De Texas," of May 2nd, a paper printed in Spanish at San Antonio for circulation among the Mexicans of Texas. In this issue of that paper there appears on the front page a large four column cut of the Governor, together with an article under the title "El Gobernador Colquitt," in which an appeal is made to the Mexicans of Texas to vote for Colquitt, and among the principal reasons given appears the following remarkable statement: "In respect to our race, he has borne himself as no other Governor up to now, since there is no complaint which a Mexican puts before him which is not attended to with solicitude, and he has remembered the celebration of the 16th of September, anniversary of the Mexican Independence, by giving liberty each year to twenty-five of our fellow-citizens, who being prisoners have observed good conduct. Moreover, during his administration, he has not given the occasion for a Mexican to go to the gallows, a common thing with the former governors."

Texas Party in Washington.

Washington, May.—Of the party of Texans who witnessed the launching of the battleship Texas, Col. Cecil Lyon and Miss Claudia Lyon, of Sherman, Mrs. B. F. Bonner and Miss Garland Bonner of Houston, Mrs. O. B. Colquitt and Miss Mary Colquitt of Austin, came on to Washington for a brief stay in the capital. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe, of Fort Worth accompanied by their daughters Miss Pattie and Miss Gussie, who have been attending school here, have returned to Fort Worth.

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Studebaker Parts Prices are Taxes—Get Them Low Studebaker-Flanders "20" Touring Car Price, Standard Equipped, \$800 Now—before you buy a car—find out what repair parts will cost you. The Studebaker Corporation Detroit, Mich. PHONE 164—M F. S. KEIPER, Local Agt. Colorado, Texas



TRIED REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.

NEGRO BURNED FOR ASSAULT

DAN DAVIS TAKEN FROM JAIL YESTERDAY MORNING AT TYLER AND BODY FIRED.

HE CONFESSES TO HIS CRIME

Leaves Written Statement Telling of Deed, and When on Scaffold Says, "I Am Guilty."—Implicates Another Negro.

Tyler, Texas, May 25.—Dan Davis, a negro, was burned to death at the stake on the public square at Tyler, Texas, this morning at 10 o'clock this morning in this city, after he signed a written statement confessing that he had criminally assaulted Miss Carrie Johnson, aged sixteen, of this place.

Eight hundred persons participated in the lynching. Before the match was applied he was asked if he was guilty, and he replied in a husky voice "I am guilty."

Davis was brought here early this morning from Athens. Citizens went from here yesterday and returned from Athens with the officers, who brought the negro.

At the jail the father of the girl and the sheriff asked the crowd not to hurt the negro until it was definitely known that he was guilty of the crime. A written confession of his crime was then made before the county attorney and a committee of citizens, and thereupon the lynchers demanded the negro. The officers protested but were outnumbered and they gave way.

In his confession Davis told the main details of the assault and implicated in it another negro. He said that the two attacked the girl on the railroad track in mid-afternoon, knocked her down, and later left her with her throat cut thinking that she was dead.

The girl was found after an all night search.

A Hint for China.

Under the above heading, we copy the following article from the National Review, a magazine published at Shanghai, China, on April 20th. It serves to show the understanding the editors of that magazine have of the conditions existing in this country:

"It has been proposed that the great levees or dykes along the lower Mississippi should be utilized for road embankments; two great highways along the banks from New Orleans to Memphis, having been planned.

It is proposed to obtain the consent of the United States government for the use of the tops of the levees, constructing a gravel roadway along the crown, which, it is stated, is amply wide enough. This will serve at once a two-fold purpose. It will make a highway surpassing any road in the United States for beauty of scenery, traversing as it will, cultivated fields and immense cypress swamps; and will also be a means of keeping the levees in excellent shape, as any break or weak spot will be discovered before reaching serious proportions."

Colorado Druggist Deserves Praise.

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

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

TO BEGIN LEGAL BATTLE FOR \$4,000,000-ESTATE

MRS. GEORGIA SCOTT TOWNSEND WILL START FIGHT TO BREAK HER FATHER'S WILL.

Attorneys Will Raise Contention For Mrs. Townsend On Influence Alleged to Have Been Brought To Bear on Millionaire.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 25.—Monday in the Forty-eighth District court before Judge Buck will begin the biggest legal battle in the history of Tarrant county civil procedure, when Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend of Denver, starts the fight to break the will of her father, Winfield Scott, the Fort Worth cattleman and capitalist, who died last October, leaving an estate of \$4,000,000, unless undue influence alleged to have been brought to bear upon the late millionaire will be the main contention upon which the attorneys for Mrs. Townsend will base their fight, it is understood.

This allegation will be disputed by counsel for Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, the second wife of the capitalist. Every inch of ground will be contested vigorously.

Under the terms of the will Mrs. Townsend, who is the daughter of the deceased millionaire by his first wife, Georgia Scott, receiving nothing from the estate but a life income from the Scott hotel, Second and Main streets. This amounts approximately to \$150 a month.

At her death, according to the terms of the will, the property was to go to her 13-year-old son, Winfield Scott Townsend. It is valued at \$60,000. The remainder of the \$4,000,000 estate was bequeathed to Mrs. Elizabeth Scott the second wife of the capitalist and her son, Winfield Scott, Jr., 19 years of age.

As the beneficiary of his father's will the boy would eventually come in possession of property worth \$25,000,000. The greater part of this is real estate along main street from Weatherford to the Union Station. It was acquired in the early days of Fort Worth by the elder Scott, a comparatively uneducated man whose native ability brought him from a cowboy to the position of the city's wealthiest resident. Included in the property owned by the elder Scott at the time of his death were the Scott, Worth, Metropolitan and Terminal hotel buildings, the Washer building, Eighth and Main, the Scott Harrod building, Fifth and Main, the Elizabeth building and others.

COTTON MILL AT POST, TEXAS. More Than Half Million Dollar Concern Files Its Charter—Power Company Also.

Austin, Texas.—The Postex Cotton Mills of Post, Garza county, capitalized at \$550,000, filed its charter with the secretary of state. The purpose of the new corporation is "the transaction of any manufacturing business and the purchase and sale of such goods," etc., as may be used for such business. Charles W. Post of Washington, D. C., and Battle Creek, Mich., is the principal stockholder.

ORIENT WINS ITS CONTEST. Supreme Court Hands Down Its Decision in the Long Pending Case.

Austin, Texas.—After five years of court fight, the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway company now has a clear leeway to remove its headquarters, roundhouses and shops from Sweetwater to San Angelo. The supreme court, after having the matter under advisement for several weeks, today made permanent the writ of prohibition which it granted against District Judge James Sheppard of Sweetwater a while back, prohibiting him from interfering with the railway company by injunction or otherwise in the effort to remove its shops. Apparently, the railroad, with all legal obstacles out of the way, will now proceed to make its long contemplated removal.

The case is remarkable in the history of Texas jurisprudence in many ways. For one thing, it is the first writ of prohibition ever granted by the supreme court of the state. A half dozen injunctions, three or four appeals, a mandamus or two and the effort of the railroad to make the removals through amendments to its charter constitute some of the features of the case.

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

HAS THE NEGRO ANY SOUL?

By Joe A. Richardson, Editor Sunflower Tocsin, Indianola, Mississippi.

The following article was published several years ago, but is republished by request:

The above question has been often asked and many answers given, some in the affirmative and some in the negative. Not very many days ago I had a negro to ask me the same question in all seriousness, and ask that I give him my honest opinion as to whether he had a soul. He said he could neither read nor write and had heard so many conflicting statements about the negro's soul that he was in doubt as to whether he had one or not. I told him that I most assuredly believed beyond a shadow of a doubt that he had a soul, for I never knew a white man to have anything that a negro did not get if he stayed with him long enough.

There are many mysteries about the human soul and its connection with the Creator which no man has ever been able to understand or explain. We are taught in the Holy Writ that the Jews were once the chosen people of God, and were fed by him for forty years with manna from Heaven, but most students of sacred history are now pretty well agreed I think that the negro now has that job and while he has never been fed on manna from Heaven he is fed large quantities of a white powder from Illinois which he has reverently termed "Heavenly Dust" and he cares as little about what it costs, when or how it is to be paid for, as if it had descended direct from Heaven.

Like the human soul there are many mysteries about the negro that no one can understand, even under the bright light of our most advanced science. He can eat more or exist on less food, just as the occasion presents itself, than any other kind of man. All kinds of edibles agree with him, and strange as it may seem anybody's clothes will fit him and look nice on him during any time of the year. He can preach for three hours in mid-summer with an overcoat buttoned up to his chin, or face the severest winter in a straw hat and linen duster without showing the slightest inconvenience.

The trouble with nearly all writers on the human soul, the negro and other deep dark subjects, is they dwell too much on the theory and overlook all of the facts. And when they undertake to show that the negro is a cross between a monkey and a baboon, or a cross between a bull and a window shutter, they not only do him a very great injustice but they discredit the work of the Divine Artist who has formed and finished him in a color that shall never fade.

The negro not only has a soul, but a great many other things that no white man can afford. He is not bound by any fixed law, either human or Divine, but forms an exception to both. He enjoys all the advantages of civilization without surrendering any of his liberties that exist in a state of nature. He has the advantage of a free school without any effort on his part, has a special car reserved for him on all railway trains and is guaranteed republican form of government without taxation or representation. He also has as many wives and dogs as he desires.

Post Power Company.

Austin, Texas.—Capitalized at \$100,000, the Post Power company of Post, Garza county, filed its charter with the secretary of state. The concern is to manufacture and transport gas and electricity.

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.

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F. S. KEIPER, At the Studebaker Garage Proprietor

