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Colorado In Epitome

By FRANK McDONALD

Inasmuch as this feature page takes up in this issue, to some extent, the personal equation and treats of some individual members of the business world who have enacted prominent roles in the drama of West Texas development it is deemed appropriate to say a few words in an appreciative way of the merchants and mercantile houses of Colorado, collectively speaking.

The predominating trait of Colorado's merchandising body is progressive enterprise coupled with conservative credit sustaining prudence. This is well evidenced by the city's commercial history the past thirty years. These three decades have been marked by many ups and downs as pertain to good and bad times. There have been several recurring monetary stringencies and business depressing panics in the country that have sent many whilomly considered sound and

to develop its vast resources. Properly conducted they are a mighty power making for material advancement. Now, Colorado has a commercial club enrolled in the membership of which are most of the business men of the kind described. Men of spotless character, stainless lives and splendid enterprise in their private undertakings. But somehow the Commercial Club seems to be in a moribund condition, to lack cohesiveness of purpose and is a laggard in the "long pull, strong pull and pull all together," which spells success in the history of such organizations and makes for the up-building and development of a community.

A commercial club worthy of the name should have weekly well attended meetings and it should keep tab on all enterprises everywhere looking for new locations and get in touch with them. It should take up

pedagogue perceived the self-convicting announcement and with a darkening frown and compressed lips ordered Willie to stay after school.

His pals and companions laid for him to give him the merry ha! ha! as this was the first time in all his pranks that he had been caught red handed, dead to rights with the goods on him. On his appearance he was greeted with jeers and inquiries as to whether he got a licking, had to recite a hundred times or what the teacher had done to him. Willie intended to treat his tormentors with haughty disdain but goaded by their taunts he finally said: "Ah! gwan! I ain't going to tell you fellers; what she done to me, but yer bet yer life it pays to advertise."

There is a covey of old codgers in Colorado who foregather of nights on hotel chairs or most any old place where they can loll comfortably and their principal mission in life is to tell in how many ways West Texas is going to the "demnition bow-wows." They may pause in this purpose to pass caustic criticism on a stranger and query as to his business here, or to critically analyze the charms of a passing pretty girl, but ever they revert to their favorite topic.

He of ponderous Falstaffian girth and slow and sluggish speed will shake his head in owl like wisdom and say in sorrowful numbers that the drouth has destroyed the turf and that it will take several seasons of copious rains to replace it and make a crop possible. The short and snappy fellow with the lean and hungry Cassius look with a "that settles it" air, sums up the country as hopeless and the entire crew echoes an analogous refrain. Nutshell thinks that if compatible with the provisions of the constitution guaranteeing life, liberty, freedom of speech, etc., a statute or ordinance, with a dire penalty provision, should be passed to suppress these pessimistic croakers. Boiling oil, so popular with the Mikado as a corrective ointment, if we are to believe the late lamented Gilbert and Sullivan, does not seem to fit the case. How would it do to herd them all up and compel them to sleep one night with each other? Or, if humane considerations suggest that such a punishment would be too severe, the sentence could be commuted to hanging.

H. C. DOSS.

The youngest of a coterie of brothers who have played prominent and worthy parts in placing Colorado on the map, or, in other words, in assisting, aiding and abetting every movement and measure calculated to make known to the world the redundant richness of its tributary resources, by investing their capital in its mercantile and financial enterprises, in liberally supporting its schools, churches and other worthy institutions and otherwise in divers diverse regards pulling and pushing for a bigger and better, clean and christian city, is H. C. Doss, one of Colorado's youngest and most successful merchants.

Mr. Doss was born in Alabama April 25, 1880 and hence has but recently turned the 32nd mile post of life. He was brought to Colorado by his family when but ten years of age, was educated in the public schools and at the A. & M. College, was for many years a clerk in Doss's Pharmacy and three years ago engaged in business for himself. He occupies a slightly store building 25x90 in size on Second street in the business center and his warehouse, 40x140 feet in dimensions, is the largest in the city and fully stocked.

Mr. Doss handles buggies, wagons, binders and farming implements of all kinds and his stock of shelf and heavy hardware and stoves is the largest in Mitchell county.

Although his advent into the city's business world was contemporaneous with the beginning of somewhat depressed times in West Texas, he has built up a large trade in Mitchell, Scurry, Coke and Sterling counties and his volume of business has been satisfactory beyond his most sanguine hopes.

H. C. Doss well sustains the family

COLORADO NATIONAL BANK

Its banks best bespeak a community's prosperity and are its sheet anchors of safety in the adverse hour. It is true they are often the first to feel a tide of advancing prosperity and to float to dividend anchorage on its favoring flood but it should also be borne in mind that in the dark day of financial stress and storm, they ever stand ready with a succoring life line for every worthy breaker threatened enterprise and to pilot it through the dangerous shoals of monetary stringency to a safe harbor of success. And in its oldest and largest financial institution, the Colorado National Bank the citizens of Colorado and Mitchell county have a breakwater of Gibraltar like strength against any possible tidal wave of financial disaster.

The bank was organized in 1882 with a capital stock of \$50,000 which was subsequently increased to \$100,000 and

it has successfully weathered every foul weather financial gale that has since swept over the country, has paid every check or just demand made upon it with legal tender coin of the realm and has ridden on the crest of a wave of continuous prosperity during its three decades of corporate life. We append below its last statement of condition made at the close of business June 14, last:

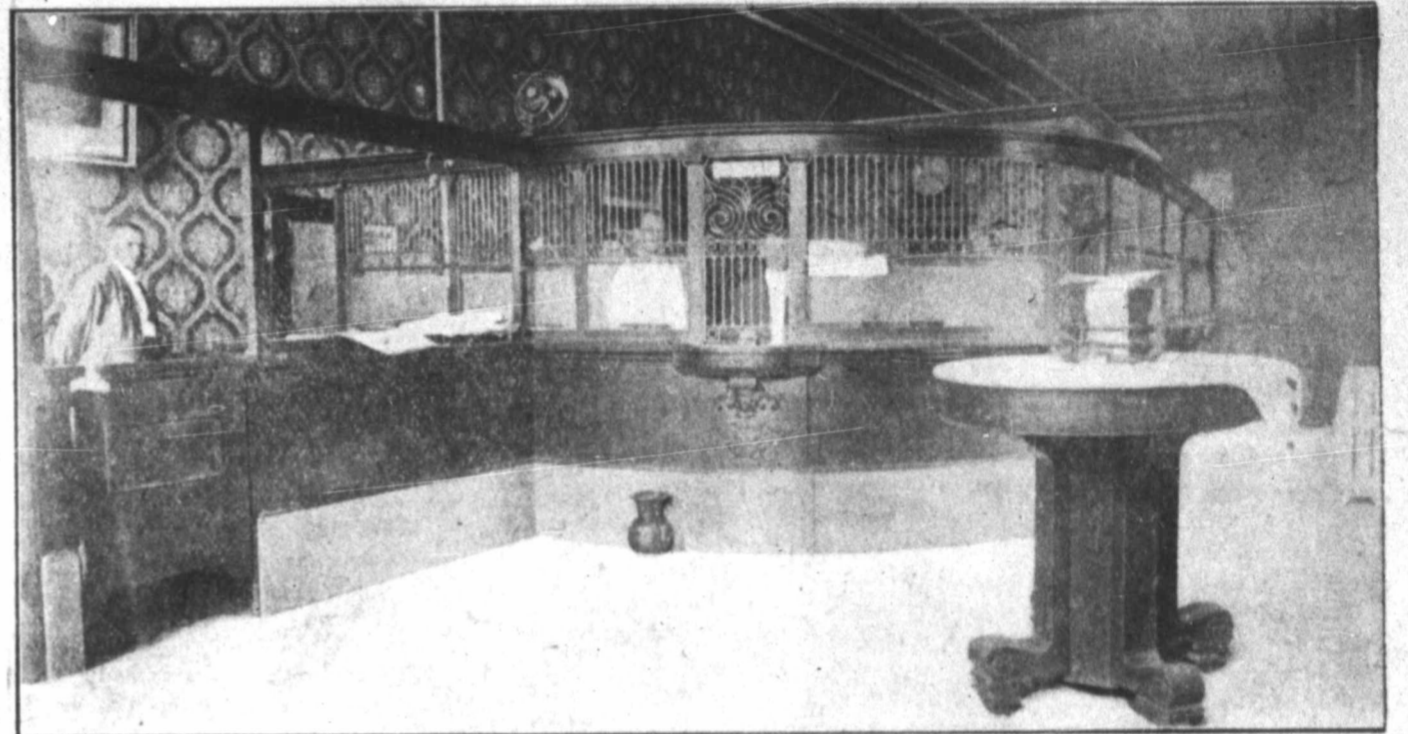
Resources—	
Loans	\$355,255.57
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Real Estate and Fixtures	16,667.08
Cash and Exchange	90,949.76
Total	\$512,872.41
Liabilities—	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits (net)	30,358.91
Circulation	50,000.00
Deposits	207,513.50
Bills Payable	25,000.00
Total	\$512,872.41

It will be noticed that its combined capital, surplus and profits aggregate nearly a quarter of a million dollars, or \$230,358.91, and that its current deposits are \$207,513.50. These respective items tell more eloquently than words, a story of successful banking and point out the fact that a country where such financial history is made must indubitably be prosperous and rich in resource.

