

Colorado Record

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COMMERCIAL CLUB ITEMS

There is a dearth of news this week as we are waiting for several things to come to a head. The railroad people are likely to write us this week, and will let you know the news as soon as it comes. We are sorry we could not turn loose the pigs as we expected to do last Saturday, but we were unable to get the pigs. We sent out 1000 letters to the farmers of Mitchell county asking for pigs but not one reply did we get, with an offer of pigs to sell.

Just a word about cotton. The Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture is now at work gathering data regarding the condition and acreage of the Texas cotton crop and will give out its report June 4th at noon. Records on file with the Secretary of Agriculture show there were 11,150,000 acres of this crop planted in Texas in 1911 and 10,943,000 acres harvested. A slight reduction in acreage is expected this year. A report just issued by the Secretary of Agriculture shows the yield of cotton per acre in Texas in 1911 was 41 pounds more than that of the previous year. The 1910 production per acre was 145 pounds while that of 1911 was 186 pounds. Texas produced 28 per cent of the entire cotton crop of the United States in 1911 and 21 per cent of the world's production.

A report given out recently by the Federal Census Department at Washington D. C., shows there were a million bushels of peanuts produced in Texas in 1909 and they yielded the producers on an average of one dollar per bushel. Texas ranks sixth in peanut production compared with other states in the Union. North Carolina leads with an annual production valued at approximately \$4,000,000.

We look for a hard rain on June 21.
SECRETARY.

STORM MOVING TOWARD TEXAS.

The New Orleans Weather Bureau Issues Danger Signals for the Galveston Section of the Texas Gulf Coast.

New Orleans, La., June 12.—A storm which last night brought high water along the gulf coast of Mississippi and Louisiana, is today moving with rapidity northwestward into Texas.

Warnings Are Sent Out.

Storm warnings were issued today by the local weather bureau for the Galveston section of the Texas coast.

District Court Continued.

The case of Guy McGee was taken up after the disposition of the Payne case. McGee was charged with burglary and theft but the finding of the jury was that inasmuch as it was not proven that the crime was committed in the night time, they found McGee guilty on the count of theft alone and gave him two years in the penitentiary.

The case of O. W. Thompson was next called and the following jury was secured for its trial:

- D. P. Childress.
- Tom Ewart.
- G. L. Carpenter.
- J. M. Strain.
- W. G. O'Neal.
- A. B. Hines.
- C. Rose.
- Geo. Bryson.
- J. M. Byrd.
- Charlie Bush.
- L. W. Wosten.
- J. F. Bennett.

This case is on trial as we go to press.

W. O. W. Please Read.

Hon. Morris Sheppard, our Sovereign Banker, will address the people of Mitchell and adjoining counties at the tabernacle here on Monday evening at 2:00 o'clock. He is a candidate to succeed Hon. J. W. Bailey in the U. S. Senate. You are urged to come and bring all your friends and especially your ladies. All neighboring Choppers have been cordially invited to be here.

Fraternally,
ERNEST KEATHLEY, Clerk.

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WASHINGTON

CORRESPONDENCE

NATIONALIZING THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEES—\$11,000,000 APPROPRIATION ASKED.

Arlington Hotel, A Notable Landmark Which Has Housed Many Famous Men to be Demolished.

Washington, D. C.—Owing to the death of Mrs. S. M. Sparkman, wife of the chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House, conferences on the river and harbor appropriation bill have been suspended pending the return of Mr. Sparkman from the interment of his wife, which occurred this week at his home in Tampa, Fla. It is expected that the conferences on the bill will be resumed next week and pushed to completion, the desire of members of Congress to get away from Washington becoming more pronounced every day.

Representatives Ransdell of Louisiana and Humphreys of Mississippi simultaneously introduced bills the past week for "nationalizing the levees of the Mississippi river and protecting the riparian lands from overflow." These bills are the outgrowth of a sentiment among senators and representatives from states along the "Father of Waters" that the day has gone by when we can individually cope with the situation and that the time has come when the Federal Government should take a hand in preventing the floods which have done irreparable damage during the past few months.

Speaker Champ Clark, who has taken a most active interest in river improvement during the past twenty years, in an authorized interview on the levee question said that "the great question of reducing flood damages to a minimum is too big for individuals or even states to wrestle with alone. The Federal Government only is strong enough to handle it, and government control of the levees seems to be the only hope."

Representative Ransdell's bill proposes to appropriate \$11,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi during the next fiscal year. The bill authorizes continuing contracts for an additional sum of \$33,000,000 to be expended at the rate of \$11,000,000 per annum for three years, beginning July 1, 1913, making a total in cash and contract authorizations of \$44,000,000. Of this amount \$32,000,000 is to be spent on the levees between Cape Girardeau and the Passes and \$12,000,000 for bank revetment and improving the navigation of the river.

The ancient tulip popular on the Walter Reed general hospital grounds in this city has been cut down. The great tree which towered 150 feet above the ground and was five feet in diameter at the base, was killed last summer when struck by lightning. It is estimated to have been between 500 and 600 years old. Some of the branches when sawed off showed rings indicating an age of more than 150 years.

This kind of tree, which is called *Liriodendron tulipifera*, is common near Washington, but the tree now destroyed was the grandfather of them all. At this time of year, when its green blossoms circled with a bit of old rose gave the tree its characteristic appearance, the whole community was performed with its fragrance. This tree was used as a signal tower by General Early during his attack on the National Capital in 1862, and was frequently the resort of sharpshooters of both sides during the Civil War.

The last week has witnessed the beginning of the removal of a historic landmark from the city of Washington—the Arlington Hotel. For more than half a century it has housed famous men of this country. J. Pierpont Morgan at one time kept a suite of rooms constantly engaged there, and it is related that during the Cleveland administration the negotiations by which the Morgan syndicate acquired an entire issue of government bonds authorized by the last Democratic president were conducted under the shelter of the Arlington Hotel in the rooms of the financial magnate.

The old hotel has been sold and will be removed to be replaced by a

REV. GEORGE W. TRUETT

Pastor of First Baptist Church
Dallas

Will conduct special meetings at the Tabernacle, beginning MONDAY, JULY FIRST. This is the first time we have EVER been successful in securing this very busy pastor to hold meetings in our town. We earnestly urge every one to lay cares and business aside and attend as far as possible both MORNING and EVENING services. Spread the good news broad-cast, and bring your friends to hear this great preacher.

new structure, one of the most costly ever erected in this city of wonderful public buildings. When complete it is estimated that the new building will cost over three million dollars. The furnishings and ornaments have been on sale at auction for many days and scores of men and women whose names are familiar to the public have been buying bric-a-brac, rare vases and pictures. At times the auction room resembled a social function, and some fabulous prices were paid for articles having little intrinsic value but famous for their associations.

Westbrook Wrinkles.

Editor Record: The Record last week said: "The law says that when a man is overtaken by a faster vehicle, the man driving the slower vehicle shall turn out and give half the beaten path." Now, Mr. Editor, you didn't put that down as a quotation. Will you please quote the law? I don't mean the whole chapter, but enough of it to enable us to understand it. You can see that I am not writing this letter for publication. I didn't know that there was such a law. "Beaten path" would mean the "ruts" and the space between To give half of that would be no good to the other fellow. He couldn't use it. Beside my farm, young trees have grown up in the lane so that in places it is difficult to turn out. These trees have grown while the country has been spending the county's money around town. I wish those candidates next Saturday would meet a

heavy loaded wagon in one of those places. If wagons have to turn out for autos, the roads should be worked. By the way, isn't the Record a "good roads" paper? Come or send the "devil" or someone else next Saturday and see for yourself. Tell Judge Coe that you will publish this letter if he doesn't give you a free ride, Eh?

We'll have a box supper. If you don't bring a quarter you'll be in a box. Come on.

Better borrow a quarter from each one of the candidates for county judge and county commissioner and then when you get here, make us a speech on "good roads."

SUBSCRIBER.

Westbrook, Texas.

(In giving the law of the highway in last week's issue, no reference was intended to the statute law. If Texas has such a law we are not aware of it. There are laws that govern the right of ships in passing, loaded or unloaded, and these laws are codified in statute form. The law of the highway is based on contract rights between the citizen and the state. Just as custom born of convenience has decreed that in passing on the street and highway everyone should turn to the right, so has it become a law by usage that the slower vehicle shall give the road to the faster, provided the slow vehicle is not loaded. Loaded vehicles have the right of way. This is not a statute law, but an unwritten one born of custom.—Editor.)



Meeting at First Christian Church.

State Evangelist Wm. Pearns is preaching every night at the First Christian Church. The attendance has been good, and considerable interest is being manifested. Friday night the evangelist will rest, and has advised his hearers to attend the meeting to be addressed by Mrs. Curtis that night. Saturday night the meeting will be resumed, and will continue through Sunday and on into next week. The evangelist who has had twelve years experience in the foreign field, is laying special stress on the church mission to the whole world, and the hearers are receiving a stimulus in the great work of making Christ known to the world. Everybody is advised to attend these services and can be assured of a hearty welcome.

VAUGHAN-MAJORS WEDDING.

No prettier wedding has ever occurred in Colorado than that of Miss Ethel Majors and Myrtle Vaughan, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist church.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion in pink and white with touches of green. The entire end, from the arch back to the choir was covered with white. Above the arch was a rope of white roses and green, under this was a graceful drapery of white caught at the corners and carried out to two tall white columns just in front of the altar railing. From the ceiling more of the soft white drapery was brought to the top of the columns. On the white was a dainty tracery of green and pink roses. Just inside the arch was a filling of green wreaths, the first row extending clear around the arch, the next was less and it came down and almost reached the floor. In each of the wreaths was placed a candle and the wreaths were caught together with bunches of pink roses. The columns were twined with green and pink roses and on their tops were silver candelabra. The altar rail was draped in white caught with pink and green. A pretty half wreath filled with pink roses occupied the center. On either end of the altar rail were tall candelabra the glowing candles adding much to the beauty of the scene. White oleanders were grouped inside the altar rail making a bower of white and green. On the organ was a mass of trailing vines and ferns. The bride and groom stood directly under an immense white basket caught to the ceiling with white ribbons and filled with gracefully trailing vines and pink roses, that fell in a shower above their heads. Outside the columns were other baskets, the vines and roses depending from them in the loveliest fashion imaginable. The whole effect was that of a bower of roses and vines most beautiful and natural looking. The decorating was done by Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, who certainly is an artist at such work.

Promptly at the hour appointed Miss Mary Risinger of Sweetwater began playing the wedding song, "Beauty's Eyes," which was beautifully sung by Miss Nora Shannon of Dallas. As this was finished the bridal party started, the ushers, Jim Coughran and Mr. Barnes, leading the way down the north aisle, while the bride's party entered from the side door and proceeded down the south aisle. There were in the party the bridesmaids, Misses Coe and Raliff; the maid of honor, Miss Edna Majors. The matron was Mrs. Shannon of Dallas. The two little flower girls, Nina Majors and Marcella Price, then came the bride and her father. Following the ushers on the north aisle were Robert Brooks Merritt, the ring bearer, and the groom with his brother Earl, as best man. Miss Risinger played as a processional Lohengrin's Wedding March. The bridal party were grouped about the altar and in the solemn hush that followed Rev. W. E. Lyon stepped forward and pronounced the beautiful words of the Methodist marriage ritual, using the full service. At its close the little flower girls led the way out straying sweet blossoms for the bride to tread upon. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as a recessional. The bridal party and a large number of guests repaired at once to the Majors home where an elegant reception was held.

As congratulations were spoken the company passed into the back parlor where a delicious punch was served by Misses Ruth Buchanan and Roxie Coughran. From there into the dining room was the next move. The decorations in here were daintily artistic. Above the double doors was a lattice of pink and white roses. From the ceiling was suspended a pink wedding bell from which fell showers of pink and white roses to the lace cloth on the table. Silver candelabra on table mirrors and a crystal vase of white carnations completed the decorations. Delicious pink and white cake and cream were served in here by little Misses Winnie Vaughan, Claudia Smith, Katie Buchanan and Mary Lyon. Miss Isla Smith had in charge a lovely bride's register in which all wrote their names. In the north room were shown the elegant wedding presents most numerous and elaborate. There were quite enough china, cut glass and silver to fill

several buffets and china closets. Rugs, chairs and the like for as many rooms as will be needed, so it is indeed fortunate that Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan go at once to housekeeping.

The costumes were unusually elegant. The bride's dress was a soft white satin with panel of shadow lace. The skirt was caught on either side of the panel with sprays of orange blossoms and the waist softly draped with the lace. The veil was caught to the head in the new cap effect with a wreath of orange blossoms and fell to the edge of the train. The matron herself a bride of two years, wore her own wedding dress of crepe de china with a white argilette in her hair. The maid of honor wore pink marquisette over pink satin with pearl trimmings. The bridesmaids were both in white crepe de china trimmed in face bands. Both they and the maid of honor wore the fetching little bridesmaids' veils fastened to the hair with lilies of the valley, and all carried arm bouquets of carnations and ferns with tulle streamers. The bride's bouquet was a magnificent one of bride's roses and ferns showered with valley lilies with the tulle streamers. The little flower girls were awfully pretty in little white wash dresses of lace and embroidery with white sashes and the little veils with wreaths of tiny rosebuds. They carried baskets filled with sweet peas and roses. The ring bearer was in white linen sailor suit with trimmings of Irish crochet. He carried the ring in the heart of a pink rose, surrounded by ferns and tied with white.

The gentlemen were all in conventional black, and an unusually handsome crowd they were.

Miss Risinger, who played, was attired in a dainty lace dress and Miss Shannon was lovely in cream satin. The entire houseparty was beautiful in elegant new frocks and made a pretty picture.

The bride's gifts to her matron and maids were crescent lace pins with a pearl in each. The flower girls received rings. The groom gave the gentlemen tie clasps and the ring bearer a signet ring.

After all the guests had been served the bride's cake was placed upon the dining room table and after the bride had cut the first slice from the savory mass, all the young people cut but it refused to give up its treasures. Finally some of the children found the ring. The reception broke up at a late hour and the bride and groom were driven to their new home opposite Dr. Smith's residence, where they will be at home to their friends. No one in Colorado has ever been able to count more people as their friends than these two popular young folks who are beginning life under such happy circumstances, and their friends can only hope that the gods will continue to smile upon them and protect them from the sorrows and trials that ordinarily fall to the lot of mortals. May the flowers of friendship and affection never wither but flourish more luxuriantly as the years pass by.

Green-Dyas.

Wednesday afternoon at 6:30 at the home of the bride, on Oak street, Mrs. M. A. Dyas and Mr. J. M. Green were happily married, in the presence of a number of friends. The parlor was prettily decorated in greens and cut flowers. Mrs. M. K. Jackson played the wedding march, the couple entered and the ceremony was performed by Judge Coe in his very best style. At its conclusion, the judge introduced Mr. and Mrs. Green to the guests and withdrew. Congratulations and good wishes were expressed by all. A dainty refreshment course of cream and cake was served by Mesdames W. L. Doss, Cooksey, Cooper, Lasky and others of Mrs. Green's special friends. The members of the Central Circle of the Methodist church and the Rebekahs were the guests of honor, and quite a sprinkling of men, the friends of the groom, were present. The gifts were not displayed but there were quite a number of very pretty ones. Both the bride and groom are too well known to need any introduction from anyone. They have the best wishes of a host of friends, who wish for them a long, prosperous and happy married life, free from all that jars and frets.

For the present they will live in town, later moving to Mr. Green's country place.

There are loafers who get tired from laboring under a delusion.

Automobiles have done a great deal to keep the idle rich busy.

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This is fair weather for summer outings. We have every dress requirement for the outing---Suits, Shoes, Hats, Furnishings; if it rains we have Umbrellas also.