We Advertise Your Properties

- No. 1—A good five-room house in Colorado, close in. This is a nice improved place for sale cheap; will take part trade, or terms to suit. A big bargain.
- No. 2—This is 708 acres of good land in Dawson County, near Lamesa; and is for sale or trade. This land is on the Santa Fe railroad and offered at a bargain. Small payment and ten years time on balance. Will take any kind of trade.
- No. 3—Here is 160 acres of fine land in two miles of Westbrook for sale or trade. I consider this a great bargain and if you want a home this will suit you.
- No. 4—Have a good five room house, well improved place in Mineral Wells, will sell or trade for small tract of land, anywhere, of equal value. Investigate this offer.
- No. 5—This is a ten section proposition but is such a rare bargain as to make it sell at once. It is fine land in Borden county, 80 per cent agricultural, 3000 acres sub-irrigated, only nine feet to water, inexhaustible sheet water at 22 feet. Have everlasting springs. Estimated that enough water could be secured if properly developed to irrigate the whole tract. Has two sets of fine improvements, a store and postoffice, school, ranch houses and is an ideal proposition for small colonization project. This land is offered at only \$15 per acre, half cash with terms on balance. There is twelve acres of old alfalfa on the place, cutting four tons per acre, and this alone shows this land to be equal to any of that in the Pecos valley or in California.
- No. 6—320 acres of good sandy loam 7 1-2 miles northwest of Colorado, improved. 75 acres in cultivation, 250 acres tillable. Loan of \$1200. Terms one-fourth cash, balance ten years.
- No. 7—160 acres sandy loam farm 6 miles from Westbrook; price \$20 per acre; \$900 incumbrance. Will exchange equity for horses, mules or merchandise.
- No. 8—480 acres red land soil, 250 acres in cultivation; 460 acres tillable 20 acres grazing land; all fenced; mesquite for fuel; two good wells, windmill and tank; one good four-room house and outbuildings; one two-room house and out buildings; half mile to school; 7 miles of Iatan, Mitchell county, on T. & P. railroad, half mile from postoffice. Price \$16.00 per acre, one-third cash, balance 2 to 7 years at 9 per cent.
- No. 9—320 acres; 75 acres sandy loam, balance red and black land; 75 acres in cultivation; 175 acres tillable; 145 acres good grazing land; all fenced; plenty mesquite timber for fuel; two wells and tanks; 3-room house, good barn and outbuildings; one and a half miles from school; four miles of Westbrook; 7 miles from Colorado (county seat Mitchell county) on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$20.00 per acre, one half cash, balance to suit.
- No. 11—9 acres sandy loam, all in cultivation; fenced; good windmill, well and cistern; good 5-room house and outbuildings; joining the city of Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$2,500, \$1000 cash balance to suit. A fine proposition for poultry farm or truck patch.
- No. 14—640 acres deep red sandy loam, all tillable, all good grazing land; a great bargain at \$6.50 per acre. 16 miles south-west of Tahoka, county seat of Lynn county, on the Santa Fe railroad.
- No. 15—One of Mitchell county's best improved farms, 196 acres, dark sandy loam; 175 acres in cultivation, all tillable; good well and windmill and tank; good 4-room house, barn 25x60; half mile to school; 3 miles east of Colorado, Mitchell county. Price \$40 per acre. Half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent interest.
- No. 16—Must be sold. 640 acres, five miles of Colorado; 3 sets of improvements; 320 acres in cultivation, 75 per cent tillable. Make offer: quick.
- No. 17—5120 acres. One of the best stock ranches in west Texas. Good valley soil; all fenced; half tillable; all good grazing land; abundance of grass; part of this land had grass on it 18 inches high and would have cut several thousand tons of hay; good 5-room house; large surface tank; 16 miles northwest of Kent, Culberson county, on the T. & P. railroad. Land lays so that you could see a cow almost anywhere on the entire tract. Party not able to stock this ranch and will sell at a sacrifice. \$4.00 per acre one-fourth cash, \$1.60 due the state, can run 35 years at 3 per cent, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will exchange. What have you?
- No. 18—640 acres soil sandy loam, 440 acres in cultivation; 85 per cent tillable; all fenced; three wells and two windmills; three sets of tenant improvements; one and a half miles of school; 12 miles northwest of Colorado, county seat of Mitchell county, on T. & P. railroad. Price \$21.50 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance to suit.
- No. 19—640 acres, sandy loam; 100 acres farm land, one-third agricultural, house, six miles from Colorado; price \$11 per acre. 640 acres, 45 per cent tillable, ranch house, spring, improvements worth \$1000; price \$11.00 per acre. 640 acres, 70 acres tillable at \$15.00 per acre. 640 acres, 50 acres ready for the plow, half tillable, two-thirds sand and shinnery, \$10.00 per acre. 640 acres, 100 acres ready for the plow, fenced and tenant house, half sandy soil, on Colorado river, \$14 per acre. 160 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, all tillable, sandy soil \$15.00 per acre. 320 acres, 70 acres in cultivation, half tillable, on Colorado river, \$12.50 per acre. All of the above tracts lay from five to eight miles of Colorado; one-third cash, balance at 8 per cent.
- No. 20—240 acres sandy loam, 70 acres in cultivation, 200 acres tillable, all fenced, two wells, windmill; one mile of school; tenant improvements, three miles of Colorado. Price \$20. two-thirds cash, balance to suit.
- No. 21—160 acres, catclaw land 120 acres in cultivation; all tillable, fenced, well, windmill and tank; small house and other improvements; two miles of school; four miles of store; ten miles of Colorado. Price \$23.00 per acre, half cash, balance 10 per cent.
- No. 22—160 acres, sandy loam, 120 in cultivation; 160 tillable, fenced; well, windmill and tank; good 4-room house; half mile of school; 7 miles of Colorado. Price \$5000, half cash, balance to suit.
- No. 23—320 acres; fenced; catclaw soil 130 in cultivation, 200 tillable, 130 grazing land; mesquite timber; well windmill and tank; 3-room house, two porches; 3-4 mile to church and school four and a half miles of Colorado. Price \$22.50 per acre, \$3100 cash, balance at 8 per cent.
- No. 24—160 acres, red catclaw sandy soil; 100 in cultivation; 125 tillable; good grazing land; mesquite timber; fenced; 5-room house with porches; 3 acre peach orchard; 2 miles of school; 5 miles from Colorado, on the T. & P. railroad. Price \$25.00 per acre. Half cash, balance 1 to 10 years at 8 per cent.
- No. 25—160 acres, sandy loam soil, 65 acres in cultivation, 95 per cent tillable; fenced; mesquite timber; two small houses and out buildings; two miles of school; two miles of Spade; six miles of Westbrook; Price 20.00 per acre, half cash, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will trade for anything.
- No. 26—176 acres, sandy catclaw soil, 105 in cultivation, 160 tillable; good grazing land; fenced; two wells, creek, abundance of water; 3-room house; 3-4 mile of school and church; 12 miles from Snyder. Price \$32.50 per acre; half cash, balance to suit. Will take \$1000 worth of horses and mules.
- No. 27—317 acres sandy soil; 160 in cultivation; 300 tillable; good grazing; fenced; well, windmill, cistern and on Colorado river; 3-4 acre in fruit trees, bore some last year; small house and other improvements; 1-2 mile of school Price \$18.50 per acre, half cash, balance to suit; 8 miles from Colorado. Would trade for smaller farm in South Texas.
- No. 28—Good 4-room house well located in Colorado, lot 100x140; good location; nice shade trees; fenced; and other improvements. The price is right and would exchange for property at Post City.
- No. 29—480 acres sandy loam and red catclaw soil, all tillable except 2 acres; good grazing land; good new fence; large surface tank; in Lynn county; 1 1-4 mile of switch, 8 miles south of Tahoka, county seat, Price \$15.00, 1-4 cash balance to suit.
- No. 30—160 acres of sandy loam, 80 in cultivation, balance good grazing; fenced; well, windmill and good spring ten acres in orchard and berries 3 to 5 years; good 5-room house, barn and other improvements; 3 miles of Colorado. The price is right; will trade for city property.
- No. 31—2190 acres red sandy loam, 250 acres in cultivation; fenced; good well and windmill and on the Colorado river; good 5-room ranch house, barn and other improvements; one of the best stock ranches in the country; 11 miles of Colorado. Will trade for stock, land or business property in North or Northwest Texas.
- No. 33—137 acres red sandy land, 80 acres in cultivation, 100 acres tillable balance good grazing land, fenced, small house, cistern, watered by Colorado river, half mile of school. Price \$25.00 per acre, \$1500 cash, balance to suit, or would exchange for young mules and cattle.
- No. 34—320 acres, black mixed sandy soil, 50 acres in cultivation, 150 acres tillable balance good grazing land, fenced, good water, small shed house and corral; 12 miles from Coahoma, Glasscock county. Price \$8.00 per acre; would consider good property in exchange.
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ersey militia, sir, as Captain Grant can testify," I answered civilly.

"And Captain Grant is only too anxious," broke in that officer im-



"Come, You Dog! Burst Out the Colonel Fiercely, 'You Know More Than You Have Told.'"

tiently. "If you will listen to me, colonel, I'll tell you what I know in two minutes or less. It will settle this fellow's status."

Mortimer glanced from my face to that of the speaker, evidently attracted by the vindictiveness of the voice.

"All right, Grant, go on," he said shortly, "only I shall pass judgment as a soldier, and not because of any personal quarrel. What is it you know?"

"That this man came into Philadelphia three days ago dressed as an officer of British infantry. He claimed to be Lieutenant Fortesque of the Forty-second Foot, with despatches from New York. Howe vouched for him, and furnished him with a pass and orderly. He put in the whole day studying the positions of our troops, and in the evening was a guest at the Mischianza—Andre gave him a card, I heard—and danced there with your daughter. I doubted the man from our first meeting, and later picked up certain rumors which convinced me he was a spy. Some words passed between us on the dancing floor, and as a consequence I asked the man to meet me below. Some one either told him he was suspected, or else he had the heart of a coward, for he failed to appear."

"Did you intend to fight him?"

"No, we planned an arrest. I reported to MacHugh what I had heard, and he had Carter close at hand with a squad of the guard."

"A very pretty trick on mere suspicion," commented the colonel in some disgust. "But go on with your story."

Grant sucked in his breath quickly, evidently surprised at the remark.

"Claire was waiting for me upstairs in the dining room, but after Carter had scattered his men to the outposts, I took a turn about the grounds in hope of this running across the fellow. Luck favored me, but, damn him, he jumped into me like a fighting cock, struck me in the face, and taunted me into meeting him there and then."

"Good boy! the right stuff, eh Seldon?"

"I supposed it all a bluff," went on Grant, paying no heed to the interruption, although his cheeks flushed, "but we went at it, behind the pavilion, and I had pricked him twice, when the guard came up and separated us. At that the fellow took to his heels, and by God! got away—swam the Delaware, while we were beating the west shore. The next I saw of him he was in command of those ragamuffins who attacked us out yonder. Now he shows up here looting this house on the trail of 'Red' Fagin. I'd hang him offhand if it was me."

Mortimer looked across at me earnestly, but with an expression of doubt in his eyes. As for myself I hardly knew what to say or do. Grant had no corroborative proof of his assertions, unless I was returned to Philadelphia. I could emphatically deny that I was the man, insist on my right to a fair trial. But how could I account in any reasonable way for my presence at Elmhurst, or even successfully sustain my claim to being a Continental officer. I could not tell Colonel Mortimer that I had been taken prisoner by his daughter, masquerading as a lieutenant of dragoons. Apparently he knew nothing of this escapade, and she would scarcely forgive me for exposure; besides, for all I knew to the contrary, the girl might have been attempting to serve the colonies, and a word of betrayal might seriously injure our cause. All this flashed over me before Mortimer spoke.

"Have you any proofs, sir, that you are an officer of Maxwell's brigade?"

"Not here," and I glanced down at my rough clothing, "yet with a little delay that could be easily ascertained."

"On what service are you in the Jerseys?"

"I must decline to answer."

"Were you in Philadelphia, wearing British uniform three days ago?"

"If I should say no, it would be merely my word against Captain Grant—you would doubtless prefer to believe him."

Grant whispered in his ear, the colonel listening quietly.

"I am informed that you have already acknowledged being concealed in this house yesterday."

"I have, sir."

"Did anyone know of your presence here?"

"I was brought here—a prisoner."

"What!" in decided surprise. "Prisoner to whom?"

"I was captured by three men, dressed as Queen's Rangers, on a road some miles to the west. They made no explanation, although I have some reason to believe I was mistaken for another. I was held in a strong room in the basement overnight."

"You were not there when I searched the house," broke in Grant hoarsely.

"No," and I turned and smiled at him. "I had been brought upstairs before you arrived."

"Then you saw your captors by daylight?"

"Two of them, yes—a man called Peter, and an Irish fellow, with a chin beard."

"What!" and Mortimer started forward. "Peter and Mike in uniform! This is beyond belief. Were they alone?"

"They were apparently under the orders of a young lieutenant—the same who had command of Delavan's advance guard. I was unable to distinguish the lad's face."

"Delavan's advance guard!" and the colonel turned toward Grant. "What do you know about this, sir? Who was he?"

The captain hesitated, shifting uneasily on his feet.

"I—I do not know, sir," he explained finally, driven to answer. "I merely had a glimpse of the boy when I first joined the column. I—thought I recognized him, but was not sure."

"Who did you suppose him to be?"

"Your son, Eric, sir."

CHAPTER XIX.

Again the Cellar Room.

The father sank back in his chair, breathing heavily.

"Eric here, making use of this house, and my servants," he muttered. "I can scarcely believe it true. Was—was he here yesterday morning when you came?"

"I found no trace of his presence, sir."

There was a moment of silence, broken unexpectedly by the rustle of a dress. I turned in surprise, and saw Claire standing quietly in the doorway.

"Pardon me, gentlemen," she said softly, "but perhaps I can explain much of this mystery, and establish the identity of Major Lawrence."

Seldon sprang forward and offered her a chair, but she merely thanked him with a bow, and remained standing, her eyes upon her father. Not once had she even glanced toward either Grant or me, but I noticed the deep flush of color on cheek evidencing her excitement. What was she going to explain? How account for the strange actions of the past few days? How come she to be here at all? Would she confess the truth openly before us all, or would she feel justified in concealment? I could not, did not, doubt the honesty of the girl's intent, and yet was it possible for her to compel these men to accept her version of all which had occurred? Would she venture a falsehood to protect me, or to save herself?

"I—I have already explained much," I hastened to say, thinking she might wish to know.

"I overheard what has already been said," she returned quickly, but without looking toward me, "and appreciate the care with which my name has thus far been guarded. Now I am ready to make my own explanation."

"But, first, Claire," said her father soberly, "how does it happen you are here? We supposed you in the hands of 'Red' Fagin, and a squadron of my men are out now tracking the fellows."

"I was not in the house when they came, father; Peter and I were back of the stables, fortunately mounted. We were obliged to ride hard, as we were chased several miles, and returned as soon as it appeared safe."

"And Eric?"

"He departed before Captain Grant arrived," she replied unhesitatingly, "and must be already safe within his own lines."

"It was Eric, then?"

"Who else could it be? Surely Captain Grant told you as much."

The colonel's eyes wandered about the little group, and his doubt and bewilderment were clearly evident.

"Do you know Eric's purpose in coming here? In presuming to act as an officer in Delavan's company?"

"He did not inform me, sir."

"I do—he is Major Lawrence of General Washington's army," her voice low, but distinct. "I have known him since the Continental troops were first quartered in Philadelphia."

I started slightly, yet as instantly recovered my outward composure, realizing that this strange girl again purposed protecting me from exposure, even at the expense of a falsehood.

"Indeed; you were doubtless aware then that he was within Sir Henry Clinton's lines as a spy?"

"Far from it," she laughed easily, not glancing toward me, but permitting her eyes to rest upon the bewildered face of Captain Grant. "Why, that idea is perfectly absurd. Did you tell my father so ridiculous a story, captain?"

"Did I! What else could I say?" he growled indignantly. "He was within our lines in British uniform."

Her long lashes veiled the blue depths modestly.

"Yet there might be other reasons for such masquerade, gentlemen," she confessed. "Would it be impossible, think you, that he should have taken so great a risk to again meet with me?"

There was a silence following the simple question, broken by Seldon's laugh, as he slapped his knee in appreciation.

"Good enough, by God!" he exclaimed heartily. "The lass has cleared the mystery with a word. The fellow would be a poor soldier indeed to fall in such a test—eh, Grant?"

The Ranger scowled at him in sullen response, his face dark with passion.

"Hell's acre! This thing may touch your humor, but not mine. What is the meaning of your words, Mistress Claire? Are you shameless, forgetting the pledge between us?"

She turned her face toward him as a queen might, her head held high, her cheeks flaming.

"You have said your answer once for all, Captain Grant. There is no pledge between us."

"But, daughter," broke in the colonel, still bewildered by this sudden explosion. "I can scarcely comprehend; surely it was understood that you were affianced to this son of an old neighbor."

"Understood, yes, by those who kindly arranged the affair, but the fact that I might possess a heart of my own was entirely overlooked. As a child I permitted you to plan my future without protest. I am a woman now; I have been out in the world; the war has taken all girlhood from me. If this were not true the way Captain Grant has watched my every action in Philadelphia would have disgusted me with the thought of ever intrusting my happiness to him. He has openly quarreled with every man I have spoken to, or danced with. He has made me the sport of all the city gallants by jealous wrangling. Now it is done with. 'Tis in shame that I am driven to say all this here in presence of these gentlemen, but I will not stand in silence while Major Lawrence is being condemned as a spy. He was at the dance to meet again with me, and for no other purpose."

Colonel Mortimer's face had expressed many emotions, while she was speaking, but now it hardened into military severity, his hand clinched on the arm of the chair.

"Do I understand, then, that this officer was there at your request?"

"I think," hesitating slightly, "he knew he was not unwelcome."