The officers and directors of the Colorado National Bank are: President, R. A. Looney, Vice President, F. M. Burns; Vice Pres., C. M. Adams; Cashier, J. M. Thomas, Asst. Cashier, T. W. Stonerod, Jr., and Judge C. H. Earnest and J. C. Prude, directors.

All are names that are synonymous of success and integrity in every confine of Colorado and Mitchell county.

Below we show a picture of the interior of this bank, which is one of the finest and best equipped of any in West Texas.



INTERIOR OF COLORADO NATIONAL BANK.



SECOND STREET

safe business establishments tottering to their financial fall but here in Colorado, notwithstanding that this was a new and virgin country where many lessons were to be learned as to soil, indigenous crops and other conditions, there have been but few failures, indeed not to exceed half a dozen bankruptcies in the clearly defined commercial world of Colorado during that score and a half years, although the inexorable law of statistics shows, or did a few years back, that the percentage of unsuccessful business ventures in all other communities, even in the heyday and harvest of their most golden prosperity, was greater than this by several hundredfold.

Such a record in business channels tells a strong and truthful story of the richness of resource of Colorado's tributary country and it as well, speaks eloquently of the safe and sound business methods of its business men.

Yet there are no John Wanamakers or Marshall Field merchant princes in Colorado, nor is the high credit and standing of its business houses founded on vast wealth. If you ask Dun or Bradstreet what constitutes a man's credit and gives him a high rating they will not tell you it is his possession of much riches but rather that these things are determined by his mode of life, his adherence to correct standards of sobriety and truth, his morale in the community as a citizen and christian and that is the secret of the unassailable unimpeachable credit of Colorado merchants in the commercial and financial world. They are men of truth and integrity, their personal lives are pure and, in a word, they are christians. Nearly every member of Colorado's mercantile world is a church member or a church goer and that their christianity is not a cloak or lightly worn on their coat sleeves is well evidenced by the fact that almost every business man is an attendant during the busiest business hour of the business day at the successful revival services now being conducted here.

Nutshell questions if there is another community in Uncle Sam's domain where the pursuit of mammon could be so cheerfully sacrificed to pay homage and tribute to the principles, precepts and teachings of Jesus the Nazarene.

Let some business man should become swelled up by perusing the above and to controvert any idea that Nutshell is a puff or, in the vernacular of the print shop, a "slop over" column, a few words are here appended anent another subject.

Commercial Clubs have been prime and patient factors in peopling the southwest and bringing to it the sinews of war in the shape of capital

such matters as the cheap and splendidly successful scheme of sub-irrigation, now in operation at nearby Midland, for irrigation is the crying need of this section and a means must be found to convey moisture to Mitchell county's fertile acreage. The dairy business and the corollary creamery line, for both of which the county is ideally suitable and fitted, should be prosecuted and brought to the notice of the world and finally the Commercial Club should advertise—and again advertise. The writer has been here nigh a month but he has yet failed to find a piece of literature, gotten up in handy shape for mailing, to herald and bruit abroad the advantages, opportunities and resources of Colorado. Do not think the above is an attempt to boost the sale of Record space or job work. It isn't. There are many ways to advertise. The young doctor whom you sometimes see frantically galloping up the street in his buggy, or furiously speeding in his auto, is not rushing to a sick patient. He says it isn't ethics to use printer's ink, forsooth, but he's advertising just the same.

Willie Jones early learned the value of advertising. He was a mischievous lad of the Tom Sawyer type, who, by the way, make the live wire men and he seized the opportunity of the school teacher's momentary absence to inscribe upon the blackboard: "Willie



ROBT. M. WEBB
Secretary Commercial Club.

He Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school." He intended to erase it before the teacher's return but her sudden reappearance prevented this. In a short time the pretty

record for energy, enterprise and a progressive public spirit and with his auspicious start on a commercial career at an age when most young men have scarcely sown their wild oat crop, his future as a prominent figure in the West Texas business world seems well assured.

BURNS & BELL.

Entering the portals of either of the stores of the above named firm, the oldest and largest mercantile house of Mitchell county, one can by the slightest flight of fancy imagine oneself transplanted by some Aladdin magic to the interior of some modern, metropolitan emporium, for in them is to be found every fabric to

Walker & Co., F. M. Burns being then as now, the senior member and main factor of the firm.

In the fall of 1891 this firm was dissolved and a few months thereafter in 1892 Mr. Burns took in as a partner Brooks Bell, a tried and trusted employee, and for a score and a half of years they have conducted the largest general merchandising business in Mitchell county with not the slightest friction or jar to mar their pleasant and harmonious relations.

Since 1882, the year in which the business was established at Colorado, the name of Burns has, probably more than any other, been closely linked and associated with the development and up-building of this section. Mr. Burns has seen it merge from a cattle country into a bountiful

beggar on India's burning sands and "the alighting of a worm upon the little green boll of which," the eloquent Grady of Georgia said, "causes greater consternation in all Europe than the massing of Muscovite troops upon the Asiatic border." He has seen waving fields of grain and fruit laden orchards arise where before had been heard no sound save the howling of the long horn or the bark of the cowboys' revolver and in bringing about this metamorphosis he and his associates have contributed more than any other agency for they have carried the cattlemen and others during the transition period that marked the passage from a stock, to a farming country and furnished the money and credit sinews that made the change possible. And they rejoice that they did so for this great home is today doing a larger business than ever before in its history and a business founded on a more solid, secure and substantial basis than in the erstwhile days of evanescent glory in the early eighties.

Aside from doing a large city trade Messrs. Burns & Bell draw a large volume of business from all sections of Mitchell, Scurry, Howard, Coke and Sterling counties and are constantly extending their trade ramifications.

The members of the firm are F. M. Burns and Brooks Bell. Both are earnest and willing workers alike for the material advancement and moral betterment of Colorado.

The buyer, advertising man and chief mainstay of Burns & Bell's big stores is C. A. Pierce, who has been with the firm a number of years.

El Paso.—It is reported that an eastern packing firm has secured an option on 104 acres of land near this city upon which will be built one of the largest packing houses in the south. Indications point to an early start on construction of the buildings. Representatives of the company state that \$800,000 will be invested and that 1,000 persons will be given employment.

San Saba, Tex.—At a recent meeting of several farmers from this section of the county it was decided to petition the commissioners' court for an election to vote on bonds to irrigate approximately 50,000 acres of land near here.

El Paso.—After two years of preliminary work, the first yard of concrete was poured on the 25th of June on the Elephant-Butte dam, which will reclaim approximately 225,000 acres of land in the vicinity of this city.



F. M. BURNS.

fully productive agricultural region, the richness of the soil in the latter regard being first taken note of it is said, by thoughtful persons observing the sturdy growth of a potato in Colorado's streets from a vagrant seed that somehow found lodgement there. From this embryonic beginning he has seen spring into life vast white fields of the great plant which is so very important alike to the merchant princes of the western world and the

This great merchandising house was established in Colorado thirty years ago on the crest of the cattle wave the then firm name being Burns,



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.

Volunteer Fire Department.

The Colorado Volunteer Fire Department held their annual election of officers the second Monday in June, at which time the following officers were elected:

F. S. Keiper, chief; Vivian Shropshire, assistant chief; Jerold Riordan, secretary and treasurer.

At the regular business meeting Monday night July 8, a new constitution and by-laws were adopted under which, together with the new officers in charge, the company takes on new life, though they have done excellent service in the past, being always quick to respond to the call of duty. The department now feels that it is in still better shape for fire fighting.

One night in each month is set apart for drill at which times the firemen practice quickly coupling the hose, connecting to water plugs, attaching nozzles, etc., also the use of extension and scaling ladders, by this means making themselves more competent.

The wagon carries six hundred feet of hose with more in reserve at the station. There are now seventeen members enrolled, twenty being the limit.

Fourth of July Parties.

The glorious Fourth was celebrated by Godfrey, Lillian and Lucille Spruill with a delightful party. Their mother had decorated the house most elaborately with flags and bunting. The flags were every where waving and nodding in the breeze. The bunting was festooned over doors and windows and made a bower of red, white and blue.

The three Sunday school classes to which the children belong and their teachers, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Hester and Miss Merrell, were the guests of honor, while a number of neighbor children and friends were invited. Misses Winnie Vaughan and Bessie Stoneham assisted Mrs. Spruill in

entertaining the little folks with games and plays. It was a lovely afternoon and every youngster thoroughly enjoyed the party. Just before the sun went down the children were seated out in the yard and served delicious cake and cream, something little folks always enjoy and this seemed just a little better than usual.