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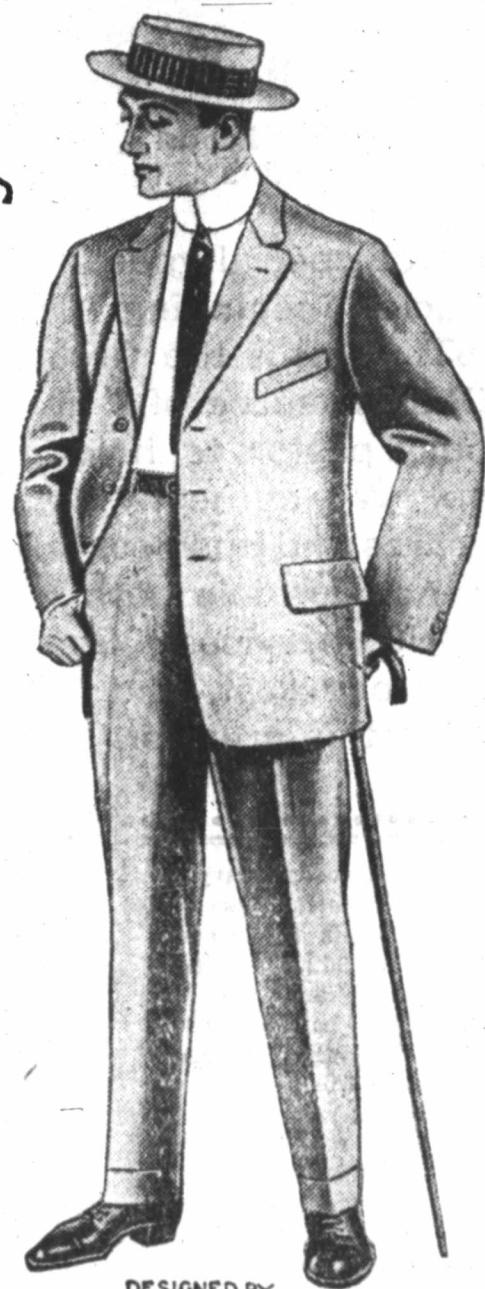
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U. D. C. Meeting.

One of the loveliest meetings the Robert E Lee chapter U. D. C. has ever had was held Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haley. The company were seated under the pecan trees where easy chairs and rustic seats made the spot a delightful resting place. Mr. Haley was on hand to tie horses, pass cool water fresh pumped from the well and ice to be just right and get more chairs as needed. The chapter was called to order by the president, roll call being some incident in the life of a Confederate governor or other official. Mrs. John Doss read a beautifully written paper upon President Davis. Mrs. Snyder read a war story from Uncle Remus. Mrs. Annis gave a poem upon Jefferson Davis written by Mrs. M. D. Peck. Miss Dry had a very interesting article about Jefferson Davis Mrs.

Shepherd led the discussion upon the border states during the war. For the first time in the history of the chapter, almost everything on the program came up. The minutes were read, then came business. The applications of Mesdames Jack Smith and Lee Jones were read and both gladly welcomed into the chapter. These were endorsed by Colonel Mullin who was a welcome member of the meeting. It was decided to continue the meetings during the summer. Miss Dry read a very fine article for Colonel Mullin from the veteran, giving a summary of the work done by the U. C. V. While this was being read Mr. and Mrs. Haley assisted by Mesdames Robinson, Soper and Reese were bringing out all sorts of good looking things from the house and placing them upon the table against the tank house. The most appetizing odors were wafted out and when the

dishes were uncovered they proved to be quite as good looking as good smelling. Colonel Mullin asked a blessing and the host and hostess began passing fried chicken, roasted ears out of the garden, baked chicken with dressing, white and rye bread, pickles, iced tea, hot coffee with real cream, salad, fresh butter home raised, alfalfa honey and white and gold cake. Not once nor twice, but time after time were all these delicious things passed and it was easy to see by the look of enjoyment upon the faces of all the Daughters, just how much they were appreciated. When not another helping would be taken sprigs of mint were pulled from a near by bed and the good things growing all around made each one feel that this would be a good place in which to spend the summer. Mr. Pond was a late guest at the meeting, but not too late to enjoy some of the picnic dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Haley made all feel that Southern hospitality was not a name but a lovely reality, quite as nice as it had ever been pictured. The July meeting of the daughters will be with Mrs. Looney.

But with a withering blast of hell It struck this gentle bard And in that evil hour he fell Prodigious far and hard. I cannot think of eating pie, "Hot dog"--a la reserve-- For such things are resented by My pneumogastric nerve. O that I could re-model man I'd change these aches and pains By tacking on a different plan From that which now obtains. The stomach largely amplified, Anon should occupy All of that domain inside Where heart and lungs now lie. But first of all I would depose That diabolic curve; The author of all my woes-- My pneumogastric nerve. --A. H. Weston.

May Building Permits. Fort Worth, Texas.--The building permits issued in the principal cities of Texas during the month of May according to reports compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries' and Business Men's Association approximated \$1,607,135. San Antonio leads with a total of \$571,769, other cities rank as follows: Dallas \$310,932; Houston \$276,035; El Paso, \$173,053; Waco, \$150,000; Fort Worth, \$40,535; Beaumont, \$32,484; Galveston, \$27,000; Austin, \$25,327.

ing a gross income of \$2,812,500. The average cost of production will total \$1,250,000, therefore the profit will reach 125 per cent, an average of \$156.25 per acre.

Hot Weather Subscribers. Summer is usually the duller period of the year for newspaper subscriptions, and the Record enjoys no immunity from the usual falling off in the subscription list; however it could be much worse as the following list of new subscribers during the present week will attest:

F. C. Coursey, Colorado, Texas. R. W. Crawford, Colorado Texas. W. C. Smart, Admiral, Texas. W. D. Butler, Marfa, Texas. K. K. Boyce, Westbrook, Texas. Interstate Press Bureau, Oklahoma City, Ok. J. B. Coe, Corpus, Christi, Texas. Mrs. George Beal, Bronco, Texas. Mrs. T. B. McConnell, Venus, Texas.

Hon. Morris Sheppard

Hon. Morris Sheppard, candidate for the United States Senate, will address the people of Colorado and Mitchell County on

MONDAY, JUNE 17
AT THE TABERNACLE, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Every voter in Mitchell county should make it a point to hear Mr. Sheppard speak. He is an orator of great ability and convincing logic. Special seats reserved on the rostrum for 200 young ladies. Be sure to hear him.

"And in Conclusion." The concluding toast at the Medical Society's dinner last Monday night, after all had eaten to repletion, depletion and completion, was something on the following line:

Before the rising of the sun More likely than not; To some doctor friend I'll run To know just what I've got.

He'll thump me on the back and chest And scan my tongue for bile He'll lay his ear against my chest And listen, there awhile.

Then he'll be ready to admit All he can observe Is something's wrong inside, to wit: My pneumogastric nerve.

Now when these Latin things within Dyspeptic hulks like mine Go wrong, a fellow should begin To draw what's called a line.

And yet it seems that this same Which in my bulk abounds Is not, despite its awful name As fatal as it sounds.

Somehow my malady appears A patient, subtle foe; Its waited fully 50 years Its chance to lay me low.

What is a College Graduate Worth? If six dollars per week represents the value of a college graduate's ability, the young man expecting to enter upon a business career should avoid seats of learning. John Grier Hibben, the new president of Princeton, has been widely quoted as saying that a Princeton man is worth only that amount immediately after his graduation. At the Princeton dinner in New York, President Hibben declared that he spoke originally of college graduates in general and not Princeton men in particular, and that his statement was that a college man, unaided and without any pull whatever, could command only about a dollar a day in the business world. The main point, however, the press has missed. "It is not what the college man is capable of earning the first week he leaves college," says President Hibben, "but it is the rate of progress that he is capable of sustaining, the rate of acceleration by which he springs forward to seize every opportunity and realize every possibility." --Leslies Weekly.

W. L. Doss has a good organ which he will sell dirt cheap for cash or trade for anything useful. Make him an offer.

Anybody can start a rumor. Nobody can stop one.

No loser in a relay race thinks he was the one who lost it.

C. B. Randell to Speak

HON. CHOICE B. RANDELL, candidate for the United States Senate, will address the people of Mitchell County on the issues of the day and define his position on the same,

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
AT THE TABERNACLE, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Mr. Randell is one of the strongest men in our congressional delegation, and in every way equipped to fill the high office to which he aspires with credit to himself and profit to the country. He is a splendid speaker--entertaining and convincing. Everybody is invited to come and hear him. The ladies, especially, will be welcome.

STAKING OUT THE DESERT

A Flanders "20" Car Selected to Do the Work.

To lessen the dangers of the great American Desert and its annual toll of human life is the mission on which a Flanders "20" motor car has begun an all summer trip from Pasadena, California.

Mr. Beck's mission has been made possible by generous citizens of Pasadena, acquainted with his work, who have subscribed the sum necessary to purchase the car.

An annual tribute of 25 victims is, it is estimated, exacted each year by the grim region which lies immediately east of the Coast Range.

To penetrate the desert in a motor car has been tried several times but with uniform failure.

Mr. Beck knows the desert better, in all probability, than any living man, not excepting "Scotty" of trans-continental fame.

The "Chuckwalla Flanders 20" will penetrate this summer as far as the notorious "Death Valley" and will be the first motor car to essay this arid region.

In his work, Mr. Beck will be greatly helped by "Rufus," a big red dog of mixed breeding in which St. Bernard blood is apparently dominant.

"Rufus" has a record of saving a round dozen lives. He has uncanny ability to find men lost in the desert, and has on three occasions located a lost trail which enabled his master to return safely.

"It is hard for the average man to understand the fascination the desert has for one who has once braved it, and come back," says Mr. Beck.

"Sometimes he comes out, haggard and bronzed from thirst and privation, but with his animal loaded down with that precious metal which will, when turned into coin, make him and his family rich beyond their wildest dreams.

What does a man do for a man-cure set when he loses his pocket knife?

A man likes to examine his bank balance the way a woman does her looking glass.

CITY TAXES DELINQUENT

List of lots and blocks delinquent for the taxes of 1911 only in the City of Colorado, Mitchell County, Texas, as reported by Ernest Keathley, Tax Collector:

Table with columns: NAME, Original Grantee or Addition, LOT, Block, Total Taxes. Lists various property owners and their delinquent tax lots.

Notice.

On Saturday July 7, 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Two good cultivators, one turning plow, one washpot and washing machine, to satisfy a storage debt on same, this property having been stored for about six years and the whereabouts of owner is unknown to me.

Some are so clever they can put up a convincing talk on the wrong side of any proposition.

Even when a person has his own way about a thing he is reluctant to take the blame if it turns out badly.

There's a yellow streak in every man, although many are able to keep theirs covered up for a long time.

Almost every man who owns a first-class automobile thinks it's the best in his town.

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F. S. KEIPER, At the Studebaker Garage Proprietor

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

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

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

No. 4-Here is 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; 450 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 latan, 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, \$1.00 due the state, can run 35 years at 3 per cent, balance to suit at 8 per cent. Will exchange. What have you?

No. 18-440 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, \$4 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 \$6000, half cash, balance to suit.

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

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

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

No. 26-176 acres, sandy catclaw soil, 105 in cultivation, 160 tillable; good grazing land; fenced; two wells, creek, abundance of water; 3-room house; 3-4 mile of school and church; 12 miles from Snyder. Price \$32.50 per acre; half cash, balance to suit. 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. 28-480 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 school, 8 miles south of Tahoka, county seat, Price \$15.00, 1-4 cash balance to suit.

No. 29-160 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. 30-2190 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. 31-137 acres red sandy loam, 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. 32-320 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, Glascock county. Price \$8.00 per acre; would consider good property in exchange.

No. 33-640 acres red sandy loam, one of Mitchell county's best improved farms; 310 acres in cultivation; 600 acres tillable; balance good grazing land, three windmills and tanks, water system at house, good 5-room house; two tenant houses; sheds and lots; half mile from school and store; 9 miles northwest from Colorado. Price \$26.00 per acre, one-third cash.

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No. 35-640 acres red chocolate soil; 8 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca, El Paso county, all tillable; abundance of grass this year; \$4.00 per acre; will exchange for anything worth the money.

No. 36-464 acres red chocolate soil, 30 acres in cultivation; 80 per cent tillable; all good grazing land, large adobe house; sheds and lot; 7 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca El Paso county; Price \$5.00 per acre one-fourth cash, balance to suit; would consider exchange.

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER XV—The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises.

CHAPTER XVI—After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidences of a battle and a dead man across the threshold.

CHAPTER XVII—Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins.

CHAPTER XVIII—Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be struck up on once.

CHAPTER XIX—Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war, and is again locked in the strong room.

CHAPTER XX—Lawrence escapes through plans arranged by The Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer.

CHAPTER XXI—Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief, and then makes his escape.

CHAPTER XXII—Captain Grant's base is finally revealed.

CHAPTER XXIII—Lawrence returns to Valley Forge, where he hears more of Grant's peridy.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Forcing Clinton to Battle.

I was left behind at Corryell's Ferry, for the purpose of hastening forward any supplementary orders from Washington, when Maxwell, and the Jersey militiamen, pressed forward in an effort to retard the march of the enemy. From the reports of scouts we began to understand what was occurring. Before dawn on the eighteenth of June the British army began leaving the city, crossing the Delaware at Gloucester point, and by evening the motley host, comprising Regulars, Hessians, Loyalists, and a swarm of camp followers, were halted near Haddenfield, five miles southeast of Camden.

The moment this knowledge reached Washington, he acted. In spite of opposition from some of his leading officers, his own purpose remained steadfast, and every preparation had already been carefully made for energetic pursuit. Our troops fit for service numbered less than five thousand men, many of these hastily gathered militia, some of whom had never been under fire, but the warmth and comfort of the summer time, together with the good news from France, had inspired all with fresh courage. Whatever of dissension existed was only among the coterie of general officers, the men in the ranks being eager for battle, even though the odds were strong against us. There was no delay, no hitch in the promptness of advance. The department of the Quartermaster-General had every plan worked out in detail, and, within two days, the entire army had crossed the river, and pushed forward to within a few miles of Trenton. Morgan, with six hundred men, was hurried forward to the reinforcement of Maxwell, and, relieved from my duties at the ferry, I was permitted to join his column.

I know not when, during all my army life, I was more deeply impressed with the awful solemnity of war, than as I watched these volunteer soldiers land on the Jersey shore, and tramp away through the dust. In those ranks were sick and wounded scarcely able to keep up; occasionally one would crawl aside but the moment he was able would join some new body, and resume the march.

They were animated by a stern purpose which yielded power. Such as these were not to be trifled with. Others might scoff at their raggedness of line, their carelessness of discipline, their nondescript garments, and variety of equipment, but to one who had seen such in battle—who had been with them at Trenton, Brandywine, and Germantown—they were warriors not to be despised, stern, grim fighters, able to hold their own against England's best drilled battalions. I watched them file past—Wayne's, Varnum's, Scott's, and Jackson's, and Grayson's regiments—marking the brown, dust-caked faces, the eager eyes, the sturdy, tireless tread, the well oiled muskets. Boys, men, graybeards, all alike exhibited in their faces the same expression. They were anticipating battle against a hated foe, and counted hardship as nothing compared with the joy of conflict. Every step brought them closer to the grapple of arms—to that supreme test of strength, courage, endurance, for which they had left their homes. They were fighting poorly drilled, ill-dressed, variously armed, yet these were fighting men.

It was midnight when Morgan led us up the steep bluff, and out upon the sandy road. We advanced silently, and in straggling column through the darkness, passing the embers of camp fires for several miles, the recumbent soldiery of other commands sleeping on the ground. At Hopewell, Washington was holding another council with his officers. As we swung past we could perceive his tall figure standing in the glow of a fire, and there arose from the lips of our men a sudden, involuntary cheer, breaking strangely upon the solemn silence of the night. The group about him were startled and looked about, and he paused a moment shading his eyes.

"What troops are these?" he asked, his voice cutting across the distance. A hundred answered him: "Morgan's riflemen!" "Good, my lads!" and even at that distance I could see his face brighten. "There will be work for you at dawn."

With a rolling cheer, echoing down our ranks from front to rear, we answered, swinging the guns over our heads, as we swept forward into the dark night. There might be discussion, dissension about that council fire, but there was none in the hearts of those who were going out to die. Already rumors were flying about regarding Lee's unwillingness to engage in battle. I saw him as I trudged past, standing beside Wayne, the firelight on his face, although his head was bowed. Even to our cheers he never once glanced up, and, as we passed beyond the radius of light, I laid my hand upon the mane of Morgan's horse.

"Is it true that Charles Lee thinks we should let Clinton go without fighting?" I asked soberly. "That was rumored at the ferry."

