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MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

A Splendid Meeting With Many Delegates and Visitors Present.

IN SESSION FROM SATURDAY TO WEDNESDAY EVENING

A FULL REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS AS FURNISHED BY THE SECRETARY.

PROCEEDINGS.

The beautiful little city of Colorado was all aglow with life and activity, the occasion being the meeting of the Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South. From the arrival of the early trains Saturday morning until the opening session, the Colorado ladies made us feel completely among friends and perfectly at home.

Promptly at the appointed hour the Methodist church was filled with visitors, delegates and citizens of town for the opening session.

Bro. Lyon, the pastor, called the house to order and the congregation joined in singing "Love Divine All Love Excelling." Bro. Shaw led the opening prayer, which was followed by a Bible lesson from 6 chapter of Ephesians, beginning at verse 11. This lesson was brought to us by Mrs. C. M. Woodward, making the leading thought Prayer. This lesson was whole-souled, right out of heart as characterizes Mrs. Woodward's messages; begging our women for a more earnest prayer life as she saw the need of our great Northwest Texas Conference and in fact, the whole world was more earnest prayer. She asked to conclude the lesson with a solo "I'll not be Afraid," by Mrs. Bass of Abilene.

Mayor Adams, in a most pleasing manner, turned over the keys of the city to the delegates and guests, assuring us the "yellow-legged chickens" were ripe and plentiful.

Miss Jo Dry, in a most charming manner, extended a welcome from the home society. This was in the nature of an original poem, which we hope to reproduce elsewhere.

To this, Mrs. Ben Hardy responded, telling "Why We Came," giving inspiration as the leading thought, but digressed to say we could do full justice to that "ripe and plentiful" crop of which the mayor had spoken.

The solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," by Mrs. Chas. Morris of Big Springs, was a much enjoyed number of the evening program.

Mrs. Stephens of Anson, the President of the W. M. S. of the Northwest Texas Conference, was next introduced, bringing us a message on "Oneness." This message was full of great thoughts of that great woman and we give it in full. The administration of the Lord's Supper concluded the program.

Sunday Morning.

In keeping with the spirit of the service, the real heart of man, the opening song was, "Truer Hearted, Whole Hearted." Following the playing of the creed and a touching prayer, came that jubilee song "He Leadeth Me."

The lessons were found in Gen. 32; Exodus 32; John 14, the text being taken from John 14:8. And then in his usual splendid manner, Bro. Shaw delivered a most excellent and profoundly spiritual sermon, the heart of which was, that the vital phase of Christian experience is that "I shall see God."

Sunday, 3:15 P. M.

Quite a full house greeted us at the hour named above.

As stated in the program, this was the hour appointed for the children and Young People's Rally to be led by Miss Head, assisted by Mesdames Woodward and Merritt. A portion of the recent children's day program was used on this occasion which was very much enjoyed. Miss Head next took charge and gave the children a most interesting little Bible lesson from Christ's question to Peter: "Dost thou love me Peter?" Then in answer the command, "Feed my lambs." We would not fail to mention the

helpful reading rendered by Miss McLure. This was a most pleasant and profitable meeting.

The Evening Service.

The singing of that beautiful hymn, "One More Day's Work For Jesus," brought us to the evening service. A touching prayer, led by Sister Woodward; a beautiful devotional lesson by Sister Burton, led us to that splendid address by Miss Head, with her unique yet thrilling theme, "God's Program for the World."

In part, she said: "This strong sentence has almost become a missionary motto, 'The resources of God are promised only to those who undertake the program of God.' And that program is the speedy evangelization of the world. Time was when we looked ahead many years for such accomplishment, but today the time of a triumphal victory is in the near future. Let us each claim a part in this great victory. Let us not be pauper Christians, constantly begging and receiving from the bounties of God, but let us be helping Christians, taking a share in this great program.

Monday Morning.

The morning session was called to order promptly at 9 o'clock. The congregation joined in singing No. 313, Hymnal. Miss Nellie Wyman, deaconess from Houston, conducted the devotional exercises. After an earnest prayer by Mrs. McKeown, the scripture lesson from 139 Ps., was brought to us with many practical and helpful lessons.

Roll call was responded to by the following officers: President, Mrs. D. L. Stephens; First and Second Vice President, Mrs. Woodward; Third Vice President, Mrs. Truelove; Fourth Vice President, Mrs. Griswold; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rollins; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Burton, Treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Towle; Press Superintendent, Mrs. Lee Permlinter. The following district secretaries: Amarillo, Mrs. Persons; Clarendon, Mrs. Camp; Hamlin, Mrs. McCollum; Sweetwater, Mrs. Merritt; Stamford, Mrs. Smith; Plainview, Mrs. Kimbro. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Next came enrollment of delegates, which we hope to give in full elsewhere. The bar was established at the first six seats and seated by districts.

Then followed reading of committees which we give elsewhere.

A communication from Sister Shaw, regretting her inability to be with us and a motion was made and carried that the secretary return a love message to Sister Shaw.

Mrs. Rollins read a letter from Miss Shelton, our Northwest Texas Missionary in China. A motion was made and carried that the secretary send a letter to Miss Shelton.

Sister Johnson, of the Virginia Johnson Home and Training School, was introduced and read us something of conditions in China.

Miss Head, Rev. C. W. Hearon, Rev. Hart, Rev. Lyon and Rev. Shaw were introduced to the Conference.

Report from First and Second Vice President next followed, which we give in full later. We regret every member could not be here to hear this report and also the one in Christian Stewardship, which was given by our Third Vice President, Mrs. Otis Truelove, but we beg each reader to preserve these reports and re-read them many times. We feel sure they will be beneficial.

Bro. Shaw closed the morning session with the Bible Half Hour.

Monday Afternoon Session.

Opened by singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Prayer by Bro. Shaw, then one verse of, "Come Thy Fount of Every Blessing." Then gave a short talk upon "Power," which showed

very plainly how it was needed in the work of the missionary society. The church needs us and we must show forth God's power through our lives. To win souls we first win God. We have not dreamed what we can make of a missionary society. A prayer by Mrs. Stephens. Minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Griswold held a conference on social service. Her report was more in the nature of a talk. It was very fine.

Mrs. McKeown told of the Ward Memorial work, and how the personal touch was used in cottage prayer meetings, twenty four homes being entered and some conversions. Then they help each other.

Mrs. Duncan told of St. John's work. She said they had a salvation army woman who had taught them how much words of cheer and comfort were needed, quite as much as food and clothing.

Mrs. Griswold told how we could work with the public school.

Mrs. Davis told what had been done in Colorado. A big prohibition rally the poor helped, and a great many good things. This was a fine paper.

Miss Head spoke of the plans for this work. The two departments, social service and local work. She told what could be done in the school room as to seating, playing, separate recess time and the examination of eyes and other medical oversight.

Report from Mrs. Rollins on both Home and Foreign departments showed an increase along all lines.

Mrs. McCollum made a motion that the district secretaries show their appreciation to Mrs. Rollins by a rising vote of thanks.

Miss Head told how to have reports that tally. Every auxiliary ought to have an executive committee meeting once every quarter. This should be held the last of the quarter and all reports are given here and the corresponding secretary takes from these reports what is wanted for her use, and the other officers take from this list what they need. An executive meeting is a fine place to discipline a careless officer. If the officers will not attend, put them out. The Lord's business is suffering.

She gave her song, "Report, Reply, Be Prompt," after completing the list of delegates by Mrs. Burton.

Mrs. Towle gave her report on finances, recommending that the plan of the executive meetings be carried out and that reports be prompt and state whether dues are for home or foreign department. Her report was fine. A rising vote of thanks was given.

Mrs. Permlinter asked for the privilege of defining her report as "figurative," meaning full of figures. Her report was a poster saying "I have done my best for 1911 and 1912." As a press worker she said the object was either to smooth all wrinkles or make a crease upon the object at which one was at work, and she hoped to smoothe the wrinkles from the mind of those who thought this office of no consequence and to create an interest in the work. A good press reporter must have interest and a willing heart. How is this office helpful? By keeping the society at home informed and the country at large in touch with the work. She advised the use of printers' ink. To present the Bulletin, clip the items and distribute them before the meeting letting them be told. She illustrated with her blackboard how these items could be made interesting.

She made a good temperance lecture and told how the press reporter might help the first vice president, the third, and all other parts of the work. She was obliged to stop as time was up. Mrs. Permlinter was given a rising vote of thanks as being the best press reporter in Texas.

A resolution was offered by Mrs. Merritt asking for a field worker for the districts of Abilene, Sweetwater and Big Springs, signed by all the officers from this district. This was referred to the extension of works committee.

An invitation to a reception at Mrs. Ruddick's from 5 to 7 o'clock was read by Miss Shufford. This included all delegates, visitors and hostesses, and also ministers.

Bro. Hunt and Bro. Smith were presented to the conference and the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Bro. Hunt.

Monday Evening, 8:30.

Owing to the inclement weather, a very small congregation attended the evening session. Miss Barnes of Big Springs conducted the devotional exercises, using the 12th chapter of Corinthians. As the weather was so

threatening the program was not followed but turned into a prayer and praise service that the long drought had at last been broken.

Tuesday Morning.

At 9 o'clock we sang "Amazing Grace" and Mrs. Rollins led us in a petition to the throne of Grace, especially asking God's blessings on Miss Bennett.

Mrs. J. B. Smith read Ps. 32 and drew from it a beautiful lesson in which she explained that life was a great school in which we were the pupils, being taught by the great Teacher.

Mrs. A. J. Payne, Superintendent of Supplies, has moved away from our conference, but sent her report, which she said was very incomplete, as it was so hard to get the ladies to report what they were doing along this line. Quite a number of additional boxes were reported from the floor. The report was accepted.

Miss Wynn now came forward and expressed her great appreciation of what this conference had done for her in keeping her for two years in the Scarritt Bible and Training School. Miss Wynn said she hoped that the Northwest Texas Conference would always feel that she belonged to them, that she loved them. She asked that we sing one verse of "The Comforter Has Come." Mrs. Stephens assured her that our love for her and interest in her was unceasing; that we should always claim her as "our girl."

Sister Johnson was now invited to come to the platform and talk to us of her work. Sister Johnson is always ready to talk of her work and we are always glad to hear her. As she always does, she told us things of much interest in regard to the work in the Virginia Johnson Home.

Mrs. Griswold now came forward and in beautiful tribute to the work of the Virginia Johnson Home and also to the beautiful picture hanging above the altar, asking that all who would like to help buy this picture to give as a love token to the Virginia Johnson Home should come and give a dollar to this cause. From all over the audience came the rapid response till more than the amount was soon ready. Then Sister Johnson brought forward the painter of the picture, Mrs. Simeon Shaw. Mrs. Shaw told her she had painted the picture to help decorate the church for Easter, how it was the outpouring of her heart to express her conception of Christ's love.

Mrs. Collins was then introduced and Mrs. Rollins told how Mrs. Collins and her preacher husband had long ago helped to plant Methodism in this country. She was given the Chautauqua salute.

Miss Head was then asked to come forward and give a lesson on Mission Study. As she came, Mrs. Shaw came to the front and told us some things in regard to Miss Head's work of ministry in the years long ago, a great tribute to her worth before she was the "great Miss Head." Miss Head then took up one of the books of our Study Course "The Church of the Open Country," and discussing plans of presenting the work, using posters, charts etc. She illustrated the various ways in which the work might be done, by asking questions, by assigning topics, by using the questions at the end of the chapter, by the use of the chart as a basis of the lesson. She stated that the book for the Home Department to be studied this fall was either, "Mormonism, the Islam of America," or "The Church of the Open Country" as one might choose. The Foreign book to be studied in the spring is "China's New Day," the study of each greatly aided by the little book of plans which can be secured from Miss Head for 10c.

Mrs. Hardy then gave her report as Membership Campaign Manager, which was accepted.

Mrs. Person opened the District Secretaries' Institute by giving a splendid report from Amarillo District. Mrs. Merritt followed with a good report from Colorado District and Mrs. Camp from Clarendon District. Mrs. McCollum gave an interesting report from Hamlin District and Mrs. Kimbro another from Plainview District. Reports discontinued till afternoon. Bro. Caperton, pastor at Dunn was introduced.

Announcement of Committee meetings was made, after which Bro. Shaw took charge for the Bible Half Hour.

We sang "Thou My Everlasting Portion," and Bro. Shaw led in prayer. We sang, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" and were dismissed.

Tuesday Afternoon.

The service was opened by singing "Take My Life and Let it Be," and Sister Griswold offered a short prayer.

Bro. Shaw then said: "I think the greatest thought in the world, the greatest picture, the greatest tragedy that was ever expressed, is that in the words, 'Behold I stand at the door and knock.'

"Everyone that asketh receiveth. Then if we have not received we have not asked. We often pray as a matter of religious formality. 'The works that I do you shall do also.' Why can't we do those things? We have not done our part." And with a touching little story of a Japanese child, Bro. Shaw closed the devotional service.

Mrs. Stephens called the attention of the ladies to a box of Chinese curios sent by Miss Shelton to be used by the women of our conference in their work. Some of the district secretaries at once spoke for them at later dates.

Mrs. McCollum read a paper on the "Past, Present and Future of the Negro," which had been prepared and sent by Mrs. McGaughey. This was a very fine paper.

Nothing in the entire work of the conference is looked forward to with more pleasure than the reports of the Corresponding Secretaries of the two departments. Never have these reports been of more interest than on this occasion, as Mrs. Woodward for the Foreign Department and Mrs. Rollins for the Home Department gave their accounts of the meeting at Washington, D. C. in last April.