"And," his voice breaking slightly, "he came here also to meet you?"

"Certainly not," her head lifting indignantly. "I am your daughter, and am guilty of nothing unworthy our family name. I have no shame to confess. Major Lawrence is an officer and a gentleman, the friend of Washington, and my friend also. At any other time he would be a welcome guest at our table. If he risked his life to meet with me in Philadelphia it was done openly and honorably in the midst of acquaintances. There has been nothing hidden or clandestine. He was brought to Elmhurst a prisoner, bound to his horse, guarded by armed men. In the morning I learned his identity, and at once had him released. That is all, and she gave a gesture with her hands, "and I trust, gentlemen, my explanation will be sufficient."

"And you warned him of my suspicions in Philadelphia," exclaimed Grant, "causing him to attack me, and then released him from arrest here."

"That is partially true; you endeavored to provoke a quarrel the moment you met. I had no desire he should fall into your hands as a prisoner. When you appeared at this house I assisted his escape."

"But, Claire, how came you here? Why did you leave Philadelphia?"

"Because I have a brother, sir, whom I can only meet in secret," she replied quietly. "I came without thought of danger, for war has not cost us friends in this country; our home has remained until now untouched by vandals, and I felt amply protected by those who accompanied me upon the ride—our old house servants."

She knelt at the side of his chair, her head bowed upon his arm, and his hand stroked her hair. "I regret if I have seemed unaidedly, or done what you may deem wrong, father, for it has all seemed right to me."

The colonel looked at us silently for what seemed a long while, his fingers fondling the tresses of the girl's hair.

"This situation leaves me in an embarrassing predicament," he admitted at last slowly. "I hardly know what is my duty either as a father, or an officer of the king. No matter what his purpose may have been this man penetrated our lines in disguise; he admittedly exercised command of those irregulars who attacked and routed Delavan's column, and has since been

proving about disguised as a countryman. Merely because my daughter confesses to a friendship between them can hardly justify me in setting him at liberty."

He paused, rising to his feet, his eyes on my face. The girl lifted her head, looking up at him.

"Major Lawrence, I shall hold you prisoner of war, referring your case to Sir Henry Clinton. In the meanwhile you shall receive every consideration possible in accordance with your rank. I am now going to join my men in pursuit of Fagin. Captain Grant, you will accompany me, and Mr. Seldon, I shall leave you in charge of the prisoner until we return."

He took a step toward the door; then turned to his daughter.

"I shall expect you to be ready to ride with us on our return to Philadelphia, Claire," he said kindly. "It is evidently not safe for you to remain here alone."

"Very well, father."

"Come, Grant, we shall have to ride hard to overtake our men."

The captain started reluctantly, scowling at me as he passed.

"I should enjoy having the privilege of being left in charge here," he said, for my benefit.

"No doubt, sir," returned Mortimer coldly. "But I have already selected Mr. Seldon for that duty."

They left the house together, and I watched them ride past the window, followed by a dozen soldiers. As they disappeared Seldon turned his eyes to my face. He was rather a pleasant looking young man, but possessed an aggressive chin.

"While I have no orders to that effect, major," he said quietly, "I would take the responsibility of accepting your parole."

"Are you not rather reckless?"

"Oh, I think not," smilingly. "I would have you give it to Mistress Mortimer—surely under those conditions you would never run away."

She stole a swift glance at me, shaking her head.

"That would be too strong an imprisonment," I responded instantly. "Under all conditions I prefer not to give my parole."

"Very well, sir," more stiffly, his gentility vanishing with my rather curt refusal. "Then I shall take all necessary precautions to prevent escape." He stepped aside to the hall door. "You may send two men in here, Ferguson."

They entered quietly, glancing about with some curiosity, but taking position on either side of me at Seldon's command. Claire stood beside the table in silence, her glance out the window. Only as we wheeled about to leave the room did her eyes meet mine. That swift glimpse beneath the dark lashes caused me to leave the room with swiftly beating heart. At the door I stole another glance backward, but she had sunk into a chair, her face concealed in her hands. With Seldon ahead, and the two guards behind, I tramped down the stairs into the basement, and was again locked within the walls of the strong room.

As the lock clicked I sat down upon the bunk far from being disheartened. Fate had been playing strange pranks, but I was not left without hope, for I felt assured I had read correctly the swift message of those uplifted blue eyes. She had not wished me to accept parole; then there must be some plan of escape already formulated in her mind. I could only wait quietly, striving to solve the meaning of those suddenly uplifted blue eyes, and the promise they contained.

CHAPTER XX.

The Lady's Plan.

I must have remained there an hour undisturbed, listening to faint sounds in the rooms above, and peering out between the iron bars at a little square of blue sky, and some waving branches. Once, with ear pressed against the door, I could distinguish the regular steps of a servant coming back and forth, and a window I caught the glimpse of a cocked hat and brown gaiter. Seldon was evidently guarding me with the utmost care.

By the light I judged the time somewhat beyond noon, when the door opened suddenly, and Peter appeared bearing a trap. He was as mysteriously silent and professional as upon his first visit, not even favoring me with a glance, his mind apparently intent upon his duties, moving about noiselessly, wiping the table, and placing his load of dishes thereon with great care that all should be arranged in perfect order. The door remained ajar during these preparations, a Queen's Ranger standing there motionless, leaning on his gun, and eyeing us steadily. At last Peter drew up a chair, dusted it, and with wave of the hand invited me to be seated. I ate as slowly as possible, while he stood over me, anticipating my every want. He might have been a very figure, so mechanically did he operate, and the sentinel never for an instant relaxed his scrutiny.

I had picked up almost the last crumb, toying with it in desperation, when a voice spoke apparently from the head of the stair. The Ranger turned his head to answer, and at the instant a paper pellet was crushed into my hand. Instinctively my fingers closed over it, and as the guard turned back again, gruffly ordering us to hurry up, Peter was at the opposite side of the table gathering up the dishes, his bald head shining brilliantly, his eyes as dull as those of a fish. I leaned back watching him, clutching the paper pellet in the palm of one hand, until he passed out with his tray, and the door clicked behind him.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, MAY 31, 1912.

Hon. Martin Dies sees blood on the moon these days. His pronouncements against our social and political fabrics are equal to the philippic of Demosthenes against the Macedon king.

"There can be no compromise," said Mr. Roosevelt. "Some of my opponents are saying that neither Mr. Taft nor I can be nominated. I will name the compromise candidate. He will be ME."

The town of Winthrop, Mo., has a population of 83 inhabitants, but has six retail saloons and six wholesale whiskey houses. Winthrop is just across the river from Atchinson, Kansas, which is a dry town. A bridge connects the two towns and a steady stream of people, especially at night pours back and forth between them.

While talking about the fidelity due the home merchants by the people of the home community, let us not overlook the fact that the home merchant owes it to his town to patronize the home papers, just as much as the home people owe it to the town to patronize the home merchants. In competing with the mail order houses, do it on the same ground the mail order houses seek the local trade—the columns of the local papers.

Companies are now being organized which make contracts with counties and towns to furnish so many inches of rain during the year at or about specific times. One such enterprising company has made the proposition to the San Angelo chamber of commerce to produce ten inches of rain in the territory around that town for 20 to 40 miles in July and August. The company asks \$3,000, the money to be paid after the rain has fallen. Three thousand dollars for ten inches of rain just at the time it is needed looks to us like finding a fortune in the road.

In relieving the famine condition in China, work is being provided for the people for which they are paid by the money sent through the hands of the missionaries. The wage is 2 cents per day in gold and no one is permitted to earn more than that amount in one day. If a man has four members of his family then can earn 8 cents in one day, which is regarded as a really magnificent sum at this time. The chief article of diet is the residue of the soya bean, which is nothing more than the husk after the oil has been expressed, and is much like the cotton seed hulls. It is usually used as a fertilizer, but is now held in high esteem as an article of diet.

The causeway celebration at Galveston last Saturday, marked the completion of the third engineering enterprise by that city, each of which has astounded the world in the face of the calamities which have befallen the city. The sea wall was the first; the raising of the grade of the entire city was little less a remarkable undertaking, and now this new causeway will put the city of Galveston practically on the mainland. It will lose all the disadvantages of being an insular town. No city in the United States, regardless of size or location has ever displayed a more heroic courage or abiding faith in its self than has Galveston, and every citizen of Texas feels a pride in being in the same state as this young giant of commerce. And the greatness of Galveston has but begun. With the completion of the Panama canal the port already second in importance in this country, will jump to the front place.

The loss of Ohio to Mr. Taft is a saber thrust from which it will be difficult for him to recover. Slain in his own house and the home of his friends, his defeat in Ohio will be a prophecy of his defeat in the other states yet to vote. Don't you know the Colonel and his friends opened a cold bottle in celebration of the victory? Yes, two of 'em.

The department of Psychology at Columbia University has been investigating the effects of coffee upon the human system, and to the surprise of many who had an unfounded prejudice against coffee, it was found that on the whole the man or woman who took a cup of coffee in the morning, was better off all during the day than the man who didn't take one. In fact it seemed to be conclusively established that the person with a cup of good strong coffee for breakfast could do a better day's work right through till nightfall than the man or woman who went without it.

An overflowing artesian well in We had the pleasure this week, through the courtesy of Mr. T. H. Roe, of examining and reading "The National Review" an English magazine published in Shanghai, China, and devoted to general information. It is as high class periodical as can be found in any American city typographically and along any other line. It carries many of the same patent medicine advertisements that face us from every page of the daily papers in this country. In shape, size and mechanical make-up it closely resembles the Literary Digest and New York Independent and fully covers the field of progress in that country.

Mitchell county is not such a dream, after all. Mr. Lovejoy, the well driller, tells us that he had just finished a well on the Bailey place south of town, near the river. The well was finished at a depth of 268 feet and the water rose within 8 feet of the top of the ground. Surely, there are strata of water underrunning this county which have their fountain head at a greater altitude than this. Flowing artesian water, water, that does not have to be pumped or lifted, but runs from the ground in a constant stream, is the very heart of farming by irrigation. There is not the slightest doubt in our mind that artesian wells will be found in all parts of Mitchell county and adjoining ones. The drill is the Moses' rod that causes the water to gush from the rock and desert sands.

Angels and ministers of grace, defend us! The Lorimer case, so state the dispatches from Washington, may be precipitated a second time before the final adjournment of congress. The issue was drawn last week in the reports of the majority and minority of the special investigating committee. The minority report was that corrupt practices were employed in Lorimer's election, and that his election was invalid. The majority report declared that no vote had been secured for Lorimer by bribery. The minority contends that at least ten votes for him were secured in the Illinois legislature by bribery. So there we are.

It will be some time before the echoes entirely die away of the recent ad men's convention at Dallas. No amount of money could have secured for that city or for the state the same amount of effective and dependable advertising the presence of this body of men will give them. Advertising is their special business, and

A Standing Inquiry.

One of the first questions a visitor or stranger asks of a citizen of Colorado, particularly if that visitor or stranger be of a practical turn of mind and has an eye to the adaptation of means to ultimate ends; one among the very first questions they ask, is, why in the world don't you people throw a dam across that gulch of a creek that runs right through your town and meet the forces of nature half way? Given that creek and its location, there are many towns in Texas that would have transmuted their potentialities long ago into power with which to propel mills, factories, generate light, heat, pump water from the subterranean lakes that underlie this entire country, and otherwise utilize its possibilities. And there is not a citizen of the town who can give such inquiring visitor or stranger the least tenable reason for our lack of appreciation of one of the greatest opportunities that can confront a town.

Two or more times the past twenty-five years the subject has been discussed in an off-hand kind of way, and little more than a year ago, we did go so far as to have an engineer go over the ground, make a few observations and given an estimate of the cost of erecting a thirty-foot dam across the creek; but the matter was never carried beyond that stage. After the little ripple of interest begotten of the hope that the state normal lightening might strike Colorado and the proposal of one of our citizens to build the dam and donate the land if the school were located on his land, interest in the proposition has subsided, but the great advantage of the dam and lake to the community and to every citizen of the town, young and old, has in no wise decreased. The value of such a water supply to the town will only increase as the town grows and no one thing would stimulate the town's growth more than such a fine body of water at its very doors.

It were idle to talk about any other kind of enterprise unless a permanent and abundant water supply was assured, and the lake formed by the damming of Lone Wolf creek would settle that matter once and for all time. There is more to the question than as a commercial and domestic asset. It would afford the people of this community a permanent and a never palliating entertainment. The boating, fishing and bathing facilities would be worth more than could be expressed in a money equivalent.

The estimate furnished by the engineer who examined the site was between \$11,000 and \$12,000 in round numbers for a 30-foot dam, one that would furnish a pressure sufficient to carry the water to engines on the T. & P. railroad track. The matter was up to the people of Colorado with an intimation by the railroad people that if the town of Colorado would build a certain kind and size of dam, they would likely interest themselves in the enterprise to the extent of taking water for their engines, if it could be used for steaming purposes.

The Record hopes this matter is not dead, but that it is only in a dormant state. If we could get this dam, it would be much easier to get any industrial enterprise we might in the future wish to go after. A big lake with good boating, fishing and bathing, a nice park embordering, would not only be a blessing to the present generation, but succeeding ones would rise up and call it both wise and good. Let us make another united effort to build that 30-foot dam across Lone Wolf creek. The thing will never be easier done.

The impression made upon the minds of these men will tincture much of what they will write for many a day. It was decidedly a feather in the cap of the Texas delegation when it secured at Boston last year this convention. It opened the eyes of these men to what Texas really is, and what it can really be made, and they will open the eyes of millions of people through their various papers.