"'Tis enough," he answered, his eyes upon the dark column of plodding men. "And he seems to have others with him. I know not what has put the coward into the fellows of late. Saint Andrew! the odds are no greater than we have met before. But there'll be no fighting, lad, I fear, unless Washington takes the bit in his teeth and orders it. I'm glad the boys cheered him; 'twill give the man new heart."

"You favor the joining of issue?" "Why not? Were we ever in better fettle? A retreating army is always half whipped, and we can choose our ground. Why, lad, 'tis reported Clinton's line stretches out full twelve miles, with train of baggage wagons and battery horses, and camp followers enough for a division. 'Twill be easy work attending to them, and most of his troops are Dutch and Tories."

By daylight we came up with the New Jersey militia, lying at rest along the bank of the Millstone river, waiting their turn to ford that stream, and join Maxwell on the opposite shore. From where I stood I could see the thin lines of Continentals spreading out like a fan, as the skirmishers advanced up the opposite bluffs. Down the trampled bank, men were struggling with a light battery, and suddenly in the press of figures I came upon Farrell. He was mud from head to foot, his face streaked with it, but he looked up with beaming eyes as I spoke his name, and our hands clasped.

"I thought you would be over there with Maxwell," he said, pointing across at the black dots, now clearly distinguishable in the glow of sunshine.

"I was left behind, and came up just now with Morgan," I replied. "But I am anxious enough to be with my own fellows. What means that skirmish line, Farrell? Are we already in touch with Clinton?"

"He swept the hair out of his eyes with his great fist.

"No one knows exactly, but the British are not far off, and are headed this way. A scout came through with the news two hours ago—Clinton has taken the road to Monmouth." He chuckled grimly, glancing at my face,

"And who think ye the lad was who told us?"

"Who?" my throat tightening.

"The same you was so anxious about a few days back."

"Mortimer! Eric Mortimer?"

"Aye, unless my eyes fall me already, it was the boy."

"You are sure? You saw him?"

"Well, I had a glimpse, as he came up the bank here from the ford, his horse dripping. It was dark still, and



"He Went by Me, Digging His Horse With His Spurs and Lying Close."

he only stopped to ask the road. I knew the voice, and the form—the lad is as slender as a girl—then he went by me, digging his horse with the spurs, and lying close. He had a dragon's cape flapping from his shoulders, but 'twas the boy all right. Ah! there go the guns up the bank. Now, perhaps, they'll let me take my fighting dogs across."

The way was open for me, at least, and I swung up into the saddle, and drove my horse down the slippery shore into the water. The stream was not deep, although the current flowed swiftly, and a moment later I had found Maxwell.

"Yes," he said to my first question, "we are going to fight, although it may not be anything more serious than skirmishing today. Washington has decided in spite of Lee, thank God, and we'll have a go at the Red-coats. Lafayette commands the advance, and Wayne will be up within a few hours. We are to skirmish forward toward Monmouth Court House; Clinton has turned that way."

"You learned that from a scout?"

"Yes; he just came through; one of Charles Lee's men, I understood—a blue-eyed, rosy-cheeked boy, who said his name was Mortimer. He had ridden from Cookstown, and was reeling in the saddle, but would go on. Your men are over there, major, beyond the clump of timber. In my judgment, we'll accomplish little, today, for there is a heavy storm in those clouds yonder."

"How many men will we have when Wayne comes up?"

"About four thousand, with the militia. We are ordered to hang close to Clinton's left, while Morgan circles him to the right. 'Tis said the British have transports, at Sandy Hook, and are trying to get there; that was the word young Mortimer brought in."

The bath in the water seemed to have helped my horse, but I rode slowly up the valley toward the wood which served as my guide. Before I reached the skirmishers, great drops of rain fell, and then a downpour, utterly blotting out the landscape. Lightning flashed, the thunder unremitting, the rain a flood, water leaped down the side of the hill cascades, and, blinded, I drew my horse back into the slight shelter of the wood, and waited, gripping him by the bit. Men ran back down the hill, seeking shelter from the fury of it, and I bent my head, soaked to the skin. For the first time I realized how tired I was, every muscle aching with the strain of the long night's march, my head throbbing from the awful heat of the early morning. I sat down in the mud and water; my arm through the bridle rein, my head against the trunk of a tree, which partially protected my face from the beating rain. But there was no sleep possible.

My mind pictured the field of action, reviewed the events leading up to this hour, and, as surely, reverted to Claire Mortimer. I had almost forgotten the sturdy downpour so intensely was I thinking, when a courier came spurting forward, blinded by the storm, yet riding recklessly. He must have seen the group of men huddled at the edge of the grove, for he drew up his horse, calling my name.

"Major Lawrence, I come from General Maxwell," he shouted between the crashes of thunder. "You are given command of the right of the line, and will press on regardless of the storm until the enemy is met in force. Dragoons have been seen two miles east. You understand, sir?"

"Yes," leading forth my horse.

"Come on, lads, it's the top of the hill! What about the artillery?"

"We may not be able to move the guns," he answered, "but you are to keep your powder as dry as possible and hold Clinton to the road. Dry powder will be sent as soon as the storm breaks. That's all, sir."

I could scarce see the fellow as his horse whirled, and went splashing down the slope. Through the mist of rain the men gathered about were mere blotches.

"All right, you water-rats, come on!" I sang out cheerfully. "We'll give the Red-coats the butts of our guns anyhow."

There was a faint cheer as the drenched figures sprang forward racing after me. Twice we ran up against small parties of horsemen, exchanging

shots, but these fell back, leaving the road clear. By dark we were at Englishtown, hungry and thoroughly worn out, and there we halted, sleeping upon our arms. All I had in my haversack was a single hard biscuit, after munching which I lay down upon the ground and fell instantly asleep.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Fight at Monmouth.

The next day—Sunday, the twenty-eighth of June, 1778—dawned with cloudless sky, hot, sultry, the warmest day of the year. Not a breath of air stirred the leaves, and in the tree branches above us birds sang gleefully. Before daybreak we, who had been permitted to sleep for a few hours, were aroused by the sentries, and, in the gray dawn, partook of a meager breakfast. A fresh supply of ammunition was brought up and distributed among the men, and, before sunrise, we were in line, stripped for a hot day's work, eagerly awaiting orders.

I can make no pretense at describing in any detail, or sequence, the memorable action at Monmouth Court House, but must content myself with depicting what little I saw upon the firing line of Maxwell's brigade. We advanced slowly eastward over a gently rolling country, diversified by small groves. In advance was a thin line of skirmishers, and to left and right were Dickinson's and Wayne's men, their muskets gleaming in the sunlight. Early the rumor crept about among us that Lee had come up during the night with fresh troops, and assumed command.

Who led us was of but small consequence, however, as there was now no doubt in any mind but what battle was inevitable. Already to the south echoed a sound of firing where Morgan had uncovered a column of Dragoons. Then a courier from Dickinson dashed along our rear seeking Lee, scattering broadcast the welcome news that Knyphausen and his Hessians, the van of the British movement, were approaching. With a cheer of anticipation, the soldiers flung aside every article possible to discard, and pressed recklessly forward. Before we moved a mile my horse became so lame, I was obliged to dismount, and proceed on foot. Never have I experienced a hotter sun, or a more sultry air. Rapid marching was impossible, yet by nine o'clock we had passed the Freehold meeting house, and were halted in the protection of a considerable wood, the men dropping to the ground in the grateful shadow. Maxwell came along back of our line, his horse walking slowly, as the general mopped his streaming red face. He failed to recognize me among the others until I stepped out into the boiling sun, and spoke:

"What is that firing to the right, general? Are the Jersey militia in action?"

He drew up his horse with a jerk.

"That you, Lawrence? Can't tell anybody in this shirt-sleeve brigade. What's become of your horse?"

"Gave out yesterday, sir. Have been on foot ever since. Is it going to be a fight?"

The grip of his hand tightened on the saddle pommel, his eyes following the irregular line of exhausted men.

"Yes, when Washington gets up; you need never doubt that. We'd be at it now, but for Charles Lee. I'd like well to know what has come over that man of late—the old spirit seems to have left him. Aye! 'tis Dickinson and Morgan out yonder, wasting good powder add ball on a handful of Dragoons. Wayne has been ordered forward, and then back, until he is too mad to swear, and I am but little better. By the Eternal! you should have heard Lafayette, when he begged permission to send us in. 'Sir,' said Lee, 'you do not know British soldiers; we cannot stand against them; we shall certainly be driven back at first, and must be cautious.' Returned the Frenchman: 'It may be so, general; but British soldiers have been beaten, and may be again; at any rate I am disposed to make the trial.'"

"'Tis not like General Lee," I broke in. "He has ever been a reckless fighter. Has the man lost his wits?"

Maxwell leaned over, so his words should not carry beyond my ear.

"'Tis envy of Washington, to my mind," he said soberly. "He has opposed every plan in council, imagining, no doubt, a failure of campaign may make him the commander-in-chief. There comes a courier now."

The fellow was so streaked with dust as to be scarcely recognizable, and he wiped the perspiration from his eyes to stare into our faces.

"General Maxwell!"

"Yes; what is it?"

"Compliments of General Lee, sir,

and you will retire your troops toward the Freehold Meeting House, forming connection there with General Scott."

"Retreat! Good God, man! we haven't fired a shot."

"Those were the orders, sir. It that Scott, over yonder?"

Maxwell nodded, too angered for words. Then, as the courier galloped away, turned in his saddle.

"By heaven! I suppose we must do it, Lawrence. But what folly! What insanity! We've got the Redcoats hemmed in, and did you ever see a better field? Pray God I may hear Washington when he comes up. I'd rather be dead then, than Charles Lee."

We gave the orders, and the men fell back sullenly, swearing fiercely as they caught the rebellious spirit of their officers. Scarcely able to breathe in the hot, stagnant air, caked with foul mud to the waist, we attained the higher ground, and dropped helpless. Even from here the enemy were invisible, although we could see the smoke of their guns, and hear distant crackle of musketry. I sat up, staring through the heat waves toward the eminence on the left where Wayne's men remained, showing dimly against the trees. A group of horsemen were riding down the slope, heading toward our line. As they came into the sandy plain below and skirted the morass, I recognized Lee in advance, mounted on a black horse flecked with foam. Twice he paused, gazing across the hills through leveled field glasses, and then rode up the steep ascent to our rear. Maxwell met him not twenty feet from where I lay.

"What does this mean, sir?" Lee thundered hoarsely. "Why are your men lying strewn about in this unsoldierly manner, General Maxwell? Are you unaware, sir, that we are in the presence of the enemy?"

Maxwell's face fairly blazed, as he straightened in the saddle, but before his lips could form an answer, a sudden cheer burst out from the crest of the hill, and I saw men leaping to their feet, and waving their hats. The next instant across the summit came Washington, a dozen officers clattering behind, his face stern-set and white, as he rode straight toward Lee.

"What is the meaning of this retreat, General Lee? My God, sir, how

do you account for such disorder and confusion?" he exclaimed, his angry eyes blazing into Lee's face. "Answer me."

The other muttered some reply I failed to catch.

"That's not true," returned Washington, every word stinging like a whip. "It was merely a covering party which attacked you. Why did you accept command, sir, unless you intended to fight?"

"I did not deem it prudent, General Washington, to bring on a general engagement."

"You were to obey my orders, sir, and you know what they were. See! They are coming now!"

He wheeled his horse about, pointing with one hand across the valley.

"Major Cain, have Oswald bring up his guns at once; Lieutenant McNell, ride to Ramsey and Stewart; have their troops on the ridge within ten minutes—General Maxwell, these are your men?"

"They are, sir."

"Hold this line at any cost, the reserves will be up presently."

As he drew his horse about he again came face to face with Lee, who sat his saddle sullenly, his gaze on the ground. Washington looked at him a moment, evidently not knowing what to say. Then he asked quietly:

"Will you retain command on this height, or, not, sir?"

"It is equal to me where I command."

"Then I expect you will take proper means for checking the enemy."

"I shall not be the first to leave the ground; your orders shall be obeyed."

What followed was but a medley of sight and sound. I saw Washington ride to the left; heard Lee give a hurried order, or two; then I was at the rear of our own line strengthening it for assault. There was little enough time left.

Under the smoke of several batteries, whose shells were ripping open the side of the hill, the British were advancing in double line, the sun gleaming on their bayonets, and revealing the uniforms of different corps.

"Steady, men! Steady!" voice after voice caught up the command. "Hold your fire!"

"Wait until they reach that fallen tree!" I added.

Every man of us had a gun, officers, all. Countless as though we came from the haying field, the perspiration streaming down our faces, we waited. The rifle barrels glowed brown in the sun, as the keen eyes took careful sight. We were but a handful, a single thin line; if the reserves failed we would be driven back by mere force of numbers, yet before we went that slope should be strewn with dead. Crashing up from the rear came Oswald with two guns, wheeling into position, the depressed muzzles spouting destruction. Yet those red and blue lines came on; great openings were ploughed through them, but the living mass closed up. They were at the fallen tree, beyond, when we poured our volleys into their very faces. We saw them waver as that storm of lead struck; the center seemed to give way, leaving behind a ridge of motionless bodies; then it surged forward again, led by a waving flag, urged on by gesticulating officers.

"The cavalry! The cavalry!"

"They were coming around the end of the morass, charging full tilt upon

the right of our line. I saw that end crumble up, and, a moment later, scarcely realizing what had occurred, we were racing backward, firing as we ran, and stumbling over dead bodies.

Maxwell rallied us beyond the causeway, swearing manfully as he drove us into position behind a low stone wall. Again and again they charged us, the artillery fire shattering the wall into fragments. Twice we came to bayonets and clubbed guns, battling hand to hand, and Wayne was forced so far back upon the left, that we were driven into the edge of the wood for protection. But there we held, out front a blaze of fire. It seemed to me the horror of that struggle would never end. Such heat, such thirst, the black powder smoke in our nostrils, the deadly under foot, the cries of the wounded, the incessant roar of the guns, again and again it was hard to stand; I could scarcely tell who faced us, so fierce the melee, so suffocating the British Grenadiers, of Hessians, of Queen's Rangers. Once I thought I heard Grant's nasal voice amid the infernal uproar. Stewart and Ramsey came to our support; Oswald got his guns upon an eminence, opening a deadly fire; Livingston's regiment charged, and, with a cheer, we leaped forward also, mad with the battle fever, and flung them back, back down that deadly slope. It was not in flesh and blood to stand; we cut the center like a wedge, and drove them pell-mell to where Lee had been in the morning. Here they rallied, flanked by thick woods and morasses. Too exhausted to follow, our men sank breathless to the ground.

It was already sunset, and our work done. The artillery still ready, and I could see long lines of troops—Poor's and the Carolina brigade—moving to the right. Night came on, however, without more fighting, and, as soon as we had recovered sufficiently, we devoted ourselves to the care of the wounded.

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Road to Philadelphia.

It must have been 10 o'clock, and, if I had slept at all, I was scarcely conscious of it. All about me the men lay stretched out upon the ground, still in their shirt-sleeves, as they had fought, their guns beside them. The night was clear and hot, scarcely a breath of air moving. Here and there against the sky-line passed the dark silhouettes of a sentinel. There was no sound of firing only an occasional footfall to break the silence of the night. The wounded had been taken to the field hospitals at the rear; down in our front lay the bodies of the dead, and among these shone the dim lights of lanterns where the last searching parties were yet busy at their gruesome task. I was weary enough to sleep, every muscle of my body aching with fatigue, but the excitement of the day, the possibility of the morrow, left me restless. I had received no wound, other than a slight thrust with a bayonet, yet felt as though pummelled from head to foot. The victory was ours—the army realized this truth clearly enough; we had repulsed the Red-coats, driven them back with terrible losses; we had seen their lines shrivel up under our fire, officers and men falling, and the remnant fleeing in disorder. It meant nothing now that a force outnumbering us yet remained intact, and in strong position. Flushed with victory, knowing now we could meet the heat of them, we longed for the morrow to dawn so we might complete the task.

I reviewed the vivid incidents of the day, looking up at the stars, and wondered who among those I knew were yet living, who were dead. I thought of others in those lines of the enemy, whom I had known, speculating on their fate. Then along our rear came a horseman or two, riding slowly. A sentry halted them, and I arose on one elbow to listen.