In the evening Misses Winnie Vaughan, Winnie Crockett and Bessie Stoneham entertained about thirty of their boy and girl friends with a lawn party. All kinds of things relating to the Fourth were brought out and all had lots of fun playing games and doing all those things that children enjoy. Delicious punch and cake were served. The punch bowl was placed upon the gallery and each one helped one's self. The young hostesses made things so pleasant that it was with regret that goodnights were finally said and the party broke up.

Central Circle.

The Central Circle of the Methodist church met Monday with Mrs. M. K. Jackson. The usual business was transacted. The pennies for this month amounted to almost \$9. Roll Call was Current Events, which always affords a pleasant field for discussion. The picnic which was not held on the Fourth will be enjoyed the 23rd of this month, down on the river banks in the moonlight, the husbands of the Circle ladies to be the guests of honor. Mrs. Jackson served a delicious refreshment course after which adjournment was made to meet with Mrs. Lasseter in August.

Notice To Stockholders.

I hereby announce that all stockholders in the Farmers Union Warehouse are requested and urged to meet at the courthouse on the first Monday in August at 10:30 a. m., to attend to important business. E. M. McCRELESS, Pres.

Dr. Truett's Meeting Closes.

The series of meetings conducted by Rev. Dr. George Truett of Dallas since Tuesday night week, were closed last night. Whereas the visible results of the meeting have not been such as have been hoped and prayed for, yet the building up of the church in the faith and strengthening of the bulwarks of Zion will be felt for some time to come.

In no meeting ever held in the town have the different churches taken so great an interest and co-operation as in this one. He preached the unsearchable riches in Christ Jesus and held Him up as the only hope of salvation. It was a remarkable series of sermons and every christian soul in the town of Colorado was helped and strengthened thereby.

We have been unable to get the exact number of conversions during the meeting, but quite a number have professed faith in Christ and have joined the church already.

There has been nothing of the spectacular or sensational in Dr. Truett's sermons. But the effect has been quiet and diffusive, ramifying through every grade and class of people. They have proven veritable soul tonics and spiritual uplifts. The effects will be felt long after the date of his presence among us is forgotten. The Record voices the universal wish that Dr. Truett may be able to visit us again in a revival meeting. A substantial sum in the form of a free will offering was given Dr. Truett before his departure last night for his home on the eastbound train.

Help the Ladies in This Noble Work.

Although the \$65 collected this week for the Cemetery Association did much to relieve its pressing necessities, the present permanent income of the association is not sufficient to meet current expenses. It will not be long, in all probability before there will be a gaping deficit again, which will have to be met. The proper thing to do, is to join the association and pay dues. This association should have enough members whose annual dues would pay its necessary expenses. The ladies of Colorado have made an heroic struggle to keep up the association, and have persevered where in all probability, men had quit discouraged long ago. The efforts of the ladies should be appreciated to the extent of helping them bear the burden of the expense of keeping up our cemetery. Whenever you feel like doing a really noble and meritorious deed by stealth, just mail the ladies of this association a five, a ten, or even a twenty dollar bill, and you will have the consciousness of having done a noble deed well. Don't take our word for it, but try it.

It will only be a question of time, and short, at that, till all of us will have a personal interest in the cemetery by reason of "kith and kin" sleeping therein that eternal sleep that knows no waking this side the veil. Then let us do something every year to make their "low, green tent" a spot that betokens loving care.

For Sale.

A splendid horse and buggy, a good driver; will sell at a bargain. See F. S. KEIPER at the Stuebaker Garage.

Farmers' Institutes.

Under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes will be held at the following places:

- Sweetwater, July 15, 1:30 p. m.
- Midland, July 16, 1:30 p. m.
- Stanton, July 17, 1:30 p. m.
- Stanton July 18, 1:30 p. m.
- Colorado, July 19, 1:30 p. m.
- Ablene July 20, 1:30 p. m.

The place of meeting will be announced by the local committee at each point.

These institutes will be conducted by Mr. J. W. Neill, representing the Texas Department of Agriculture, who will discuss dry farming, the conservation of moisture; selection and improvement of the home grown seed; forage crops; silos, their construction and advantages.

Officers of institutes already organized will please assist in getting the farmers out to hear these important questions discussed.

The state department of Agriculture publishes from time to time, valuable reports upon topics of vital interest to the farmers of the state. All institutes will receive copies of all bulletins issued by the Department free of cost and will be placed on the regular mailing list for future bulletins and reports.

These institutes are farmers' meetings devoted to the up-building of the best interests of the farmer. It is urged, therefore, that farmers bring their families and devote, at least, one day to a careful study and discussion of the agricultural questions which lie nearest their hearts.

ED. R. KONE, Commissioner.

Go to the Colorado Mercantile Co., for all your grocery wants. Their stock is always full and up-to-date.

A PICKUP

SOME special prices offered this week in various departments. We are cleaning out some broken lots and odds and ends in Children's, Misses' and Women's Shoes, Ladies' Knit Underwear, job lot of Men's Shirts.

Job Lot Shoes

In this collection you can find values up to \$3.00. Sizes for children, misses and women, values that are real good at prices that are real low. Your choice at only

1-2 Price

Also in this lot can be found quite a lot of Canvas Oxfords for women, which are splendid values for house slippers. Your choice at

1-2 Price

Ladies' Knit Drawers AND Union Suits

AT CLEARANCE PRICES

Our leading values in union suits at 35c are placed on the bargain counter in this sale at only

25c

Ladies' knit drawers, the regular 50c garments and splendid values even at that, are placed on our bargain counter at

35c

It will pay you handsomely to investigate the numerous bargains to be had at our store. Come see.

Men's Shirts

A job lot, some even at less than

1-2 Price

In the collection can be found most all sizes, both with and without collars. Some Manhattan shirts with cuffs detached are in this collection of big bargains--shirts at all prices. Come and get first choice, they are cheap--less than

1-2 Price

QUALITY IS ECONOMY

BURNS & BELL

COLORADO,

TEXAS

□ Buggies and Implements □

We Have the Fullest Lines of Buggies and Implements On the Colorado Market

These are standard goods worth the same money anywhere on earth; nor can they be bought for a cent less in Chicago or Kansas City. We can meet the prices of any mail order house on such standard goods.

In implements we can give you genuine bargains. In buggies we keep the best made and at prices that will move them.

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TEXAS & PACIFIC TIME TABLE.

Table with Texas & Pacific time table: Morning Train Going West 6:41 A. M., Morning Train Going East 6:41 A. M., Morning Train Going East 9:46 A. M., Evening Train Going West 6:27 P. M., Evening Train Going East 6:59 P. M., Evening Train Going East 10:16 P. M.

COLORADO, TEXAS, JULY 12, 1912.

Some people are known by the company they try to keep.

If this country ever goes to the dogs, 'twill not be to the "houn dawgs."

"I am for Wilson," says William R. Hearst. Yet, before all else he is for Hearst.

Many a man falls down on a job he undertakes because he hasn't enough tobacco to finish it.

"If a man gets drunk," advises the El Paso Times, "He should get 'dead drunk,' so that he will not act the fool when only look 'it."

F. W. Blair, assistant of Woodrow Wilson is secretary and adjutant. It has the capacity to regale things to pass and re-Monday night edges redeemed.

When the primary and district candidates are making political hay while the life primary sun is shining. They are set "politicianing" both day and night.

To date there have been 51 lives sacrificed to the unnatural art of flying. The dangers of aviation seem to keep equal pace with the successful attempts.

The celebration in honor of the opening of the state tuberculosis sanitarium No. 1, at Carlsbad, on the 4th inst., was a great success. There have been 100 applications and more are coming in already for admittance.

Men just as soon as the alleged "pug" limit was able to wipe the blood from his eyes, nose, mouth, head, and feet, he wired the train of the Santa Fe road: "I will fight for my old job of firing Monday nothing in this fighting business mother speaking of."

The Record has heard expression and is not less than a score of traveling men, besides as many other witnesses, since the burning of the St. James hotel, that no place on the Texas & Pacific road offered a whiter location for a first class hotel catering to the class of people who spare spenders. Who is the man to supply this long and much felt want?

It is a strange thing that whenever one of our big battle ships of the navy which cost a tidy sum of from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 comes in collision with a smaller steamship or an old hooker or a tramp freighter, it is always the battleship that has her "innards" torn out, and all her costly safety appliances, water tight bulkheads, etc., prove absolutely worthless. They may prove all right in shooting at ten miles range, but in a rough and tumble mixup the big battleships get the worst of it.

It was hoped that the series of meetings at the tabernacle would pass without the least semblance of misbehavior or disturbance. Although but one instance occurred, it is regrettable. There are a few persons who, from one reason or another, just always attend the night services and prefer to sit in their vehicles just outside the doors where they can hear as well as if on the inside. There were several such at the services last Sunday night, who complained of the and continuous talking of some who stood on the outside, but the purpose of hearing the and when kindly admonished person could do so, retort-

The Texas delegation to the national convention held at Lorimer seem achieved a signal victory. Now let the rank and file of the Texas voters do the same thing on the 27th and good, safe men will be nominated for our state offices, which more nearly and directly touches the interests of the Texas voter than the occupant of the White House at Washington.