The rotten rich must have something to do in order to consume their time. Of course nothing very heavy mentally, is ever tried. The latest fad is to give receptions and dinners to their pet dogs and invite the pet dogs of their friends to attend. Such a dining was recently given in New York by Mrs. Arthur Holland, at the Vanderbilt Hotel. The dogs were seated in chairs beside their owners and waited on by the smallest waiters of that city. Since the fellow gave that dining to his pet chimpanzee at Newport some years ago and the beast got drunk and threw glass tumblers at the fashionable guests and broke the orgie up in a panic, such functions have become somewhat unpopular, but dogs are expected to behave themselves better than apes.

Some cities are as clay in a man's hands to make or break as they see fit; it all depends on the potter.

We Still Need That Hospital.

In many towns no larger than Colorado, and with half Colorado's generosity, hospitals are maintained by the King's Daughters, and they are proving uniformly a success. They are patronized largely by the citizens of the towns in which they are located. Illness is at all times and under all circumstances, both expensive and greatly inconvenient. The cost of a week's illness, if the patient be kept at his own home, is about equal to what the expense would be at one of this kind of hospitals. Besides relieving the family of the sick person of the physical care and nursing of the patient, everything at the hospitals is arranged for his proper care and professional nursing. The Record has always been of the opinion such an institution would not only prove self-sustaining in Colorado, but would add to the prestige of the town. There is no good place to be sick but a well regulated hospital, with skilled physicians, experienced nurses and perfectly sanitary environments is the least objectionable. Besides patients, especially children, do not get the humoring at a hospital they naturally expect and receive at home. There is a fixed regime, system and strict discipline. Sometimes, the home is the very worst place for sick people. The very solicitude, well-meaning, loving, yet injudicious attentions and humors work to the hurt of the patient and nullifies the treatment of the attending physician. The Record would like to hear that the various ladies' clubs of the town had made common cause and interest in this noble work and were working out a plan for its institution. We are sure no enterprise in the interest of suffering humanity would receive a more ready help and generous withal, than the establishment and maintenance of a local hospital. There are some people who object to the word "hospital," associating it in their minds with the idea of charity and public institutions supported by the city or county government. Some other word might be used that would rob it of these associated objections. We hope the time will come when Colorado will have such an institution to which the sick and suffering can go and receive the best of medical or surgical attention with trained nursing together with every comfort and refinement of the home. We would like to hear this suggestion endorsed in order to ascertain if there exists in the community a sentiment favorable to this much needed adjunct to the highest civilization.

If Texas had pursued the policy of inviting large capital through the enactment of favorable laws, Texas would have been one of the best developed sections of the state and of the world. There would have been factories everywhere, and the lands now idle would have been in cultivation and sparsely settled regions have been inhabited by intelligent and prosperous people. The campaign slogan of legislative rest was invented to shield the liquor traffic and it was heralded over the country as the wisdom of statesmen, whereas it was designed to stop further restrictive legislation against the saloons. As a consequence it has sent a paralyzing influence into the ranks of money men in the east and they are now more afraid of Texas than ever. The piney woods section of Texas would have been a wilderness today but for the encouragement our former legislators gave to the coming of railroads. Sage legislative activity, and conservative statutes that give the square deal both to the people and the investor is the thing needed in Texas. Ramsey's slogan for progress in Texas hits the keynote to prosperity over the state.

Patriotism Begins at Home.

The trend of population now is toward the larger cities; the country's assurance of business stability and public and private morality is in the smaller ones. The hope of the country at large is in the country at large. The time is passing when, if Mr. Morgan has a cold, the spine of the whole country must shiver. The smaller industrial centers are, becoming the real power. The great centers are gaining in population and losing in influence. It is up to us to see that we gain in both. And we shall contribute to the general good of the whole people by looking after the particular unit we call home.

The senate is out after the scalp of General Leonard Wood with a butcher knife and it will likely ere long dangle from the belt of his enemies, the army grafters. General Wood's most heinous offense seems to be that he contends for the most economical administration of army affairs in the abandonment of many of the old and useless army posts and in purchases for the different departments. When the rich grafters get after an honest official, like Dr. Wiley, for illustration, they generally have sufficient pull either to have him thrown out

neck and crop, or render his position so unendurable that he prefers to resign his job.

Who that has read the Dallas News the past fifteen or more years and failed to see his ad? In the spring it is for "men to chop 1,000 acres of cotton" and in the fall it is for "men to pick 1000 acres of cotton," at Fate, Texas. The ads are signed by Matt Zollner, the biggest cotton planter in Rockwall county. He has developed another ambition besides being a big cotton planter. He wants to go to the United States Senate, or makes believe that he does, and has filed his application for a place on the primary ticket.

By a ruling of the state superintendent of public instruction there must be twenty-five days of teaching in the normal schools before an examination may be held. This will require the normal schools to begin on the 7th of June instead of the 10th, as some of them intended to do. Notice the changed ad of the Abilene summer normal school in this issue, to that effect.

There are up to date no less than 23 candidates for the job of congressman at large in this state, twenty-one of whom will get what the chicken got on July 27th. At least fifteen of them were never heard of beyond the metes and bounds of the counties in which they live until their names were announced, and who will likely never bob above the surface again.

Lord, grant that the time may come when men will ask for office upon their merits and qualifications, and not upon the deficiencies of their opponents. The present day campaign is one solely of negation—trying to show that the other fellow is not fit for the job, but failing to prove that he is. If the voter should believe half what each candidate says of the other, he would not vote for either.

An effort will be made to get the federal government to offer a reward of \$5,000 for the outlaw Allen in the hope that the size of the reward will induce the best man hunters of the country to undertake his capture.

The northern Methodists in session last week at Minneapolis, Minn., pledged the sum of \$2,000,000 for the coming year, for different phases of the church work.

"Make haste slowly." "Build only with a solid foundation, be honest and industrious and success is sure to follow."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
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G. B. COUGHRAN, (re-election).
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FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
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The Daughters of the Confederacy met Monday with Mrs. John Doss to complete their plans for Memorial Day, which they will observe Thursday at the Baptist church. The stores will close at five o'clock and the program will begin promptly at that hour. The Eastern Star, Woodman Circle and Rebekahs will join with the Daughters in the ceremonies and will decorate the graves of their dead. The program is:

- Invocation.—Mr. Shuford.
- Children of the Daughters sing America.
- Reading.—Rheta Belle Cooper.
- Quartette.
- Memorial Address.—Judge Crockett.
- Vocal Solo.—Mrs. Shipman.
- Roll Call of Veterans by member of the Camp.
- Reading.—Mary Terrell.
- Song.—"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."
- Benediction.—Bro. Broome.
- Procession will form and march to the cemetery, Mr. Burns and Mr. Adams being marshals. The graves will be decorated by the different orders.

Birthday Dinner.

Monday was Mrs. J. T. Harpess' seventy-fifth birthday and her daughter had a lovely dinner prepared for her, the guests being Mrs. G. W. and

Mrs. Jim Smith, Mrs. Payne and the Harness family. The good things prepared were all enjoyed, but more than all was the pleasure of spending another birthday with this dear old lady who for so many years has lived here, enjoyed by those whose privilege it was to be present.

Buford Briefs.

Buford community is progressing nicely. Most all the farmers have long faces because of so many sandstorms.

There was a nice singing class organized at Plainview Sunday evening. Everybody enjoyed a good singing, both young and old, big and little. W. E. Cunningham was elected president, W. T. Rogers vice president, Annie O'Neal, secretary and treasurer. The four little boys that helped in the singing by making a great big leader of themselves seemed to have made the men who had been singing very much ashamed of themselves, as there was not but one man that led a song after their singing and his face was mighty red.

Mr. and Miss Carpenter of Roby were visiting their relatives, Mrs. Callaway and family Saturday and Sunday.

The young people of Buford enjoyed a good time at Little Sulphur last Friday night at a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellen. Everyone seemed to have a jolly good time

as Sulphur people are always very sociable with Buford when up there. We invite them to come to Buford to the parties and other socials. Also come, let's be sociable right.

The people of Buford enjoyed a nice singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham Sunday night.

Prof. S. A. Ribble and his two sons left for brownwood Tuesday night where he will attend summer normal and visit relatives there. His wife and little daughter will go from here to Snyder where, after spending a while with relatives, they will go to Abilene to visit relatives. Afterwards she will go to Brownwood and join Mr. Ribble and boys there to spend the summer.

The farewell party given by Prof. Ribble was certainly enjoyed by each and everyone, and especially the fine cake and ice cream. There was a crowd indeed as all the pupils of school and several besides were there. When he returns we expect to have as great a meeting as the parting.

Mr. Fred Bodine was visiting from Rogers Saturday and Sunday as he has made his home at Mr. Reeder's for the last several Sundays.

SLABSIDES.

(We hope "Slabsides" will keep up the Buford correspondence. This first effort does nicely and gives promise of him-er making a first class correspondent.—Ed.)

The Hermleigh Game.

Be it remembered that on last Saturday the Colorado baseball enthusiasts went over to Hermleigh to efface that "bunch from the map of the diamond; but like many another well laid plan and laudable undertaking, their intentions slipped a cog. After holding the Hermleigh boys down to 3 to 2 till the last half of the eighth inning, the Hermleigh boys on an error of a Colorado player ran in three score, the final score being 6 to 2 in favor of the Hermleigh players.

It should be said, however, in explanation of the defeat that more than half the regular players in the Colorado team failed to go on this occasion, and they had to get such players as would consent to go. Besides it was suspected that there were as many players from Snyder among the Hermleigh team as home talent, and of course that would count heavily in Hermleigh's favor. Never mind: Colorado has a return game matched with them at this place, when they will give a far better account of their skill.

MY LADY OF DOUBT.

(From page 5.)

Not once did he glance toward me, or acknowledge my presence. Fearful lest I might be spied upon, my heart beating wildly in anticipation, I lay down in the bunk with face to the wall, and unrolled the pellet. It contained but a few words, hastily scrib-



"Quick, Now, Yer Damn Rebel," He Said Hoarsely; "Be Up an' Lam Me One, an' Here's the Rope!"

bled, in a lady's delicate handwriting. "Don't despair; if they are away until after dark I will arrange. Can do nothing before." There was no signature, but I needed none to know whose fingers had held the pencil. My lips pressed the paper ere I tore it into fragments, and scattered them outside the bars.

The hours of that afternoon dragged themselves along with exasperating slowness, as I listened for hoofbeats, imagining every sound the approach of returning horsemen. With no longer any doubt of her intention, my apprehension riveted itself on the possibility of the British getting back before darkness gave opportunity for putting her plans into execution. As to what they might be I cared nothing, being ready to assume any risk which would lead to escape. As the gray of twilight approached, my ears, strained to the slightest sound, distinguished the changing of sentinels. But I waited vainly for any visitor; darkness closed me in, but no one came with food.

I pressed my face against the bars striving to look into the night, my only reward the glimpse of a few distant stars. Suddenly, as I stood there, voices sounded at a distance, the words indistinguishable, and then footsteps crushed along the graveled footpath, as though a number of men were running toward the back of the house. They were below my range of vision, but a moment later I heard the sounds of scattered shots, and saw the sharp flash of firing. I was still clinging to the bars, trying to determine what it all meant, when the door was opened. The light of a lantern in his hand revealed a green and white uniform, and the deeply seamed face of a man of fifty.

"Quick now, yer damned rebel," he said hoarsely. "Be up an' lam me one, and here's the rope."

"What?"

"Didn't yer hear? or wasn't yer told the game? Sufferin' Moses, it's got to be played swift, or ye'll lie here an' rot. That's what that bald-headed skate is out that leadin' 'em off for. I'm ter come in wid yer supper; ye slug me first sight, bind me up wid the rope, and skip. 'Tis a dirty job, but the friends of ye pay well for it, so come on now."

I comprehended the plan in a flash. She had discovered a sentry money would buy; to lead the others away long enough to effect my escape, Peter had taken to the woods with a gun. Whether he escaped or was captured, the delay would be short. With the knowledge came action. I bore the unresisting Ranger to the floor, hurling down the tray of food he bore in a mass of broken crockery, and bound him hand and foot, leaving the fellow lying across the open doorway. He was without arms, except his heavy gun, which I left beside him. An instant I paused to ask a question, holding aloft the lantern so as to see his face.

"Now, man, speak quick; you were given some word for me? Some instructions how I was to get away?"

"Sure; but ye drew those cords tight! You are to go upstairs, out the front door, and turn to the right; there's a horse in the thicket beyond the summer house. Damnation, loosen that ankle rope, will ye?"

I gave it a twitch, but felt little compassion for the fellow, and ran up the steps, leaving the lantern below. I knew the way even in the dark, and experienced little trouble in feeling my passage. I met with no interference, and heard no sound, the house seemingly deserted. Only as I opened the front door could I hear distant, irregular firing to the northwest. Assured that no guard remained, I flung myself recklessly over the porch rail onto the smooth turf of the lawn. The dim outlines of the latticed summer house could be discerned not thirty feet distant, and I started toward it unhesitatingly. I had made half the distance when a horse neighed suddenly to my right, and, startled at the sound, I fell flat, creeping cautiously forward into the shadow of a low bush. I had risen to my knees, believing the animal must be the one left there for my use, when I heard the growl of a voice, a man's voice, from out the summer house.

Don't Suffer!

"I had been troubled, a little, for nearly 7 years," writes Mrs. L. Fincher, in a letter from Peavy, Ala., "but I was not taken down, until March, when I went to bed and had to have a doctor. He did all he could for me, but I got no better. I hurt all over, and I could not rest. At last, I tried Cardui, and soon I began to improve. Now I am in very good health, and able to do all my housework."

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An instant I could not locate the sound nor distinguish it clearly; then a sentence cut the air so distinctly that I recognized the speaker. Grant! What was he doing here? Had we delayed too long? Had Fagin's pursuers returned? If so, why was he there in the summer house, and with whom was he conversing? I crouched back listening, afraid to move.