After announcements, we adjourned to attend a most delightful reception at the home of Mrs. Ruddick, where we lost sight of the cares and responsibilities for awhile and enjoyed social communion.

Tuesday Night.

The service opened by singing "Blessed Jesus, Hear us While We Pray." Mrs. Merritt offered a short earnest prayer and then read an Old Testament lesson from which she drew a very fine lesson of the home as the basis of national life and showing that through the home must the world be saved. The devotional service closed with a prayer by Bro. Shaw.

Mrs. Brooks Bell gave a beautiful rendition of that sermon in song, "The Bird With the Broken Pinion."

Mrs. Shaw then illustrated the songs "Will There be Any Stars in My Crown," and "Lead, Kindly Light," making it very interesting to the audience.

Mrs. Rollins announced the missionary banquet and with aptly chosen words, she, as Toastmistress, introduced the following ladies, who responded to the toasts in order:

Mrs. Stephens spoke to the "Women of Yesterday," denominating them as the soldiers who fought the battles of the past, who made the present possible, paying beautiful tributes to their courage, their devotion, their loyalty.

Mrs. Eldridge was introduced and spoke of "The Women of Today," telling that, though the courage of the past is not necessary, yet another kind of courage is necessary and that is being displayed.

Mrs. Griswold gave "The Women of Tomorrow," proving by every telling illustration that the women of tomorrow must be an intelligent woman, able to help shape the destiny of the lives about her.

Mrs. Woodward spoke to "The Women Who Go." Briefly she gave something of the lives of those who have gone, paying tribute to the devotion, the self-sacrifice that inspired them.

Mrs. Kimbro spoke of "The Women to Whom We Go." Briefly she characterized the women of the various nations to whom our missionaries go.

Miss Coe sang again the grand old hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."

Although it was now late, Miss Head made a short address, taking the life of Laura Haygood as her theme. She made an impassioned plea to the women of the church to carry on the work begun by these sainted women who gave their lives to it in the past.

With announcements by the president and the benediction by Bro. Lyon, we were dismissed.

Wednesday Morning.

After various committee meetings, the house was called to order by singing "Joy to the World," after which Mrs. Camp read the 34th Psalm and commented on the same. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Camp. Minutes were read and approved.

A letter from Miss Lucy Harper, who belonged to the Northwest Texas Conference, but now belongs to the Central Conference, was read by Mrs. Mowry.

A letter from Mrs. Garvin of Haskell was read by the secretary. A motion was made and carried that the secretary be instructed to write letters to Mrs. Garvin and the absent district secretaries.

On a motion, the time for the election of officers was postponed till 10 o'clock and the reports of committees were taken up.

Mrs. J. B. Smith gave her report as District Secretary of Stamford District.

The Committee on Plans and Estimates reported and the report was taken up by items, amended and passed.

The report of the Auditing Committee was taken up and adopted.

The report of the Social Serving Committee was read and adopted as a whole.

The time having arrived for the election of officers, the president appointed as tellers Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Keen and Mrs. Tyson. Miss Head took the chair and called for the report of the Nominating Committee. This committee reported and the following officers were elected in accordance with their report:

President, Mrs. D. L. Stephens, Anson.

First Vice President, Mrs. W. B. McKeown, Stamford.

Second Vice President, Mrs. H. M. Long, Clarendon.

Third Vice President, Mrs. Otis Truelove, Amarillo.

Fourth Vice President, Mrs. J. T. Griswold, Stamford.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Camp, Wellington.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Gable Betts Burton, Clarendon.

Corresponding Secretary, Home Department, Mrs. N. G. Rollins, Aspermont.

Corresponding Secretary, Foreign Department, Mrs. C. M. Woodward, Abilene.

District Secretaries.

Plainview, Mrs. H. T. Kimbro. Big Springs, Miss Verbena Barnes. Abilene, Mrs. R. E. Harris.

Amarillo, Mrs. P. L. Persons. Clarendon, Mrs. B. W. Dodson.

Hamlin, Mrs. E. M. McCollum. Stamford, Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Sweetwater, Mrs. J. G. Merritt. Vernon, Mrs. A. T. Culbertson.

Press Superintendent, Mrs. Lee Permlinter.

Supply Superintendent, Mrs. H. G. Towle.

Editor Minutes, Mrs. C. A. Burton and Mrs. J. G. Merritt.

Many invitations were extended the Conference but Seymour was unanimously chosen.

This closes the proceedings of our Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and we feel it but meet and timely to thank all who have assisted in any way in the editing of this paper. We have labored earnestly and faithfully to give you those things we felt would be beneficial to both town and rural auxiliaries; also the proceedings of each session. We appreciate the liberal patronage you have accorded our efforts. Especially do we wish to thank our young lady friends who so kindly assisted in the distribution of the papers at each session.

We feel much praise is due the Whipkey Printing Company of Colorado in the creditable appearance of The Daily and the courteous treatment they rendered the editorial staff.

May the Heavenly Father abundantly bless the every effort for the extension of His Kingdom in our great Northwest Texas Conference, by this loyal band of women.

MRS. LEE PERMLINTER.

Let us have an old fashioned camping meeting beginning July 1, at the tabernacle in Colorado. Lots of camping room, plenty of water. You'll be welcome.

The last of the conference delegates left Thursday morning. All were loud in their praise of our town's hospitality and the welcome given by our delightful folks. The visitors were much enjoyed and we hope to have them again in years to come.

He is a splendid parliamentarian and a man who would do honor to Texas. The Herald editor knows Mr. Mays very well and can say that he is a splendid fellow, capable and broad gauged.—Memphis Herald.

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(Real Estate.)
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, on the 7th day of June, A. D., 1912, in the case of James T. Johnson versus C. A. Nelson, No. 1156, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 10th day of June, A. D., 1912, and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1912, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, in the city of Colorado, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which C. A. Nelson had on the 18th day of February A. D. 1907, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described prop-

erty, to wit: Lying and being situated in the county of Mitchell and state of Texas, and known and described as all of lots numbers Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block No. Six (6), in said town of Colorado, Mitchell county, Texas; as the same are laid down and described upon the map or plat of a part of said town, a copy of which appears of record in Book "C," on pages 16 and 17, of the Deed Records of Mitchell County Texas; said property being levied on as the property of C. A. Nelson to satisfy a balance due on judgment amounting to \$245.45, in favor of James T. Johnson; with interest at the rate of 10% from June 7th, 1912, and costs of suit.
Given under my hand, this 10th day of June, A. D., 1912.

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

OUR MOTIVE IN ASKING YOU.

By Miss Jo Dry.
Ladies:
When our beloved President said that I was assigned the honor to tell the reason why that we, to have you visit us did try, I will admit, I heaved a deep sigh.
Not because there were not good reasons galore.
But for words in my vocabulary to express them, I lacked a score.
Now, that we do the fond hope realize and have this intellectual body here before our eyes,
More reasons come, yet fewer words to me arrive.

I feel like a child picking up pebbles along the beach,
While out before him is the mighty deep.
However, we did not know you would be helpful in our work and lives, in union of heart and purpose these success lies.

For what better reason could we ask, than that you help us toward completing our Master's unfinished task?
We knew of nothing better that we could do
Than have you come to us and learn of you.

We feel that the success of this, the greatest woman's organization under the sun,
Shows that "Doers of the word and not hearers only" have well the task begun;
Who are not "Weary in well doing,"
But, are still "achieving and pursuing."

For, Oh, there is so much to be done before the cause for which the Society is striving can be won.
We must be witnesses even "unto the uttermost parts of the earth."
There are yet millions whose hearts, know naught of our blessed Saviour's birth.
We must carry the gospel to twenty million Chinese,
Just think! only seventy missionaries for all these!
Only forty missionaries have we for seven million Japanese,
And two million Koreans look to us for light you see,
While Mexico, Cuba and Brazil add eleven million more---just these three.

Yes, the message must be carried over land and sea
Before the task can finished be.
We know our home land also has many temporal and spiritual needs
So we are delighted to have you with us to give us ideas of how 'tis best to speed the sowing of the seeds.

Hence, in behalf of our Society, it gives me great pleasure
To extend to you a welcome which I cannot measure, for moreover
It is "heaped up, shaken together, and running over."

Now, may all our efforts be those, on which our Lord will not frown,
May the sweet content of the years well spent in His service be ours when the sun goes down.
Then up there, may we each hear the glorious welcome of "Well done, enter, receive thy crown."

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

Sunday School Picnic.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools of Ira gave a picnic on the 13th on Canyon creek in Knox and Rhodes' pasture just across the line in Scurry County. About 500 people gathered there and spent a very pleasant day. A good program was rendered. The drilling and marching was fine and the music by the Angel Band was excellent. The welcome address by Bro. McGauy was also good. Then followed Sunday school talks and Bible talks by the different speakers which was well up to the mark. The Junior classes were good. About one o'clock in the afternoon, dinner was spread beneath those great shade trees and what a dinner! Good enough for a king. More dinner than I ever saw before for a time like this. After all had their fill the tables looked as though they had scarcely been touched and there was enough left to serve twice the number that were there. A cold drink stand was on the

grounds with ice cream and cold drinks with plenty of free ice tea and ice water. In the afternoon Judge Smith of Snyder gave us many points on home and Sunday school work. If he carries out his ideas in his county affairs as he does in his talks he will make an ideal judge.

Good singing and music was rendered in between the talks which made it very pleasant. More talks on the Sunday school were made and the way and manner of teaching. These were closed by a good old-fashioned talk by Bro. Holly. He said he would rather have a Sunday school for children from the ages of 5 to 12 than he would a church. This is my idea of Sunday school. Never miss Sunday school for anything except sickness or bad weather. Sunday school fifty-two times a year and be on time every time. Teach the young children the Lord's prayer, the Ten Commandments and the books of the Bible in rotation, have a picnic often. It will encourage the children to come. Give them prizes at times for their good lessons. Those are my ideas. Why is it that people will live in sight of a Sunday school and never go or send their children? It seems to me they will be held responsible for this some day. I have lived in countrys where the people would have given half of what they had for the chance to go to schools like we have in this county. I may be

a crank on Sunday Schools, but friends, what little horse sense and education I have I got it from the Sunday school. I highly prize the kindness shown us by the good people of Ira. May they spend many happy days in like manner.

RAMBLER.

FOR SALE---I have a quantity of sea shells for sale. The very thing for ornamental walks or decorating graves. See me for prices and samples.

W. N. HASTINGS.

Out of the 27 graduates from the engineering department of the University of Texas, all except one have secured good positions. Thos. R. Smith of Colorado has a position with an irrigation company at Harlingen, Texas.

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MY LADY OF DOUBT

BY RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER XV—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 strung up at 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 Miss 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 villainy revealed.

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

CHAPTER XXIV—Washington forces Clinton to battle and Lawrence gets a trace of Eric Mortimer.

CHAPTER XXV—The battle of Monmouth.

CHAPTER XXVI—Gen. Washington again starts Maj. Lawrence on an important mission.

CHAPTER XXVII.

The Escort.

The figure of the man approaching was hardly distinguishable, as he appeared to be leaning well forward over the saddle pommel, yet my eyes caught the glimmer of a star along a pistol barrel, and I drew up cautiously, loosening my own weapon.

"Who comes?" he questioned shortly, the low voice vibrant. "Speak quick!"

"An officer with dispatches," I answered promptly, "riding to Philadelphia—and you?"

"We are taking a wounded man home," was the reply, the speaker riding forward. "Are you Continental?"

"Yes, Major Lawrence, of Maxwell's Brigade."

"Oh!" the exclamation was half smothered, the rider drawing up his horse quickly. I could distinguish the outline of his form now, the straight, slender figure of a boy, wearing the tight jacket of a dragoon, the face shadowed by a broad hat brim.

"Unless I mistake," I ventured cordially, "you must be Eric Mortimer."

"Why do you suppose that?"

"Because while at General Washington's headquarters he mentioned that you had asked permission to take your father—Colonel Mortimer, of the Queen's Rangers—to his home at Elmhurst. You left, as I understand, an hour or two ahead of us. Am I right?"

"Yes, sir; this is Colonel Mortimer's party."

"Then we will pass on without detaining you longer, as we ride in haste. I met your father once; may I ask if his wound is serious?"

"Serious, yes, but not mortal; he was shot in the right side when Monkton fell. His horse was hit at the same time, and the animal's death struggles nearly killed his rider. The surgeon says he may be lame for life."

I reached out my hand, and with just an instant's hesitation, he returned the clasp warmly.

me to ask that you speak to him, Major Lawrence," he said a little stiffly. "Perhaps later, at Elmhurst—" "I understand perfectly," I interrupted. "I am very glad to have met you. We shall ride within a short distance of Elmhurst. Shall I leave word there that you are coming?"

"Oh, no," quickly, his horse taking a step backward, as though to a sudden tug of the rein. "That would be useless, as there is no one there."

"Indeed! I thought possibly your sister."

The lad shook his head, glancing toward the carriage. The slight motion made me think again of the wounded man we were detaining, and reminding me as well of my own duty.

"Then good-night, sir. Sergeant, we will trot on."

The lad touched my sleeve, even as I pricked my horse with the spur, and I drew the rein taut in surprise.

"What is it?"

"Could you send your men forward, and ride with me a moment? You could catch up with them easily within a mile or two—I have a word I wish to say to you—alone."

The voice was low, tremulous; the request one I saw no reason to refuse.

"Why, certainly, Sergeant, take your men down the road at an easy trot. I will join you presently."

They went by us like shadows, leaving a cloud of dust behind. The boy spoke a brief word to those in charge of the carriage, and it also began to move slowly forward.