"Lawrence? Yes, sir, Major Lawrence is lying over there by the scrub oak."

I got to my feet, as the first rider approached.

"This you, Lawrence?" asked a voice I instantly recognized as Hamilton's. "You fellows all look alike tonight. Where is your horse, major?"

"I have been on foot all day, sir."

I answered saluting.

"Ah, indeed; well, you will have need for a horse tonight. Wainwright," turning to the man with him, "is your mount fresh?"

"Appears to be, sir; belonged to a British dragoon this morning."

"Let Major Lawrence have him. Major, ride with me."

We passed back slowly enough toward the rear of the troops, through the field hospitals, and along the edge of a wood, where a battery of artillery was encamped. We rode boot to boot, and Hamilton spoke earnestly.

"The battle is practically won, Lawrence, in spite of Charles Lee," he said soberly. "Of course there will be fighting tomorrow, but we shall have the red-coats well penned in before daybreak, and have already captured ammunition enough to make us easy on that score. Poor, and the Carolina men, are over yonder, while Woodford is moving his command to the left. At dawn we'll crush Clinton into fragments. Washington wants to send a despatch through to Arnold in Philadelphia, and I recommended you, as you know the road. He remembered your service before, and was kind enough to say you were the very man. You'll go gladly?"

"I should prefer to lead my own men tomorrow, sir."

"Pshaw! I doubt if we have more than a skirmish."

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We Were but a Handful—a Single Thin Line.

goons. Wayne has been ordered forward, and then back, until he is too mad to swear, and I am but little better. By the Eternal! you should have heard Lafayette, when he begged permission to send us in. 'Sir,' said Lee, 'you do not know British soldiers; we cannot stand against them; we shall certainly be driven back at first, and must be cautious.' Returned the Frenchman: 'It may be so, general; but British soldiers have been beaten, and may be again; at any rate I am disposed to make the trial.'"

"'Tis not like General Lee," I broke in. "He has ever been a reckless fighter. Has the man lost his wits?"

Maxwell leaned over, so his words should not carry beyond my ear.

"'Tis envy of Washington, to my mind," he said soberly. "He has opposed every plan in council, imagining, no doubt, a failure of campaign may make him the commander-in-chief. There comes a courier now."

The fellow was so streaked with dust as to be scarcely recognizable, and he wiped the perspiration from his eyes to stare into our faces.

"General Maxwell!"

"Yes; what is it?"

"Compliments of General Lee, sir,

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COLORADO, TEXAS, JUNE 14, 1912.

There is one point at last on which Joe Bailey and the majority of the people of Texas are agreed—that Joe is politically dead; dead—ermer nail.

It is now the open season for the fool who rocks the boat just to frighten women and children. They can be shot on the first move and no investigation made.

Why is it only "the best paying newspapers in the state" are for sale or trade? We've never seen a second or third class proposition offered. Only the best are unloaded.

Look over the list of candidates for state offices in this issue and you will find names for congressman at large that you never heard of before—22 of these alone.

Think of it! Sixty-one names will be on the state ballot. By the time all the candidates for the district, county and precinct offices are spread out, it will require a sheet of paper nearly as large as the page of a country newspaper to contain the list. It will be indeed a blanket primary.

The readiness with which the bankers of Texas came to the help of the A. & M. College, in providing funds for the rebuilding of the administration building, is a healthful sign of their recognition of the value of the work this institution has been doing and their desire to not alone maintain, but to increase the scope of its usefulness.

Did you ever reflect that you can not even date a letter, execute an instrument of any kind, secure your property or convey it or perform any other business transaction that requires a record, without acknowledging that God exists and rules in the affairs of this world? In affixing the date you confess His sovereignty—Anno Domini. In the year of the Master.

At this distance those days of last winter when we put on all the clothing we had, hugged the red hot stove and wished for the coming of spring, don't seem so bad as they felt then. And next winter when the same thing recurs we will sigh for some of the blistering days we are now experiencing.

Another newspaper man is in the race for congressman from the state at large. Col. Frank T. Roche, editor of the Williamson County Sun, an old Confederate soldier, asks that some of the enthusiasm and honor that is lavished on "our noble and heroic Confederate soldiers" be expressed in concrete form—in the form of votes for him as congressman.

The "late" Joseph W. Bailey of Texas politics, will, after his term of office, turn his gigantic intellect to the prosecution of the more peaceful aspects of citizenship. The spectacle of Joe sitting quietly and slyly during future political upheavals without butting in with a "Now, when I was in the Senate, my countrymen, for so many years," etc., will be refreshing as it had been for Teddy to play the same stunt.

Preparations are being made at Baltimore to accommodate 100,000 people during the meeting of the democratic national convention. We want but little in this world, our desires being few and simple, but would take as our portion the money that will go up in smoke and go down in red liquor during the session of the convention. Automobile, flying machine, private yacht, silk stockings, red hat, we'd have 'em all.

When you pull down the town in which is your home, you are pulling down yourself, and when you build up you are building up yourself, and your neighbor. Try and banish from your mind the mistaken idea that all good things are away off in some other locality. Give your town all the praise it can legitimately bear. It certainly will do you no harm and will cost you nothing; and above all patronize your home institutions—including the printing office.

The record is no prophet (except meteorological) nor the son-in-law of a prophet, but is ready to wager a hog wallow in east Texas against a bee course in Arkansas that whatever be the outcome of the Baltimore democratic convention, the impress of Wm. J. Bryan will be found upon it in more than one place. He may not harbor the least idea of the possibility of his own nomination in any conceivable contingency, but if he is present, he will prove a dominant note in the song the convention sings. His personality and his power can not be disregarded.

The Hatfield brothers began their work of inducing rain at Carlsbad, Tom Green county, on last Monday. They say that rain begins to fall from one to three days after the work is begun, and that it will cover an area of from 20 to 40 square miles. We shall keep a sharp lookout to the south in the hope that they will achieve such a glorious success that instead of 40 square miles, their rain area will cover Mitchell county. If they succeed in bringing rain for Tom Green county, they will have more jobs than they can handle in West Texas.

Mogals can never be made a substitute for religion, but no man's religion is ever better than his morals. A licentious preacher is no better than a licentious gambler; a tipling deacon is just as bad as a tipling prize fighter. When some good, amen corner, loud praying brother is caught red-handed in some flagrant immorality, he goes before the church court pleading the weakness of the flesh and suddenness of the temptation. He is generally admonished mildly, white-washed and unloaded on some community ignorant of his past wrong doing and lecherous nature, instead of being kicked out neck and crop, unfrocked and pilloried before the world for the wolf in sheep's clothing that he is.

It can not be denied—the crops of Mitchell county are needing rain, particularly the feed crop. Up to this time both cotton and feed crops have stood up against the dry weather and hot winds which have several times prevailed, with unusual vigor and strength, owing to the great amount of deep moisture in the soil. But this is being depleted rapidly and the upper crust of the earth is becoming dry and hard. A good general rain this week would put things in splendid shape; but every day from this time on the crops are without rain will witness their deterioration. The crops may be said to be in the crucial stage just now. If they can get a good rain within a week, they will have suffered but little from the recent dry weather; but rain cannot be delayed much longer without serious damage to all kinds of crops.

The public street is the playground of the devil. Very few, if any, young boys can come in contact with the evil influences of the street and not suffer serious injury to his moral nature. In childhood the character is in a formative

stage and the mind is especially susceptible to evil influences, and the street talk or apparently the very atmosphere of the street, permeates the very soul of the child. Each evil thought in the little mind crowds back some nobler thought into the dark recesses of the brain. The child who shaves the association of the street and hears the street talk, when he kneels at night beside mother's knee and whispers the "Now I lay me down," will have a dark little spot on his heart that time (or perhaps eternity) alone can erase. Save the children from the harmful influences of the street by giving them healthy employment in some other place during vacation.

Debs has again been nominated by the socialist party for president, being the fourth time. He ran on the socialist ticket in 1900, 1904 and 1908, receiving 87,814 votes the first time, 402,283 the second race, and in his third race 420,793.

The socialist party might properly be termed the "Abolition" party. The recently adopted platform favors abolition of official charity, abolition of the United States Senate, abolition of the veto power of the president, abolition of federal district courts, abolition of federal circuit courts of appeals, abolition of capitalism and finally abolition of the constitution.

No. 1. Vol. 1 of the Tuscola Valley Vidette came to us this week. It displays the name of S. L. Neely at its mizzen peak, who announces that he has been with the Abilene Reporter off and on for twenty-eight years. The paper bears the same ear marks, both in its mechanical features and its editorial style, of experience and ability. It is published in the midst of a goodly country and the Record wishes and predicts for it a prosperous career. Keep it a-coming, Bro. Neely.

Rumor is as prolific as sin. The knowledge that the rain makers were ready at Carlsbad to begin their work of inducing the clouds to distill their moisture upon the thirsty earth, has fruited the fertile imagination of those who are always asking "What's the news" or looking for that proverbial "something to turn up," and set afloat as many rumors as there have been repetitions of them. One man said he "heard" there had fallen a good rain at San Angelo one hour after the Hatfields began; another "heard" that a phone message had come from Carlsbad to "somebody" in Colorado, to the effect that if they had anything out they didn't want washed away, it had better be put "in the dry." And so forth and so on for the whole litter of rumors. But let the floods come; we are just now in condition to be thankful for a saving rain, no matter how produced, by what influence, whether by black art or by prayer. We need the rain.

It's An Asset.

That tabernacle—ain't it a dandy! So roomy, nice and cool, with its comfortable seats and clean gravel floor. When this editor went out last Sunday night and mixed with 500 of the best people on earth, he couldn't help but rejoice that he had scolded, "rawhided," berated, joked, coaxed and persuaded his neighbors into building this magnificent shelter. The happy, comfortable and contented look that was manifested on every face was a double remuneration for all past efforts in this behalf. Even the good preacher took occasion to compliment the people for erecting this "magnificent tabernacle," as he termed it; and we all rejoice that we had done our christian and patriotic duty.—Sterling City Record.

Right you are, Brother Kellis. Colorado has enjoyed the advantage of just such a tabernacle the past three years and it has proven a veritable asset to the town, the value of which can not be expressed in dollars. The question of a suitable auditorium for any kind of moral or educational exercises is solved for good and all. The Record is also proud of its part in agitating the question of its building. Every speaker who has been on the rostrum of our tabernacle has praised its acoustic properties. A town without a tabernacle is missing as much as a town without electric lights or water works.

West Texas Gets Tariffs Suspended.

Washington, June 6.—The Interstate Commerce Commission suspended the tariffs of Southern railroads by which June 7, the western boundary of the Texas common point territory was to have been moved 100 miles eastward, thus increasing railroad rates in Western Texas. The commission merely announces that the rates are suspended, fixes no time limit for the expiration of the suspension order, nor does it fix a date for hearing on its order. This will be announced later.

Benjamin Franklin: Drive thy business, or it will drive thee.

Using What We Have.

It is human nature to want all we can get, and to hold on to it as long as we can. There is nothing wrong in this universal desire "to have and to hold," provided we want the right things, get them honestly and make a proper use of them. There is no harm in wanting money, that acknowledged "root of all evil," if we acquire it by wronging no one else and spend it righteously. Money represents in a way, our satisfying many wants. The great problem of how to acquire it and other things desirable could be solved by most of us by simply using what we have in hand. The backbone of Texas' prosperity is the farm. There is no spot under the sun more blessed with productive soil and salubrious climate. The planter of diversified crops can never fail, for there is no such thing as the droughts that devastate, nor the intense cold that makes living in the north so expensive. So many different crops can be raised on our lands that it is puzzling to know what is best to select from season to season. The thing most needed is judgment to use what we each have in hand. The merchant must decide what kinds of goods will sell best, and the farmer must find out what is best suited for his section. The man with a hilly farm is fixed for raising live stock and cattle. In some sections corn and other grain crops thrive best. In others the fascinating "fleece staple" yields abundantly. Melons, fruits, peanuts, or peas and potatoes may suit best in others. Will our tillers of the soil shut their eyes to these advantages and grumble at hard times when they have prosperity in their grasp?

A story told of a painter who was in despair because he could not put on canvass the likeness of foam on a rabid dog's mouth. In his rage at his failure he dashed a cloth with which he had been wiping off surplus paint at the picture, and lo! the foam was represented as he desired. We hold in our hands, in the same way, the materials for the accomplishment of many ambitions. It is how to use them that should call forth our best efforts of body, mind and soul. Before complaining of your hard lot be sure you have made an intelligent use of what you have in hand.

The Human Cuckoo.

There is a bird called the cuckoo, which builds no nest of its own, but lays eggs in the nests of other birds for them to hatch, feed and care for its young. It receives all the rewards of honest toil, but bears none of its responsibilities. There are also human cuckoos—men who do no constructive work themselves, but sit by and knock while others build up the town with their time and money; yet these same cuckoos are first to demand the rewards. They want the loaves and fishes but refuse to let down the net.

Grasshoppers have been very much in evidence in this section the past week. In other sections of the state they have appeared in great numbers and have devastated the crops, some fields being swept clean.

Beeville, Texas.—Ten thousand acres of land near this city recently sold for \$100,000.

Hereford, Texas.—Survey work on the new railroad line between Benjamin and Crosbyton has been finished.



HON. MORRIS SHEPPARD

Candidate for United States Senator from Texas, and who will speak to the voters in Colorado on Monday, June 17, at 2:00 p. m. In view of the fact that he will not be able to speak at the smaller places, Mr. Sheppard should be heard by many from neighboring towns. He is not only worthy of a large hearing, but has something of interest to say.

We might repeat that Mr. Sheppard is the only man in the race for United States Senate who is a prohibitionist. From every point of view the campaign and election not only looks favorable, but is very encouraging for Mr. Sheppard.

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OUR MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS LETTERS

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

The Ira baseball team came up and played the Cuthbert team last Saturday. They came to grief, however, Cuthbert winning 22 to 13. Soda pop was sold on the grounds and everybody seemed to have an enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. R. Womack and son visited friends and relatives in Ira last week. "Smokey" Beal passed through Cuthbert Sunday on his way to J. M. Doak's pasture. He was going with a view of leasing it.

W. R. Womack and A. E. Sadler spent last week on the river. Later they went to Robert Lee. They returned home Sunday.

SI SLOCUM.

FAIRVIEW FANCIES.

Singing at Mrs. McGuire's on Sunday night.

Mr. Leon Jenkins was a visitor at Fairview on Sunday.

W. E. Berry and son, Chester, made a business trip to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Everett was courting at Colorado this week.

The oat crop is a failure this year with us.

Mr. Jack Casey is visiting in the community again.

G. Goodwin made a flying trip to the city on Saturday.

Crops are commencing to show signs of dry weather.

A large crowd gathered at Cuthbert on Saturday to watch the ball game between Cuthbert and Ira.

I send this to the Record.

It was written with a black lead. If the Linotype man can't read it, Just stand him on his head.

RAMBLER.

WINSTON WARBLINGS.

Farmers are awfully anxious to see a good rain.

Mr. J. W. Cole and family visited Mr. Williams and family.

E. J. Leggett is in Denton county seeing after his place down there.

Mr. Alfred Kidd and family visited Mr. Joe Griffin and family.

Singing was well attended Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eunice Wells of Loraine visited Miss Emma Wimberley.

Mr. Newt Haggerton and Miss Myrtle Beights visited Mr. and Mrs. Casure Brooks at Ira Sunday and reported a pleasant time.

Mrs. Kennedy is on the sick list. Hope she will soon recover.

Quite a crowd from here attended the ball game at Loraine Saturday.

Mr. Carl Crane is visiting in the eastern counties.

Mr. Eb Fargason visited Mr. Kemp Hilderbrand and family.

Miss Hallie Martin visited in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Fargason was shopping in Hermleigh Monday.

Mr. Curry has been having havoc this week with his windmill but thinks he has it in running shape again.

Mrs. Katie Pylant has just gotten over an attack of sickness, we are glad to report.

Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Davis visited Mrs. Pylant last week.

Mrs. Johnnie Griffin visited Mrs. E. P. Kuck.

SUNSHINE.

(We are glad to have Sunshine back in our columns. She was the Record's first rural correspondent and her letters are always appreciated. Come often.—Editor.)