"I saw the gleam of your white skirt as I rounded the house," he exclaimed. "By Gad, I thought the horse was going to bolt with me. The bit of luck this, finding you out here alone. What's going on out yonder?"

"There was an attack on the horse guard, and Mr. Seldon is in pursuit. But how does it happen you have returned alone? Has anything occurred to my father?"

I judged from the sound that he seated himself before answering, and there was a hesitancy sufficiently noticeable, so as to cause the girl to ask anxiously:

"He has not been injured?"

"Who, the colonel?" with a short laugh. "No fear of that while pursuing those fellows; they ride too fast, and are scattered by now all the way from here to the Atlantic. Probably a squad of the same gang out there fighting Seldon. Trouble with the colonel is he takes the affair too seriously; imagines he is actually on the trail, and proposes to remain out all night. I became tired of such foolishness and rode back."

"Oh, mean you left? Deserted?"

"Oh, hardly that," lazily. "You see I was sent out with a detachment to ride down the Lewiston road. I merely left my sergeant in command and turned my horse's head this way. I can be back by morning, and I wanted to see you."

"To see me, Captain Grant! You disobeyed my father's orders to ride back and see me? I hardly appreciate the honor."

"Oh, I suppose not," his tone grown suddenly bitter. "But I am here just the same, and propose carrying out my intention. What do you think I am made of—wood? You treat me as though I possessed no feelings to be hurt. See here, Claire, don't draw away from me like that. What has got into you lately? You have led me a merry chase all winter in Philadelphia, but now you have even dared to haunt me to my face, and in the presence of your father. Do you suppose I am the kind to stand for that? What is the matter, girl? Who has come between us? Is it that rascally rebel? No; you stay where you are, and answer me. That is what I came back alone for, to find out."

She was upon her feet, and I could even see her hand clasping a lattice of the summer house.

"Why do you ask this? What right have you? There was never a promise between us."

"The understanding has existed for ten years; never denied until now," he protested hotly. "You knew I loved you; I've fought a dozen men on your account—"

"True enough," she broke in, "you have challenged every gentleman who has dared address me. Did you think such swashbuckling was going to win my heart? Any girl possessing self-respect would revolt at such methods. Whatever affection I may have felt for you as a boy has been driven from me by these actions. You wanted a slave, a servant, not a companion, and it is not in Mortimer blood to yield to every whim, to every crack of the whip. I never loved you, never confessed I did. I tried to be obedient, endeavored to like you to please my father, but this past winter has so thoroughly revealed your real character that I will pretend no longer."

"My character! We have known each other from childhood. I know well enough what has made the difference in you."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, indeed; it's that damned Continental spy."

"It has been some one all along, according to your theory—any gentleman who has shown me ordinary kindness. You have called out Captain Kincade, Lieutenant Mathieson, Major Lang, and others, just to prove your ownership of me. You have made me the laughing stock of Philadelphia.

Now it pleases you to select Major Lawrence with whom to associate my name. Because he danced with me once you feel justified in quarreling with him in my presence, in goading him into fighting you. It was the act of a cowardly bully. Whatever respect I may once have had for you, Captain Grant, has been dissipated this past winter."

"Can you tell me it is not Lawrence?"

"I could tell you, and very plainly, but I refuse to be questioned."

"Well, by Gad! I know without asking," and he sprang to his feet, gripping her hand. "You've helped that fellow against me from the first. I'll put up with it no longer. I came back here tonight desperate, prepared to resort to any measures. I meant to give you a chance, and, by heaven! I have. Do you think I am the sort of man you can play with? If I can have you only by force then it is going to be that. Oh, don't try to pull away! I've got you now just as I wanted you—alone! Your father is not here, and that fool Seldon is busy enough out yonder. There is not even a guard to interfere. Do you know what I mean to do?"

She made no answer, but her silenced seemed to fan his anger.

"Sulky, are you? Well, I'll tell you just the same. There's a preacher living at the crossroads—you know him, that sniveling, long-faced Jenks. He's a ranting rebel all right, but he'll do what I say, or I'll cut his heart out. You are going there with me tonight to be married. I'll put an end to these tantrums, and by tomorrow you'll have come to your senses. Now will you go quietly, or shall I make you?"

She wrenched away from him; and then her white-robbed figure sprang forth into the starlight. I saw him grasp her, tearing the shoulder of her dress with the fierce grip of his fingers. I was already upon my feet, crouched behind the bush, prepared to spring. She drew back, her face white as marble.

"You coward! You cur!"

"Hold your temper, mistress," with a snarling laugh. "I know how to conquer you."

That moment I reached him.

(To be continued.)

TEXAS WILL BUY OLD FORT CLARK

Military Reservation to Be Converted Into a State Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Washington, May 27.—Rather unexpectedly, the army appropriation bill, reported by the conference committee today provides for the sale to the state of Texas of all or a part of the Fort Clark military reservation for a state tuberculosis sanitarium site.

There is a provision in this bill authorizing the secretary of war to sell or convey to Texas state authorities by July 1, 1913, this reservation or such part of it as in the judgment of the secretary of war may be sold at a price fixed by a board of three appraisers, one of the appraisers, the bill provides, shall be designated by the secretary of war, one by the governor of Texas and the third appraiser is to be named by the first two.

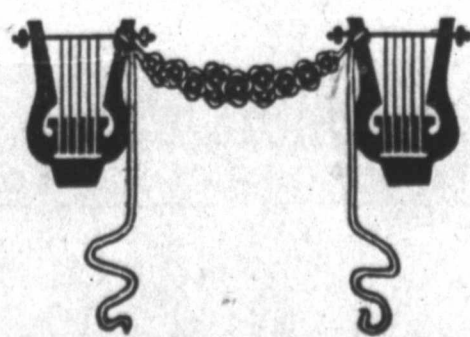
Guild Carnival.

The young ladies of the Episcopal church have decided that they will hold their carnival June 14 at the court house park with the parade in the afternoon. Several of the young ladies have dropped out but a number are still in the race for queen. Those who have made a gain in votes are:

Marian Adams	260
Winnie Davis Crockett	245
Ruth Delaney	300
Madeline Looney	150
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Blame For Titanic Disaster.

Blame for the Titanic disaster is chargeable directly to the failure of the dead Captain Smith to heed repeated warnings of icebergs ahead, but responsibility for unnecessary loss of life must be shared by Captain Lord, of the steamship "California" through his disregard of distress signals.

This is the finding of the senate committee which investigated the sinking of the Titanic, as prepared in a comprehensive speech delivered by Senator W. A. Smith of Michigan, chairman of the committee. Senator Smith also declares that responsibility also rests upon the British Board of Trade "to whose laxity of regulations and hasty inspection, the world is largely indebted for the awful fatality."

In denouncing Captain Lord of the California, the senator said that the Titanic's distress signals were plainly seen from the deck of his vessel a short distance away.

Card of Thanks.

It were useless to attempt to express the thanks our hearts feel for the kindly sympathy and help extended us during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother; God alone knows its depth and sincerity, and we feel that He will visit upon you His choicest blessings for which we shall ever pray. May God bless you all.

Z. M. DAVIS and Children.

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

Miss Ethel Majors Showered.

Wednesday afternoon the G. F. C. Club, of which Miss Majors has from the beginning been a member, gave an elegant shower for her at the home of Miss Lillian Liles. The beautiful home was more beautiful than usual with its handsome decorations of pink and white. In the reception hall and parlor, pink and white carnations were used, tall vases of cut glass filled with them being on all the tables. Music was provided by Mrs. Floyd Beall and Miss Ruth Buchanan, who played a number of pretty selections. When all had gathered the bride to be was led to the library doors by Miss Liles, who unfurled a bow of pink and white tulle and told Miss Majors to follow the pink ribbons attached. This she did and was led to a big table filled with packages surrounding an immense domino, reminding all that this was a domino club. Over the table was a cluster of white wedding bells and from them were suspended white ribbons caught at the corners of the table in a most artistic manner, while around the table was a pretty arrangement of pink. Mrs. Vivian Shropshire with a loving cup in her hand toasted the bride, saying: "It is our pleasure as well as our sorrow to speed our dear Ethel on her journey into the land of matrimony—that bourne from which no traveler returns. She will still be with us, but not so much a part of us perhaps as when she was a free untrammelled girl. But the fetters of matrimony are only bonds of love and hence do not chafe. May she be as happy in the new life as she deserves to be."

Mrs. Jack Smith remembered the groom in her toast, she said: "Girls let us not be selfish today, and toast only the bride to be; For there's one other, The groom you know. Here's to Myrtle, our friend, May he ever be through life As happy and prosperous As he was fortunate in gaining our Ethel for his wife." Mrs. Beall toasted the girls who remain from her experience of one year giving sage advice: "The poor dear girls that are left behind, For them I fear an aching heart, People think they can no husband find; We think the effort is on their part, But now a secret I can tell,

About these girls so brave and staunch.

A man must be capable and rich as well. Before with him their boats they launch. These girls have organized a club, 'What we demand in a husband,' I hear, And a man to be 'eligible' dubbed Must have from five thousand to a million clear, He must be true, he must be good, He must be brilliant and have great dash.

His heart must be filled with warm rich blood, And his pocket filled with cold hard cash. So here's to the girls who are left behind, May they hold high their husbands and demand the best, Do not marry just because people think its time— Be charming, be worthy, leave to love the rest."

The loving cup was now passed and each member drank a toast, then the gifts were opened revealing many beautiful articles, silk hose and embroidered towels predominating. All were invited into the dining room when the gifts had been sufficiently admired. Here the pink and white featured prettily. White bells were used near the ceiling, streamers of pink ribbon overlaid with white tulle draped from the bells to the table made an airy canopy overhead. Pink and white carnations and pink and white mints in crystal dishes were arranged on the lace draped table. Pink and white cream and angel cake were served by Miss Liles assisted by other members of the club, whose guests very much enjoyed the afternoon.

G. F. C. Meeting.

Miss Abbie Thomas was hostess for the G. F. C. Thursday and all brought their sewing and worked on fancy articles for the showers that are being given. A delightful afternoon was spent. This was closed by a dainty refreshment course served by the hostess. Mrs. Jack Smith will entertain this week with a picnic over on the bluffs.

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Self-Development.

A town is in some ways like a person. If it amounts to anything it must be largely self-made. The town that drifts, like the person that drifts, or the ship that drifts, is not likely to come to the right harbor. If prosperity is the haven desired, it will not be reached without determination and self-guidance. This truism has been applied to human conduct so often as to become commonplace, and would not be repeated here except to emphasize the fact that it applies to communities quite as much as to individuals.

A town is a problem like a child. It should not be left to grow up by itself. Its destiny should be guided by the wisdom of its elders. There is no lack of elders in any town who have opinions as to what is wrong with it. They are to be found at the grocery store, the cigar store and every common meeting place. If these wisemen would exercise their perspicacity in figuring out what would be good for the town, and then would all pull together in trying to bring that good about, the result would be such a matter of local pride that nobody would want to talk about anything else. The destiny of a community, like that of an individual, can be controlled; the possibilities of development and improvement are almost unlimited; and it is not only wisdom but money in the pocket for citizens to take their town in hand and try to make it amount to something.

Wilbur Wright Dangerously Ill.

Dayton, Ohio, May 27.—Wilbur Wright's condition took an alarming turn early today, and fear was expressed over the probable outcome of the case of typhoid fever with which the noted aviator is suffering. Wright spent a restless night with his physicians in almost constant attendance. Today it was stated he was again unconscious and suffering with a high fever.

The Galveston Causeway.

Summarized, the causeway is 10,675 feet long, and outside of the Florida East Coast Railway, is the biggest piece of reinforced concrete arch work in existence. There are 28 arches, 10-foot span, with maximum height of 11.75 feet above low tide. The piers of the arch bridges, 30 in number, were built on pile foundations, 30 feet long, driven into clay. In the construction of the arches and roadway 2800 tons of reinforcing steel were used, and over 100,000 barrels of cement. A feature of the construction was the building in of conduits for telephone and telegraph wires and the laying of 30-inch water mains.

At each end of the arches there are approaches or protected roadways. On the island side the length is 4523 feet and on the Virginia Point, or mainland side, 3,696.4 feet. The width of the arches is 66 feet, providing for two railway tracks, one interurban track and a highway 22 feet wide. The protected roadways have a greater width, namely, 119 feet, giving a highway 40 feet wide and room for two interurban tracks and three steam road tracks.

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.

Thirteen Million Dollar Company.

Austin, Tex., May 27.—Capitalized at \$13,000,000 the Texas Power & Light Company, with headquarters at Dallas, filed its charter with the secretary of state today. The purpose clause sets forth that the corporation is formed for "generating, manufacturing, transporting and selling gas, electric current and power." All of the capital stock is subscribed, according to the charter and fifty per cent of its is paid in.

A good, soaking rain just at this juncture would be a veritable godsend to this section. The crops are in that stage of development when a rain would do them more good than at any other. The hot dry winds of the past week have been hard on the cotton particularly. Many farmers had to plant over much of their cotton crop after the sand storms of a few weeks ago. Every day the past week has given greater promise of rain but it falls to come. Pearly local showers would do the crops little good. Where small areas are wet only, a spot here and there, very little good is done. What is needed is a rain that will cover the entire country; and never was this particular section more ready for it than just now.