"We will go ahead," he said, suiting the action to the word. "What I wish to say will not take long."

Within a minute, riding side by side, our horses walking rapidly, we were out of sight of the lurching shadow of the ambulance. I glanced aside curiously at my companion, noting the outlines of his slender, erect figure, wondering vaguely what his message could be. Had Claire spoken to him of me? Was he going to tell me about his sister? We must have ridden a quarter of a mile before he broke the silence.

"Major Lawrence," he began, and I noticed the face was not turned toward me. "I am sure you are not deceived, although you act the part well."

"I hardly understand."

"Oh, but I am sure you do. I—I could not permit you to go away displeased."

"But, my boy, this is a mystery—" "Do you mean to insist you do not know—have not recognized me?"

"I—what can you mean?"

"Merely that I am Claire Mortimer," and lifting the hat, the young officer was revealed in the dim light as my lady. "Surely you knew?"

"But I did not," I insisted, earnestly, recovering from my surprise, and leaning forward to look into her face.

"Why should I? General Washington told me it was Eric who came for his father. Why should I suspect in this darkness?"



"Merely that Tom Claire Mortimer," and lifting the hat, the young officer was revealed as My Lady.

"I—I represented myself as Eric," she stammered.

"And was it you also who rode into our lines yesterday, telling of Clinton's whereabouts?"

"Yes," hesitatingly, her eyes lifting to my face.

"But you must listen to me, Major Lawrence; you must learn why I did so unwomanly an act."

"First answer one question."

"Gladly."

"Is there an Eric Mortimer?"

"There is," she answered frankly; "my brother. It was for his sake I did all this."

A moment I sat in my saddle stertently, our horses walking side by side through the night, while I endeavored to grasp the meaning of her confession. I knew that she was riding bareheaded, her face turned away.

"Go on," I said at last, "tell me the whole story."

"I will," firmly, her head uplifted. "I was tempted to do so at Elmhurst"

There is now no longer any excuse for silence. I—I wish you to know, and then, perhaps, you may feel more kindly disposed toward me."

"Your father is aware—"

"No, not even father. He is scarcely conscious of what is going on about him. Peter knows, and Tonopah," with a wave of her hand into the dark shadows.

"They are with you, then—keeping guard over him?"

"Yes; they have known from the beginning; not everything, of course, for that was not necessary. Peter is an old servant, silent and trustworthy. He would never question an act of mine, while the Indian has reason to be grateful and loyal to me. Whatever indiscretion, Major Lawrence, I may have been guilty of, I have gone nowhere unaccompanied by these two. You will believe that?"

"Yes, and whatever else you tell me."

"That, now, must necessarily be the entire story. As I proceed you will be convinced, I think, that only a true confidence in you would enable me to speak with such frankness. I—I know of no one else in whom I could confide, and—and the time has come when I must have help—the help of a friend. I should have explained to my father—indeed intended to do so—but now he is helpless to aid me. There is no one else I feel able to trust. I—I—you were in my thought last night; I—I am not sure I did not even pray for your coming, and—and then God sent you."

My hand sought hers, and held it against my horse's mane.

"Tell it in your own way, dear," I whispered.

She flashed one glance into my face, leaving her hand in mine, while our horses took a dozen strides.

"It will not take long," she began, in so low a voice, that I leaned forward to listen, "and you already know many of the characters and can judge their motives. I have been strangely situated since the commencement of this war, only, surely ours is not the only family divided in its loyalty. My father was a King's officer, and felt it his duty to serve the crown. While he has said little, yet I know that town in his heart his sympathies have been with the Colonies. Those of my brother were openly from the start, and my father has never attempted to interfere with his actions. They talked it all over together, and Eric chose his own course. Only Alfred Grant made trouble, presuming on what he termed our engagement, and endeavored to force my brother to join the King's troops. The two quarreled bitterly, and Eric, a hot-headed boy, struck him. Grant has never forgiven me. To the latter he attributes my dislike—yet this was not true; it was because as I grew older I realized the character of the man."

She paused a moment, gathering the threads of thought more closely. I did not speak, preferring she should tell the story in her own way.

"The two did not meet after that for many months. The Queen's Rangers, in which regiment my father secured Grant a commission, were in New York, while Eric was stationed up the river with Morgan's riflemen. When New Jersey was invaded, both commands came south, and because of Eric's knowledge of this country, he was detailed as scout. This reckless life was greatly to his liking; I saw him occasionally by appointment, usually at Elmhurst, and became aware that his old quarrel with Captain Grant was seemingly forgotten. There appeared to be some understanding, some special connection between them. They met once, at least, and I delivered one note between them."

"Perhaps I can explain that later," I interrupted, "from something mentioned at Lee's headquarters."

"You! Oh, I wish you could, for their relationship has mystified me; has made me afraid something might be wrong with—with Eric."

"I think not, dear; say rather with Grant."

"If that be so, then it may prove the key to all the mystery. What made their intimacy so difficult to understand was that I knew the captain's dislike of Eric had in no way diminished. He spoke of him as savagely as ever."

"Perhaps he played a part—his ultimate purpose revenge."

"It might be that—yes, it might be that,—and—and the consummation of that revenge may account for all which has occurred. But I must go on with what I had to tell."

"I had forgotten the passage of time, the men riding steadily in advance, constantly increasing their distance, even the possible importance of the dispatch within my jacket pocket. The evident distress of the girl riding beside me, whose tale, I felt sure, would fully justify her strange masquerade in male garments, her risk of life and exposure to disgrace in midst of fighting armies, held me neglectful of all else. I realized that, whatever the cause, I had unconsciously become a part of its development, and that I was destined now to be even more deeply involved. Whatever the mystery, I must solve it for her sake. My hand again sought hers, holding it in firm clasp. There was a sound of hoofs on the dusky road behind us.

"It is Peter," she whispered. "What can have happened?"

The rider barely paused, turning his horse's head even as he spoke hastily.

"Captain Grant is with the ambulance, Mistress Claire," he reported. "He came up alone about five minutes ago."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Before General Arnold.

I felt her hand withdrawn quickly, and the swift intake of her breath, yet there was no sharpness in the voice.

"Captain Grant, Peter? What can the man want here?"

"He claimed to be hunting deserters," returned Swanson, as calmly deliberate of speech as ever. "But that was false. He knew we were on the road, and asked for you."

"For me? And you told him—"

"Merely that you rode ahead to see that the road was clear. Then I left at once, fearing he might join you."

She sat a moment in silence, her head bowed; then looked across into my face.

"This arrival must end our conference, Major," she said soberly. "Captain Grant must not know that you are with me—that would mean fighting."

"Surely you do not wish me to run away?"

"Yes, this time, for my sake as well as your own. If I could have completed my confession you would realize the necessity. However, the fact that you are the bearer of dispatches should be sufficient; your duty to the Colonies is more important than any private quarrel. You will go?"

"Yes—but you? Are you safe with him?"

"Perfectly. I wish I might be clothed in my own proper dress, but with Peter and Tonopah on guard, Captain Grant alone is not dangerous. Besides, I wish to learn his purpose in seeking to join us." She hesitated. "You must not fear for me, but—but I wish to tell you all, and—and I am sure I shall need your help."

"You mean I am to join you again—at Elmhurst?"

"Is that asking too much?"

"Claire," I whispered, bending toward her, so Peter could not overhear, "nothing shall keep me from coming, dear. I will ride back the moment my dispatches are in Arnold's hands. But tell me, first, if you are not afraid of Grant himself, what is it you need me for?"

"Eric," she answered swiftly. "He has disappeared, dead or deserted. Oh, I cannot believe the last is true. It was to save his reputation that I dressed in this uniform, performed the work assigned him. I feel sure Grant knows where he is, what has become of him. I went to him in Philadelphia, but he only sneered, and said the boy had doubtless run away. I know better; that is not like a Mortimer. But I cannot search for him; I must stay with my father. But if I can only be assured you will come."

"You can be assured."

"Mistress Claire," broke in Peter, "some one is riding up the road."

"Yes, Peter, yes, Major, wait here! Don't move. We will go back and meet him."

I held my horse steady, although he made an effort to follow. Voices came back to me through the darkness—Grant's loud enough to be clearly heard.

"What, is this you, Claire?" he laughed gruffly. "By all the gods, I thought it must be Eric. I never ex-



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pected to find you togged out in this style. By Jove, I wish it was daylight."

Whatever she replied must have sobered the fellow.

"Everything I say you take wrongly. Of course it's all right, for the country is full of stragglers out of both armies. Lord, I don't care what you wear, as long as it suits you. My business? Oh, I explained all that to your putty-faced servant—Saint Annet that fellow! But I'll review the matter again. I'm drumming up Clinton's deserters, but now I've met you I'm tempted to go along with you as far as Elmhurst."

"Become a deserter yourself?"

"Oh, no, or at least only temporarily. There will be plenty of fighting yet in the Jerseys. Clinton's whipped all right, and is going to have a time getting away to the ships. In my judgment there will be richer picking for a Jerseyman right here at home, than with the army in New York."

There was a moment's silence; then the girl asked, a shade of horror in her voice:

"Surely, you cannot mean to ally yourself with guerrillas, Captain Grant? With—with Fagin?"

The man laughed, but mirthlessly.

"That would be horrible, wouldn't it? Well, personally I fail to see why Fagin is any more of a scoundrel than some of these other fellows in gilt epaulettes. However, I've not come to that point yet. The fact is I have a private affair to attend to before I leave this neighborhood. Can you

"I? Certainly not."

"Well, you will know shortly—the ambulance is coming."

I rode my horse slowly forward, keeping at the edge of the road, until assured a sufficient distance separated us. Then I gave the restive animal a sharp touch of the spur, sending him swiftly forward. My escort would have a mile or two the start, yet that was nothing. My thoughts were not with them, or with my military duty, but reverted to the little company around the wounded man. The bearing of the dispatch to Arnold was mere routine, involving only steady riding, but the relations existing between Claire, Grant, and Eric Mortimer were full of mystery. There were connecting links I could not understand; no doubt had the girl been permitted to conclude her story I might fit it together; but as it was I was left groping in the darkness. Yet my mind tenaciously held to its original theory as to Eric's strange disappearance—he had been betrayed by Grant, and was being held prisoner. But where? By whom? And for what purpose?

I pondered on this problem as my horse ploughed forward through the dust, my eyes unconsciously scanning the dark road. Grant could not have known that Colonel Mortimer was being taken home. His meeting with the ambulance party was altogether an accident. Yet I had no faith the man was out seeking British stragglers, for had he been dispatched on such a mission he would have had at least a squad of soldiers with him. Then what? The probability was that he was either riding to Elmhurst, or to some rendezvous with Fagin. Some plan had been interrupted by Clinton's sudden march, by the British defeat at Monmouth, and Grant was risking his commission, braving the charge of desertion, for some private purpose.

This might be love of Claire, revenge upon Eric, or possibly both combined. The latter would seem most probable. He would use Eric in some way to threaten the sister, to compel her to sacrifice herself. She was of a nature to do this, as was already abundantly proved by her assumption of male attire to save Eric's reputation. My own responsibility loomed large as I reached this conclusion, and remembered her appeal for help. She, also, must suspect the truth, and had turned to me as the only one capable of unraveling the mystery. She trusted me, loved me, I now believed—and, under God, I would prove worthy of her faith. With teeth clinched in sudden determination I caught up with my little squad of plodding horsemen, and, with word of command, hurried them into a sharp trot.

Riding ahead, boot to boot with Conroy, I thought out a plan for action, and finally, in the gray of the morning, told him enough of the story to arouse his interest. Just before sunrise we passed Elmhurst, the great white mansion appearing silent and deserted. There was no halting, although we turned in the saddle to look, and my eyes swept over the troopers trotting behind us. They were a sturdy lot, their faces bronzed from exposure, their uniforms stained and dust-covered.

"Regulators!" I asked, nodding back across my shoulder.

"Not a man but has seen two years' service," he replied proudly. "Hamilton knows the troop, and he picked us out."

"I may need them for a bit of desperate work."

"They'll do it, sir, never fear."

"Good, sergeant; we'll ride hard, and trust to getting fresh horses in Philadelphia. I'll tell Arnold the story. When we arrive there have your men get all the sleep they can. I'll attend to rations and ammunition. You are simply to have the men rested and ready. Cannot we make better time? The horses seem in good condition."

We passed swiftly over the level country, meeting a few stragglers, but paying them small attention. By two o'clock we were on the banks of the Delaware, and a half-hour later, I swung down stiffly from the saddle in front of Arnold's headquarters on High street.

He was an officer I never greatly liked, with his snapping eyes and arrogant manner, but he was courteous enough on this occasion, questioning me after reading the dispatch, and offering me a glass of wine.

"You look tired, major, and must rest before you start back. I shall have my report ready by sundown."

"General Arnold," I said, standing respectfully hat in hand, "I have a favor to ask—that you will send your report by some other messenger, and give me a detail for special service."

He looked up in surprise.

"Special service, sir? But you are not assigned to my command."

"That is true, general," I insisted, "but the conditions warrant the unusual application."

"What service is contemplated?"

"An attempt to kill or capture Red Fagin, and release a scout whom I believe he holds prisoner."

"You hope to accomplish all this alone?"

"With the assistance of the sergeant and ten dragoons who came here with me. They are in camp now on the Jersey shore."

He walked across the room, stared out of the window, and then again faced me.

"By Gad, sir, this is a most extraordinary request. Dammé, I'd like to get hold of Fagin all right, but I need to know more of your plan, and the reason you have for asking such a detail. It looks foolhardy to my mind."