LORAIN LOCALS

We noticed, Mit Cranfill, C. H. Thomas and Jirren Bennett in Colorado last Monday. It occurred to us that they were a little off their beat as the Colorado folks don't vote in this precinct. But it developed that they were not seeking votes at that point, but on a courting expedition.

A. G. Blankenship of Stanton spent the day here Sunday, visiting his friends.

Allen Nelson and wife were here from South Champion last Sunday and spent the day with homefolks.

At a joint meeting of committees from the Baptist, Methodist and Christian churches held last Friday it was decided to erect a community arbor for the meetings to be held this summer. The arbor will be erected on the vacant lot at the corner of main street and McKinley Ave. on the site formerly occupied by the two story building in which the Masonic Hall was located. This is a central and most desirable location and gives every body an opportunity to attend the services without inconvenience.

Claude Hays and sister Virgie have been attending court in Colorado.

Wylie Thompson visited Colorado last Monday.

W. B. Wimberley spent a few days

in Colorado this week with the Commissioners court.

Dr. W. R. Eargle moved, this week, into the home formerly occupied by E. P. Galloway.

The trial of Alec Payne resulted in a hung jury. We understand the division was equal, six to six.

Mrs. J. L. Pratt and niece Leona Day, left Saturday for Hico, where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Malcolm Blakely and daughter From Terrell, are here visiting her parents, R. B. Pratt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Sweetwater, spent Monday here, the guests of C. P. Gary and family.

C. P. Gary and R. B. Pratt have been busy this week putting in concrete culverts on the north road between here and Colorado.

N. H. Walden and wife, of Idaho, are here this week, the guests of D. K. Nelson and family.

Mrs. E. P. Galloway is visiting relatives in Louisiana for the summer.

Dr. J. A. Avant has moved into the Helm residence, recently vacated by Dr. Eargle.

E. P. Galloway is occupying the residence of J. H. Galloway.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips, who has been on the sick roll, is reported improving this week.

Albert and Uriah Duncan returned last week from Florida, where they spent the winter. We regret to report Albert quite low at this time with typhoid fever.

Chas. Duncan was here Saturday and Sunday from Big Springs on a visit to the home folks.

John Johnson visited his "Winter" quarters last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Martha Gregg has returned from Valley Mills, where she spent the winter visiting relatives.

Mrs. I. R. Wallis returned Tuesday morning from East Texas, where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law.

Miss Norma Smith visited friends in Roscoe this week.

Miss Pearl Norman has closed her school at Westbrook and returned home last Sunday night.

Mrs. I. W. Baker is visiting her mother in Austin, this week.

W. O. W. Memorial.

The memorial services of the Woodmen of the World were observed last Sunday afternoon at the cemetery.

The drill team of the W. O. W. and the Woodmen Circle participated in the services. They wore their full uniform and regalia.

Rev. J. W. Smith, himself a member of the order, delivered an address on Woodcraft, after which the graves of the departed sovereigns were decorated with flowers and the Woodmen honors given.

Occasions of this kind serve to show that while living dependents of a deceased brother are provided for the memory of the dead is also sacredly cherished.

Shower for Miss Terry.

On Saturday afternoon, June 8th, Mrs. J. A. Sadler gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Eva Terry of Colorado, who will soon be wedded to Mr. James Bodine of that city.

When the friends of Miss Terry had assembled at five o'clock, the bride-elect was summoned, greatly to her surprise. With charming embarrassment, she followed the ribbon runner given her upon crossing the threshold and found that it led to a prettily decorated dining table heaped up with a wealth of loving and useful remembrances. The fair recipient eagerly unwrapped each dainty gift and read about the multitude of sincere good wishes and neatly turned witticisms. The recipe for preserving a husband should be framed to adorn the walls of her future home. It was a masterpiece in its line. When all the gifts had been duly admired, Miss Terry expressed her appreciation in a simple sincere manner.

Punch and cake were served for refreshment in the course of which toasts were given to Miss Terry and Mr. Bodine. Miss Wallis toasted the bride-elect as follows:

There's always a toast to the future, To the things that lie ahead;

There's always a toast to the future, To life's books that have never been read;

But here's a toast to the present, To the bride so it has been said, May you live long, love and laugh much.

Mrs. Hall being solicited gave the following toast to Mr. Bodine:

'Tis to Mr. James Bodine, the bridegroom to be, And a toast my friends I pledge with thee, In wishing him well, through the journey of life, And congratulations for winning a wife, Here's hoping no storm cloud ever may mar, The future of our handsome and brave Lochinvar.

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MY LADY OF DOUBT.

(From page 5.)

his predicament fast enough. Then there will be nothing left to do, but guard prisoners."

"Very well, colonel; I am ready to serve wherever needed."

"Of course you are, man. There should not be much danger connected with this trip, although there will be stragglers in plenty. I'm told that Clinton lost more than three hundred deserters crossing Camden."

Headquarters were in a single-roomed cabin at the edge of a ravine. A squad of cavalrymen were in front, their horses tied to a rail fence, but within Washington was alone, except for a single aide, writing at a rude table in the light of a half-dozen



"Pardon Me, Sirs, but There Are Horsemen Ahead."

BUFORD BREEZES.

Buford is in fine health.

The singing at Plainview Sunday was enjoyed by everyone. The president and the members of the singing class enjoyed it at least. He made a speech of encouragement to the young boys who have begun to help in the singing class here by learning to be leaders themselves.

The Buford young folks enjoyed the long waited for party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gist last Wednesday night, and also the party at Mr. Free's Friday night and singing Sunday night.

Mr. T. R. Carpenter of Roby is visiting relatives this week.

Misses Beulah Hagler, Eva Smith, and Master Raymond Smith, came out to Plainview Sunday.

Louis Kirk killed.

Louis Kirk died Sunday afternoon at the Epileptic Colony as a result of injuries received in a free-for-all fight which took place there Saturday afternoon among the patients. Justice Keeble and County Attorney Overshiner spent the entire morning out there investigating the matter and came in just at 2:30.

No arrests have been or will be made, it is thought, as evidence is conflicting as to who did the deed. Drs. C. M. Cash, W. A. Cash, Bass and Campbell held an autopsy and found that deceased came to his death from internal injuries inflicted by violence.

The liver was injured and the patient died from an internal hemorrhage at 6 o'clock last night. He came from Caldwell county, and was about 30 years of age and unmarried.—Abilene Reporter.

IMPORTANT NEWS

TO CALOMEL USERS

Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Perfect Vegetable Substitute For Calomel and is Guaranteed Absolutely Harmless.

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Buy a bottle for fifty cents from Floyd Beall's drug store, and if you do not find that it absolutely takes the place of calomel, this drug store will give you your money back if you ask for it.

Mineral Wells Motor Car Service.

Regular motor car service was inaugurated last week between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells, with a brand new equipment, which is not excelled in the south. The cars are 70 feet long, built in torpedo style, painted bright red, supplied with a 200-horse power gas engine, air starting, gas heated and electric lighted. Each car has a seating capacity of eighty-one passengers and is supplied with reclining chairs. The body is made completely of steel, having a wood effect finish. The entrance is at the side and directly in the middle of the car and when the car is in motion the entrance is closed, which gives the car a perfectly smooth effect.

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FROM THE TROPICS TO HEAL US



Codron Seed Plant.

In Central America many natives are gathering the seeds of this plant, Codron Seed, a rare medicine that has valuable curative powers. But few drug stores carry this seed, owing to the high cost of the article.

This country is a large consumer of this costly seed because it enters into the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna, sold the world over.

Kitchen Shower.

Thursday morning at the home of Miss Ratliff she and Miss Coe very charmingly entertained with a kitchen shower for Miss Majors whose bridesmaids they were. As the guests gathered in the early morning hours music, both vocal and instrumental by all those who usually play was most sweetly given. Miss Mary Coe's vocal numbers were especially pretty.

At ten thirty the doors of the dining room were thrown open and the large number present gathered around the pink draped table piled high with the most interesting looking packages over which hung a wedding bell. Toasts were given by Miss Isla Smith to the bride, Miss McMurry to the groom, and Miss Louise Moorar to the girls. These were drunk amid cheers as the subject of brides and grooms and the girls who intend to be brides is always an interesting one. Then Mrs. Sam Majors presented the gifts saying: "To please our leige lord we must be competent in the culinary line, and to be so we must have the necessary utensils, of course. We are very anxious that you should be in that happy state and so have brought our offerings to the altar of your happiness."

And when the gifts were opened it was decided that nothing that could add to the happiness of a cook had been omitted. There was a kitchen chair entirely too nice for the kitchen, there were dispans, teakettles, pots,

sauce pans, plates, spoons, cups, pans, sifters, tea pots and everything else that goes into a well stocked kitchen. It took two tables to hold them when they were opened and a dray to move them home. Many of the gifts were accompanied by verses on cooking and the way to man's heart, but these worried the honoree not a bit, as she had already found the way to his heart. As the guests passed into the parlors and onto the cool porch they were served with dainty cream and cake and after a few minutes more of pleasant conversation, said goodbye, every girl declaring she wanted just such a shower when it came time to begin housekeeping for herself.

Children's Day at Methodist Church.

The Sunday evening service at the Methodist church was given over to the children. The program was a beautiful one and had been gotten up by Mrs. Lyon, assisted by Mesdames King and Cooksey and some of the young ladies. The space about the pulpit and the chancel rail was decorated in greens filled in with flowers and pot plants. In the center of the platform stood a big red cross with "Jesus died for us" in letters of silver. The children marched in down both aisles singing as a processional Children's Day. Lorena Smith gave the children's day greeting. Then the little ones sang a little prayer song closing with the Lord's prayer. There were a number of beautiful songs and readings and one of the very prettiest features was the singing of the larger girls behind a curtain, it was so sweet and lovely. The Cradle Rollers were welcomed by three tiny little girls just off the cradle roll themselves. Four tiny boys gave a pretty reading, "When Jesus was a Little Child."

A little girl with her live dolly in a baby buggy told how very nice a dolly she was. Carrie Mae Mitchell and Winnie Davis Crockett, each sang beautiful solos. An exercise with banners showing the mission of Jesus by his name was especially nice. Eril King led asking the questions, and this was answered by those with the banners. Mary Lyon sang "Under the Stars" very sweetly, being aided by all in the chorus. At the last the cross was lighted up and Claudia Smith gave the story of the Crucifixion, the hidden voices singing. The whole program as carried out was

the connected story of Christ's life from infancy to death, given in a manner to impress old and young. At the close a collection was taken for Sunday school work and a nice offering made. The children will repeat a part of this Sunday afternoon at the rally for children and young people in the conference meeting, then they will be addressed by Miss Head, Educational secretary of the Council from Nashville, Tenn.

Don't You Owe Yourself Something.

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Texas Factory Output.

Houston, Texas.—The factory output for May shows a slight increase compared with the previous month. The value of products manufactured during that month approximated \$12,000,000. Press reports, which in some instances lack verification, show there are 48 new factories under construction in the state at present, and 19 factories were reported as completed and starting operation that month.

Hear Congressman Randell speak on the 15th. He is a candidate for the U. S. Senate.

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NORTHWEST TEXAS MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Meets in Colorado 15th, Continuing Three Days—Numerous Delegates to Attend.

The Northwest Texas Missionary Society will meet in Colorado beginning Saturday, June 15th and continue three days. It embraces all of West Texas and will be largely attended. During the session of the Northwest Texas Conference, the society will issue a daily paper to be known as "The Northwest Texas Daily," which will be printed by the Whipkey Printing Company, with the following staff in charge: Mrs. Lee Permitt, editress; Mrs. Comer Woodward, assistant editress; Mrs. Joseph Merritt, assistant editress; Mrs. A. J. Gallemore, busness manager.

Following is the program for the entire session:

SATURDAY JUNE 15.

Evening Session, 8:30 O'clock.
Devotional.—Mrs. C. M. Woodward. Our Motive in Asking You.—Miss Jo Dry. Our Object in Coming.—Mrs. Ben Hardy. Vocal Solo.—Mrs. J. E. Morris. President's Message "Oneness."—Mrs. D. L. Stephens. Administration of the Lord's Supper.—Rev. W. E. Lyon.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Morning Session, 11:00 O'clock.
Annual Sermon.—Rev. S. Shaw.
Afternoon Session, 3:00 O'clock.
Meeting for Young People and Children.—Miss Head, Nashville, Tenn. Mesdames Lyon and Merritt, Leaders.
Evening Session, 8:15 O'clock.
Devotional.—Mrs. C. A. Burton. Vocal Solo.—Miss Blandford. Address.—Miss Head, Educational Secretary Woman's Missionary Council.

MONDAY, JUNE 17.

Morning Session, 9:00 O'clock.
Devotional.—Miss Nellie Wynn, Deaconess. Organization. Announcement of Committees. Vice President's Session; Conference on Children's and Young People's work.—Mrs. Woodward. Conference on Mission Study and Stewardship.—Mrs. Truelove. Bible Half Hour.—Rev. S. Shaw.
Afternoon Session.
Devotional.—Mrs. J. E. Eldridge. Conference on Social Service.—Mrs. Griswold. The Conference at Large.—Mrs. Nat G. Rollins. Finance.—Mrs. H. G. Towle. Superintendent of Departments; Institute and Press Work.—Mrs. Lee Permitt. Committee Meetings.

Evening Session, 8:15 O'clock.
Devotional.—Mrs. E. E. Robinson. Vocal Solo.—Miss Mary Coe. Missionary Publications: Voice.—Miss Eva Terry. King's Messenger.—Mrs. Mac Taylor. Vocal Solo.—Mrs. Brooks Bell. Missionary Banquet.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18.

Morning Session.
Devotional.—Mrs. J. B. Smith. Roll Call and Minutes. Superintendent of Departments; Supplies.—Mrs. A. J. Payne. District Secretaries' Institutes. Bible Half Hour.—Rev. S. Shaw.
Afternoon Session.
Devotional.—Mrs. J. D. Camp. Past, Present and Future of the Negro.—Mrs. Lou McGhauey. Council Reports. The Fields Afar.—Mrs. Woodward. The Home Field.—Mrs. Rollins. Committee Reports.
Evening Session, 8:15 O'clock.
Devotional.—Mrs. Hall. Vocal Solo.—Miss Byrd Adams. Address.—Miss Head. Illustrations.—Mrs. S. Shaw. Vocal Solo.—Miss Mary Coe.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19.

Morning Session.
Devotional.—Mrs. D. P. Doak. Roll Call and Minutes; Report of Nominating Committee; Election of Officers; Place of Meeting; Committee Reports. Bible Half Hour.—Rev. S. Shaw.
Afternoon Session 2:30.
Devotional.—Mrs. S. C. Gage. Committee Reports. Forward Movement Institute.—Miss Head. Consecration Service; Doxology and Benediction.