After a trial lasting two years, nine of the Camorra gang have been adjudged guilty of murder, and the rest were found guilty of belonging to a criminal association.

A report is being circulated to the effect that a clipping from a Denton paper is being shown in this county which states that in July 1911, Judge Ramsey made a speech in that town in which he stated that he "was proud that Texas now had a law which permitted baseball on Sunday with all the things to drink the crowd might wish." Some of Judge Ramsey's friends are worried about the clipping and want to know whether he said such a thing. The Record holds no brief on this point, but such statement is preposterous on its face. That Judge Ramsey would have said such thing, even though it were true, is unthinkable. In the first place there is no such law. In the second place, Judge Ramsey would not have said such thing in the absence of such law. Such reports fall of their own weight.

The lands which were given as subsidies to the railroads lie mostly in the western part of the state, whereas the mileage for which they were given was built mostly in the eastern and central parts of the state. It was a case of East and Central Texas profiting at the expense of West Texas. That injustice would be compounded and aggravated if, now that East and Central Texas are pretty well supplied with railroad mileage, we should adopt a policy which would have no other effect than to give railroad building to the western part at a time when West Texas so sorely needs more railroad mileage. The thought of the division of Texas is one which the News does not like to contemplate, even as a possibility of the far future; but if anything could justly provoke West Texas into demanding to be separated from the rest of the state, it would be the adoption of a policy that would inevitably bring railroad construction to an absolute halt.

Those who have been citizens of West Texas for twenty years have witnessed wonderful transformations in its material aspect and civic development. Twenty years ago there were men here who offered to wager that no one man could coax, bully or club a living out of any four sections of land west of the Palo Pinto mountains, let him do what he might—raise cattle, stock of any kind, mine, plunder or run for office. Since that time this section has passed from the domain of a cattle ranch to cotton patch, and is now experimenting with a third phase of development, where the element of "magnificent distance" and "broad acres" are giving place to small farms intensely cultivated. In other words, a system of individual irrigation; and the time is not far ahead when every well-to-do farmer will supplement his efforts to produce a crop of feed or cotton on 80 or 160 acres of land, scratching the soil and trusting to Providence for a crop, by putting 10 to 20 acres under scientific irrigation and removing his harvest from the realm of chance to a material certainty. Irrigation has come to stay.

The Sentiment Grows. In many ways has West Texas built and made prosperous East Texas and East Texans. The railroads, the capitol of the state, the school funds—a score of other items might be mentioned wherein East Texas has benefited at the hands of West Texas. Yet when any measure is proposed in the legislature for the benefit of this portion of the state, it is promptly sat upon or smothered out in some parliamentary manner. State division is not the pleasantest thing in the world to contemplate, but it is coming, just as sure as West Texas knows herself, if things do not change for the better. Pecos Times.

It should not be overlooked in the trial of Percy Darrow while witnesses are being examined to establish his character, that he is the very duck, who in a speech at a Chicago banquet, defended and recommended the practice of miscegenation, which means nothing more nor less than white people marrying negroes. He claimed on that occasion also that the negro was as good as the white socially and morally. We recall his speech vividly, as it burned itself into our memory ineffably at that time. Miscegenation may be good enough for him, as we take it for granted he knows his own status better than others.

We think it a safe assertion that nearly every voter west of the 100th meridian of longitude will vote for one of the two west Texas candidates for congressman at large. Some will vote for both, thereby increasing the chances of getting one with the possibility of both getting in. The race between Judges Joe Lancaster and Browning is more defined than between any of the other 22 candidates. Both hail from the same section and both are seeking specifically, the votes of the same people. As between them, it is purely a matter of personal preference. The Record believes both are competent and either would reflect credit upon his constituency. It is but a matter of simple justice that West Texas be given at least one of the two representatives at large. The increase in population that has made the increase in congressional representation necessary, has occurred in West Texas, and to West Texas rightfully belongs the spoils. If you possibly can see your way to do so, cast your vote for both Lancaster and Browning in the coming primary. West Texas deserves all and then some it can get from the state, and it is a cinch that West Texas must depend solely upon its own efforts to get anything, when pitted against the interests of the other end of the state. And now that there is a bare possibility of us getting a plum, let's don't forget to put into the pie all the fingers we have on both hands.

Fifteen million bushels of corn are now estimated as the yield for Texas this year. The corn crop is practically made at this time.

Bubonic plague has made its appearance in Havana, Cuba, and this government will take every precaution to keep it from the ports of the United States.

Even the prohibitionists have developed a steam roller in the meeting of their national committee at Atlantic City this week. It looks like the political crop will be harvested with a steam roller this year.

Bad Spells. "I suffered, during girlhood, from womanly weakness," writes Mrs. Mollie Navy, of Walnut, N. C. "At last, I was almost bed-ridden, and had to give up. We had three doctors. All the time, I was getting worse. I had bad spells, that lasted from 7 to 28 days. In one week, after I gave Cardui a trial, I could eat, sleep, and joke, as well as anybody. In 8 weeks, I was well. I had been an invalid for 5 weary years! Cardui relieved me, when everything else failed." TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean, to you, to recover as quickly as Mrs. Navy did. For more than 50 years, this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women, has been used by thousands of weak and ailing sufferers. They found it of real value in relieving their aches and pains. Why suffer longer? A remedy that has relieved and helped so many, is ready, at the nearest drug store, for use, at once, by you. Try it, today.

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OUR MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS LETTERS

LORAINE LOCALS

B. F. McDaniel Jr., and wife of Uvalde are visiting Mrs. McDaniels' parents, M. F. Hall and family. Mrs. Rogers and family of Big Springs came in Sunday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Heeler. The two families accompanied by Mr. Toler, left town on a fishing jaunt last Monday morning. Mrs. Meushaw of Winters, returned home this week accompanied by Miss Oma Gregg who will visit a while in Winters. W. L. Edmondson is the proud possessor of a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Porter of South Chamberlain are visiting Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Porter's mother. Dr. W. H. Eargle was over from Westbrook on Sunday. Rev. J. W. Smith is holding services at the Zellner schoolhouse. Willis Brown and Bunk Groves shipped a carload of fat stock to Fort Worth on Monday. Bunk was in charge of the car. Charles Duncan who has been here attending his brother during his illness left Friday for Midlothian, where he will remain a few weeks before returning to his home in Meridian. W. L. Petty made a demonstration trip to Colorado on Monday afternoon with R. T. Coffee and Lee Kidd for company. Editor Mullin spent Tuesday in Colorado collecting a few coins of the realm. Lew Rhodes and Mit Cranfill are fishing on Spring Creek. L. B. Walker and W. F. Johnson are taking an outing on the Gary ranch. Miss Vera Gary gave a select dining to a few of her friends last Sunday complimentary to her guest, Miss Dora Blevins of Trent and Miss Zora Altizer of Colorado. Covers were also laid for Mesdames Gary and Cranfill; Misses Lucile Henthorn and Myrtle Copeland; Messrs. Fred Ison and Andrew Smith. Other friends called later in the afternoon and the entire party attended the evening services. Miss Dora Blevins and Miss Rivers assistant of Trent are visiting their secretary and parents. At the Reg Maud Groves and brother Monday night Tuesday for a visit to their town and by time in Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Phillips entertained the Philomath last Friday. The embroidery club assembled at Mrs. Ross Gregg's last Wednesday. The hour of meeting being changed from three to four. Mrs. Bodine and daughters of Buford visited Mr. C. H. Thomas and family last Saturday and Sunday. E. J. Callaway and Arthur Rucker of the Valley View community were guests of Curtis Reader, Sunday. Floyd Thomas was in Roscoe Saturday visiting Mrs. Florence Cannon. Miss Lewis of Roscoe was the guest of Miss Norma Smith Monday. Mr. Roy Edwin of Mexia arrived Sunday to visit his brother, W. E. Hmit. Erwin. J. H. and J. L. Gregg are out angling on the Concho this week. Miss Loraine Dees has been employed to teach the Fairview school and will begin teaching on the 15th. Mrs. W. T. Mullin will teach the Bauman school this coming term. Mr. C. B. Reeder and Miss Pearl Norman drove over to Colorado Sunday night to hear Rev. George Truett. W. F. Altman has gone to Pecos with our ball team and will return tonight. The team will play three games at Barstow and three at Pecos. C. W. Hurd came in Sunday afternoon from El Paso to visit the home folks whom he has not seen for nearly a year. Prof. and Mrs. Rives, Mr. and Mrs. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Pratt enjoyed a picnic lunch on the Lake Sunday evening returning in time to attend services. Miss Gayle Longbotham was in from the ranch on Saturday, the guest of Miss Cora Thompson. Dr. W. H. Henthorn made a brief trip to Colorado Monday afternoon. A Mother at Rest. Mrs. Moore, wife of J. E. Moore of the Baumann community, died Saturday evening at seven o'clock and was buried Sunday afternoon at six o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the cemetery by Rev. Linder of the Methodist church. Mrs. Moore leaves a large family, including infant twins to mourn her untimely decease. We join the friends of the family in extending our sincerest sympathy to them in their sad hour.