I went over the situation carefully, watching the effect of my words in the man's face. He sat at the table now, leaning forward eagerly. As reputation of a gallant,

and my first reference to a young lady aroused him.

"The name, please—you mentioned no name."

"Claire Mortimer, sir."

"Ah! Ah! I remember her well. Danced with her myself. Now go on, sir; I can appreciate the tale better for my recollection of the fair heroine."

"I was not long at it, although he interrupted me occasionally by shrewd questioning. As I concluded he kept silent a moment, looking at me from under his heavy brows."

"It looks like rather a blind trail to me, major," he said kindly, "but I'm no sport in such an affair. You might have the luck to stumble onto your party, and I'd take the chance myself if I were in your shoes. You wish to start at sunset?"

"Yes, sir."

"You need horses, rations and pistol ammunition for twelve men?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well, major, the quartermaster will attend these details. Go and lie down. Washington may not approve, but I'll take the responsibility."

He extended his hand across the table, and I felt the firm clasp of his hand.

(To be continued.)

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.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE FOR JOINT DISCUSSION.

Morris Sheppard Passes Through En Route to Anson—Wires Walters To Send Check.

Morris Sheppard passed through Abilene this morning enroute to Anson where he speaks this afternoon. He was accompanied to Anson by Hon. W. P. Mahaffey.

Mr. Sheppard stated that he wired Walters yesterday from Snyder telling him that he would accept his challenge for a joint debate on the tariff question, and would meet him at Athens, Texas, next Monday at 2 p. m. Mr. Sheppard said that last week Walters offered \$250.00 to any man who would get him to meet Walters. Mr. Sheppard said that he stated to Walters in the telegram that he was the man who would get Sheppard to meet him, and requested Walters to send check at once for \$250 to him at Texarkana. The proceeds of the Check will be devoted to charity.—Abilene Reporter of 18th.

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 final.

(Signed) A. J. COE,
County Judge, Mitchell County, Tex.
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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.

RAINFALL OVER PLAINS COUNTRY.

Reports From Outlying Towns Indicate General Timely Precipitation.

June 10.—Heavy rains prevailed throughout this entire portion of the state yesterday and last night. The heaviest portion of the rain was that in the neighborhood of Plainview, Lubbock, Crosbyton, Slaton and Floydada. In those district the phone lines were put out of commission by the intensity of the rain storm. The nearest approach to a thorough season, was Canyon where the rain was heavy.

South of Amarillo the rain was ample, reaching to this side of Claude, Paducah was visited by a downpour and the rain continued through Childress, Memphis, Clarendon and Claude. In various other sections of the Panhandle and Plains country, reports indicate the thoroughness of the seasons. This state of affairs carries with it gladness for the reason that the drought was beginning to be suggestive of a serious condition of affairs.

Notice.

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

E. M. McCRELESS.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, JUNE 21, 1912.

Everything comes out all right in good time, but how delay does try our patience sometimes.

Another such crop in West Texas as we had in 1906 and the tide of immigration will again set in this way as it did during that year.

An emergency hospital was established near the door of the coliseum fully equipped for "trouble," with ambulances and sixty physicians in two shifts on duty all the time.

Mitchell is always the last county to get its share of rain and Colorado is the last spot in the county to be wet. Just so the farmers get the rain, we of the town will be content to struggle along on a short allowance.

Inspection of the towns which entered the "Cleanest town in Texas" contest, will be made about the 15th of August. If Colorado does not capture one of the prizes in its class, it will come very close to it. City Marshal Stell is doing his best to put and keep the town in apple-pie order.

Be sure to read the appeal made to the Germans of the state of Texas by the whiskey element, in this issue. They now acknowledge that prohibition is an issue in this campaign and in order to maintain the slightest chance of putting in their men, they appeal to the German voters to have the day.

There is a habit and a delusion among a large number of our people to go to some nearby town or city to shop, believing that they can purchase cheaper. We think these good people may be burned by their own thought. Please reckon your carfare and time, if the latter is worth anything. If our town merchants try to "soak" you or have not what you want, of course, you are justified to go elsewhere. But first find out by getting prices and see what your home merchants have.

When "Goose-Neck" Bill McDonald of Fort Worth was put on the committee on platform at the republican convention at Chicago, it raised a howl from Capt. Jack Elgin of San Antonio, who protested that it was bad enough to have a negro put on the committee, but it was worse still to have it done at the dictation of some fellow up in Massachusetts. Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts urged the appointment of McDonald on the committee.

It Will Always Come.
Since the first of May the one thing that has engaged the attention and concern of the people of West Texas, has been rain—when will it come? Many of the more timid and recent comers had begun to lose heart and like the people of Israel, feared the giants of Anak, who inhabited the land of promise, regretted their move and sighed "would to God we had been content and dwelt on the other side of Jordan." But all things needful comes to him what waits with patience and hustles while he waits.

Just in the nick of time, the gracious rain came down. The most general rain we have enjoyed in many months fell over all this country last Monday night. All our worry and foreboding over what we can not help or foresee, were not only useless but discouraging to others and hurtful to the country. Shall we ever learn to accept the inevitable with patience and a degree of cheerfulness?

How useless—how senseless it is to be continually grumbling at what is beyond our power to control. If the people of West Texas are going to keep the spectre of possible drouth in their homes; if they will continue to inject the "if it rains" proviso into every promise, contract and plan they make, we shall soon become slaves to a contingency rather than masters of a condition. Miracles no less than those by which Jehovah preserved and prospered his people of old, are being wrought every day around us. Science, which is but God working through immutable laws he made in the beginning, is smiting the rock in the desert as veritably as did Moses, and the life giving waters are gushing forth in our own desert places.

Why keep the sword of Damocles suspended always above our heads? Why drag in the skeleton to grin and mock us at every feast? Let us dismiss them once for all and with patience and cheerfulness do our part, knowing that only they who "stay by the stuff" win in the long run.

That Rain Came at Last.

It had just about reached the point when this country had to have rain or witness a repetition of the dry years of the last three preceding. The heavens were being bombarded in several localities and to the south of us, at Carlsbad, the Hatfield brothers are trying to coax the unwilling moisture from the skies. Whether any or all these efforts had anything to do with the rains that have fallen to the north and northwest of us, we cannot

say; but we are most grateful to whatever influence brought it about, for the rain we enjoyed last Monday night and for the bright promise of more to come.

Though not as much as we would have ordered, still about three-quarters of an inch did fall, which helped everything in the crop line amazingly, and the spirits of the people more than all else. Independent of the rain-makers, it is about the time of year for West Texas to have a good rain. The summer solstice usually brings rain or some other decided change in the conditions. The thermometer fell Monday night till blankets were needed. Devoutly thankful for what we have received, we are looking for more.

Dog in the Manger Spirit.

A non-resident property owner in a town, who year after year, demands the "pound of flesh" and yet refuses to keep up the property in such repair that it will attract responsible tenants; who howls at the payment of taxes and renders the property at about one-fourth of what is asked for it; can not, in reason expect that his property will be defended against fire as willingly and cheerfully as the property of the owner who keeps his rental property in first class repair and cheerfully contributes to the taxes of the town and every movement that tends to enhance the value of his property. There is property in the city of Colorado owned by non-residents, who refuse to keep it in even sanitary repair; who kick at the taxes, but demand the same rental year after year in the face of the deterioration that is inevitable. They refuse to put it in good repair for the reason that it has not paid a cent revenue, forgetting that neglect of it is the true reason for the lack of dividends.

Twice during the past six months, has this very property been saved by the most heroic efforts on the part of our volunteer fire company, and when a request is made by representative people of the town of the owners of the property, to have it put in condition; they are airily told that if the people of Colorado don't like the way in which these non-residents run their affairs, why, its simply up to the people of Colorado to buy it and do with it as pleases their fancy and superior judgment. This same property has been the location of more fires than any other in the town, and the fire boys have fought harder to save it, yet this is the attitude of the owners to the town and our efforts to save their property. How can such property owners expect the people of Colorado to take as much interest in the preservation of their property, as they do in the property of those who have at heart the interests of the town?

Prohibition is an Issue.

When the Hon. Jake Wolters was in Colorado he emphatically denied that prohibition was an issue in this campaign, or had anything to do with it. Following is an appeal to the Germans of the state to vote for Wolters and others because they are known to be anti-prohibitionists:

To the County and Local Leagues of the German-Texas State League and citizens of German descent in the state of Texas in general:

In compliance with the resolution adopted by the German-Texas State League at its last conference, the executive committee of the League convened and decided to recommend to the members of the League the following candidates for state offices, and recommend and request the members to vote for these men in the democratic primary on July 27:
United States Senator, J. F. Wolters, Governor, O. B. Colquhoun, Lieutenant Governor, Wiley M. Imboden, Treasurer, W. L. Edwards, Comptroller, Bob Barker, Attorney General, James D. Wallthall, Commissioner of Agriculture, E. R. Kone, Railroad Commissioner, John L. Wortham, Supreme Court Judges, J. B. Dibrell and Nelson Phillips, Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals, J. C. Muse.

The Executive Committee recommends these men because they believe that prohibition is the main issue in the approaching (primary) election, and that the State League should unqualifiedly align itself on the side of those candidates as it knows to be AGAINST prohibition.

The League knows that these candidates are against prohibition, or, at least, it knows that they will do nothing to bring prohibition into our state. For this reason it recommends to the members of the State League that they vote for those men at the democratic primary election on July 27th.

We further request the members of the county and local leagues to set on foot an active campaign in favor of the recommended candidates and that their names be spread about as much as possible, and that every German be importuned to go to the primary election on July 27 and vote for these candidates.

HUGO MOELLER,
C. F. ALTERMANN,
JULIAN STAPPER,
Wm. T. RICHOLTZ,
JOHN WINDLINGER,
E. DIETEL,
GUSTAV HELBIG,
EDGAR SCHRAMM,
Executive Committee of the Ger-

Friends of Judge Ramsey.
Every friend of Judge Ramsey is earnestly requested to meet at the county courthouse on next Saturday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Ramsey Club in each precinct in the county, and to attend to such other business as may be necessary in this campaign, for his election, as governor of the state of Texas.

J. E. HOOPER,
J. A. BUCHANAN,
L. W. SANDUSKY,
ROYALL G. SMITH,
J. F. CLAYTON,
P. C. COLEMAN,
Temporary Committee.

Let our farmer friends bring their families and come into Colorado July 1, and camp a week with us and hear the great preacher, Rev. Geo. W. Truett. It will make for you a pleasant and instructive recreation.

West Texas Rich in Minerals.

That the hills and mountains of West Texas are rich in minerals is a fact that has been known and appreciated for years by everyone except the average individual who is selected by his constituents as a proper man to assist in making Texas laws. The hills and mountains of West Texas are just as rich in minerals as those of Mexico, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado, for they are but the continuation of the same geological formations. That these hills and mountains of West Texas are rich in minerals is amply proven by the mining industry, already established on a minor scale, and the further fact that new mineral discoveries are constantly being made, in much of this West Texas territory. That such discoveries are constantly being made by men who profess but limited knowledge as prospectors is a fact that goes to show what would follow conditions favorable for such development, and this brings the proposition back to the men who are responsible for the existing land and mining laws of Texas, which are holding all such development in restraint.

It is peculiarly exasperating to a loyal citizen of Texas to witness the immense mining development that is in progress in all the territory that surrounds this city for hundreds of miles in every direction with the single exception of West Texas. The Texas state line is a dead-end for all mining development, and when the prospector looks over among the Texas hills and mountains and realizes in his heart that there are promising mines to be located in that territory and that will perhaps build up flourishing cities and towns in their respective localities, he perforce must shake his head and turn back in the direction from which he came, with the sorrowful realization in his heart that the lawmakers of Texas have in their selfishness, ignorance and lack of comprehension erected barriers that are as yet insurmountable, and Texas mine development must await the coming of the day when the people of the state shall choose as lawmakers those who are big enough and broad enough to understand just how one of the greatest and most important industries of the state has been so effectually throttled.

Texas is a big state—a state of varied and wonderful resources and a state that is as yet in the very infancy of its development in many important essentials. It is one of the misfortunes of the state that it is so large that the bulk of its population know but little of real conditions in West Texas. Speak of West Texas even to the average member of the state legislature and he can see nothing but visions of departing cattle ranges and development of white cotton fields. That there is a rich mineral district in the state of almost virgin pristine-ness waiting for the magic of the legislative word that will unlock all of its hidden riches and prove the greatest factor possible in progress and development, never once enters into his imagination. Our hills and mountains are as promising with mineral riches as are the hills and mountains of Arizona.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Miss Julia Marlowe

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peru-na. I do so most heartily."—Miss Marlowe. Any remedy that benefits digestion strengthens the nerves. The nerve centers require nutrition. If the digestion is impaired, the nerve centers become anemic, and nervous system deranged.

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For nearly ten years, at different times, Mrs. Mary Jinks of Treadway, Tenn., suffered with womanly troubles. She says: "At last, I took down and thought I would die. I could not sleep. I couldn't eat. I had pains all over. The doctors gave me up. I read that Cardui had helped so many, and I began to take it, and it cured me. Cardui saved my life! Now, I can do anything."

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From now on there will be many special excursion fares, which will offer you the opportunity of making that trip at the least expense.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

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Counties of Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell
JNO. W. WOODS, of Fisher County.
JOHN J. FORD, of Nolan County.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COUNTY TREASURER
SAMUEL GUSTINE.
A. J. CULPEPPER.
J. E. STOWE.
W. S. JUSTICE.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
R. E. CALLOWAY.
JACK SMITH (re-election).

Public Weight Precinct No. 1.
E. M. McCREELESS.
W. F. CRAWFORD.
WATT COLLIER.