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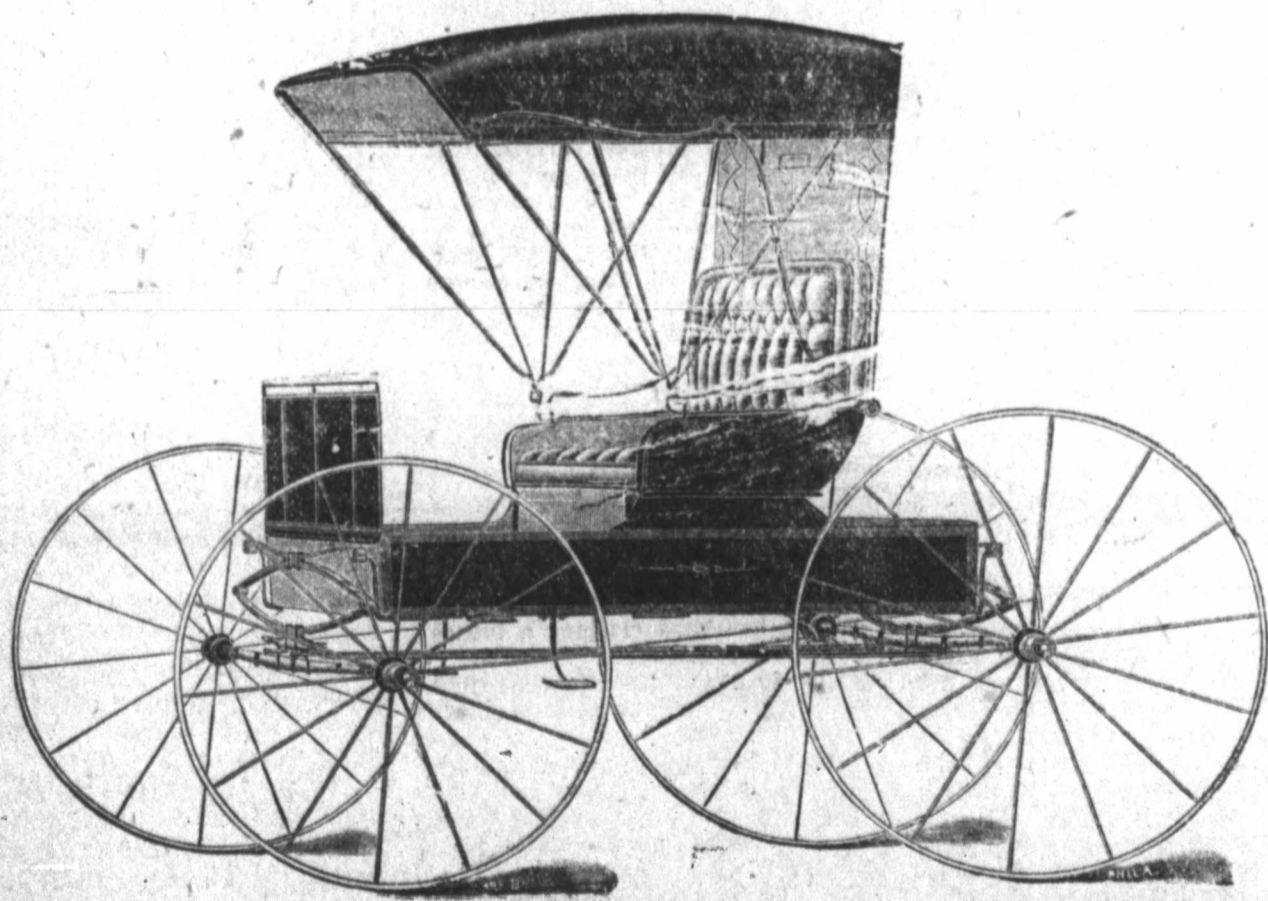
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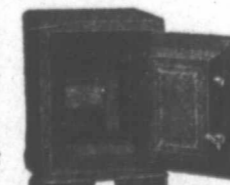
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SPADE AND LANDERS CLOSING EXERCISES

Both Schools Have Them Same Day Attended by Good Crowds, Interesting Programs.

Last Friday was a strenuous one for the candidate and kept him on the hump from early morning until two a. m. next morning. He wished he could be in two places at the same time. If he failed to go to one place his opponent was sure to be there and if he tried to go to both he might miss a good meal—possibly two—as there was dinner at Spade and supper on the ground at Landers. Still several of them assayed the feat of rounding up the voters at both places.

The exercises at Spade were held in the forenoon, embracing dinner and speaking by the candidates who were on hand. The school in this community the past year has been a very successful one and both teachers and pupils are well satisfied with the teacher.

After the exercises at Spade, the candidates and several who are interested in the results of the campaign, drove across the country, about twelve miles, to take in the exercises at Landers, which occurred in the afternoon. That contingent of the candidates who did not go to Spade, left town a little after six o'clock and reached there just as supper was over, yet there was enough left for two such crowds as were there, to which the horde of candidates did more than justice.

The house was well filled with ladies and gentlemen, some of whom were citizens of our neighboring county, Coke. The speaking began a little after 8, Judge A. J. Coe leading, as this occasion was one of his appointments. He adhered to the line of his other speeches, which was the disproving of several rumors to the effect that he had received pay for superintending work done on the public roads by the county road force. He likewise defended his administration and showed how the county funds had been managed and applied; the number of the good steel bridges built during his administration. Mr. Patterson replied and urged his preparation and fitness for the office. He argued that his satisfactory work in the office of treasurer, should be a guarantee of what he could do in a higher place.

All the other candidates were called upon to present their names and claims, which they did in brief but pointed talks. Sometime before 12 o'clock the last candidate for cotton weaver in the Loraine precinct (of whom there are six, but only two were present) told how he would conduct the job and endeavor to please everyone and the master of ceremonies dismissed the crowd with thanks for their presence, attention and patience.

Is Tobacco Immoral?

From the New York World.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church amid a "din of cheering which lasted several minutes" adopted a resolution prohibiting the election of any person to office in the conference who uses tobacco.

The conference has shown itself as positive in its convictions about tobacco as it was uncertain and irresolute upon the question of the difference between race track and stock gambling. But what is there immoral about tobacco any more than about coffee or tea or limburger cheese? Tobacco does not lie or steal or violate any of the Ten Commandments. Opinion, medical equally with lay, continues to differ on the subject of its physical effects. It may "foul the mouth and soil the clothes and make a chimney of the nose," as little Bobbie Reed said, but it does not madden to crime nor does it encourage vice.

A great many good churchmen have used tobacco, a great many philosophers and philanthropists and men whom the world held in the highest esteem. Its use by anyone is generally regarded not as a matter of conscience but of personal views of the degree of self-indulgence involved. To disqualify members of the Methodist church from holding office in the organization on the ground is of course the concern of that denomination and not for the public.

But with so many real evils in the world to combat is it worth while to waste moral energy on such a negligible question?

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.

A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT

Opening of the Great Galveston Causeway Marked by Civic Celebration.

The completion of the famous Galveston \$2,000,000 causeway was celebrated Saturday, May 25, 1912, on which date it was officially opened.

Governor O. B. Colquitt and many of the state officials were present on that occasion, and The Galveston News presented a detailed story profusely illustrated of this gigantic ed of a period of ten years. This causeway will withstand fire, storm and water. It practically makes Galveston a part of the mainland. Galveston's achievements in raising the grade of the city and building four miles of seawall have attracted the admiration of the world. The agitation of the building of the causeway covered a period of ten years. This causeway is the most unique structure of its kind across salt water anywhere in the world. The causeway has a total length of 12,642 feet, or a little more than two miles. This total length is made up of a causeway proper, or filled and protected roadway, on the mainland side of the bay, 4,640 feet long, a reinforced concrete arched bridge portion measuring 2,472 feet from back to back of end abutments with a bascule or Scherzer type lift bridge, having a clear opening of 100 feet, in the center of this arch bridge, and a causeway or filled and protected roadway on the island side of the bay 5,530 feet long. The causeway is spoken of as the protected roadway portion, the arch bridge portion and the lift bridge.

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 (1½) 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 5½ 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 \$2.55 per acre, \$11.15 cash, assumption of 40c per acre, due in five years, with 5 per cent interest. Would take balance in trade.

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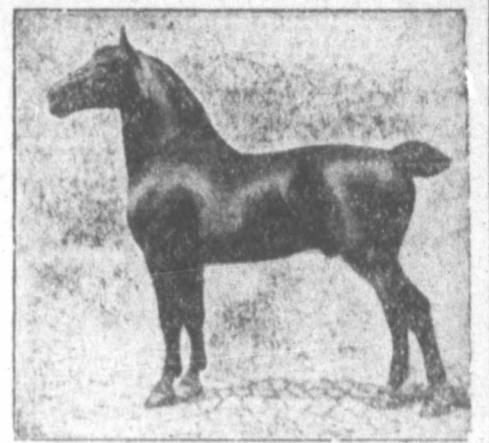


MRS. BLAKE.

Mrs. BENJ. BLAKE, of Port Dover, Ont., Box 96, writes: "I have been a great sufferer for years from throat trouble, catarrh, indigestion, female troubles, bloating, constipation and nervousness—at times I would be in bed, then able to be up again. Was under many different doctors' care, and would get better for a little while, then I would go down with chronic inflammation all through me. For nineteen years I had this poison in my blood. After trying nearly everything I got worse. I read in The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I have taken the Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant' Pellets, and have used five bottles of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I am now able to do my work and walk with pleasure. I feel like a new woman. I enjoy everything around me and thank God for letting me live long enough to find something that made me well again."

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RIPLEY ON RAILROADS BEFORE COMMISSION

Says That Railroads Should Be Allowed to Issue All Securities They Can Sell.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe system, appeared before the Welfare Commission in this city last week and gave his views on the railroad situation in Texas from a practical standpoint.

In a plain, straightforward manner and with a frankness peculiarly his own, the noted railroad man pointed



E. P. RIPLEY.

out the difficulties that confront the growth and progress of the railroad industry in Texas.

Mr. Ripley contended that railroads should be permitted to issue all the securities they could sell at par; that railroad investments were not bringing a fair return; that the tax value was greater than the earning value; that personal injury and damage suits in Texas were far in excess of those of other states and suggested that at least one railroad commissioner ought to be a practical railroad man.

The next session of the Welfare Commission will be held at San Antonio on Monday, June 10, and all those who desire to defend the present laws as related to railroads are urged to be present, as the Commission is anxious to hear all sides of the subject.

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When you think you need a dose of calomel, instead of whipping your liver up with the mercury it contains, go to Floyd Beall's drug store and pay fifty cents for a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone, a pure vegetable liquid that starts the liver to action just as surely as calomel does and is perfectly mild and harmless, with no bad after-effects. No restriction of habit or diet is necessary.

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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. Althart, 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.

Wasting America's "Man-Power."

Illiteracy is not a fair or wise test for immigrants. A sound body, a sound mind, and ability and willingness to work are declared by Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor to be far more important as a qualification for immigrants than the ability to read and write. Many far seeing commentators call attention to the contrast between the illiterate but able bodied and ambitious worker, and the "educated" anarchist and agitator.

It is suggested by some careful students of the immigration question that the illiteracy test might well be applied at the time of naturalization, but is unwise at time of admission. The daughter of an illiterate Russian immigrant, now a student of Radcliffe college (Harvard's college for women) in a book recently published, declares that the chief actuating motive of Jewish emigration from Russia to the United States is the desire for an education. We do not have to go further afield than right here in El Paso to prove to ourselves how very keen the desire for an education is among these people, and how ambitious—to the point of extreme self sacrifice—they are for the highest education and improvement of their children.

Testimony before a congressional committee by men fully informed upon the subject is to the effect that "The educational test applied before landing will keep out many able bodied men and women of irreproachable moral character and filled with the desire to work, but who have not had early education advantages; while it will admit practically every foreign born criminal, who has misused early advantages, and admit also that dangerous class who come here to exploit their fellow countrymen."

A so-called "illiteracy test" applied before landing would be unwise, but the problem of an illiterate or untrained citizenship could much better be met by expanding our whole public school system to take care of a greater proportion of persons of both sexes above the age of 15. In the United States, while there are some night schools and a few vocation schools, almost no provision exists for useful instruction of the masses of the people after boyhood and girlhood. The average age of quitting school in this country is very low, and again we need only observe the very small size of El Paso's graduating classes to prove this fact to ourselves most forcibly. Aside from the problem of our own native children, who quit school without adequate preparation for self support, we have the millions of adults, native and immigrant, who have practically no provision made for their self improvement, their elemental education or vocational training.

Our whole system, or absence of system, of industrial preparation is a very wonder of inefficiency. We have often called attention to the wasteful manner in which we neglect our own Spanish-American citizens. These people possess a fine endowment of industrial capacity, but for lack of training, and our scandalous refusal to grant them decent conditions of community living, we deliberately reduce their productive power to the lowest point, and deliberately maintain half our population in a condition that is not only costly and wasteful for the community but that constitutes a positive menace.

We can better understand the national problem, of 1,000,000 annual immigrants, if we study our own local problems closely with a view to its bearing on the national problem. As to the national problem, the most important remedy for the evils generally complained of as arising out of undue congestion, will be found, not in applying an "illiteracy test" before landing, but rather in devising a practical scheme to distribute the immigration where it is most needed, getting the new comers away from the great seaboard cities and into the south and west where their labor is greatly needed, and providing adequate means for vocational training and general education for youths and adults of both sexes, in supplementary schools.

No other country is so wasteful as ours, of the "man power" of its population. If we should treat our human population as well as we do our machinery, or as well as we do our hogs and horses, or as well as we do our orchards, we should have, as a nation, twice our present productive power, stability, intelligence and health.—El Paso Herald.

"Nails."

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

CUBA PROTESTS AT INTERVENTION

CONDITIONS IN ISLAND, GOMEZ CABLES TO TAFT DO NOT WARRANT ACTION.

FIRM BUT FRIENDLY NOTE

Insular People Alarmed and Hurt by Evident Purpose of Washington To Interfere at Present.

Havana, May 26.—President Gomez today sent a cablegram to President Taft in which he protests in friendly but firm tones against intervention by the United States.

"It is my duty to say so serious a resolution alarms and hurts the feelings of a people who love and are jealous of their independence," he says, after reciting that he had received from United States Minister Beaupre a note informing him that the Washington government had ordered a gunboat to Nipe bay and a strong naval concentration at Key West in anticipation of possible eventualities, and also in event that the Cuban government was unable to protect American property, it was the intention to land forces for that purpose.