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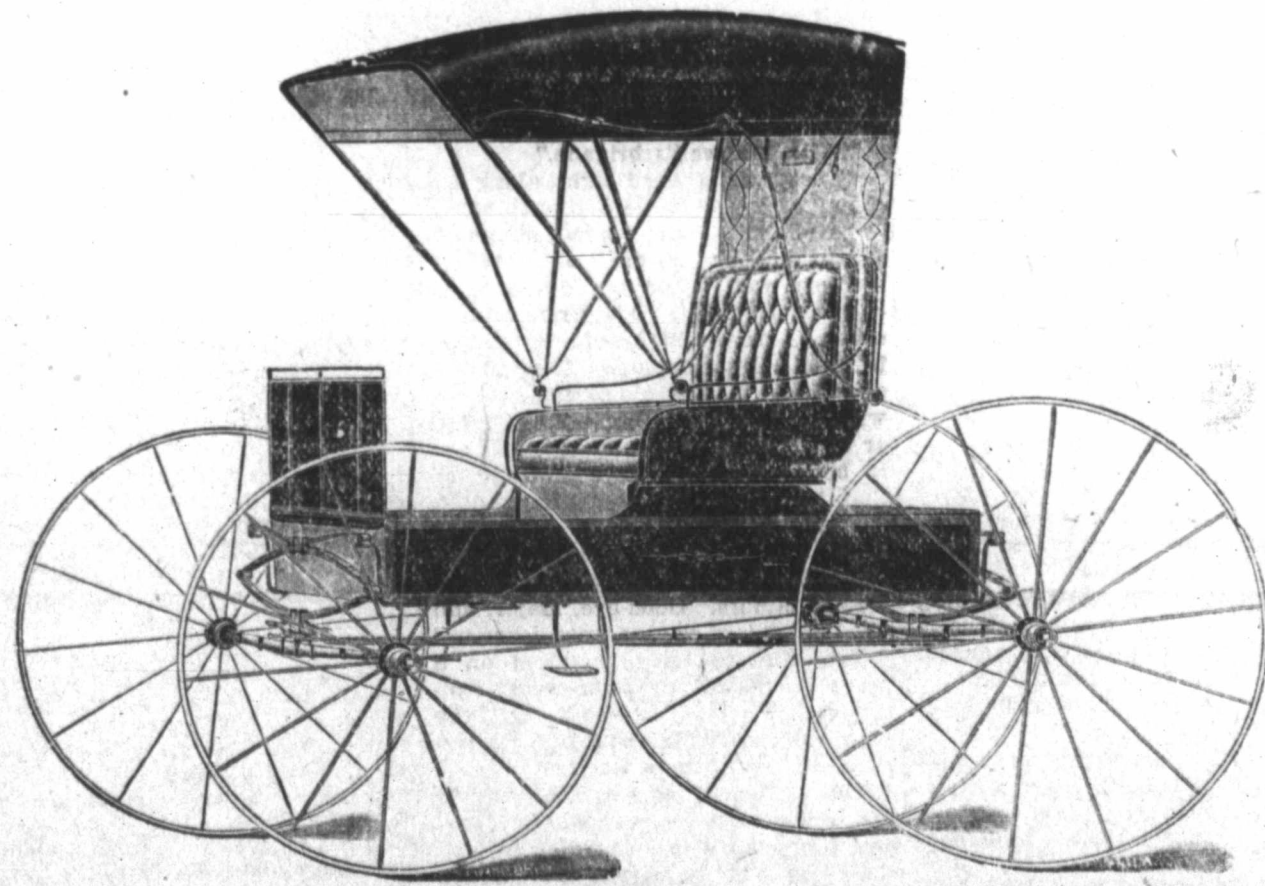
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District Court Proceedings.

The District Court convened again on Monday morning with Judge Jas. L. Shepherd presiding. The jury in the case of Dr. True, charged with abortion, after being out until Saturday afternoon, reported to Judge Shepherd that it was impossible for them to reach a verdict and they were discharged. And so, the case goes over till another term of court.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Guy McGhee, charged with theft, was called and work commenced in securing the jury. After examining quite a number of tallsmen, eight were selected and just at this juncture the A. H. Payne jury, which had been out since last Friday, sent in word that they wished to report to the court. The jury was brought in and reported that they could not agree and were discharged. This was the case of the State vs. A. H. Payne, and had been tried at the previous term of the court when he was given two years. The case was reversed on errors and a new trial demanded. After this jury had been discharged the court proceeded to complete the McGhee jury, which was finally made up about three o'clock, when the case went to trial.

The jury in the Payne case was as follows:

Watt Collier, J. C. Hale, J. T. Robinson, R. W. Hall, J. A. Free, A. L. Scott, J. B. Moore, M. C. Knight, R.

P. Price, C. H. Thomas, C. O. White, John Hammons.

The jury in the McGhee case as secured is as follows:

S. H. Cromer, A. B. Story, G. E. Crawford, W. F. Crawford, Geo. Shurtliff, W. A. Campbell, W. H. Gardner, Van King, W. L. White, D. E. Gunn, D. K. Nelson, R. T. Coffee.

The remaining cases on the criminal docket are:

1707. State of Texas v. O. W. Thompson, charged with forgery.

1719. State of Texas v. E. M. Markwith, charged with seduction.

1717. State of Texas v. John Gultar Jr. and R. G. Anderson, combining in restraint of trade.

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.

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SIXTY-ONE NAMES ON THE STATE BALLOT

Thirty-Three For Congressman-at-Large—Line-Up For Election Is Announced.

Houston, June 9.—Chairman J. S. Williams of the state Democratic executive committee has officially reported that sixty-one candidates for state offices will have their names appear on the ballot to be voted in the primary election of July 27. Time for filing, within the limits of the Terrell election law, expires June 5.

Jacob F. Wolters of Houston, candidate for the United States Senate, did not make formal application to have his name placed on the ballot to the state chairman. The law says he may do this, but requires that names of candidates for this office be sent to the various county chairmen. Mr. Wolters has until June 27 to complete this detail of his candidacy. Messrs. Randell and Sheppard, Colonel Wolters' opponents, were right there when filing time came. They will have to file their names with the chairmen of the county committees as well.

Of thirty-three announced candidates for congressman at large, only twenty-two "came to the scratch" with applications to be entered as runners. Positions indicated in the following list do not mean the candidates will occupy these places on the official ballot.

The official "batting order" is to be arranged by the committeemen at the session to be held in Austin Monday. Names of candidates as submitted to Chairman Williams follow:

For United States Senator.—Morris Sheppard of Texarkana, C. B. Randell of Sherman, Matt Zolner of Fate. For Congressman at Large (two to be elected).—J. K. Steet of Dallas, E. W. Bounds of Marlin, S. C. Harris of Winters, A. M. Kennedy of Mart, J. N. Browning of Amarillo, Daniel E. Garrett of Houston, E. L. Kellie of Jasper, Alexander Garrett of Springtown, Jeff McLamore of Houston, Joe E. Lancaster of Plainview, R. E. Yantis of Athens, Hatton W. Summers of Dallas, Method Puzdral of West, C. M. Cureton of Meridian, W. T. Loudermilk of DeLeon, George A. Harmon of Dallas, Frederick Opp of Llano, R. R. Smith of Jourdanton, V. W. Grubbs of Greenville, Frank T. Roach of Georgetown, Will A. Harris of Point and Sebe Newman of Ennis.

For Governor.—O. B. Colquitt (re-election) of Austin and W. F. Ramsey of Cleburne.

For Lieutenant Governor.—W. M. Imboden of Rusk and Will H. Mayes of Brownwood.

For Attorney General.—B. F. Looney of Greenville, J. D. Walthall of San Antonio and M. B. Harris of Fort Worth.

For Comptroller.—Bob Barker of San Antonio and W. P. Lane (re-election) of Fort Worth.

For Treasurer.—J. M. Edwards (incumbent by appointment) of Austin, Frank B. McCammon of Fort Worth, W. N. Adams of Brownwood and J. L. Aston of Sherman.

For Commissioner General Land Office.—Charles Geers of Fort Worth, Forrest Gaither of Chilton and James T. Robinson (re-election) of Austin.

For Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term of two years).—L. J. Wortham of Houston (incumbent by appointment), J. C. Mason of Deport, Theo. G. Thomas of Houston and Earl B. Mayfield of Temple.

For Railroad Commissioner (full term).—W. D. Williams of Fort Worth, (re-election), (Charles T. Zich of Nebraska filed application as a candidate for railroad commissioner, but did not designate which place. His application is therefore void.)

For Commissioner of Agriculture.—Ed R. Kone of San Marcos (re-election), H. A. Halbert of Coleman, Eugene Irion of Clyde and H. E. Singleton of McKinney.

For Chief Justice Supreme Court (full term).—T. J. Brown of Sherman.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court (unexpired term of four years).—Ocie Speer of Fort Worth, J. C. Townes of Austin, Nelson Phillips of Dallas (incumbent by appointment), D. R. Craig of Dallas and R. A. Pleasants of Galveston.

For Justice Court of Criminal Appeals (full term).—W. B. Green of Gonzales, A. C. Prendergast of Waco (incumbent by appointment), J. C. Muse of Dallas.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction.—F. M. Bralley of Austin (re-election).

A Fine Jersey Cow For Sale.

Three years old, with a fine heifer calf dropped May 17. By measurement for several days she gave nearly four gallons and a quart of milk per day. I weighed the milk for 14 milkings and got 234½ pounds, an average of little more than 33½ pounds per day, or nearly four and one-fifth gallons. This cow and calf are well worth \$125.00. I need the money and will sell both for \$100, or \$75 for cow alone.

6-14c T. H. ROE, Colorado, Tex.

MORTUARY.

S. T. Shropshire.

After about a month's suffering, during which everything that could minister to his comfort and recovery, was done, both of medical skill and loving service, the spirit of S. T. Shropshire passed hence last Friday night at 10 o'clock.

After he was operated upon, more than two weeks ago and the seat and nature of his malady ascertained, great hopes were entertained that he would recover. But the periods of his improvement were intermittent and he gradually grew weaker and worse until the end came to relieve his suffering. Mr. Shropshire had been a citizen of Colorado many years and had attached to himself a circle of friends who mourn his loss. He was a man of the strictest business integrity and utmost probity of character, who enjoyed the fullest confidence of all with whom he had dealings.

He is survived by several brothers living in other parts of the state, besides a wife and three children in Colorado, to all of whom the deepest sympathy of this community goes out.

Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, to which final resting place his mortal remains were followed by a large concourse of friends.

J. D. Hughes.

At Mutual, Oklahoma, on June 6th, after an illness of several weeks, J. D. Hughes, died of stomach trouble. Mr. Hughes was an elder brother of our townsman, W. F. Hughes, and well known to many of the older citizens of Colorado, having spent some time here with his brother. He had been a citizen of Oklahoma twelve or fifteen years and was a prosperous farmer.

His remains were shipped to Colorado and interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge in Oklahoma and the remains were accompanied here by a member of the lodge of which he was a member. He was spoken of by everyone who knew him as "one of the best men in the world."

Card of Thanks.

Mr. W. F. Hughes and sons desire to thank the members of the Odd Fellows fraternity of Colorado for their kindness in taking care of the interment of the remains of his brother and their uncle. Such Samaritan acts tend to raise the fraternity in the esteem of those not members.

Colorado Wins Again.

The Colorado boys again demonstrated their prowess on the diamond last Saturday against the Hermleigh team, by a score of 4 to 2 in favor of the former. It was a good game, although there were but two innings in which there was any playing that counted; the Hermleigh boys did all their scoring in the second and the Colorado bunch retaliated in the eighth.

The Colorado boys appreciate the crowds that have witnessed the games so far, and will do their best to give the people of Colorado only good games this season. We have some good players in Colorado, who can be relied on to put up a rattling game any time.

Prohibition Election Called in This County.

In accordance with the election laws, a prohibition election cannot be held sooner than two years after the last election was called. This time restriction is not recognized, however, by the people in recommending Hunt's Lightning Oil for Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, etc. For Thirty odd years it has been acknowledged to be the best. Sold everywhere in 50c and 25c bottles.

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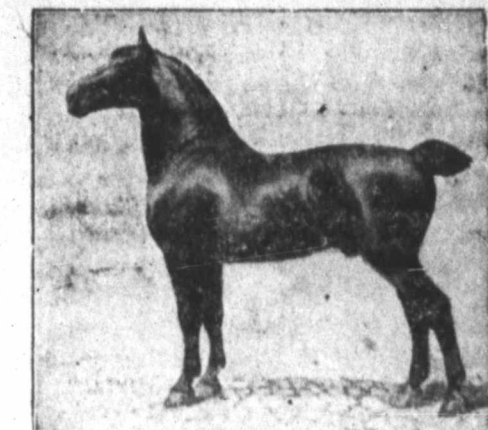


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"Some time ago I got out of health—my stomach seemed to be the seat of the trouble," writes Mrs. ERNA WILLIAMS, of Belleville, Kans. "I commenced to doctor with all the doctors at home as well as with other specialists on stomach and digestive organs. None seemed to do any good—in fact, most of the medicines did me harm. Finally, I wrote to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., who replied, stating that I had liver complaint with indigestion and constipation, and advised Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' "The 'Discovery' and 'Pellets,' have 'put me on my feet again'—seemed to be just what I needed. I could not have recovered without them."

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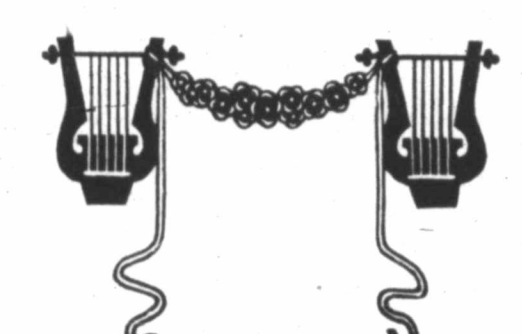
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I will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds. A 25 cent bottle will prove it. No remedy that I have ever sold for Eczema, Psoriasis, and all other diseases of the skin has given more thorough satisfaction than the

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The Higher Selfishness.

We are accustomed to hear selfishness arraigned by preachers and moralists as a vicious characteristic—one to be conscientiously eradicated. They seem to regard it as the root of all evil; and most likely it is. But talk all they may, selfishness never has been eradicated from human nature and probably never will be.

Selfishness after all has its uses. If it is the root of evil, it is also the root of much that is good; and there is reason to doubt if the world could get along without it. Selfishness is at the bottom of human activities, and as a motive force may be used to produce justifiable results. Statesmen and publicists learned long ago that it is almost impossible to sway any large number of people by an argument which does not make a more or less selfish appeal.

To admit that the mainspring of human activity is governed more by selfishness than any other factor may not be agreeable to those of us who are accustomed to interpret life according to a philosophy of rosy-hued idealism. But if truth compels the admission, let it not lead to pessimism and inertia. Let us face the fact and make the best of it. Let us weigh our interests and sacrifice the selfish inclinations of the moment for greater satisfaction to come. Let us pay the price for big things.

This principle finds exemplification in the campaign for community development which a great many towns throughout the United States are now waging. The motive actuating these campaigns is not one of pure altruism nor yet of pure avarice. It is what might be called "the higher selfishness." It is an appeal to the citizens of these towns to get together and give a little time and thought and money to the promotion of a plan which if efficiently carried out will result in great benefit to all. It is a plan to sacrifice small present interest to great future good.

To give time and energy and money to the building of one's community may seem like a sacrifice; but it is only temporary and well worth the cost. A bigger, better community means better business, better wages, better homes, better people, better living, and increased opportunities for individual development and enjoyment of every kind. Though some little temporary interests are sacrificed for this one great permanent benefaction, it is worth the price.

Community building might be defined as broad-minded selfishness. It means: Be selfish for your town and neighbor. That is not by any means a base and shameful platform to stand upon. It is not pure and holy altruism, to be sure; but there is some altruism in it nevertheless. It might be called practical altruism.

"Be selfish for your town and neighbor." Somehow that sounds like an echo of the Golden Rule.

This is So.

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

A Yankee Answer.

When asked, "Why do you trade with mail order houses?" many will answer by asking the question, "Why should we buy of the local merchants when they ask us more than we have to pay the mail order people?" Many farmers think the only reason they are expected to buy of the local merchants is that of patriotism, and patriotism in this sense is simply a matter of sentiment. They forget almost entirely that patriotism, when fidelity to local merchants, is not sentiment, but one of the best forms of business judgment.

Granting simply for the sake of argument that local merchants do ask a slight increase in prices over those asked by the mail order houses, and even after granting such a false statement to be true, patriotism to the local dealers is still a matter of good sound business judgment. Such fealty on the part of the farmers means that their nearby village can continue to thrive and remain an important center. It means that the village stores can remain the center of activity, socially, as well as of merchandising.

The patronage of the farmers in any community is the chief supporting force of the local village. When the farmers are prosperous, the vil-

lagers are prosperous. The residents of the village and the rural communities band forces, and obtain better highways, maintain their schools to a high point of efficiency, consider local political conditions in the same honest light that results in efficient township and county officials being chosen.

The village is the hub of the farming community. It is the shipping point, as well as the special center, for the agriculturist. The farmer is not only able to dispose of his products in a convenient manner, but local dealers are the ones who pay him cash for his wares. The village is the seat of the postoffice whence the rural mail is dispatched to the home of the farmer. The local banker advances the farmer cash to tide him over, or extends a larger loan when he desires to buy additional land or make improvements. The local physician is within easy call, when the farmer or a member of his family is stricken. The village blacksmith is ready to shoe the farmer's horse on a moment's notice. The hardware man and the implement dealer are prepared with emergency repairs for machinery, when the farmer wants such repairs and wants them quickly. Even the local dentist is more than eager to use his forceps on an aching tooth. Now, do the mail order houses afford any of these conveniences?