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRECINCT 1.
FRED MEYER (re-election).
MIKE RATLIFF.

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

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.
J. M. HELTON.
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COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.
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OUR MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS LETTERS

LORAIN LOCALS

The fifth Sunday meeting of the North Colorado Association will hold their meeting at the Pleasant Ridge Missionary Baptist church seven miles north of Loraine beginning next Thursday.

We are by no means behind the procession in Loraine. We have had the pleasure of hearing all the candidates for U. S. Senator speak here, and Gov. Colquitt has visited us also.

Miss Lillie Nelson entertained last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Thomas. The guests report a delightful musical evening, the music being furnished by Misses Blankenship, Copeland, Henthorn, and Messrs. Homer McRae, Leon Galloway and Andrew Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walden departed for their home in Austin on Monday. Miss Flora Bozeman visited in Colorado last of last week.

Patrick Lenehan, a young boy from the Children's Aid Society of New York, come in Monday to make his home with M. Whgler.

Three hundred and eighty five rabbit scalps have been turned in.

Scott Green got caught in the rain Monday and had to spend the night with T. H. Smart.

MARK HOPKINS.

CUTHBERT CULLINGS.

Our neighborhood was visited by a very heavy rain last Monday evening. This was about a three inch rain and fell in short time.

Cuthbert ball team went to Ira last Saturday and got beat very badly. This makes even games and the tie will be played off on the Cuthbert diamond Saturday week.

N. T. and W. R. Womack, F. E. Crabtree, A. E. Sadler and M. L. Hill attended the Masonic lodge at Ira last Saturday night.

D. T. Bozeman had business at Buford last Saturday.

Quite a number from here heard Morris Sheppard speak at Colorado Monday.

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Cuthbert Cullings.

Everybody is enjoying usual health in this community at present.

Two automobiles from Dallas passed through Cuthbert Friday going out west somewhere. They were going so fast you could just catch a glimpse of their backs and smell the gasoline.

Last Saturday the Cuthbert ball team went over to Ira to play ball against the Ira team but Ira came out the victors this time.

Col. D. T. Bozeman visited the Buford people last Saturday.

The Rabbit Club of Cuthbert is getting the scalps all right. Between \$25 and \$30 has been subscribed and about 200 scalps brought in.

Saturday, while hitched to a tree in Cuthbert, C. A. Hardee's horse became frightened at an automobile which came up behind him. The horse broke loose and started running but was stopped before he had gone far or had damaged the buggy.

M. L. Hill, W. R. Womack and A. E. Sadler went to Ira last Saturday to attend lodge.

Mr. N. T. Womack and family visited their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Berry, last week.

J. W. Lovelady and W. T. McAfee passed through in Mr. Lovelady's auto last Friday bound for Smith's ranch.

Don't forget the big meeting at the tabernacle, commencing July 1.

The Truth About the Sweetwater Dipping Vat Controversy.

When I took charge of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas there was no dipping vats in Texas recognized by the Sanitary Board or the Federal Government for dipping cattle to cross the quarantine line except at Fort Worth, and Stamford, Texas.

That the public may understand the necessary requirement of a dipping station for crossing cattle across the line, I will state that the dipping vat must be in connection with the shipping pens and there must be no chance for exposure after the cattle are dipped the second time before they are loaded on the cars, and the law requires that the cars shall be clean and disinfected before the cattle can be loaded into the cars after second dipping.

In the spring of 1911, soon after I took charge of this office there was an insistent demand for cattle to cross the quarantine line and no dipping stations up to that time available to accommodate this movement. I decided, with the consent of the Federal Government and with the understanding that it should only be temporary, to allow cattle to be dipped in J. P. Newman's vat at Sweetwater, which is one and one-half miles from the shipping pens for crossing the quarantine line.

All the above dipping stations, in fact, all dipping stations either on railroads or in the country, have been built by enterprising citizens desiring to aid in the commerce of the country and to facilitate the movement of their own cattle.

I was again in Sweetwater about thirty days after the above mentioned time and took up the question of getting a dipping vat established in connection with the railroad shipping pens with the interested parties again.

During all this interval of time I was receiving a reminder in the way of a letter from the Federal Department every thirty or forty days asking me when this temporary unlawful dipping of cattle at Sweetwater was going to be stopped.

I recognize Sweetwater as a desirable place for having a dipping station, and showed my appreciation of that fact by allowing cattle to be dipped there for twelve months time and taken across the quarantine line in a manner not recognized by the Federal Government nor allowed by the regulations of this Commission.

In conclusion, I wish to state to the people of Sweetwater that whenever they have constructed a dipping station in connection with railroad shipping pens, where cattle can be dipped according to regulations for crossing the quarantine line, I will gladly furnish them an Inspector. But until they do that there will be no more cattle dipped at Sweetwater under the supervision of this commission for crossing the quarantine line.

As to Judge Hamner's article in which he attempts to cast reflections upon me, I have no comment to make, enjoying as I do the happy consciousness of having done my duty and having the unqualified endorsement of all the cattle men of Texas except perhaps a disgruntled few at Sweetwater and a few other places along the quarantine line where I have endeavored to force respect for Sanitary Regulations.

Again I want to call the public's attention to the fact that every one of the above named dipping stations in Texas on the railroad, comply with the regulations, the dipping vat being in connection with the shipping pens, Sweetwater being the only place in Texas where they either wanted to dictate to the Commission its policy or were not enterprising enough to put in a dipping station that complied with the law.

Big Reduction Sale On Furniture and House Furnishings

Our reduction sale still goes on. Many have taken advantage of this sale, but there are others we would be glad to give the benefit of our low prices.

Mr. J. J. McLure, who is an old undertaker, now has charge of the business, and will do

Undertaking and Embalming

for parties who do not require a hearse. Visit our store.

Colorado Furniture Company

water, April 30th, in which he uses the following language:

"But he goes all the way to the hotbed of liquor and hell's half acre, where the panther laid down in Fort Worth, to set his third man, a man who had not voted the democratic ticket, as I understand, until the liquor question became prominent in the politics of Texas."

As well as the article appearing in the Record of the 14th, signed by Judge Ed J. Hamner of Sweetwater, have no effect upon the thinking public, except to accentuate the already prevailing opinion that the main "stock in trade" of a political prohibitionist is to slander and abuse and try to discredit the motive of every man or community that does not indorse their prohibition ideas.

Again assuring the people of Sweetwater that I have always been, am now, and will continue to be only too glad to furnish them an inspector whenever they will cause to be established a dipping station, the same as all other places in Texas has done where cattle are dipped for crossing the quarantine line, that will meet with the approval of, and indorse-

ment of this commission, and in accordance with the regulations prescribed for such stations.

Yours very truly,
W. W. WADDELL,
Chairman, U. S. S. Commission of Tex. Adv.

No Republican Ticket in Texas.

It is believed there will be no Republican nominees for Governor or Lieutenant Governor in Texas this year. The advocates of Judge Ramsey say it is the result of a deal between O. B. Colquitt, reactionary candidate for re-election and Cecil Lyon, Republican National Committeeman. They allege the Lyon organization, such as it is, is to throw its support to Colquitt. The relations between the two men are close. Colquitt recently honored Lyon by naming his little daughter to christen the battleship Texas.

Under the law the Republican State Executive Committee should have met June 10 to prepare for a State ticket. The meeting was not held and thus for the first time since the Civil War the republicans in Texas are to have no nominees.--Dallas Dispatch.



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16 Hands High, 4 Years Old. Will make the season at Buford, on the Hagler farm. \$10.00 FOR INSURANCE, \$8.00 FOR THE SEASON.



The Kitchen Jack

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

W. J. WINGO

BUFORD, TEXAS

Advertisement for Prickly Ash Bitters, featuring an image of the bottle and text describing its benefits for biliousness and constipation.

Index Ramsey's speech at Sweetwater

Indicted For Murder.

As a result of a difficulty last Monday afternoon between Jim Dawson and Lon Culberson at the gravel pit on the river, the latter was killed by knife wounds at the hands of Dawson, who gave himself into the custody of an officer and is now in jail. The grand jury being re-convened on last Wednesday, investigated the case and returned an indictment for murder.

Inasmuch as a special venire will be summoned and an effort made to try the case this term of court, we forbear any comment on the case beyond the bare facts.

New Market Firm.

Montie Hastings has bought a half interest in the market owned by H. B. Broadbuss, and the public is assured that only the best of meats will be handled. As a sample of the stuff they will kill a cow that was driven in this week and on the scales hefted 1230 pounds. They have more of the same kind on hand and you can always feel that you will get the very best when you patronize this market. Your trade will be appreciated whether large or small. Give them a trial order and compare satisfaction.

W. W. Kirk Will Speak.

W. W. Kirk of Nolan county, candidate for the office of District Attorney, will speak at the tabernacle Friday this evening at 4 o'clock. Hear what he has to say.

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.

You can set one thing down for a fact. If in a hundred and twenty-five years this government has reached the point where its destinies depend upon one political party and the fate of that party hangs on one man, we might as well find it out as not. We are undone either way, if that is true. If that is not so—there seems to be only one way to demonstrate it now.

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

District Court.

The case against O. W. Thompson was in the hands of the jury when the Record went to press last week and their verdict could not be reported. He was given six years in the penitentiary. In his former trial he was given five; but in this trial there were two counts, one for forgery and one for aiding and abetting another to commit forgery. It was on the latter count that he was convicted.

The case of E. M. Markwith, charged with seduction resulted in an acquittal for the defendant, the jury being out only a short time.

The last case on the docket is State of Texas vs. John Gultar and R. G. Anderson, charged with a combination in restraint of trade, continued.

Judge Shepherd was indisposed on Wednesday and Royall G. Smith acted as special judge in his stead.

The cases of Mary Lewis vs. Lewis and Griffith vs. Griffith, both for divorce, were heard Wednesday and relief as prayed for granted in both cases.

The grand jury re-assembled Wednesday morning and began an investigation of the killing of Lon Culberson by Jim Dawson.

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Floyd Beall's drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone at fifty cents per large bottle and guarantees it to be harmless to both children and grown-ups. Remember this guarantee and try a bottle, next time your liver gets lazy.

Card of Thanks.

We adopt this method of expressing our thanks and gratitude to the people of Colorado for their kindness and sympathy during the dark and trying hour of the death of our husband and brother-in-law.

MRS. LON CULBERSON,
FRANK WILLIAMS and wife.

Extensive acres alone do not spell wealth, prosperity and happiness.

MORRIS SHEPPARD SPEAKS.

A Good Crowd Assembles to Hear What He Has to Say Upon Current Issues of the Day.

The tabernacle was filled to half its capacity last Monday afternoon to listen to Hon. Morris Sheppard's discussion of the issues upon which he is seeking a seat in the United States Senate. His very personal appearance, diction and illustrations, carried his audience with him from his opening sentence. He carried his opponents up and down and pointed out the inconsistency of their positions and claims.

He made a decidedly favorable impression on his audience, and it is claimed by his friends that he will carry Mitchell county over either of his opponents, at least two to one. His speech was closely in line with the speeches he has made elsewhere. The occasion was graced by the presence of a goodly number of ladies.

Hon. C. B. Randell Speaks.

At 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, a representative crowd of between 200 and 300 citizens of Mitchell county, heard Hon. C. B. Randell discuss the issues of the day in his candidacy for the United States Senate, and define his position thereon.

He paid his respects to Mr. Bailey and claimed that if there were any logical legatees to the office held by Mr. Bailey it was the man who came out boldly and fought Mr. Bailey in his own district—and defeated his influence in every campaign. He made a favorable impression upon his hearers and doubtless gained many votes.

Now that the rains have begun, we believe there will be an abundance to make a full crop all over the county and in the neighboring counties.

Don't You Owe Yourself Something.

For programmes and beautifully illustrated literature (Free of cost) relating to the Great Colorado Chautauqua at Beautiful Boulder and numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, address A. A. Glesson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in these directions are always worth more than they will cost!

BURNS PROVE TO BE FATAL

TWO LITTLE GIRLS BURNED FRIDAY AFTERNOON FREED FROM SUFFERINGS NOW.

FATHER'S STRANGE DREAM

Mr. Miller Dreamed in an After Dinner Nap That His Little Girls Were Burned to Death and in Short While Came True.

Both of the little girls of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Miller who were horribly burned Friday afternoon just as this paper went to press died during the day. The five year old one dying at 4 o'clock and the eleven year old one at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The remains were forwarded on the 3:50 T. & P. train to Colorado City for burial by the Laughter Undertaking company of this city.

Tragedy Foretold in Dream.

The father, Newton Miller, was working on the Hamby road as engineer and in an afternoon nap dreamed that the two little girls lost their lives just in this way and talked to the men on the works about it when he awoke, and felt—greatly depressed in spirit over it.

Way It Happened.

Mrs. Miller says she was in the yard when the explosion occurred and ran quickly to the aid of the frightened children and extinguished the flames and also arrested the fire in the house which was fast spreading, but in doing so she was considerably burned herself as she discovered after it was all over. The children were pouring oil in a stove which exploded and the flames enveloped them in an instant.

Horribly Burned All Over.

One of the physicians in a conversation with a reporter said he had never seen such a frightful sight in his life as when they reached the place.

All the clothes were burned from the little bodies of the victims and one of them was sitting on the side of the bed, her body so charred that a place could not be found in which to inject the hypodermic needle other than a blistered and burned spot.

This was the case with both of them and they were suffering a dozen deaths no doubt.

The deadly flames had done the awful work, however, and nothing except to alleviate the pains could be done and with tears in their eyes the three physicians returned to the city.