President Gomez says the government is doing its utmost, having within four days sent 3,000 troops by land and sea to crush the rebels in Oriente, and in that short time having restored order in all parts of the island but that exception. He also says that 9,000 rifles with ammunition have been distributed to loyal citizens and that the government is prepared to flood the small section with rifles and revolvers.

"I appeal to you," he continues, "as a loyal friend of Cuba, respecting her rights, that you will be convinced that this government is capable and sufficiently supported by the valor and patriotism of the Cuban people, to deal promptly with a few unfortunate and misguided persons without reason or flag."

Washington, D. C., May 27.—President Taft today replied to President Gomez's telegram of yesterday regarding the attitude of the United States towards Cuba. He declared the American government's activities in mobilizing war vessels at Key West and dispatching the Prairie with marines to Guantanamo was not in any sense an intervention move.

"I am sincerely gratified to learn of your government's energetic measures to put down the disturbance and to know that you are confident of being successful," cabled president Taft. "As was fully explained to the Cuban charge d'affaires here, the American government's motive in sending ships to Key West, just as sending the Prairie to the Guantanamo naval station, was merely to be able to act promptly in case it should unfortunately become necessary to protect American life and property by rendering moral support or assistance to the Cuban government.

"As all is quiet at the time, these ordinary measures of precaution were entirely disassociated from any question of intervention."
"William H. Taft."

Tomlinson's Letter.

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

M. M. TOMLINSON,
Price 25 cents. Oswego, Kansas.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe in giving to an interviewer some of his observations formed during a long trip through the West and Southwest, expressed the opinion that there is a rapidly growing sentiment in favor of the proposal to limit a President to a single term of six years. That must be the conclusion of most observers, whether their inquiries range over a whole section of the country, as those of Mr. Ripley did, or over a State, a community or a neighborhood. It will probably be found in almost any assemblage of men that a majority are not only in favor of this proposal, but eager to have it adopted. It is an idea which commands itself spontaneously and irresistibly to the judgment of common sense, and it makes its appeal without any reference whatever to any political exigencies of the present moment. Undoubtedly there exists a disposition to question the wisdom of lengthening the Presidential term: such as these would prefer a single term of four years, their argument being that to lengthen the term would be dissonant with the growing demand

for a more direct popular control of public officers, as signified by the advocacy of the recall. This dissonance is more apparent than real. Not among the advanced advocates of the recall is it likely that many could be found who would subject the president to recall. We have never had a president whom the people would have recalled if they had had the power, nor does it evidence any vaulting faith to say that we never will have a president capable of exasperating the people to that degree. As to this one office at least, full and perfect reliance must be put on personal integrity. There can be no other safeguard, nor none that will supplement it. The most strenuous advocate of the recall may support the proposal for a single presidential term of six years without any inconsistency whatever.—Dallas News.

Why I Buy at Home.

Because my interests are here. Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I want to see the goods.

Because I want to get what I pay for.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the city.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.

Because I sell what I produce here at home.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the city and county taxes.

Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge and my home.

Here is where I live and here I buy.

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

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Both will make the season in Loraine at old Livery Stable. Terms—\$10.00 to insure foal.

F. Johnigan,
Loraine, Texas

Successful Use of Silo Saves Feed.

After less than a year's trial with a silo, Robt. Boadle, one of our successful farmers and dairymen, pronounces it a great success, and intends to add another to his farm equipment this year. Br. Boadle began filling his sixty ton silo the last of July, 1911, and on May 5th, 1912, he used the last of the feed that had been contained therein, and this feed was as fresh and nutritious as it was at the time of storing, and livestock prefer it to any other feed. From this silo were fed each day nine head of dairy cattle two head of work horses, seven or eight head of young stock, besides that given to the pigs and poultry. A little figuring will soon prove to you that it would have taken a monster stock of feed to have carried this number of stock through the length of time the silo did.

In the old method of keeping feed, it can be figured that as feed, the stalks of corn, maize and kafir corn are practically worthless, while the leaves of these crops, when dried, shatter and powder to such an extent that a great amount of them are lost. In the use of the silo this stalk, leaves and grain are ground up together and there is no loss whatever, as the stock eat every particle of the moist feed which is taken therefrom. According to proven estimates two acres of feed stored in a silo will supply one head of stock throughout an entire year. This will give them forty pounds of ensilage per day. Under the old method of preserving feed how long would two acres supply your stock? Many of our farmers are waking up to the fact that a silo means a big saving in feed, as well as better feed.—Big Springs Herald.

Sunday and Monday were both scorcher's; the thermometer was not far below the 100 mark the greater part of both days. Humanity suffered as well as the beasts of burden and the crops, which last, bore the brunt of the torrential heat. The young cotton in many places looked as if it had been scalded with boiling water. Besides the heat a blasting wind prevailed throughout both days. No kind of crop could stand such heat and wind for many days. It was hot all through Monday night, but just about daylight a norther set in which cooled the atmosphere and stopped the hot winds.

In celebration of the opening of the giant causeway, the Galveston Morning News issued a 52 page edition, giving a complete history of the movement from its inception to its opening last Saturday, with pictures of the men who have been identified with the work in all its departments.

Caruso, the world's greatest tenor singer has signed a contract for forty night's engagement in America, for which he is to be paid \$3,000 per night.

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

WOMAN'S WOES

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

Work, work; Nothing but work; Tiresome drudgery! Work used to be a pleasure, but now a few minutes effort leaves you weak, discouraged and irritable with a feeling that everything has gone wrong.

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

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

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

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

"I suffered much from indigestion and constipation. I had a drowsy tired feeling and nervous headaches all the time. I began using Prickly Ash Bitters and it has helped me wonderfully. I now have a good appetite, sleep well and can do a greater amount of work than ever before."
MRS. MARY NORTH CUTT,
Adel, Mercer County, Mo.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1 a bottle.

The Rio Grande River has been on a regular rampage this week. The El Paso Herald declares it to be the highest water in many years. Much damage is being done the crops in the upper and lower valleys. The lower part of the city of El Paso was under water.

My! wouldn't some people be mad if we all sent to Chicago for our butter and eggs!

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LOCAL NOTES

There was a fine crowd down at Spade last Friday at the closing exercises of the school. Many of the candidates were on hand and made their announcements to the voters.

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

Stockton Henry of Post City, who purchased the old plant of the West Texas News and moved it to Post, but afterwards sold it and entered the furniture business there, was a Colorado visitor last Friday.

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

Farmer Raymond Johnson was in town Friday and is showing that he is working.

The screened, fly-proof room, in which Burns & Bell keep their fruits and vegetables, is not only a great convenience, but it is a protection to the life of the community.

Miss Bessie McMurtry went to Merkel Sunday to visit friends for a week.

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

Fred Fletcher—the only, the inimitable Fred Fletcher; who in Colorado does not remember him? He is still in Charlotte, North Carolina, doing the boniface stunt as Fred Fletcher only can do it. He has been a subscriber to the Record ever since he left Colorado and takes great interest in the town and its people. In renewing his subscription to the paper last week he said: "I would not be without it."

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheeler went to Trent last Saturday.

Swat the fly, and this is just what Burns & Bell have done at their grocery store. All fruit and vegetables are kept in an absolutely fly-proof room, free from all contamination by the flies.

Misses Lillie Allen and Irene Whiskey went over to Big Springs to attend the closing exercises of the city schools of that place, and while there were the guests of Miss Velma Wasson.

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.

The closing exercises of the Lay Powell school, occurred last Friday in the presence of a good crowd. After the program had been rendered, the crowd adjourned to Seven Wells and enjoyed a picnic on the rocks.

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

Mrs. A. B. Robertson came in Sunday morning from Slaton to visit relatives.

Miss Marguerite Cowan went to Lubbock last Friday morning.

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.

Mrs. Merritt attended the district conference of the Methodist church at Fluvanna last week.

Talk up an interest in the Lone Wolf dam project; it would be one of the greatest things that could be secured for Colorado.

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.

Water is an asset; it is as genuine capital as the money in our banks. With an abundant supply of good water right at the town, all kinds of enterprises would be induced to locate in our midst.

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

As will be seen in another column of this paper, the law requires that candidates for office in districts composed of more than one county, shall file their application to have their names placed on the primary ballot on or before June 3rd. The chairman of the district executive committee of the democratic party for the 32nd judicial district, is J. A. Buchanan of Colorado, Texas, with whom all such applications must be filed before that date. He was recently appointed by state chairman J. S. Williams, of Paris, Texas.

Rev. S. A. Ribble of Buford leaves this week for Brownwood, where he will attend the normal school at that place until the first of August, when he will return and resume his school at Buford. Mr. Ribble has taught a very successful school the past term at Buford and the patrons are much pleased with him and his work. Mr. Ribble was also the Record's correspondent at Buford and his weekly budget added no little to the newness of the paper. The Record will miss him.

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.

The strong winds that have prevailed the past week from the south, have dried out the earth greatly and have done the young cotton considerable hurt. All the stuff that is up looks green and vigorous, but it can not stand these drying winds much longer. A good rain is what is needed by this entire section.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

Austin Rountree, who has been an efficient salesman at the C. M. Adams store for the past seven or eight years left Sunday night for Clifton, Arizona, where he will work for the clothing department of the Clifton Copper Co. Mrs. Rountree will follow him about the 15th of next month. Austin has many friends in Colorado, who regret to see him leave, but who wish him well wherever he may go.

Remember we handle nothing but millinery and hair goods and if you fell 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.

The 14-year-old son of Mr. George Rankin, living in south Colorado was operated on last Sunday afternoon, for what at first was suspected to be appendicitis, but after beginning it was found that he was suffering from torsion of the intestines. The operation was performed by Dr. Smith, with Doctors Coleman, Phenix and Fuller assisting him. Owing to the advanced stage of the trouble and the long continued shock of the operation, he never rallied, but sank gradually until about one o'clock Monday morning, when he died. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

Mr. John Huston returned last week from Yoakum county. He came in the company of Frank Lupton.

Brooks Bell is limping with rheumatism, this week.

We are this week in receipt of a handsome leather-bound invitation to the closing exercises of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Kentucky, from which honorable institution Mr. Dudley W. Queen, a nephew of Mrs. F. B. Whiskey, and was telegraph operator here for some time, graduates this commencement. Dudley is a good young man with the determination to succeed, and this means success. The Record wishes for him a full measure of the same.

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.

C. L. Watson went up to Fluvanna Tuesday morning to help rebuild the church recently blown down by the high wind.

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

Mrs. Mason who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Stokes, left Friday for Snyder.

The sand and gravel put on the streets recently should be thoroughly wetted and rolled. The high winds of the past week have rendered the dust at the Record corner almost unendurable. A good rain would put the streets that have been recently worked in fine shape.

Tailored hats at Mrs. Mills.

Merritt returned Sunday from Fluvanna where they attended the District Conference. The town in spite of the storm and her torn up condition entertained her visitors royally. The Presbyterians after the Methodist church was torn up offered their building and the sessions were held there. The sermons preached were all excellent and a great deal of business attended to. Lorraine is the place of meeting next year.

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

It is rumored the Colorado Furniture Company will move into the corner storehouse to be vacated by Floyd Beall, and that James H. Greene will put in a stock of furniture where he formerly was.

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

Mrs. C. C. Blandford and son left last Thursday night for Seymour, Texas, where she will visit her sister for a while.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Ethel Majors to Mr. Myrtle J. Vaughan, are out, which happy event will occur at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, the twelfth of June, 1912, at 8 o'clock.

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

Mr. Chas. C. Blandford informed us last week that he would make his headquarters at Arlington, Texas, for a while. Mrs. Blandford and the children will join him there and he will cover his territory, which will still be West Texas, from that point. He has no sort of notion of leaving this part of the state permanently.

Mrs. Q. D. Hall went up to Snyder last Friday morning to visit relatives.

Frank Newman came in last Thursday, and when asked how long he intended to remain, said: "possibly all the time."

Mr. S. T. Shropshire's condition at this time is an improvement over that of last week. His progress to recovery must of necessity be slow.

Earl Jackson, who is seeking the office of district and county clerk of this county, tells a good one on himself. He says, while seeking out the voters of this county on their behalf the past week, he came upon one who was trying to do some repair work on his windmill. Being handy with machinery and seeing in the opportunity a chance to make himself solid as an accommodating gentleman, he asked to be allowed to fix the mill himself. The owner was agreeable, and Earl went to work in the broiling sun. After doing what he imagined was a good two hours' work, ruining the best pair of pants he had to his name, mashing his fingers divers times he finished the job and then began to cinch the vote. The man heard him patiently through, and on Earl's finishing his little speech, the man said (or words to that effect): "Well, I'm sure obliged to you for your work on the mill and would surely vote for you, Mr. Jackson, but I just plum forgot to buy a poll tax receipt the last time I was in town before the first of February. I sure am sorry, but I ain't got a vote coming this time. But I'll get one next time and will surely give you the benefit of it."

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—Doan—and take no other.

The Rev. Geo. W. Truitt, will give a series of meetings at the Baptist church on July 1st, to last probably ten days. Our out of town neighbors are especially invited to come in and meet with us and plenty of space will be provided for those who desire to come in and camp. Plenty of water, will be furnished free, for families and teams, and there are some vacant houses for those who would prefer them to camping out-doors. We are sure of a good meeting and we want all to share it with us. Please make your arrangements to come in and stay, and we will make it as pleasant as possible for you. Let Bro. Broome know if you want a house and he will see that one is assigned to you, and reserved for you.

Mrs. Davis Dead.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Mr. Z. M. Davis, died at the family residence in North Colorado, last Monday afternoon about three o'clock.