When a farmer once begins on a new method of supplying his wants, quitting his support of the local merchants, and starts sending his money to the mail order merchants in the large cities, he is delivering a harder blow to himself than to anyone else. Take the village and the village merchants away from any farming community and the farmer's prosperity will drop a large per cent. The value of his land will decrease and his convenient methods of marketing will be a thing of memory only. Any honest-minded farmer, who is enjoying his prosperity, will admit that his prosperity in a large measure is due to the fact that a thriving village is located near by. Why then destroy this aid to prosperity? When the soft tiler, by his own acts, does things which tend to destroy or mar the commercial welfare of his nearest village he is directly beginning a method that will undermine his own prosperity.

Calomel is Bad.

But Simmon's Liver Purifier is delightfully pleasant, and its action is thorough. Constipation yields, biliousness goes. A trial convinces. (In yellow boxes only.) Tried once, used always.

Grady Porter Hurt.

Sunday afternoon while driving down Pine street in a single buggy, in company with Grady Porter of Loraine, Mr. J. N. Porter of this city and his friend both were thrown from his vehicle and badly bruised up.

The horse shied at something in front of the Over Hardware Company's store, when Mr. Porter slapped him with the line, and he suddenly jumped and began to run, with the result that Mr. Porter from Loraine, was precipitated on the pavement opposite the J. W. Bogar store, while Mr. J. N. Porter stayed in the buggy and tried to get the animal under control but in turning the corner around Ralph's Paint Shop, corner North Fourth and Pine, Mr. Porter lost his balance and was thrown several feet northward.

They were both taken to a local sanitarium for medical attention and later in the day Mr. J. N. Porter was taken home, 418 Kansas avenue, where he is reported to be resting well today but is very sore as a result of his fall. Mr. Porter's face, hands and arms were badly skinned up.—Ablene Reporter.

Resolutions of Respect

To the Master, wardens and members of Mitchell Lodge No. 523, A. F. & A. M.

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect for our late brother, S. K. Gregory, beg to report as follows:

Whereas it has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to call from labor to refreshment, our brother, S. K. Gregory, and whereas his life so fully exemplified the teachings of our noble order, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Gregory this lodge has lost a zealous and useful member and the order at large lost an exponent of its teachings that reflected credit upon the craft.

Resolved, that in token of our appreciation of his virtues and expression of our sorrow, we wear the usual badge of mourning; inscribe these resolutions on the minutes of the lodge; furnish a copy to his family and have them published in the Colorado Record.

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. WHIPKEY,
A. H. WESTON,
Committee.

MITCHELL COUNTY MEDICOS MEET

A Day of Scientific Discussion is Routed Out by a Supper With Oratorical Concomitants.

Last Monday was the regular day for the meeting of the Mitchell County Medical Society, but owing to professional work, there were but few out of town members in attendance. Loraine sent up the largest delegation in the persons of Doctors Avant, Eargle and Copeland.

The society was called to order at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the scientific program carried out in pertinent talks, papers and discussions.

Invitations had been sent to the city officials, dentists, ministers and their wives, a few days previous, to join the medicos in an eight o'clock dinner, the preparation of which was to be in the hands of the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist Church, which organization has acquired no small fame by reason of its ability to cater to just such occasions.

Promptly at the hour, the guests began to gather at the vacant store room on the corner, in the Snyder building. Covers had been laid for forty and few of the seats were vacant when guests and hosts were seated. After an invocation Rev. W. E. Lyon, each fell to with an earnestness and zest that was no small tribute to the menu prepared by the ladies.

Dr. Ratliff, as toastmaster and generalissimo of the occasion, stilled the clatter of knife, fork and tongue by introducing our Mayor, Mr. Chas. Adams, who responded to a toast to the town of Colorado, in his own inimitable style. After this, the toasts came thick and fast. The medical profession, the doctor and the doctor's wife, received due meed of praise. The last toast, "In Conclusion," was aimed more at the after effects of overfeeding than at any aspect of social enjoyment.

About 10 o'clock Dr. Ratliff thanked the guests for their presence, assuring them it was a pleasure to meet them in such social relaxation, and hoped this was but the beginning of better things of like nature, to come, and each guest departed with a sense of an evening most pleasantly spent.

Phonographs given away—just a small charge for the wrapping and handling at W. L. 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 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.

Notice.

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

E. M. McCRELESS.

Cement Work Wanted.

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

GEORGE TRIPP.

There is never a shoe string in the house.

Most of the deadbeats are unusually active.

The Nation's Greatest Asset.

"Children are a nation's most valuable asset, and, therefore, their conservation in the broadest possible application of the term to the full development of every resource of brain, brawn and spiritual endowment possessed, is the surest duty that civilization owes itself."—Houston Post.

On the other hand the nation's children may become its greatest curse. The thousands who occupy the prison's cells were once the children of the nation. The thousands who are still engaged, outside of the prison's walls, in taking that from his neighbor to which the acquirer is not entitled, whether it be money or honor or life or wife, were once children of the nation.

But the specifications laid down for the conservation of the children by the Post were not carried out in these cases. There was fraud practiced or negligence indulged by the patriot who had taken upon himself the obligation to his country to completely conserve his proportion of its children. He did not perfectly conserve them, by inference from the Post's comments a criminal is an imperfectly conserved child.

Let us seek the point in the conservation of the child where the process failed.

In the penitentiaries will be found some of the brainy men of the nation. It is not because of their brain development that they are in prison. A still greater number of men will be found there in whom brawn has been fully developed.

On the outside of the walls many men apparently perfectly developed in brain or brawn or both may be recognized as engaged in nefarious enterprises.

Certainly, then, it is not lack of development or "conservation" of those which transform the nation's children into criminals.

Among all the criminal class, in prison or out of it, not one will be

found who possesses any development of "spiritual endowment."

These facts compel us to conclude that a nation's children do not become its greatest curse except when their "spiritual endowment" is not "conserved."

Did I say a parent's obligation to conserve the spiritual endowment of his child was to his nation?

It is to his God, it is to his child next to his wife, his family, his nation and himself.

Is this any obligation? Are you, young man, young woman, prepared to meet it?

The obligation rests upon every parent without exception. Are you discharging the obligation?

Bring up the child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.—Bible.

The Spectre of Roosevelt.

I believe Theodore Roosevelt could convince himself, if elected for a third term, that his rule was indispensable, and we have on the authority of one of his chief supporters the doctrine that whatever is right is constitutional. It is but a step to convince himself that anything is right. With that disposition and that theory, government of laws has passed away and with it trial by jury and government by the people. It would be the simplest thing for a president to forment a war and, with friend General Leonard Wood as chief of staff, set up a military despotism if the American people give Theodore Roosevelt the encouragement of their support.—Arthur Withington in the Newburyport Herald.

All things are possible to the mind of Roosevelt. He is the greatest of self-deceivers. First he believes what is not so. Then he announces it with all the confidence of entire self-convinction. So it was with his dealing with his formal declaration—"Under no circumstances will I be a candidate for or accept another nomination." First he convinced himself—

an easy job—that he had not said what he said; then he offered his revised conviction to his blinded supporters, and a large proportion of them gulped it down without a qualm. It was an astonishing piece of effrontery. He simply put his thumb to his nose and wagged his fingers in the face of the American people. And a considerable section of them forthwith burst into cheers. That is the wonderful part of it all; the wonderful part. But the cheers can not last. The corner-stone of Roosevelt's candidacy is that block of crumbling clay. No lasting edifice can be built on it.—Harper's Weekly.

Roosevelt is mighty useful at this time. In creating a condition out of which will likely come Democratic success, we should hate to exhibit such narrow partisanship.

But he is useful in two important particulars. First, the support he is receiving will convince some of these amiable gentlemen that things are not going just right in this country, and

Second, the possibility of his "com-

CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure It.

Eat too much, Stomach feels bloated, All out of sorts, Don't feel like work to-day. Guess 've another case of biliousness.

"Take anything?"

"Yes; some pills, but no results; suppose I'm getting ironclad. Sometimes I double the dose, then they physic me hard I'm too weak to work. Think I have to try something new."

"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"

"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."

"Well, you'll be pleased with the results."

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters no, only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

Prickly Ash Bitters is a bowel tonic and regulator in the truest sense. It promotes daily evacuations, establishes healthy movements and is the best known remedy for disordered digestion, flatulence and a constipated habit.

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

Get the genuine with the figure "3" in red on front label.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

ing back" is a warning to us all to quit playing with fire and to ourselves come back to freedom, simplicity and economy, and back to the Constitution.

The spectre of Roosevelt should three scores, the final score being 6 to 1 to the true faith, summed up in the simple declaration that "that government is best which governs least."—Waco Times Herald.

Fell From Scaffolding.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Oscar A. Anderson of 2401 South Walker street fell from a scaffold, and, though considerably sprained and bruised, is able to be about. He says Hunt's Lightning Oil took all the soreness away. It is also good for Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. All dealers sell in 25c and 50c bottles.

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.

Card of Thanks.

I use this method of thanking the good people of Colorado for their sympathetic help and many kindnesses during the trying time of my husband's death. Without such a bond of sympathy in our afflictions this world would be a desolate place. I pray God may return it to you all an hundred fold in blessings.

MRS. FRONIE ELY.

KENTUCKY SADDLE HORSE
Rex Pennington
Register No. 2634
First Prize Winner at Horse Show in Colorado
This thoroughbred stallion is bay, 16 1/2 hands high, and weighs 1320 pounds.
I also have the well known Jack,
RICHARDSON
Both will make the season in Loraine at old Livery Stable. Terms—\$10.00 to insure foal.
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LOCAL NOTES

Miss Eula Harper of Van Horn is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Q. D. Hall.

Miss Culp of Sweetwater is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Culp.

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

Miss Jo Dry was bitten on the shoulder Sunday by her horse, but no serious result followed the wound, except the tearing of a new frock.

Mrs. Nelson of Snyder is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Vaughan, coming down for the wedding.

I can frame your pictures just like you want them. Bring them in.—J. D. WILSON, Lorraine. 6-7c

Mrs. M. K. Jackson and Mary returned Saturday night from a delightful visit to relatives in Dallas.

Jerome Hester came in Sunday morning from Dallas for a short visit.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Fronie Ely, widow of the late E. E. Ely returned with her children this week to Coahoma, where she has a home.

Rev. Mr. Ely, father of the late E. E. Ely who came here on the death of his son, returned to his home at Clyde, Texas, last Monday morning.

Judge Woodruff, a prominent attorney of the Sweetwater bar situated in district court here this week.

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

J. P. Payne of Pecos, has bought out the moving picture show and taken charge of the same. He promises to give the people of Colorado an up to date show, clean, entertaining and educational in its nature; such a show that will give offense to no one.

The daughters of the King met Thursday with J. D. Wulff in the weekly prayer meeting. Mrs. Arnett was the leader, her subject being the Talents, and a good meeting was held. The business session this week will be with Mrs. W. L. Doss.

Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectation easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett Jr. left Friday for Sweetwater where, after a visit, she will go on to Justiceburg.

The reception arranged by the Standard club for Friday with Mrs. Burns was postponed for two weeks on account of Mr. Saropshire's condition Friday morning.

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

A letter from our young friend, Bravis Coe at Corpus Christi, says that neither he nor his wife can possibly get along without the Record; please send it along. He says they are delighted with their home and surroundings. Bravis has a good job and all his friends in Colorado rejoice at his prosperity.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to be without it? For sale by all dealers.

Preparatory to going under the standard rules on July first, all the operators on the Texas & Pacific road have been examined and given their certificates of proficiency. Those working at the Colorado station were examined last week.

The series of meetings being conducted by Elder Pearn at the First Christian church are progressing very satisfactorily. Good congregations go out to hear him and give the closest attention.

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

E. P. Huddleston, travelling auditor of the Texas & Pacific road, was in Colorado Friday.

Edwin R. Williford came in from North Carolina, where he has been attending the famous Bingham school the past year, last week, and will be with his father during the summer.

Mr. M. L. Hare and family of the Union community, ask that the Record express to the people at large and those of the Union Community in particular, their heartfelt thanks for so many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness in their recent affliction. Only those who are called to pass through the deep waters of affliction and chastening, know the depth of our gratitude. Our Heavenly Father will reward them who comfort the broken hearted and afflicted.

It is worse than useless to take any medicine internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

C. A. Lamb is here from Colorado, having attended the Simmons commencement.—Abilene Reporter.

200 young ladies are wanted to sit on the rostrum when Hon. Morris Sheppard speaks. Don't be backward about coming to the front; the seats are reserved for you and the reception committee desires your presence there. So come along up on the rostrum.

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

Mr. Beldon Ellis of Sweetwater, is recreating with home folks for a spell.

T. B. McConnell, wife and children, left Saturday night for a vacation. Mrs. McConnell and children will go to Venus, Texas, while T. B. will journey to Boydsville, Ky., where he will remain for two weeks. The Record will keep them posted concerning the splendid rains that will come during their absence.

When you need a Piano or Organ, either new or second hand, let me figure with you. I trade for second hand instruments.—J. D. WILSON, Lorraine, Texas. 6-7c

Miss Mary Risinger of Sweetwater was the guest of Miss Lela Whipkey this week.

Children's day occurred at Dunn last Sunday, with an all day program and dinner on the ground. Several from Colorado attended.

Mrs. J. A. Avant, W. R. Eargle and W. M. Copeland of Lorraine, attended the meeting of the Mitchell County Medical Society, last Monday.

I do all kinds of repair work, so if you have a sewing machine, clock, gun, piano, organ, typewriter or anything of the kind that needs repairing, I can do the work for you. My prices are reasonable and all work is guaranteed.—J. D. WILSON, the Furniture Man, Lorraine, Tex. 6-7c

Miss Ira Vaughan of Douglas, Arizona, is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughan.

W. P. Leslie visited Borden county this week in the interest of his candidacy.

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.

Carlock Annis, after a visit with Johnnie Shaw, has gone on to his grandmother in Oklahoma.

L. E. Lasseter made a business trip to Abilene this week.

Judge S. P. Hardwick of the Abilene bar attended district court here this week.

The woman of today who has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis will speak Thursday night at the tabernacle. Friday morning the ladies are all invited to meet her at Mrs. P. C. Coleman's and she will speak again Friday evening at the tabernacle. While here Mrs. Curtis will be the guest of Mrs. J. R. Collier.

The Lasker buildings are up as high as the first story will go all around. The steel girders to support the front parapet walls have arrived and are being put in place. The partitions are being put in for the division of the rooms, and the whole work is progressing nicely. That side of the block will soon be among the most imposing in the town and will add much to the general appearance of Second street.

Hear Hon. Morris Sheppard speak next Monday at the tabernacle.

The Colorado friends of Rev. Holmes Nichols will be rejoiced to learn that he has returned to West Texas and though not in this immediate section, yet is close enough, as distances in West Texas go, to drop in upon us from time to time. He has accepted the pastorate of the church at Canyon City and is already installed in his new work. He expresses himself as delighted with the outlook there and feels that the call is now to "stay put." The Record is glad he has returned, as we suspected he would, and we believe he can do a greater work in this part of the state than in any other, aside from considerations of better health. Come to see your Colorado friends, Brother Holmes; there are a few "fitten" size chickens left and an abundance of the very best water in West Texas. The latch string hangs out'ard for you and yours at all times.

Notice

To the citizenship and voters of Precinct No. 1: Owing to the pressure of business that I now have on hand it will be almost impossible for me to make a personal canvass in the interest of my candidacy for Public Weigher. Hence, I resort to this method of saying to the voters of precinct No. 1, just give this matter due consideration and if in your judgment I have any worth or merit upon which to base my claim for asking to be elected to this important office, I humbly ask you for your support, and I assure you it will be highly appreciated. E. M. MCRELESS.

Notice By Board of Equalization.

To all tax payers of Mitchell County: Notice is hereby given, that the board of equalization of Mitchell county, Texas, will meet on June 19th, 1912, for the purpose of passing finally on the values of all property both real and personal rendered for taxes for the year 1912.

Notice is hereby given that cattle are assessed at Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per head for all cattle rendered, except the high grade herds of the county, which said high grade herds will be assessed at a greater value.