—Abilene Reporter.
This community was greatly shocked last Saturday afternoon upon reception of the news of the fatal burning of the two little children of Mr. Newt Miller, who formerly lived here. Mr. Miller's mother and brothers, Fred and Frank, left immediately for Abilene. The remains were brought here and interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery at six o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended the parents in their hour of bereavement.

TAKING 1,400 QUARTS WINE TO CONVENTION

California Democratic Delegation En Route to Baltimore By Special.

San Francisco, Cal., June 17.—The California Democratic delegates left here for Baltimore today on a special train with a large stock of California hospitality and a pair of Champ Clark mascots. The train carried 1,400 quarts of wine, about the same amount of grape juice and half a carload of fruit to stock state headquarters. The mascots are a houn' dawg trained to bay at the slightest provocation, and a bear cub.
The train is due in Baltimore next Monday.

The Best General Rain.

The rain which visited this section last Monday night was the best and most general rain that has visited this part of the state in some time, although the eastern part of Mitchell county received a lighter rainfall than any other section. Sufficient, however, fell to keep the crops in vigorous and growing condition. The following places report good rains: Roby, Sylvester, Ovalo, Roscoe, Colorado, Lamesa, Gall, Sweetwater, Snyder, Plainview, Lubbock, Fluvanna, Hamlin, Caps, Nugent, Stamford, O'Brien, Seymour, Knox City, Rochester, Munday, Haskell, Merkel, Blair, Anson, Strawn, Fort Worth, Baird, Potosi, Elmdale, Winters, Ballinger, San Angelo and Miles.

Twenty-five years ago Korea had no Christians. Today she has 200,000.

"Get Ready For the Vacation"

Don't wait for the eleventh hour. Make up your mind as to what you will take along on the trip. Above all you need a correct Time Piece and a

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Also see that you have a Watch Chain that will protect your watch.

SMOKED GLASSES will come handy—no better protection for the eyes.

How about Studs and Stick Pins, Cuff Buttons, Rings, Locketts and Chains—and don't forget the DRINKING CUP. Let us help you to get ready.

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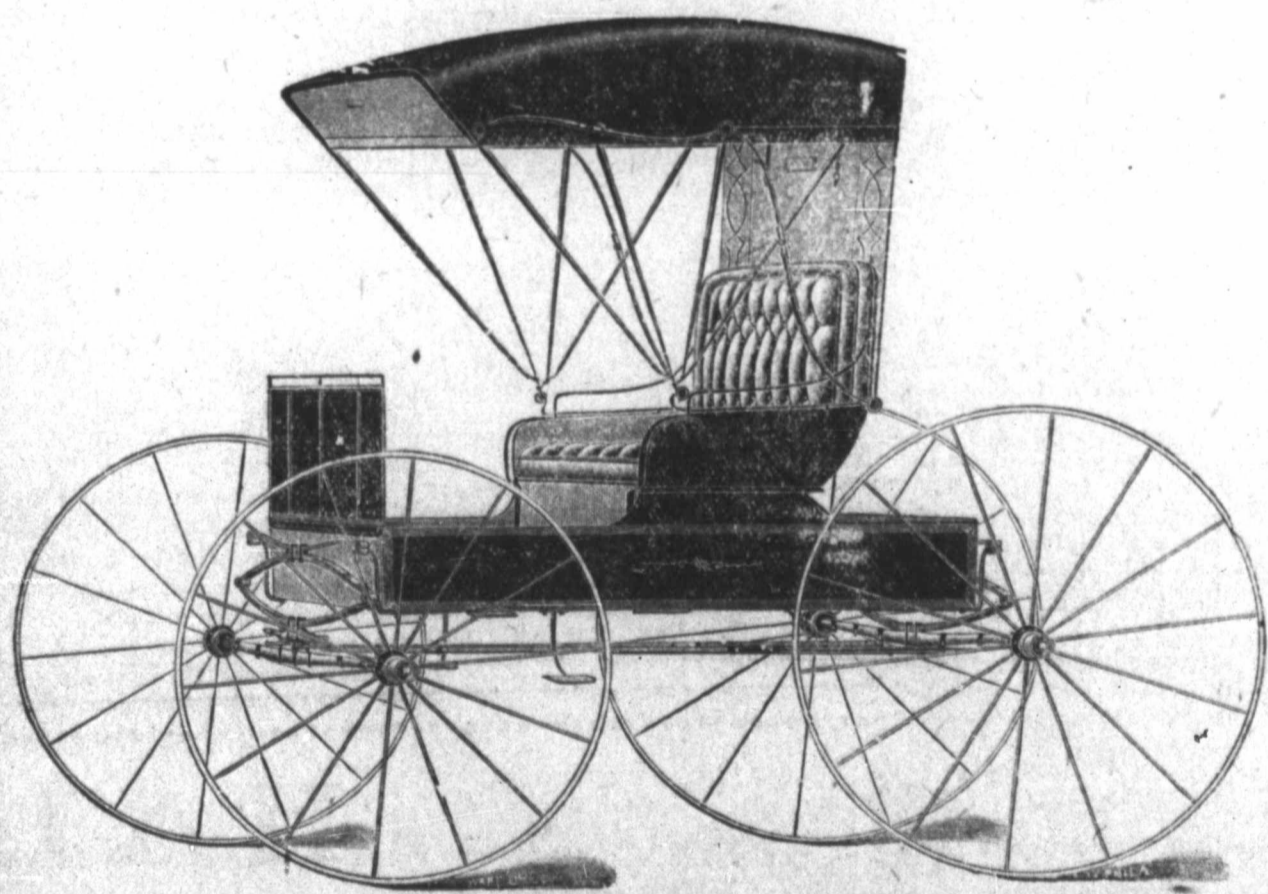
Let us supply you with pipe, pumps, windmills, gasoline engines, or anything that you may need in this line.

WE HAVE THE BEST HOSE EVER SOLD IN COLORADO

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WE SELL FOR CASH or TERMS

Colorado Mercantile Company

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 lots.

cident of the Mississippi legislature to impress upon their sons the wisdom of seeking God in the days of their youth.

Weight in Small Inventions.

Elias Howe conceived the idea of placing a hole near the point of a needle, and under the encouragement of this small thought was the sewing machine developed.

The man who was born too early to wear, as a boy, red topped boots with a brass tip across the toe was also born too early to feel the true thing in the way of pride run rampant.

Harry Hardwick invented an ingrain carpet with the threads of it so interwoven as to prevent wrinkling, and Hardwick is now \$4,000,000 better off for his pains.

A towel manufacturer found that his machinery was not working right and that his towels were suffering a vast tangling of threads.

KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Colorado People Know How to Save It.

Many Colorado people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help.

The following statement leaves no ground for doubt: R. C. Murphy, farmer, Snyder, Texas, says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States.

Farming is Now a Business.

Farming has become just as much a business as banking or manufacturing. No longer is the successful farmer a slipshod individual, content with sparse crops that will just pull him and his emaciated stock through the winter.

The practice of keeping farm accounts is being taught now in some agricultural schools and a regular course is given. The instruction comes under the department of rural economics and consists of lectures and practice work.

System is a very essential attribute in a farmer in this day, when the markets exact such high grades of products and so much of them—Globe Democrat.

Communicated.

Neosho, Mo., 337 W. Brook St. June 13, 1912.

The Colorado Record: I have thought several times that I would write a letter and tell you about this country and how we are getting along in it.

We are very pleased with our change but we do get very homesick to see the Colorado people. I am sure there are no better anywhere. We have a fine church and a beautiful home.

Everybody is getting ready for the gathering of the remaining crop which consists of blackberries, raspberries, dewberries, plums, pears, cherries, currants, peaches, grapes, apples, gooseberries and melons.

Neosho is a town of 4,000 people right down in the extreme southwest corner of Missouri on the southern slope of the Ozark uplift.

Neosho has become quite a health resort. A number of large springs flow from the hills in and around the city. One, a mammoth spring, flowing millions of gallons of pure water daily, comes from a limestone bluff just two and one-half blocks from our home.

Neosho is a town of 4,000 people right down in the extreme southwest corner of Missouri on the southern slope of the Ozark uplift, with an altitude of 1050 feet above sea level.

Owing to its abundance of pure water Neosho has become quite a health resort. A number of large springs flow from the hills in and around the city.

tance in any direction. The United States government thought so well of Neosho's springs that it located one of its largest fish hatcheries here, covering sixteen acres.

Yours truly, W. M. ELLIOTT.

Posted.

The Ware and Ware ranch formerly the Tuft Ranch, has been posted by law. Anyone caught trespassing, wood hauling, fishing or hunting on same, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

WARE & WARE.

HATFIELD-MCCOY FUED AT END.

McCoy Sends Telegram Endorsing Hatfield's Candidacy For Governor.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 13.—That the Hatfield-McCoy feud, one of the oldest and bloodiest in the history of the West Virginia-Kentucky border, has ended for all time, was indicated today when Dr. H. J. Hatfield, cousin of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, leader of the Hatfield clan, received a telegram from A. J. McCoy, leader of the McCoy faction, endorsing his candidacy for governor of West Virginia.

"Greetings to Dr. Hatfield from A. J. McCoy. Congratulations. That you may win in November is my desire."

Dr. Hatfield was nominated for governor at the republican primaries last week.

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.

JOHN DEERE advertisement featuring an image of a tractor and text: Cultivators Are the Best. Studebaker and Leudinghaus Wagons. A full car load of Buggies. We handle the best Go Devil Made. H. C. DOSS

WILLMOESER advertisement featuring an image of a windmill and text: GALVANIZED TANKS & CISTERNS. ANYTHING IN SHEET METAL. DEALER IN PIPE, CASING & FITTINGS. STEAM WATER & GAS SUPPLIES.

Rockwell Bros. & Co advertisement featuring text: (Old A. J. Roe Stand) Lumber Ellwood WOVEN WIRE FENCE BEST ON EARTH Phone 21 Colorado, Texas

The Happiest Day.

One of the most unusual records ever made in the minutes of a state legislature was that ordered to record recently by the legislature of Mississippi. The record was as follows:

"Whereas, We have read with great pleasure the following remark of the devoted mother of our esteemed governor, the Hon. Earl Brewer, who, when asked if the day her son was inaugurated governor was not the happiest day of her life, replied: 'I was just as happy when my boy joined the

church; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the above expression be inscribed on our journal as an example to the mothers of our state, and to show our appreciation of this splendid sentiment."

History records no more gracious recognition of a mother's high estimate of the value of her son's public confession of Christ as his Saviour. No wordy honor can appear greater to a true Christian mother than the honor of her son's being "a child of the King." Mothers may use this in-

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.

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



The Old Oaken Bucket

Filled to the brim with cold, clear purity—no such water nowadays.

Bring back the old days with a glass or bottle of

Coca-Cola

It makes one think of everything that's pure and wholesome and delightful. Bright, sparkling, teeming with palate joy—it's your soda fountain old oaken bucket.

Free Our new booklet, telling of Coca-Cola vindication at Chattanooga, for the asking.

Demand the Genuine as made by
THE COCA-COLA CO
ATLANTA, GA.



Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

A Better Social Day Coming.

It doesn't take an authority on sociological questions to forecast with some degree of certainty the coming of a better social day. There is much now that is wrong in our social system. Our prisons have been criminal makers rather than criminal reformers. Commercial dividends have stood higher in the market than intelligent and healthy children; more concern has been paid to punishing crime than to preventing it. We are concerned mightily in getting and keeping the best strains of fowls and stock, but have concerned ourselves all too little about the men that have married our daughters. But these things or going to change and many other needed social reforms are evidently close at hand. There has been no more meaningful gathering of men and women in the South since the war of the sixties that the Southern Sociological Conference that met in Nashville a few days ago. They put themselves on record as standing for and working for the abolition of the convict lease and contract systems and for the adoption of modern principles of prison reform; for the extension and improvement of juvenile courts and juvenile reformatories; for the proper care and treatment of defectives, the blind, the deaf, the insane, the epileptic and the feeble-minded; for the recognition of the relation of alcoholism to disease, to crime, to pauperism and to vice, and to the adopting of appropriate preventive measures; for the adoption of uniform laws of the highest standard concerning marriage and divorce; for the adoption of the uniform law on vital statistics; for the abolition of child labor by the enactment of the child labor law; for the enactment of school attendance laws that the reproach of the greatest degree of illiteracy may be removed from our section; for the suppression of prostitution; for the solving of the race question in the spirit of helpfulness to the negro and of equal justice to both races; for the closest co-operation between the church and all social agencies for the securing of those results. Evidently a better day is breaking upon us.

Something Extraordinary!

A personally conducted first class Special Train Excursion through the Rocky Mountains to the world famous Yellowstone National Park and return, under the auspices of "THE CAMPUS," the new monthly magazine of Southern Methodist University, at low rates and consuming about fifteen days, (tickets to be good until October 31st for return and allowing stop-overs enroute), will leave Dallas and Fort Worth, August 12th. For complete itinerary, expense particulars, and photographic literature illustrative of the journey's superb attractions, free of cost, address Frank Reedy, Bursar, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. 7-26c

Notice of Special School Tax Election.

The State of Texas, County of Mitchell.

Whereas, twenty or a majority of the Resident Property Tax Payers, who are qualified voters of the County Line School District, No. 25 of Mitchell County, Texas, have presented their petition to the County Judge of Mitchell County, asking that an election be ordered to be held in said County Line School District No. 25, for the purpose of determining whether or not there shall be levied and collected a special tax of 25 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all property assessed for taxes in said County Line School District No. 25, for the purpose of supplementing the General Revenue for the maintenance of Public Schools in the said School District No. 25, Mitchell County, Texas, for the year A. D. 1913, and each year thereafter until otherwise provided by law.