LONE WOLF WAIFS.

Health of this community is very bad at this period, also dry weather the order of the day. There were several from this com-

munity went up to Hermleigh to the picnic. All reported a nice time and all the dinner they could eat. There was preaching last Sunday at Winston by Rev. Smith. G. L. Crownover of this vicinity was visiting in Loraine last Sunday. Prof. McAfee of Hermleigh was seen in our midst last Sunday. E. M. Mahoney and E. O. Leggott were visiting in Hermleigh one day last week. Miss Dora Mahoney of this community is visiting her sister at Dunn. The writer hopes Dora will have a nice visit and that she will have success, as this is leap year. Mr. Joe Kirkpatrick and Miss Myrtle Holley were married one day last week. We wish for them a happy and prosperous life. W. D. McCarley made a business trip down to Colorado City one day last week. Mr. Marvin Mize of China Grove is visiting Messrs. Tom and Sam Williams of this vicinity. Mr. Carl Cole visited old friends at Goode last week. Mr. Henry Peagan made a business trip to Sweetwater one day last week. Several people of this community attended the burial at Loraine last Sunday. Mr. Hallman and family of Pyron have been visiting Mrs. Hallman's parents in this community. Mrs. Blanche Wemken of Hermleigh was visiting in our midst last week. J. W. Cole and family visited H. Harris last Sunday. Miss Annie Leggott was visiting Mrs. Wells last Sunday. Judge Brannon of Goode is again in our midst. OLD TIMER. CHAMPION CHATTER After Sunday school last Sunday, everybody went to the creek and spread their dinner together. After which they were entertained with a short program by C. I. L. Class. All showed careful training and their teacher Mrs. Jarrett, deserves great credit for her efforts in behalf of her class. Walter Plunkett was seized suddenly with appendicitis while plowing last Thursday afternoon and was taken to Abilene Friday to have an operation performed. He was in a very critical condition but a late report is to the effect that he is doing nicely. Bud Shelton and wife were visited last week by a little son. Mrs. Van King and children from Colorado are visiting Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony, this week. Messrs. Jim Smith, Neal Cress, Harve Compton and others were in Loraine Saturday. Messrs. W. L. May, W. L. Adams, Neal Cress, Alice Griffith and Columbus Griffith went to Abilene in Mr. Griffith's car Sunday, at least they started Sunday. Ask them about their breakdown. S. C. Anthony went to Colorado Saturday afternoon. Mr. Bankhead was in Sweetwater Sunday. Ruby and Ludie Adams are visiting west of Loraine this week with their aunt, Mrs. Curry. Sid Compton and family from near Bauman, were over our way Sunday. CRICKETT. MESQUITE MURMERS. We are glad to report our sick improved at this writing. Mrs. R. S. Webber spent Wednesday with Mrs. Joe Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Champion spent Thursday last with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins. R. M. Dally was in Roscoe Friday. J. D. Porter is in Hill county this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leach spent Saturday and Sunday in Loraine the guests of Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer. R. M. Dally and family spent Thursday last with H. F. Dally and family celebrating the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarbrough are visiting in Miles, Texas, this week. Russell Cope spent Sunday with Azell Younger. Harris and Earnest Wemkin of Goode community are chopping cotton for Bob Webber this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webber of Blackwell spent Saturday with his brother, R. S. Webber. R. M. Dally and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Younger. J. L. Curbey and family spent Sunday with R. S. Webber and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webber of Blackwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins. R. M. Dally and family attended church at Goode Sunday afternoon. BACHELOR GIRL.

FAIRVIEW FANCIES.

Crops are looking good but rain is needed. The Fairview community went to the river for a fish fry on the Fourth, but it turned out a fish fly instead. The fishy trip was gone visiting that day and left us alone. A large crowd was there and with a good dinner and plenty of good humor, a pleasant day was spent. There was a party at F. M. Taylor's on the Fourth. G. E. Goodwin and his crew of plum hunters returned Thursday night, after having travelled through Mitchell, Scurry, Garza and Kent counties with a load of plums. They report a very pleasant trip. A large crowd was at the singing at W. E. De... They had their new books and did some fine singing. The Fairview community will give an ice cream supper on Thursday night the 11th, inst., for the benefit of the Sunday school. All candidates are invited to make their little talks. RAMBLER.

ROGERS RUMBLINGS.

Rogers is still very dry. All the people are about up with their work and nothing to do, only attend the very numerous ice cream suppers, baseball games and snap parties. The dry weather or any other misfortune does not seem to quell the ardor of the young people for having a good time. How joyful are the days of our youth. It is well, for we soon grow old, but we can then have a more permanent joy if we can look back over our youthful pleasures and say we have done the best we could for ourselves and those about us. A crowd of the Rogers people celebrated the Fourth down on the Colorado river with a fish fry. But as usual they had the fry without the fish. The ice cream supper at Homer Green's Friday night was enjoyed by all. It has been reported that the Rogers Sunday School was dying. It certainly is not. But if lack of interest on the part of some that should be interested will kill it, then it is already doomed. It seems that some of the heads of families do not realize that the Sunday school is one of the greatest agencies placed here by our Mas-

ter through which they may be helped to train their children up in the way they should go. Think over what a Sunday school means to Rogers, and next Sunday come. The Rogers ball team added another victory to their already long list Saturday winning the game from the Cuthbert nine 18 to 1. This was the twentieth game played by the Rogers boys, they having won nineteen out of the twenty. In all the games, through a proper regard for the feelings of the vanquished, they have never published the score or written an account of the games. But owing to the circumstances under which this game was played and also because the Cuthbert correspondent was inclined to boast over the recent defeat Rogers received at the hands of Cuthbert, we depart from the time-honored rule and publish the score. This was the third game in a series of three, Cuthbert won the first, Rogers the second. They came down Saturday with their best. Also a vast contingent of rooters, fans, etc. They had obtained the services of a third baseman from Colorado and imported a pitcher and catcher from Garza county. But it was all to no avail, the Rogers boys playing the best game of the season not making an error. The Rogers boys do not claim to be invincible but for a bunch of boys the majority of which are still in their teens they play good ball. The Cuthbert boys are a fine lot of fellows, gentlemen every one of them, but they just can't play ball. Features of the game: pitching by Bassenger, batting by Paulk and Grissett. Paulk scored three men on a home run. Grissett got six safe hits. Jesse Paulk and Henry Walker from Seven Wells were here Saturday and took part in the ball game. W. M. Green spent Sunday with his home folks. "QUIXOTE." GOV OSBORN INDORSES WILSON. Hopes "All Good Republicans Will Refuse to Join Malcontents in New Party." LANSING, MICH., July 8.—Gov. Chase S. Osborn of Michigan, in a statement issued late today, expresses the hope that "all good republicans will refuse to join the malcontents" in the formation of a new party, and says those who are not satisfied with Mr. Taft as a Presidential candidate can get what they desire by voting for Woodrow Wilson. For Sale. A splendid horse and buggy, a good driver; will sell at a bargain. See P. S. KEIPER at the Studebaker Garage. Inasmuch as it is impossible for Judge Ramsey to come to Colorado and address the voters, an effort will be made to get some good, strong man to come out and speak in his interests. Senator O'Dell has been suggested.

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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Mrs. J. E. Collier of Colorado was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Britton—Snyder Signal.

G. G. Welch was here from Colorado to spend Sunday with his family.—Big Springs Herald.

W. D. Butler has returned from his vacation trip to several east Texas towns.—El Paso Times Cor.

Miss Johanna Wemkin has returned from a visit to relatives at Sweetwater and Hermleigh.—Alpine Cor. to El Paso Times.

Hall Jarman, of Colorado City, was in Midland Wednesday. He says conditions in his vicinity are all O. K.—Midland Reporter.

Joe Stokes came up from Colorado last Saturday and went over to the Scoggin and Brown ranch in Kent county.—Post City Post.

Preston Scott of Colorado was attending to matters of business here Friday. Mr. Scott is the efficient deputy sheriff of Mitchell county.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Pauline Payne, daughter of A. J. Payne, has returned from Sinsinawa, Wis., where she attended the Sinsinawa College for the past year.—San Angelo Standard.

Judge A. W. Anderson was in Colorado City when fire destroyed the St. James hotel, and was a guest of the hostelry when the fire occurred. Judge Anderson said he had a narrow escape in getting out of the building.—San Angelo Standard.

Clay and George Mann, commission agents for John Chambers, sold to George Arnett of Colorado City 1,400 head of cows and calves at \$30. The delivery of this bunch of stuff will take place in San Angelo July 20 to 25. These cattle will be shipped to the Spur ranch, in Dickens county, for breeding purposes.—San Angelo Standard.

Miss Mary Risinger, of Sweetwater, Texas, is now at the home of Mrs. W. P. Thurmond. Having just completed her studies under Prof. Tom Dawes, a graduate of Trinity College, London, Miss Risinger comes to our city to establish herself as teacher of piano music. The News wishes the young lady much success in her new field of labor.—Deatur News.