Although the family had not been in Colorado but a short while, they have made many friends who deeply sympathize with the husband and children in the loss of the wife and mother. Mr. Davis came to this place from Ballinger some three months ago and took a chair in the barber shop of Mr. Jones. The health of Mrs. Davis has not been good since coming to Colorado, consequently she was not able to go about much and make many acquaintances.

Funeral services were held at the residence by Rev. B. Broome and interment had in the Odd Fellows cemetery at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones, and although their loss is irreparable, we pray the Master will sanctify it to them and wipe away all tears.

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.

A Card From the Socialists.

We publish the following card from the secretary of the Mitchell County Socialist party, as they think such statement as it contains is due them and due the candidate it concerns, as well:

Editor Colorado Record: It has been propagated around over the county that the socialists (some of them) are going to support J. J. Patterson in the coming primary. The idea is without foundation and I have been requested by both sides concerned to make a denial and present same for publication.

Owing to the prevailing traditional ideas, the above statement serves as an injustice to Mr. Patterson in the race for county judge; while on the other hand it is a misrepresentation of the socialists. To the class conscious socialist, who has seen the high ideal of socialism and who possesses the vitalizing spirit of the social revolution, the democratic primary is entirely too cheap for his support. Therefore, no socialist will vote for Jack Patterson.

Yours for Clean Politics,
THOS. MCGUIRE, Secty.,
Mitchell County Socialist Party.

Little Thomas Rankin Dead.

Sunday afternoon, Thomas, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rankin died at their home on the south side. The little fellow was only sick from Friday, being taken ill while out in the country with his father, who at once brought him home. The physicians, after doing all possible for him decided upon an operation for locked bowels. This was performed Sunday but did not avail to stay the disease and after suffering terribly this bright little boy, the eldest son of the home, went to the home where there is no more suffering. The funeral was held Monday at eleven o'clock by Rev. W. E. Lyon, who made a beautiful comforting talk to the sorrowing relatives and friends who are heart-broken over this sudden death.

Tommy was a good boy, depended upon by his father, his mother's help and loved by his friends. He was a regular attendant on Sunday school, devoted to his teacher and tried to always do right. He will be missed, not only in the home, but among his classmates and friends, but all know where to find him. He has gone to a home where sorrow never comes and where in the school of Christ he can become the man his parents desired him to be down here. We sympathize with them and mingle our tears in their grief, but we sorrow not as those who have no hope, for we know our Father doeth all things well and it will not be long before we will be gathered home. For sayeth the Lord, "I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth on me though he were dead, yet shall he live."

Swatting the fly will increase your muscular power.

Have You Read



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

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\$10.00 FOR INSURANCE,
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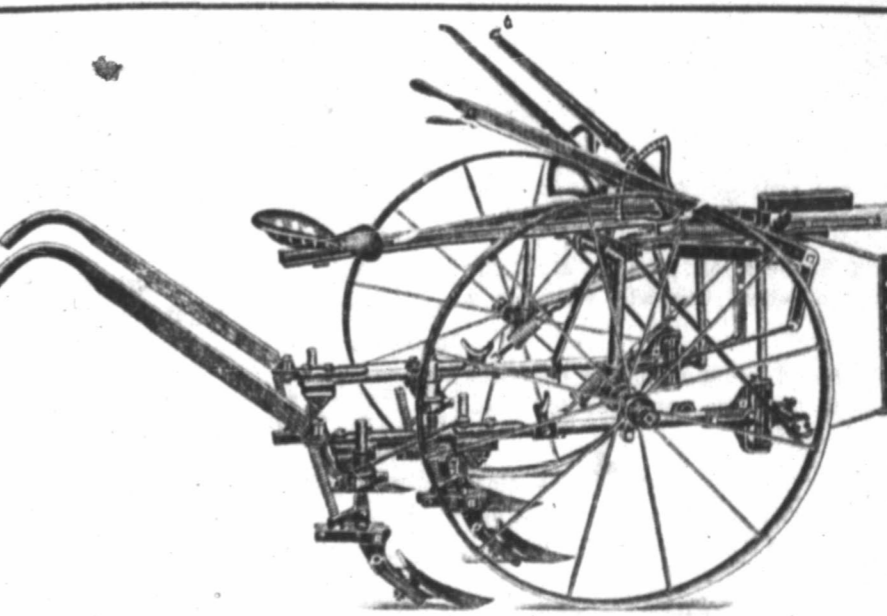


The Kitchen Jack

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

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BUY—DO IT NOW!

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BIG SPRINGS NORMAL

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

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

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

LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr. is visiting in Big Springs this week.

A. K. Hawkes original glasses at Doss.

Several of the candidates went out to Payne's school house Monday night and told their troubles.

Clean, sanitary and healthful, are the fruit and vegetables you buy of Burns & Bell. Not a fly can touch them.

To one who has not been over the public roads of the county for a year or two, it is a revelation to travel over them now. The improvement, even now, with but a small part of the contemplated work done, is worth every cent it has cost. Take the road to Westbrook, for instance. It has never been in anything like the condition it now is. In every direction from town good roads are now encountered. It is really a pleasure to drive over them, in auto, buggy or wagon.

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

The next appointment of Judge Coe will be at Zellner's school house north of Loraline. All the candidates are expected to be on hand and a good crowd will more than likely hear them, as this is one of the most densely populated sections of the county.

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.

Little Miss Dimple Gross of Snyder is visiting her friend Lois Whipkey this week.

Haywood (Shorty) Glisson went to Sweetwater this week where he will make his home.

Judge Henry Beall of Sweetwater attended district court here this week.

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

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will hold their June meeting with Mrs. Eugene Pond the first Thursday.

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

Mrs. Homan is expected next week to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

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

Mrs. Harness left Monday night for Arlington where she will visit for a month.

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Miss Lena Key attended the closing exercises of the Big Springs schools and reports having a jolly time.

Miss Lucie Stonerod left Monday night on her usual vacation and to take her usual special course in some department of music. Miss Stonerod keeps fully up in her profession and gives her pupils the benefit of the very latest and most approved systems of music. She will return in time to resume her classes in September.

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Prof. and Mrs. Hart are moving into the Brennard place for the summer.

Mrs. Kelper has been among those sick this week.

Beware of the fly and buy your vegetables and fruit of Burns & Bell. They are kept in a screened room and protected from all flies.

Mrs. G. D. Adams entertained her Sunday school class of boys on her lawn last Saturday afternoon. After many games, the lads were served to their hearts' content with ice cream cones. Mrs. Adams was assisted by her daughter Daisy and Lois Whipkey. Every one of the boys were at Sunday school on Sunday morning.

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

Mrs. McMillian of Cooper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Broadus.

All the classes of the Baptist Sunday school are practicing on their "stunts" to be given at the party on the superintendent's lawn next week. The officers had better prepare a liberal amount of ice cream and cake for those youngsters know just where to store such good things.

Col. J. S. Johnson of Iolanthe, was a business visitor to Colorado this week.

Miss Lester Culp of Coleman City came in Thursday morning to spend a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Culp.

Mrs. Carr of Vincent came down Tuesday afternoon with her son who had been kicked by a horse a few days before, to consult a physician.

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There will be an all-day singing at Rogers school house on the first Sunday in June, with dinner on the ground. A general invitation to the public is extended.

News comes from Mr. H. F. Hughes who was called last week to the bedside of his brother in Oklahoma, that he is not improving fast, and that he will remain with him until he is better.

Prof. M. L. Hill of Cuthbert came down Tuesday night to ride the masonic goat.

John T. Johnson of Sweetwater was a Colorado business visitor Wednesday. He reports the town of Sweetwater still on the upgrade.

Austin Altizer of Loraline is a member of the honorable grand jury.

Mr. T. H. Roe attended the spring meeting of El Paso presbytery at Midland this week.

The sprinkling wagon has about as much effect on the newly graveled and sanded streets so far as laying the dust is concerned, as the old woman's spitting in the sea had on drowning the whale. But the streets will soon become hard packed and we will forget all about the dust they caused at first.

Aaron Williams, wife and daughter, Dollie, enroute from Lamesa overland to visit relatives at Ballinger, stopped with J. S. Vaughan Monday evening, and continued their trip on Wednesday morning.

Miss Birdie Robertson is visiting this week in Big Springs.

Miss Mattie Hoffman will arrive from Fort Worth tomorrow morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Jacob Hoffman, and sister, Mrs. W. E. Bostwick.

Dr. Rankin of Dallas will preach Sunday night at the Methodist church and the Children's Day service will be postponed on account of this, until the next Sunday night.

Mrs. W. R. Smith writes that they will be home soon from Washington and tells of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan at dinner.

Cloise King is visiting in Sweetwater.

Jim Sheppard returned Tuesday from Hamilton, where he has been with the merry-go-round.

CLASS IN PIANO MUSIC

Miss Lela Whipkey will teach a three months' term of piano, commencing next Monday at her home near the new high school building. She solicits a limited number of pupils for this summer course, and will give them her best attention. Phone 157 for rates, etc.

Mrs. Sam Majors of Sweetwater is here with her mother and will remain until after the Majors-Vaughan wedding.

Walter Whipkey came in Thursday morning from the A. & M. College, where he is employed in the state architect's department, for a vacation.

Mrs. R. D. Ingram will be home Friday night from Weatherford where she has been visiting her mother and sister.

Miss Lois Prude is home from San Antonio where she has been attending school.

Dolly, the pretty black horse belonging to Mrs. Jim Sheppard was found dead Monday at noon in the lot when her mistress went to feed her, and great grief was felt by all the family, as Dolly was gentle, safe and quiet, just the kind of buggy horse that one needs with little children, and just the kind that seems to be dying out in Colorado.

Misses Mary Coe and Nell Ruth Arnett returned home from Sherman yesterday, where they have attended school.

Mrs. F. E. McKenzie went to Fort Worth this week to bring Hazel home from school.

Mrs. Sallie Ellis of Colorado City is in this city, the guest of her son, J. T. Ellis.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Hallie Shipman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dupree, returned to her home at Globe, Arizona, this week, accompanied by Mrs. Dupree and Miss Elenor, who will remain out west all summer.

Dr. P. C. Coleman went to Austin this week to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of Austin College.



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Junior League Party.

For several months the Junior League under Mrs. Lyon's supervision has been having a membership contest, the two sides, purple and gold working against each other. The purple had to entertain the gold and this was done in a most novel and original manner last Thursday evening at the home of Leona Herrington. The yard was arranged for a carnival and many good shows were given. In Shadowland one viewed the Enchanted Princess, in the wild man's tent a horrible figure was eating the worst looking fish one ever saw. It was possible to shoot the chute on a gayly decorated express wagon by sliding down the cellar door. A very oriental young lady told most wonderful fortunes. There was a hoopla, where with embroidery hoops one caught a package of candy. There were several other features all funny and enjoyed by the children. A delicious punch and cake was served and the Leaguers are ready to enter into another campaign for members, not minding if they do get beaten since the entertaining is such fun.

100 Boys Wanted!

On the first Monday in June I will have 100 presents for 100 boys. Now boys, see which one can get to my store first. First come, best served.
W. L. DOSS.

Masonic Election.

Last Saturday night was the regular time for the election of officers of the Blue Lodge for the next masonic year, which resulted as follows:
Chas. M. Adams, Worshipful Master.
F. B. Whipkey, Senior Warden.
Lee Jones, Junior Warden.
Earl Jackson, Secretary.
F. M. Burns, Treasurer.
The appointive officers will not be selected until the time of installation. On the 24th of June the above officers-elect will be installed publicly with a banquet following, to which all masons in good standing and their wives will be invited.
The masonic order at this place is in a very flourishing condition. Among the membership are several of the most proficient ritualists in the state.

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Hesperian Club.

Friday's meeting of the Hesperian Club was with Mrs. Hazzard and a delightful session was enjoyed. The program was upon missions. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," heading the numbers for the day. Roll call was Echoes from the Missionary Field. The club gave a song, then Mrs. Shipman, one of the guests, told very interestingly of the Mormonism of Arizona, this subject not having been prepared. Mrs. Doss had a good paper on Religion in Women's Colleges. Miss Jo Dry told of the spread of heathenism in the United States. Mrs. Ratliff gave a delightful vocal solo. Miss Ina Wulfjen's original version of the book of Ruth, was beautiful.
Mrs. Hazzard sang most sweetly. Mrs. Broadus discussed the Bible as the king of books, in a most convincing way.

A number of guests were present and a lovely social hour was enjoyed, during which time refreshments were served. The closing reception will be with Mrs. Barcroft Friday evening. The club's husbands and a man and his wife being the invited guests of each member.

The case wherein the banks of this city enjoined the tax collector from collecting their state and county taxes, was finished last Monday afternoon and given to the jury before adjournment of court for the day. The jury reached a verdict by next morning in which they found that the bank had not been discriminated against in the valuation of improved lands, which were assessed within one per cent of the bank stock, but that the bank had been discriminated against in the valuation of personal property. It also found that the bank stock had been assessed at 75 per cent of its value. This case has attracted a good deal of attention owing to the fact that it brought out so many opinions as to the value of land in Mitchell county. To an outsider the verdict was much of the nature of a "dog fall," neither side achieving an unqualified victory.

LOST.

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

Standard Club.

Mrs. Gary delightfully entertained the Standard Club Friday at her beautiful country home, four miles south of town. As the program for the year has been completed this was mainly a social meeting. Roll call was current events. Mrs. Burns had a lovely reading, The Castle of Dalchern. Mrs. Lindsay of California was an enjoyed guest. Mrs. Gary as usual had a regular feast of good things for her guests all of which they thoroughly enjoyed. The club's last meeting will be held this week with Mrs. Burns.

All Ye Candidates Come.

The people of the Lowe school house community will have a six o'clock supper next Monday evening and a fish fry, to which all the candidates are invited.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

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