Said election to be held at the County Line School House in said County Line District No. 25 on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1912, and Mr. J. A. Bellamy is hereby appointed as presiding officer to hold said election.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1912.

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

AUTOMOBILE SALES LARGEST IN HISTORY

Never before in the history of Amarillo has the sale of automobiles been so uniformly large as at present. Every really dependable brand of automobile has had its proportionate share of this business. The dealers in Amarillo are business men and not depending upon shyster methods to show inflated sales as an advertising scheme. They are selling, delivering the cars and standing back of their sales in all details of agreement.

It will be interesting to note that cars are sold in Amarillo for all points in the Panhandle. This is the greatest automobile distributing point in all of this southwestern section. The men from the Panhandle, the North and South Plains country come here to inspect and purchase automobiles. More and more the people are realizing the necessity for the automobile. There is being attached an additional importance to time—its conservation and employment. When a man realizes that a whole day is required for

the driving from his home, located twenty-five miles from town, and that distance back, he sees through the medium of an automobile a means of saving.—Amarillo Nugget.

SPEAKING DATES OF A. J. COE.

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

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

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

Notice.

On Saturday July 6, 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. Said sale will take place in the Farmers Union Warehouse yard.

E. M. McCRELESS, Mgr.

Money to Loan.

I can make a few ranch loans from \$10,000 to \$25,000 on good security.

L. E. LASSETER.

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.

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.

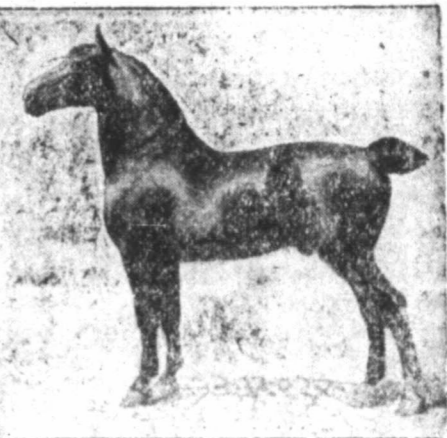
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Calomel is Bad.

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.

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.

"O'BEAL"



This splendid French Coach Stallion will make the season at my ranch south of Colorado, where every care will be taken of mares, but am not responsible for accidents. Terms will be reasonable. No horse in this country has a better pedigree than O'Beal.

URDA WULFJEN

Cash Meat Market

H. B. BROADDUS, Proprietor

Sells for cash only to everybody. Give me a trial and I feel sure I can hold your trade.

—We Buy Your Chickens, Eggs and Butter, and Sell Bread.—

Rear St. James Hotel.

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LUMBER and WIRE

See us about your next bill of lumber, we can save you some money.

Colorado, Texas.

Beal Bros' Market

The very best Beef, Pork, Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boiled and Cured Ham—

EVERYTHING THAT A MARKET HANDLES

Fresh Bread :: Free Delivery

Dressed : Hens : Every : Saturday

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T. W. Stoneroad, Jr., Assistant Cashier.

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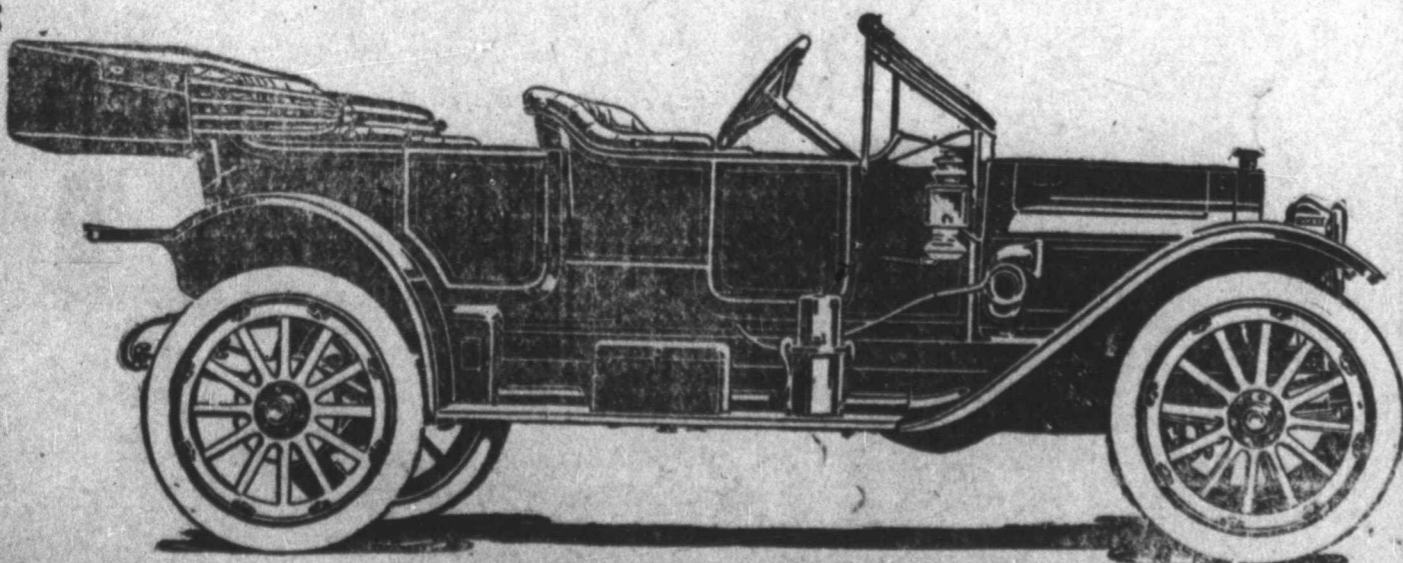
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E-M-F THIRTY STUDEBAKER TWENTY FLANDERS

10,000 Mile Proof

Some things about a car you can see and understand easily, others a little driving will demonstrate, but it takes about 10,000 miles to prove the real power and stamina in a car.

It is in the 10,000 mile characteristics that Studebaker E-M-F "30" and Flanders "20" cars are most clearly first. The better you know them, the better you like them. Your confidence is continually repaid because Studebaker E-M-F "30"s and Flanders "20"s are built in the largest and best automobile factories in the world by men who are as careful of a minor bearing adjustment as they are of the car's appearance.



Studebaker E-M-F "30" Touring Car

PHONE 164—M

F. S. KEIPER, Local Agt. Colorado, Texas

The Studebaker Garage is now prepared to furnish their customers free air. Try it.

Be a Booster.

Do you know there's lots o' people,
Settin' round in every town,
Growlin' like a broody chicken,
Knockin' every good thing down?
Don't you be that kind o' cattle
'Cause they ain't no use on earth.
You just be a booster rooster,
Crow and boost for ah, you're worth
If your town needs boostin', boost 'er.
Don't hold back an' wait to see
If some other feller's willin'—
Sail right in, this country's free;
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's just yours as much as his,
If your town is shy on boosters,
You get in the boostin' biz.
If things don't just seem to suit you,
An' the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin',
Just to help the thing along?
'Cause if things should stop agoin'
We'd be in a sorry plight,
You just keep that horn a blowin'
Boost 'er up with all your might.
If you know some feller's fallings,
Just forget 'em, 'cause you know
That same feller's got some good
points.
Them's the ones you want to show.
'Cast your leaves out on the waters,
They'll come back, 's a syin' true,
Mebbe they will come back "battered,"
When some feller boosts for you.
—Selected.

Osteopathy.

Dr. W. B. Farris at St. James hotel from Monday evening to Wednesday morning; and from Thursday evenings to Saturday mornings. Calls

LOCAL NOTES

J. F. Clayton, a Colorado City contractor, was the guest of Rev. J. C. Moore, Tuesday. Mr. Clayton talks as if he might locate in Sweetwater in the near future.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Floyd Beall and J. T. Johnson are now settled in their new quarters next the Colorado National bank, which are more commodious, lighter, cooler and more convenient than where they were before.

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

Dr. T. C. Merrill returned from a visit with his wife and babies out at Van Horn, Monday night. He reports a splendid rain as far out as Odessa, growing heavier this way.

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. Y. D. McMurry is entertaining Mrs. Lee Perimeter and little daughter Leta, of Big Springs, this week. Mr. Perimeter came over for Sunday.

If its a roast, order by 8:30 and its in your oven in plenty of time. Phone 35.

Mrs. Stoneroad has as her guests Mrs. Kimbro and Mrs. Pierce of Lubbock.

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. Benson and Mrs. Hughston of Crowell are with Mrs. R. D. Ingram.

Mrs. G. C. Wolforth of Lubbock and Mrs. Hughes of Sweetwater are with Mrs. Merritt.

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

Remember Beal Bros. wants your trade and will please you if you give them a trial.

Mrs. John W. Nunn went up to Snyder last Tuesday morning to be with her brother, Mr. William Wilkes, who is very seriously ill.

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.

Reports from the rain Monday night indicate that it was the most general in its scope this section has had in some time. It extended as far out as Odessa and up to the head of the Colorado river, the river showing quite a rise Tuesday morning. Reports from Taboka and Scurry county are to the effect that at Taboka a seven-inch rain fell there Sunday night. All things considered, a very different face has been put on crop conditions the past week. The crops have received sufficient moisture to keep them growing and vigorous. One good, soaking rain would put the feed crop on the safe side and carry the cotton up into July.

Phone 35 for meats.

Mesdames Richards and Richards of Stanton are with Mrs. Floyd Beall.

Mr. L. C. Dupree was called to the bedside of his aged mother at Mount Pleasant last Sunday evening, who was reported critically ill.

Judge Woods spent several days the past week in Mitchell county in the interest of his race for representative, returning home last Monday. He expresses himself as very much encouraged over the prospect.

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.

Carlton Homan of El Paso visited the family of Dr. Willis Smith this week.

Dr. N. J. Phenix attended the meeting of the El Paso-Big Springs District Medical Association, which met at Abilene on last Tuesday. He was on the program for a paper and a lecture.

Don't let 11 o'clock come without ordering your meat. Give us a show and we will get the meat to you.

BEAL BROS.

Walter Whipkey, who has been spending a short vacation at home with his parents, returned to his duties at the A. & M. College Sunday night. He will assist in the preparation of the plans for the new administration building, for which the banks of Texas have just provided the funds.

Mr. Sam Singleton returned last week from a trip to Kansas and reports that country in flourishing condition.

Mr. Joe Stokes returned from south Texas last week where he has been for two months buying cattle for the Fort Worth market.

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

E. L. Humphreys, formerly of this place, but now living at Plainview, was a Colorado visitor this week.

W. L. Doss has returned from a visit to Weatherford.

Horace Shaw, who has been connected with the Fort Worth Record the past two years, attended the conference here this week.

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

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable, in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him. WALKING, KINSMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Last Saturday was the most disagreeable day of the year thus far. It was the climax of a number of hot days accompanied by a scorching wind from the south that withered all kinds of vegetation like boiling water had been poured on it. The crops show the effects of it very decidedly. But the next day (Sunday) was much cooler with clouds in evidence on every side. At seven o'clock the outlook for a good rain was very encouraging. Rain fell to the northwest of us but Mitchell county was passed up for that time.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen returned last Friday from Toyah where Mr. Allen has been holding down a telegraph trick the past several weeks.

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

Reception of Conference Members.

Tuesday afternoon from five to seven, at the home of Mrs. Ruddick, the local auxiliary entertained the conference and those ladies outside the church who had so kindly helped to entertain the visiting delegates. The callers were received at the door by Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Johnson, a daughter of the house. Inside the parlor was the receiving line in which were all the conference officers. Mesdames Stephens, Rollins, Woodward, Griswold, Trulove, Burton, Towle, Hardy, Miss Head, Miss Wynn, Mesdames Virginia Johnson, Arnett, Ruddick, J. B. Smith, J. D. Camp, Elsie Malone, McCollum, Kimbro, Merritt, Perimeter.

After greeting this array of brains and goodness and enjoying a moment's chat with each the ladies passed into the punch room where this refreshing beverage was served by Miss Nell Arnett and Edna Majors. From there into the dining room the ladies passed where Misses Wulffjen, Shuford and others served a refreshment course of ice cream and cake. The dining room was beautiful with table decorations of yellow and white. In the center of the tulle draped table was a crystal bowl filled with fragrant white flowers the draperies being caught with yellow blossoms.

During the afternoon Misses Coe and Shannon gave lovely solos, and Mrs. Beall, and Miss Buchanan played a number of piano selections, while on every side was heard the merry chatter of the two hundred callers all of whom greatly enjoyed this affair.

Miss Head, our council member is exactly what the Northwest Texas women need. Her inspiring educational talks are backed up by her own experiences and show plainly just what our work amounts to and what can be done by each of us no matter how poor, how busy or how unlearned, if only interested in the work. She is great and it is a blessed privilege to have her.

Miss Nellie Wynn, our newly consecrated deaconess has given us some splendid glimpses of her work and we feel that she is to be a great blessing to those to whom she goes at Houston, and we are so glad to have had her with us at this time. To meet Miss Wynn is to feel the power of Christ and his influence in her life.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson, our own dear Mother Johnson, always has a word to say about her work and about the King's Messenger, and it is always the right word. Her presence is a blessing and a benediction to the conference and the town. She will be in Sweetwater the latter part of the week.

Mrs. N. G. Rollins always has the right word in the right place, but her message from the council was of unusual interest and more pleasingly given than ever before. Mrs. Rollins is a big woman filling a big place.

Mrs. Stephens presides with dignity and grace and we are constrained to say that the best conference treasurer has made our very best president.