(Miss Mary was practically reared in Colorado where everyone who knows her is her friend and wishes her well in her chosen work. The Record bears cheerful testimony to her ability as a musician and charming personality.)

A Very Narrow Escape.

In attempting to cross the street in front of a moving automobile last Saturday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, F. B. Whipkey and the driver of the machine steered at cross purposes with the result that Mr. Whipkey was knocked down by the auto and carried underneath the machine before it was stopped. He had the presence of mind to catch hold of the front axle of the machine so that he was carried along with it instead of being rolled under it. Frank Miller, who was at the steering wheel, stopped the car within a few feet of where it struck Mr. Whipkey and he was pulled out from beneath the car.

Dr. Smith was summoned and Mr. Whipkey taken to the home of his brother, A. L. Whipkey, where an examination showed that he was not seriously hurt, beyond a sprained ankle, a cut on the forehead, caused by his striking the ground when knocked down, and an abrasion of the shinbone. He was out in a few days though with a limp, and now when he sees a machine coming down one street, he goes clear around the block to keep from meeting it.

No blame attaches to anyone; it was simply one of those accidents that will happen. Mr. Whipkey is very grateful to the many friends who proffered help and words of sympathy.

Notice of Stray Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will proceed to sell at public outcry at the City Pound of the City of Colorado, Texas, Saturday, July 13th, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described mule which was taken up in the corporate limits of the city of Colorado, Texas, on June 25th and put into the city pound: One black mare mule, 7 or 8 years old, branded T E—on left hip, medium size.

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U. D. C. Meeting.

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Mrs. Bell accompanied by Mrs. Burns on the violin, sang "My Old Kentucky Home," the Daughters joining in the chorus. Mrs. Merritt told of the difference and similarity of the Constitution of the Confederacy and United States.

Mrs. Bell sang several beautiful songs. Miss Jo Dry read a poem upon Stonewall Jackson. Mrs. Lindsay gave several lovely vocal numbers. Then Miss Looney sang most sweetly.

The minutes were read and some business transacted, then the meeting adjourned to the social hour, when refreshing ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Merritt is the hostess for August.

Automobile Deadly Weapon.

A Canadian judge recently started his court when he made the statement that if he owned a loaded revolver and an automobile ran into him, he would shoot its driver. "I think my life is worth something," said the magistrate, "and I would not allow anyone to threaten it with impunity. You automobilists should consider that the automobile inspector is protecting you against such men as myself when he keeps you from breaking the law." Another judge recently ruled that an automobile was a "deadly weapon," and heavily fined a driver for injuring a citizen. There is no fault to be found with the automobile, but the laws regulating their speed, especially in congested districts, should be rigidly enforced.—Amarillo Panhandle.

Several cases of "black smallpox" are reported at Ojinaga, Mexico, just across the river from Presidio, Tex., which town has quarantined against the Mexican side.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Productive, Unproductive and Destructive Labor.

Mere wages do not make labor profitable. If taken out of capital without giving back an equivalent it decreases wealth. Productive labor enhances value, stimulates the desire for increased intelligence and in a hundred ways contributes to the advancement of material wealth and progress. Such labor is God's ordained agency through which comes every good and useful thing. But labor which does not contribute directly or indirectly to human good is degrading. It gets without giving, to consumers without paying, it destroys the dignity of labor.

Unproductive labor is that which adds nothing to the value of the subject upon which it is bestowed. The liquor traffic may properly be classed as a destructive agency. It produces nothing but disaster, ruin and death; it is a robber of production and a thief of capital. Labor is by it robbed of her due share of market values by the manufacture of a destructive agent the sale and use of which is attended by evils, greater than the combined evils of war, pestilence and famine.

Productive labor does not destroy the subject upon which it is expended but develops, adapts or prepares it for the better service of mankind. Raw materials, such as wool, cotton, iron, etc., are developed by labor into cloth, steel bricks; these again are further developed by labor into garments, houses, implements. But in the production of alcoholic drinks the subject is destroyed. Alcohol is not the outcome of a development or adaptation of food properties; it is the creature of destruction, obtainable only by the destruction of the national properties of the subject. Alcohol is the ashes of the fruit, barley or corn and it is of no more value as a food or a beverage than is the ashes of a burnt tree for furniture. What then, is the conversion of food into alcohol but destruction? It is certainly not production. The mission of labor in relation to food is to increase its utility and this increases its real value. The productions of the distiller and brewer supply no wants, satisfy no needs, and only gratify desire by creating unnatural ones. Labor expended in destroying grain, spoiling water and producing poison, is surely a destructive agent.

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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. Take warning in time. 7-12p

WARE & WARE.

Big Cattle Deal.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Four hundred thousand dollars changed hands in one cattle deal closed in Fort Worth recently, by which Charles McFarland of Weatherford bought 8,000 3 and 4-year-old steers from Tom Waggoner.

The deal is noteworthy also in that the price of \$50 a head is the highest cattlemen can remember being paid for so large a herd right off the grass, as is the herd sold.

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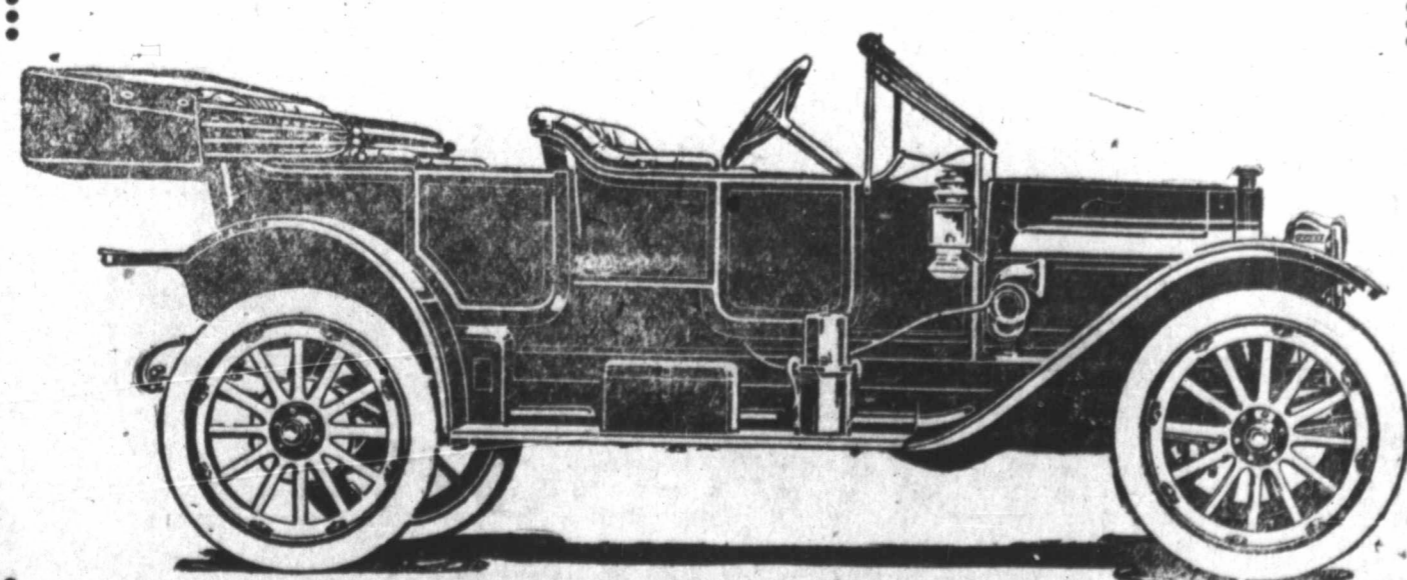
A TELEGRAM TO F. S. KEIPER OF THE STUDEBAKER GARAGE

Los Angeles, Calif., July 4th, 1912.

Pauh Hale Bruske, Studebaker Corpn, Detroit, Mich.

Kincaid, driving Studebaker-Flanders at Anaheim today in twenty-four mile road race, stopped to give first aid to killed driver and mechanic who died few hours later, stopped again to send doctors, then went on to win event from two Fords, Thomas, Schact and Rio. Played here as hero. Studebaker-Flanders made clean sweep of day, winning two races on long beach strand and in afternoon at Anaheim winning eighteen mile small car race, free for all two time trials on straight-away. Studebaker-EMF first in both events for class.

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MANY PROMINENT DEMOCRATS COMMEND HIS CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS.

GOOD GOVERNMENT FRIENDS
Urged to Call Meetings and Organize Ramsey Clubs in All Sections of the State in His Behalf.

To the Democracy of Texas:
As Democrats devoted to the best traditions of our party, and having at heart the welfare of our State, we cordially commend the candidacy of Judge Wm. F. Ramsey for Governor of Texas, confident that if nominated and elected he will give to all the people of Texas a wise, just and progressive administration of our State affairs.