All parties interested are requested to appear on the above named date and show cause, if any, why said values should not be made final. (Signed) A. J. COE.

County Judge, Mitchell County, Tex. U. D. WULFJEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. J. M. HELTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 2. J. S. BARBER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. W. B. WIMBERLEY, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

THE PICNIC AT VINCENT.

Was a Grand Success From Start to Finish—The Candidates Made Speeches.

From reports being received the big W. O. W. celebration and picnic at Vincent proved one of the most joyous occasions ever tendered in the county. It is difficult to estimate the number of people who attended but from 500 to 750 is the guess of some who attended.

In the morning the W. O. W. exercises were held, and excellent talks on Woodcraft made this an interesting meeting for others as well as members of the W. O. W.

At noon the Vincent people proved that they were able to feed the multitude to the best in the land and had prepared much more than was necessary. A table one hundred feet long was arranged and this was loaded to the guards with choicest eatables, large platters of fine boiled beef, better than any barbecue that could be prepared, bread, cakes, pies and other good things to please the hungry, and a finer feast was never enjoyed.

The afternoon was devoted to the candidates, each being given an opportunity to tell the crowd his troubles. There were a goodly number of candidates on hand, some forty it is said, from Howard, Mitchell, Borden, Curry and Nolan counties. The candidates spoke from 1:20 to 5:20 p. m. and some earnest talks were recorded. With the exception of three or four the entire crop of democratic candidates of Howard county was represented. Baseball games and other amusements were provided for those who did not care to listen to the speaking.

All are loud in their praise of Vincent and Vincent people for their hospitality, and say they never spent a happier day. Nothing was overlooked to make the day one of pleasure for everyone attending and as usual the Vincent folks made good.—Big Springs Herald.

Fred Glisson, left for Fort Worth Tuesday night where he will remain. He had not decided at the time he left just what line of activity he would enter.

FREE AIR BUT NOT HOT.

The Studebaker Garage Has Installed An Air Compressor.

Mr. Keiper of the Studebaker Garage announces that he has installed a new compressor, for the purpose of filling automobile tires. This service will be given free to all patrons or customers of the Studebaker Garage, and to Studebaker cars. Mr. Keiper is nothing, if not progressive, and this new addition for the benefit of his customers is a step in the right direction. If any one in Mitchell county is thinking of buying an automobile they are asked to call at the garage for literature, a full explanation of the E. M. F. "30" and Flanders "20" and get free demonstration ride. New cars of both models always on hand, which means immediate delivery. Don't forget that this garage runs two big service cars with expert drivers, who will go any place, any time.

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.

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:

- Longfellow, Friday, June 14, 8:30. Car, Friday, June 21st, 8:30. Looney, Friday, June 28th, 8:30. Spade, Friday, July 5th, 8:30. Union, Friday, July 12th, 8:30. Rodgers, Friday, July 19th, 8:30. Lorraine, Tuesday, July 23, 8:30. Colorado, Friday, July 26th, 8:30.

Ralph Brown—World Walker.

Claiming to be the greatest world walker living, Mr. Ralph Brown passed through Colorado last Friday and Saturday, staying and holding forth at the Shadowland theatre the two nights. He has walked around the world, or as far as the land extended, and has his route authenticated with the signatures of the town officials through which he passed, with the corporate seals attached, so there could be no chance of imposition. He has route book in which these authentications occur in regular order of his journey. Many of them are in Chinese, Japanese, Hindoo, Hindostani and other Asiatic dialects. The postage stamps of all the countries through which he traveled are in the book and the postoffice marks or cancelling stamps, as well. He is a very interesting talker having been a close observer of the customs and features of the countries in which he has been. He is traveling east.

Central Circle.

The Circle of the Methodist church met Monday with Mrs. Earl Jackson and held a very nice meeting indeed. A picnic was planned as the open meeting for July, but was afterward called in on remembering the Truett meeting. The circle received an invitation to be present Wednesday at 6:30 at the wedding of one of its most faithful members, Mrs. Dyas to Mr. Green. This event will occur at the home of the bride and the ladies attended in a body. The roll call, current events, proved an interesting topic of discussion and the dainty refreshment course of ice cream and cake proved equally interesting and more delicious. The next monthly meeting will be with Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

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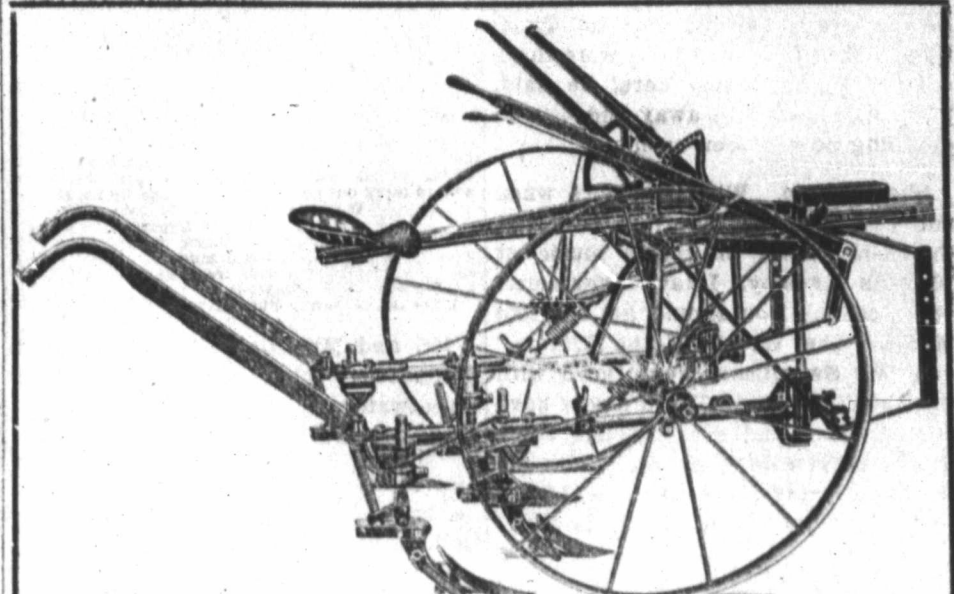
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LOCAL NOTES

Hon. Ed W. Smith of Sweetwater stopped over between trains Tuesday evening enroute to El Paso.

Don't fail to hear Hon. C. B. Randall speak tomorrow and then on Monday go hear Hon. Morris Sheppard. Hear, reflect, compare, then vote accordingly.

Gentle reader, you are cordially invited to call and look through my large stock of Furniture. I carry everything. I have just received a shipment of Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers.—J. D. WILSON, Furniture and Undertaking, Loraine, Texas. 6-7c.

R. H. Crump and family left this week for Benson, Arizona, where they will remain until August. Mr. Crump goes primarily for his health.

Mike Ratliff returned Tuesday night from a trip to Seymour, Texas. Questioned as to how conditions were there compared to those here, he said, Mitchell county was away and beyond anything he had seen on his trip.

Sheet Music. Why pay more when you can buy it for less? I have two thousand copies of choice music at 10 cents per copy. I have other music at 25 cents. You should get the two pieces, "The Wreck of the Titanic," and "My Sweetheart went Down with the Ship," 10c each. These pieces have been written and set to music since the great Titanic disaster. Write for complete catalogue.—J. D. WILSON, Furniture and Undertaking, Loraine, Texas. 6-7c.

Joe Sheppard and L. W. Sandusky went over to Big Springs Tuesday night to take the "horse degrees" in masonry. Big Springs has a very flourishing commandry, and when any of the templar degrees are put on there is always something doing for the festive william goat.

See new designs of wall paper at W. L. Doss.


Mrs. J. O. Nelson, postmistress at Snyder, Texas, enroute to the postmasters' convention at San Antonio. Stopped over here Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Vaughan.

Rowland Bell of the Snyder Signal and Mr. J. J. Taylor passed through Colorado Wednesday morning Concho bound, to tease the finy tribe. This is the first trip either of them has ever made to this famous fishing ground. Although we wish them more than the traditional "fisherman's luck," yet we hope their fishing trip may be enlivened by one of those bully good rains the Hatfield boys are pulling off at the very place they expect to fish.

Full line of standard baseball goods, prices right at W. L. Doss.

Mr. William Ellwood of Decatur, Ill., was attending district court this week as a witness in the case against W. O. Thompson, alleging forgery.

WANTED—Pupils in water color, oil and china painting.—Margaret McComas. 7-1p.



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Floyd Beall moved from the corner to the building formerly occupied by the Colorado Dry Goods Company yesterday.

Four additional bricklayers were put to work on the Lasker buildings yesterday, with the intention of finishing up the work right away.

Mr. C. H. Beal is nursing an arm in a sling this week.

Dr. Merrill left Wednesday night for a few days' stay at Van Horn.

Congressman Randell, candidate for the United States Senate, will address the people of Mitchell county, Saturday, June 15th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Hear him.

Dr. A. L. Fuller will spend Monday and Tuesday in Midland on professional business.

New designs of wall paper cheap at W. D. Doss.

Mrs. E. H. Humphrey of Plainview is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Adams.

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How's This?

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Majors returned Wednesday night to their home in Sweetwater.

Bennett Scott returned from College Station yesterday morning, where he has been attending the A. & M. College the past session.

Get your baseball goods from W. L. Doss. He carries a full line.

This is no advertisement, but a simple tribute, well deserved, to a successful contrivance in front of Burns & Bell's store. It is a fly trap, and believe this truthful scribe, it mortally swats Mr. Fly. It consists of a square frame covered with wire netting, with the bottom raised about two inches from the floor. In the bottom is a wire funnel with the apex extending inside the trap and a small hole in the extreme end. The trap is baited with molasses or anything else a fly will bother, placed directly under the funnel or inside it. The fly goes up through the funnel a thousand times to where it will come from under the trap once. Any man or boy can make one of these traps in a short time and at a cost of only 25 cents. Put inside a room or any inclosed place, it will certainly gather in all the flies that come its way, while on the outside it will decimate their ranks by the million. If you want to swat the fly, make one of these traps.

Speaking Last Saturday.

Loraine News. Hon. W. P. Leslie, candidate for the office of District Attorney addressed a large audience of voters of this precinct last Saturday afternoon. He spoke for about an hour and reviewed the platform upon which he is making the race, and answered many of the charges of his opponents. Mr. Leslie does not seek the office because of any geographical location or upon any personal or sentimental issues, but appeals to his constituents upon the ground of ability and qualification. His remarks were well and favorably received by his hearers as was evidenced by frequent applause.

At the close of Mr. Leslie's talk, Judge A. J. Coe addressed the audience in behalf of his race for re-election to the office of County Judge. W. W. Porter and Earl Jackson were then presented and each assured the voters that the office of County Clerk should be entrusted to their hands.

As a fitting climax to the occasion, J. F. Reeder was called forth and explained the duties and qualifications and his own peculiar fitness for the office of cotton weigher.

Carnival News.

The voting for the carnival queen closed Wednesday at noon with a tie between Annie Mae Mann and Mary Snyder, each received 1,563 votes. Ruth Delaney was third and all the others received good votes. It has not yet been decided whether there will be two queens or whether a draw will be made to settle the question. But in case both should be crowned the patent will be only so much prettier. This will occur immediately after the parade. The pages will be selected later, as will the maids in waiting. Brooks Bell Jr., and John Prude will present the ring to the parade winners. The committee to judge the parade will be Mrs. Coleman, Miss Dry and Mr. Webb.

To pass judgment on the prettiest baby will be Mesdames Fred Whipkey John Doss, Arbuthnot and E. H.

Humphreys of Plainview. Come out and bring your babies and see the fun. The other attractions at the park will all be delightful. Don't miss any of them.

Notice.

All candidates are hereby notified that their application to have their names put on the Democratic ticket for the July primaries, must be filed with me by June 15th, 1912.

J. E. HOOPER, Chairman.

Why Not Stand by Randell?

Every now and then some citizen tells the Tribune: "Yes, I agree with you that Randell is well worthy of my vote as a candidate for the Senate. I concede his ability, his courage and his steadfastness, and he has stood for the principles I stand for. But I don't want to throw away my vote, I am afraid we cannot elect him, and so—rather against my will—I think I will vote for Morris Sheppard, in order to beat Jake Wolters."

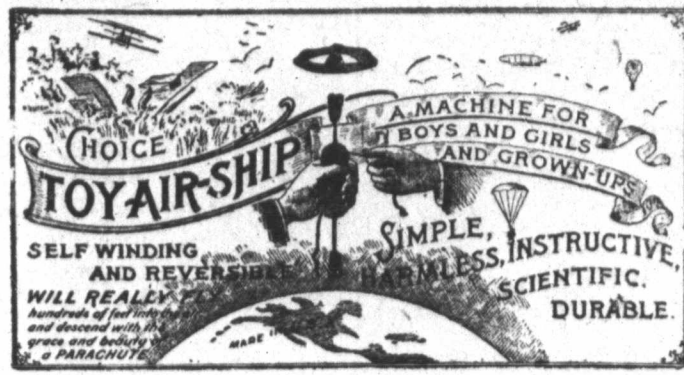
That sort of reasoning is the very thing that is likely to elect Colonel Wolters. Put it down as certain that Randell is going to receive, in any event, a fine vote all over Texas, for his candidacy involves too much that is appealing to assume that he will get a mere fraction of the vote. If not leading he will be at least second man in the race. If all the Democrats who we know do at heart feel that he is the logical man for their support should have the courage to stand by him he can easily come out ahead and be the winner.—Waco Tribune.

Waco, Tex.—The contract for the erection of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway's shops and terminals has been let and work is expected to start at an early date.

Wichita Falls, Tex.—The Henry Oil Company of Chicago has been granted a permit to do business in Texas with headquarters in this city; capital stock \$100,000.

Galveston, Texas.—The federal government has decided to have the Galveston harbor deepened to a depth of thirty-four feet. The work is expected to be completed by September 1.

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SCOTT WILL IS DECLARED VOID.

Jury in Contest Case Renders Verdict Favoring Denver Relative Who Brought Proceedings.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 5.—The will made by the late Winfield Scott, largely in favor of his 10-year-old son, is annulled, if the verdict of the jury in the Forty-Eighth District court returned this evening, stands.

The suit was styled Mrs. Georgia Scott Townsend vs. Mrs. Winfield Scott et al., to annul the will of the late Winfield Scott, the father of the plaintiff and the husband of the defendant in the suit. There was also joined in the suit the half brother of the plaintiff, Winfield Scott, Jr.

The verdict of the jury was, "We, the jury, find for the plaintiff." Under the terms of the will, Mrs. Townsend, who is a daughter of the deceased millionaire by his first wife, Georgia Scott, received nothing from the estate but a life time 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 \$80,000.

The remainder of the \$500,000 estate was bequeathed to Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, the second wife of the

capitalist, and her son, Winfield Scott Jr., 10 years of age.

As the beneficiary of his father's will, the boy would eventually come into possession of property worth \$2,500,000.

True it is that Theodore Roosevelt looks upon himself as the man of destiny for this hour, true it is that he is bewitching thousands and turning their hearts away from President Taft, but always true it is that the American people are sane and can be relied upon to meet any emergency. Theodore Roosevelt may receive the Republican nomination, though we yet have our doubts; or he may bolt the Republican party and run as an independent; but he will never again be president of these United States. Well and good it is that the world is concerned; well and good it is that there is consternation in the ranks of the republicans; well and good it is that the leaders are warning the people. It all means that, notwithstanding there will have to be some rebuilding of political houses, the storm will be weathered and the fearsome will thank God that our republic has endured because of His Providence brooding over and guiding the people.

Brady, Tex.—The new union passenger station on the joint track of the Santa Fe and the Frisco has been opened for service.

Here I Come Again.

Having begun repairs on my office building, which had been damaged by fire, without having a committee of three disinterested carpenters appointed by the city council to determine if said damage amounted to fifty per cent, as provided in Article 6 of the city ordinances, I ceased repairs until same could be done. The council appointed Messrs. Van King, Bruce DeGarmo and J. F. Clayton to perform said duty and they reported that it had not been damaged fifty per cent. So I hope to be able soon to announce that I am located in my new quarters.

ERNEST KEATHLEY.

Congressman C. B. Randell will be here on June 15th and address the people on the issues and his position on them.

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