Mrs. Woodward in her sweetness and charm wins all hearts. Her report from the council was great, and her recommendations were so good that all will surely be adopted, but it is as a spiritual leader that Mrs. Woodward excels. Her Bible lessons are most excellent. Mrs. Trulove knows all there is to know about mission study classes and can tell it so you may know too if you listen. It's good to have her here.

Social Service is growing in the Northwest Texas Conference and it is all because of our efficient fourth vice president, Mrs. Griswold. She is the right woman for the work.

Mrs. H. G. Towle has given the most unbounded satisfaction as treasurer. Her reports were beautifully arranged and showed increase in the work.

It is said that we have the finest secretary of any conference and it is true. This is Mrs. Burton. As she is editor of the daily it would not look well to speak of our press reporter, but isn't she about the busiest woman you ever saw. She is doing things too.

It is a grief to lose our efficient superintendent of supplies, Mrs. A. J. Payne. She has worked long with this body, but on account of removal from this conference she can hold office no longer.

Mrs. Ben Hardy with her cheery smile and pleasant manner makes all of us want to be working for members.

Mrs. Kimbro of Lubbock has a large and enthusiastic delegation who are sure they have the only district secretary.

Mrs. McCollum, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Person and Mrs. J. B. Smith are the

other district secretaries and all of them have given much to the meeting and are doing great work in their fields.

Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis.

Mrs. Curtis was in Colorado Thursday and Friday and gave three of her splendid lectures. Thursday evening she spoke at the Methodist church from the subject, "What is this thou hast in thy hand?" She took up business and how it kept up the liquor traffic, her arraignment of the men who were putting business before God and morality was something terrific, so free from malice and hard feelings was her talk that none could be offended.

Friday morning at the church she spoke especially to the ladies, upon "Character." This, like all her addresses, was grand. She organized a W. C. T. U. Mrs. Arnett was elected president, Miss Eleanor Coleman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. L. Doss recording secretary; Miss Dera Wulffjen, treasurer. There was a goodly number who entered.

Friday evening Mrs. Curtis spoke at the tabernacle especially to the men. She took her text, or as she called them, word pictures, from Isaiah and showed who were cursed by this terrible evil. She showed that the woes were pronounced in no uncertain terms.

Mrs. Curtis is very plain and outspoken, but mingles with this a humor that is delightful and rises at time to true eloquence. She is a speaker of rare ability and Colorado was indeed favored to have her. She took an offering for her work and raised about \$100. While here she was the guest of an old friend, Mrs. J. R. Collier. From here she went to Big Springs, leaving Saturday evening.

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.

The G. F. C.

The girls club met Thursday with Mary Boren and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. "Forty-two" was played, there being five tables. The guest prize was won by Miss Bernice Terrell. The members all cut for the club prize which was secured by Mrs. Floyd Beall, who is unusually lucky as a winner, no matter in what way the prize is presented. The hostess served a delicious refreshment course of ice cream and lady fingers.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Miller desire to thank the people of Colorado for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown them during the trying hour of the death of their little children. Words fail to express the depth of our gratitude.

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. McCRELESS.

Preston Phenix For Commissioner.

In this issue of the Record will be found the announcement of Preston Phenix for Commissioner for Precinct No. 2. He is a practical farmer and has lived in Mitchell county twenty years. He believes he understands the condition and needs of the county as well as any man in the county, and asks the voters of Precinct No. 2, to give his claims careful consideration.

Notice to Dog Owners.

Three dogs have already been killed suspected of being mad. This is the time of year for dogs to go mad and prevention is better than cure. For your own safety and that of the public, it will be best to muzzle all dogs until the danger is past. Shooting inside the corporate limits is strictly against the law. A little child came nearly being hurt last week by such reckless shooting. It must be stopped.

MORGAN STELL, City Marshal.

Much as we execrated the hot wind of last Saturday, it was the very thing needed to bring on the delayed rain. The hot air rose creating a vacuum near the surface of the earth into which the colder air charged with rain clouds rushed in and precipitated its moisture.

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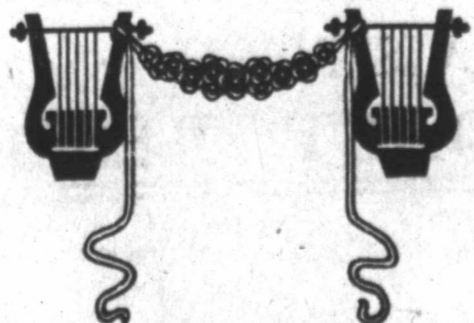
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who has so successfully taught a class in piano for the past several years, announces that she will teach again this autumn and winter, commencing about

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She hopes to have in her class all her former pupils, and as many others as wish to take this course.

LOCAL NOTES

Thos. R. Smith, who has been attending the University of Texas the past four years, returned home last Friday night a full-fledged civil engineer.

Postmaster P. A. Hazzard was called last week to the bedside of his mother in Indiana, who is in a very low condition. The latest news from him is that he will return home this week, provided no change for the worse occurs in the condition of his mother.

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

Col. William Singleton, a leading real estate dealer of Sweetwater, was a Colorado visitor last week.

Attorneys S. P. Hardwick and J. M. Wagstaff of the Abilene bar attended court here this week.

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

Westbrook and the country contiguous to the town enjoyed a splendid rain Monday night. Parties from there state that nearly four inches fell during the night. It has been several years since the western part of the county has been blessed with abundant rains, and we hope this year will prove a repetition of the year 1906, when that section produced a bumper crop of everything.

The small boy and his bigger brother had best be a little careful about how they shoot target rifles and other firearms within the corporate limits. Both the sheriff and city marshal will keep a sharp lookout for such violators and make it interesting for those who are caught.

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

Sheriff Coughran calls attention to the law against shooting within the corporate limits of the town. Offenders will be dealt with hereafter when caught.

Three dogs were killed the past week under the suspicion of being mad. Those who have paid their dog tax would serve the public good if they would keep their dogs muzzled for a time if they run at large, or keep them close at home.

The town has been in the possession of the women of the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church, all this week.

Rev. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas is one of the greatest preachers of the south and it will be a treat to hear him. His discourses will be of interest to members of all denominations, or to those who belong to no religious organization. Let everybody come and hear this good man.

Jim Hall returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks to his old home in East Texas. He reports everything promising well in that section.

Rev. J. W. Smith of Loraine was a pleasant visitor to this office, last Saturday.



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The Common Point Matter.

Mr. Robt. M. Webb, Colorado, Texas, Dear Sir:—I am sending you by this mail a copy of letter which contains some news on the common point situation. The towns that are represented including Colorado, foot up a total population of 30,504 and on that basis the assessment will be on a basis of \$100 per 1000 of population. I have already raised our pro rata and have the money in the bank. I would suggest that you get busy and get up the money now and have it in the bank when called on. You know it is much easier to get the money now than to wait until the work is accomplished. Any further information that I can give you I will be glad to do so. Colorado's part will be \$180.00.

Yours very truly,

JNO. T. JOHNSON.

The correspondence referred to above was received too late for publication this week but will appear in these columns next week in full. This is a very important matter for West Texas and everyone is interested. Mr. Webb as secretary of the Commercial Club, will explain the matter further, and everyone should read the letters next week.

Mrs. Jacob Hoffman and daughter, Miss Mattie, who have been visiting the family of their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. E. Bostwick, have gone to Vernon, Texas, to spend a few weeks with their son and brother, Lee Hoffman, and family.

I have a land inspector coming to Colorado right away. Can handle any kind of loan including school land without being patented. See me at once.

G. B. HARNESS.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff attended the meeting of the Big Springs-El Paso Medical Association at Abilene, this week.

LOST—Sapphire and Pearl, crescent shaped brooch pin. Return to Majors' Jewelry Store and receive reward. It

Mrs. J. J. McLure returned Saturday from Van Horn, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Turk, who came home with her.

Mr. George M. Brown, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the largest land owners in Mitchell county, was a visitor to this section this week. He comes to look after his extensive interests in this county. In speaking of this country, he recalled his first visit here in 1883, when there was not a farm or farm house to be seen between Fort Worth and Big Springs. He came back six years ago, the year of the bumper crop, and declared he was amazed at the rapid and permanent development he saw at that time. Since his last visit just as great advancement has been made as he then observed. Mr. Brown was well pleased with the outlook and prospects in Mitchell county.

Cotton blooms are becoming quite common. W. A. Spencer living on the Winn place, reports multitudes of them in his crop.

The county democratic executive committee this week made out the ticket for the coming primary election, designating places on the ticket for each candidate and making the necessary assessment for the expense of the election.

Miss Lester Culp of Coleman City returned to her home this week after a pleasant visit of three weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Culp.

J. J. McLure now has charge of the Colorado Furniture company. Mr. Basden having resigned to take charge of rural route No. 2.

Miss Julia McLure left Saturday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., where she will attend the School of the South. From there she will visit Asheville, N. C., and other interesting points.

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

As an object lesson in the price of beef, a cow was brought in yesterday and weighed before going to the butcher. She tipped the scales at 1230, which at 5 cents the pound on foot spells \$61.50. The cattlemen are in the saddle this year.

W. V. Irvin, editor and proprietor of the Big Springs Enterprise was a Colorado visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. F. E. McKenzie and Miss Hazel came up from the ranch in their car Wednesday.

LOST—A white crocheted hand bag containing a purse with \$2.30 in money. Finder please return to Rev. W. E. Lyon at M. E. parsonage.

Vance Greenfield, who has been in New Mexico for the past year, was a Colorado visitor this week.

Misses Ell and Lote Pool of Roby came in Wednesday evening on a week's visit to Misses Lela and Irene Whipkey.



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Chas. M. Adams
COLORADO - TEXAS

Dr. A. L. Fuller returned from Midland Wednesday night and can be found at his office.

T. D. Price of Windom, Texas, father of R. P. Price, is visiting his son this week.

Inquiry of at least fifty farmers since the rain Monday night, elicits the information that enough rain has fallen in every part of the county to keep the crops in fine condition. In many communities the rainfall exceeded two and three inches.

Miss Hazel McKenzie, who has returned from a Fort Worth school, spent several days in town this week visiting friends, but went down to the ranch Thursday morning.

The commissioners' court met last Wednesday morning at an equalizing board and to hear complaints as to the raising of the rendition of property on the tax roll. A good crowd was present to show cause why their property should not be raised.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas returned last week from a week's visit with friends in Glasscock county.

WANTED—Pupils in China Painting, Water Colors, Oil and Charcoal. See or address Miss Mary Coe, Colorado, Texas. 6-24c

Mrs. Effie Christian who has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Annis for the past ten days returned to her home at Childress yesterday morning. Mrs. Christian is a sister of Mrs. Ely and was called here on the death of her brother-in-law early last week.

LOST—16 size, 17 jewel, hunting case (Keystone brand), filled case watch; lost somewhere between fire hall and East Colorado. No. of case, 6667519; Elgin works No. 11983313, monogram D. L. B. on back. Reward for return to J. P. Majors' jewelry store. 6-21

Mrs. Christian who was visiting Mrs. Adams has returned to her home in Childress.

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.

The Carnival.

Friday afternoon at five o'clock the carnival opened with the big parade as planned. This formed at the park and proceeded east to Second street. There were many attractively decorated autos, bicycles, horses, doll buggies, etc., and a large number witnessed the parade. On returning to the park, the judges awarded the prizes. Marguerite Looney received a prize of the best decorated automobile, Lonnie Boon for the prettiest bicycle, Herbert Arbutnot had a gaily decorated steed that won a blue ribbon. A prize was received by the lily float drawn by bees. This was arranged by Mrs. Pierce and certainly was artistically beautiful. Marion McFadden's doll buggy was voted the prettiest. Then came the judging of the babies, no easy matter, as all were so sweet and pretty. Mrs. Leslie's was given the prize for those over two years old and Mrs. Preston Scott's for those under two. Both were as sweet as could be.

Both the children Annie Mae Mann and Mary Snyder were crowned queens, the ceremonies being very pretty, and both were given a gold ring for their good work in getting votes.

A number of stands on the park grounds did a good business. There was everything good to eat, fortune telling and other attractions for old and young. The Young Ladies Guild

made some money and everyone who was out had a good time.

Hits Medical Fakes Hard.

The first number on the program was a speech by Dr. Phenix of Colorado City, who had for his subject, "Medical Fakes and Medical Fakers," and he scored nostrums of all kinds and quack doctors of every kind and descriptions, frequently calling names of fake doctors, mentioning one at Cisco, one at El Paso and another at Dallas and calling the names of many "patent medicines" which he said were full of poisonous substances in many instances and in other instances were composed of simply a little glycerine, vaseline or other such ingredients which did not cost more than 5c to 15 cents and sold from \$5 to \$15 to the dupes of the country.

The speaker said he had rather be called a horse thief than a cancer doctor or a cancer specialist, and often in denouncing fakes he called them "thieves" and "rascals."

He took a fall out of Christian Science healers, electric healers and long haired "personal magnetism fakes" who are getting rich off the ignorance and credulity of the sick and afflicted.—Abilene Reporter.

Money to Loan.

I can make a few ranch loans from \$10,000 to \$25,000 on good security. 6-14c L. E. LASSETER.

Baptist Church.

Regular services next Sunday as follows:

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
The church will observe the Lord's Supper at the morning service. Let us have a full attendance. Come and bring your friends.

Cordially,

B. BROOME.

Public Installation.

Preparations are about completed for the public installation of the officers of the Masonic Lodge at this place, on next Monday night, June 24. All members of the lodge and their wives are invited to be present. A sumptuous spread will follow the installation exercises and a good time is promised all who attend.

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