Judge Ramsey is a man of the highest character, of unblemished reputation, and his life is an open book to those who have known him throughout all the years that he has lived in his native State of Texas, and will invite the closest scrutiny without fear of criticism. He is a Democrat who, in all the battles of the party, has given conspicuous service to its principles and candidates, working in the ranks as a private citizen, never having held office, except that of Judge of the two courts of last resort, civil and criminal.

He has been successful in the conduct of his own business affairs, is a lawyer of distinguished ability, and will bring to bear in the discharge of the high duties of the office to which he will be called, an ability and wisdom that will rebound, in our judgment, to the best interests of all the people of our State.

We give Judge Ramsey our unqualified endorsement and will rejoice in the success of his candidacy by a decisive and well deserved majority. It must be clear to patriotic citizens who will familiarize themselves with the existing political conditions in Texas that the official course announced by Governor Colquhoun—who was nominated by a large less than a majority of the Democrats of Texas, and as the result of unfortunate divisions—a course out of harmony with the best thought of the State, and that the high order of efficiency so essential to a wholesome administration of our State affairs has been sadly lacking in his administration, and is impossible during his continuance in office.

In the belief that good government, clean politics and the higher ideals of an intelligent and patriotic citizenship, free from the corrupting influences of machine rule and boodle, can best be secured by a change, we advocate the nomination of Judge Ramsey as a man in all respects suited to the great responsibilities of the high office of Governor, and urge the Democrats of Texas to rally to his standard and redeem our State and our politics from the dangerous influences which now menace them.

We call on all friends of good government in every section of the State, regardless of past alignments or factional differences, to put forth their best efforts during the remainder of the campaign to make his majority overwhelming and effective. Let Ramsey meetings be held and campaign clubs be organized at once in each voting precinct, and all legitimate means be employed to get every friend of Judge Ramsey's cause to the polls on primary election day.

- Signed:
- CONE JOHNSON, Tyler.
 - WILLIAM F. RANKIN, Cleburne.
 - THOMAS H. BALL, Houston.
 - T. M. CAMPBELL, Palestine.
 - T. N. JONES, Tyler.
 - M. M. CRANE, Dallas.
 - A. B. STORY, San Antonio.
 - D. W. DOLLE, Cleburne.
 - A. W. TERRELL, Austin.
 - M. M. BROOKS, Dallas.
 - R. W. AYDISON, Dallas.
 - J. M. TERRELL, Dallas.
 - T. B. LOVE, Dallas.
 - DR. J. D. GAMBRELL, Dallas.
 - JESSE MURRELL, Gainesville.
 - CULLEN F. THOMAS, Dallas.
 - WILLIAM BACON, Greenville.
 - MARSHALL HICKS, San Antonio.
 - H. O. HEAD, Sherman.
 - DR. G. C. RANKIN, Dallas.
 - C. E. BELL, Fort Worth.
 - HOWARD TEMPLETON, San Antonio.
 - DR. S. P. BROOKS, Waco.
 - ED. D. STEVENSON, Dallas.
 - JULIUS GERMANY, Grand Salina.
 - GEO. C. PENNINGTON, Temple.
 - F. W. WILCOX, McKinney.
 - EDWARD P. HARRIS, Galveston.
 - J. A. L. WOLFE, Sherman.
 - YANCEY LEWIS, Dallas.
 - A. W. WALKER, Fort Worth.
 - C. L. BRACHFIELD, Henderson.
 - PERRY J. LEWIS, San Antonio.
 - CATO SELLS, Cleburne.
 - A. T. COLE, Cleburne.
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 - M. LASKER, Galveston.
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 - GEO. A. WRIGHT, Palestine.
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 - T. W. GREGORY, Austin.
 - A. D. ROGERS, Decatur.
 - L. CLARK, Greenville.
 - S. W. BLOUNT, Nacogoches.
 - W. T. BARTHOLOMEW, San Angelo.
 - E. D. DASHIELL, Jewett.
 - J. T. MONTGOMERY, Wichita Falls.
 - R. D. HART, Texasiana.
 - W. J. TOWNSEND, Jr., Lufkin.
 - BROWN F. LEE, San Angelo.
 - DR. J. D. SANDEPHER, Abilene.
 - W. J. BRYAN, Abilene.
 - W. P. McLEAN, Fort Worth.
 - J. H. FRICKE, Galveston.
 - M. RANSOM, Fort Worth.
 - JOHN A. THOMPSON, Corsicana.
 - GEO. W. FANT, Bloomburg.
 - H. G. WAGNER, Temple.
 - F. N. GRAYSON, Fort Worth.
 - LUTHER A. JOHNSON, Corsicana.
 - A. E. McCOLLUM, Waco.
 - JOHN W. HOGG, Decatur.
 - J. HERRING, Madisonville.
 - E. A. BERRY, Madisonville.
 - C. S. BRADLEY, Groesbeck.
 - J. E. FREEMAN, Cameron.
 - W. E. DOYLE, Mexia.
 - GEO. T. JESTER, Corsicana.
 - KENNON, Columbus.
 - J. S. SHULTER, Jefferson.
 - J. O. MAHAFFEY, Texasiana.
 - THOS. P. TURNER, Amarillo.
 - A. WRIGHT, San Angelo.
 - A. B. WATKINS, Athens.
 - J. W. SULLIVAN, DeWitt.
 - E. C. CRISWELL, Decatur.
 - CARL GILLILAND, Hereford.
 - RICHARD MATS, Corsicana.

Direct Election of U. S. Senators.

The other day the Senate agreed upon a joint resolution submitting the question of direct election of United States Senators by popular vote to the different states for constitutional ratification. To become effective this measure will require the favorable action of two-thirds of the states. The proposed clause is virtually the same as the Sutherland amendment offered to the Bacon resolution in 1910. It sought to give congress supervision over the election of senators. Through the vigorous efforts on the part of the democrats at that session, the amendment was defeated and the original resolution likewise killed.

During the extraordinary session in 1911 another attempt was made to pass the original resolution as previously introduced by Senators Borah of Idaho and Bacon of Georgia. This time the Bristow amendment was inserted in the resolution which, like the Sutherland amendment, proposed to place the election of senators under federal supervision. The resolution failed to pass at this session, but upon

being brought before the present session the resolution as amended passed, and will be submitted to the states.

The Texas delegation, together with those of the other southern states, opposed the resolution on account of the attached amendment. The claim that the supervision of senatorial elections by congress was too great a price for the South to pay. It would also afford the negro an opportunity to exert an influence over these elections, they contended.

Texas has a primary plan of selecting senators, and any proposition seeking to align the federal control and the negro influence with our plan would be detrimental to the good of the state in selecting its senators, and possibly in other ways as well.

The Old Way.
One of our exchanges truthfully says that when pa was young, people who had bad colds, soaked their feet in hot water and took a few draughts of catnip and got well. Now they have la grippe, take quinine and feel sick all summer. Then they had sore throat, wrapped a piece of bacon

in an old wool stocking, tied it around the neck at night and went to work the next day. Now they have tonsillitis, a surgical operation, and two weeks in the hospital. Then they had stomach trouble and took castor oil and recovered. Now they have appendicitis, a week in the hospital and six feet due east and west and six feet perpendicular. In those days they wore underclothes. Now they wear lingerie. Then they went to a restaurant now they go to a cafe; then they broke a leg; now they fracture a limb. People went crazy; now they have brain storms—or are born crazy; we don't know which. Politicians then paid good hard cash for support; now they send government garden seed instead. Yes, times have changed and we all change with the times. That's progress.

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

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE ENDORSES WILSON

Minnesota Progressives Declare That the Executive Committee Has Agreed.

The Minnesota Progressive Republican League will back Woodrow Wilson, Democrat, in his coming campaign for the presidential election, according to George S. Loftus, president of the league, in a statement. According to Mr. Loftus practically all of the members of the executive committee of the league have agreed to this plan. "Woodrow Wilson represents our ideas of progressivism," said Mr. Loftus. "There is no reason for us to join a third party movement and neither can we support President Taft. We will work for Mr. Wilson in this state."

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Do one thing well, and you do one thing right. Do one thing right, and you do one thing better. Do one thing better, and you do one thing successful. Do one thing successful, and you do one thing happy. Do one thing happy, and you do one thing contented. Do one thing contented, and you do one thing peaceful. Do one thing peaceful, and you do one thing healthy. Do one thing healthy, and you do one thing long-lived. Do one thing long-lived, and you do one thing prosperous. Do one thing prosperous, and you do one thing powerful. Do one thing powerful, and you do one thing respected. Do one thing respected, and you do one thing loved. Do one thing loved, and you do one thing successful.

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Texas to the Forefront.

The following Texans distinguished themselves at the Baltimore convention: Cone Johnson, with his brilliant speech in favor of Mr. Bryan for temporary chairman; Tom Campbell, by defeating Tammany in their effort to make the temporary officers permanent officers; Bob Henry, by having the convention abrogate the unit rule; Challen Thomas, by breaking up Fitzgerald's speech in favor of Parker by asking him if he wasn't the democrat who supported Joe Cannon; Congressman Purleson by forestalling Senator Stone in his effort to break the two-thirds vote in selecting a party nominee; Crane, by preventing Tammany and Clark from robbing Wilson of the South Dakota votes; and Culberson, by assisting in writing the platform of this entire convention.

Texas delegates have done her proud. They are the most representative delegation sent from the state in recent times. They have stood for high ethics and high morals in state and nation. We rejoice all ye Texans, because your political interests are in safe hands and clean.—West Texas Evangel.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell county, Texas, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1912, in the case of Chas. J. Canda, Simeon, J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh, versus C. R. Goodman, W. L. Edmondson, et al, No. 1310, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon, this 9th day of July, 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 courthouse 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. R. Goodman had on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1906, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to wit:

All of that certain tract of land situated in Mitchell county, Texas, about 14 miles southwest of the county seat, known and described as the north half of survey number Twenty-three, in Block number Twenty-nine, township 1 south, as surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 2-1704, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company; it being a part of the same survey of land, which was patented to the said Railway Company, by Patent No. 98, Vol. No. 37, and containing 320 acres, more or less. Said land is known as being a part of the Jim Smith pasture, and the same is levied on, as the property of C. R. Goodman, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2,352.19, in favor of said Chas. J. Canda, Simeon, J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh, interest and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of July, A. D. 1912.

G. B. COUGHRAN, Sheriff
Of Mitchell County, Texas.
By Preston Scott, Deputy. 7-26c

Better Late Than Never.
I am now permanently located under my own vine and fig tree at No. 114 Oak street, where I will be pleased to meet all my old friends and make many new ones. This move has increased my indebtedness to more than two thousand dollars but I hope to be able to do the right thing by all my creditors. I extend a special invitation to all farmers to call at my office when in the city and write your letters, read the news and pass off your spare moments. My business is still "Any Old Thing."

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LOCAL NOTES

The new serial story begins July 19.

While repairing a windmill at A. L. Whipkey's residence last Saturday, Chas. E. Franklin was struck on the shoulder by a falling piece of timber, which did no damage beyond jarring him painfully.

Miss Leclair Stokes of Snyder is the guest of Mr. Joe Stokes' family.

Dr. W. H. Henthorn came over Monday with Mr. Petty, "just for the ride and airing," he said. He paid this office a brief and breezy visit and presented the force with a sample of the genuine Wheeling stogies, manufactured by his cousin in Wheeling, W. V.

First class goods, reasonable prices, full weight and measure with prompt and courteous service is the secret of our success.

The flooring in the Lasker buildings has been laid and work on the roofing is now in progress. The partition walls will be lathed and plastered, where they are not brick. When ready for occupancy this block will add much to the comeliness of Second street.

PRIVATE BOARD AND ROOMS—Apply to Mrs. R. E. Mayerle, just east of Rockwell Bros. Lumber yard. Rates reasonable. 6-28fc

Ben Morgan is adding to the furnishings of his place of business all the time, and when complete will be one of the most inviting places in town. Ben's a hustler from Hustletown.

Mrs. Frank Newman is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Mason, who has been visiting Mrs. Doss returned Wednesday to her home in Sweetwater.

Judge C. H. Earnest made a business trip to Plainview and contiguous country last week.

H. L. Rhodes returned last week from Charleston, Texas, where he was called by the illness of his father, who was much improved at the time he left. Mr. Rhodes sends the Record to the folks back home.

The Colorado Mercantile Co., is always prepared to furnish just the thing you want, at the price you expect.

The tall smokestack of the Colorado Salt Works was painted this week. It looks like there was going to be something doing in resurrecting this valuable enterprise.

The heat the past week has been attended with many fatal results in the north and east.

There is a well defined and credible rumor to the effect that the east salt and ice works will be rebuilt. So mote it be.

Mrs. Henson, who visited her daughters, Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, returned Thursday to her home in Quanah.

Mrs. Nelson of Snyder is visiting Mrs. Vaughan.

If you are a housewife you cannot reasonably hope to be healthy or beautiful by washing dishes, sweeping and doing housework all day, and crawling into bed dead tired at night. You must get out into the open air and sunlight. If you do this every day and keep your stomach and bowels in good order by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed, you should become healthy and beautiful. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. C. E. Crawford visited in Loraine Monday.

Jelly glasses and fruit jars, jar caps and rubbers at the Racket Store. 7-12c

W. F. Hughes left Monday evening for a few weeks' outing where the cool breezes blow in the pine woods at Asheville, N. C.

We give the best for the least money consistent with safe business methods. Colorado Mercantile Company.

A little purse (evidently a child's) was picked up on the Spade road about two miles from town last Tuesday, containing 25 cents. Come get it at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Looney paid a flying visit to San Angelo last week in their auto.

Mrs. Fred Whipkey's friends are glad indeed to see her out again. She has been quite ill with blood poisoning.

The Colorado Mercantile Company caters to the best class of the trade by keeping always on hand the highest class of staple and fancy groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hooper came in Monday from Westbrook to enjoy the Truett meeting.

Bathing suits for sale or rent. 7-12c THE RACKET STORE.

Mrs. Geo. W. Clements and daughters, of Lampasas, Texas, are the guests of the family of Mr. Joe Stokes this week.

Mrs. Hall received a message Monday from Corpus Christi saying her son Harry was ill with fever. She and Mr. Hall are waiting to hear if he is able to be brought home. If not, they will go to him at once. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall went to Corpus Christi to spend the summer.

The Young People's Missionary Society met Tuesday at the church and a devotional service and the study of the books of the Bible were begun. The meeting will be held next Tuesday at five with Mrs. Merritt.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Dorn, Saturday, a son.

Fore door, five passenger Ford touring car complete for \$735.00 delivered. W. L. PETTY, Agt. 7-26c Loraine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shelton are down on the river this week enjoying a fishing and camping trip.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association are under great obligations to Mr. Webb and Dr. Coleman. They went out Monday and collected about \$65 for the association. This will be used to pay off the debt owed by the association to the sexton.

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

McCall Merritt of Rendrebrook ranch is visiting the home folks this week.

Miss Nellie Ruth Arnett left Thursday to join a house party in Lubbock at the home of Mrs. G. C. Wolffarth.

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

FOR SALE—28 head of horses and 4 head of mules, one to five years old; part broke. See F. S. KEIPER, Colorado, Texas.

V. D. Payne of Loraine is a guest in the home of his brother, A. J. Payne.—San Angelo Standard.

Mrs. Dick Arnett has returned to her home in Post City after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. A. J. Payne.—San Angelo Standard.

FOR SALE—28 head of horses and 4 head of mules, one to five years old; part broke. See F. S. KEIPER, Colorado, Texas.

Vance Greenfield, after a visit with his father and brother at Dallas, spent a few days with friends here before his return to New Mexico.

Mr. Herrington returned from a business trip to Dallas Tuesday evening, and tells us that he sold four new automobiles on the trip and made the deliveries.



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

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Rev. G. T. Bailey on his return from Kress, where the fifth Sunday meeting was held, preached for Pastor Holmes Nichols at Canyon Snnday night.—Herford Brand.

G. L. Pickard, travelling representative of the Fort Worth Record, was a pleasant caller this week. The Star-Telegram representative also was hustling in the city for subscribers.

Word comes to friends in Colorado that Harry Collins, formerly living here, is now confined in a hospital following a serious operation.

Burrell Ooats, the negro condemned five times to die, has obtained another stay of execution by the filing by his attorney of a motion for rehearing before the court of criminal appeals.

The eighteen months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell at Westbrook, died last Saturday and was buried there on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beall, Miss Eloise Shropshire and Miss Arnett went over to Hermleigh Thursday by auto and from there Miss Shropshire went to Post City and Miss Arnett to Lubbock.

Lottie Brown, a negress, living on Lone Wolf Creek above the bridge, is suffering from pelagra in a most aggravated form. She has recently been treated at Abilene by some kind of "witch doctor" who has a great vogue among the superstitiously inclined.

The price of board went up-up-up, like Gilderoy's kite in fly time, after the burning of the St. James hotel.

Buy a Ford because it is a better car, not because it is cheaper. W. L. PETTY, Loraine, Texas. 7-26c

"The Carpet from Bagdad." Everyone who reads the first chapter of this great story will read the last. This story begins July 19.

Mrs. John N. Harper of El Paso, is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall left yesterday to be with their son, Harry Hall, who has typhoid fever at Corpus Christi.

Phone 36 for meats.

Joe Smoot has a brand new 38-horse power Rambler automobile.

FOR SALE—All kinds and sizes of pigs and hogs. To close out will sell cheap. Also some good milk cows fresh in milk. See J. R. LEDBETTER. 7-19c

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

John Harry, who was adjudged insane about a month ago, was taken to the state asylum at San Antonio, by sheriff Coughran last night.

Dr. T. J. Ratliff will next week make a trip through Brown and Comanche counties, combining business with recreation. That is one of the luxuries connected with ownership of a machine, after the luxury of the machine itself.

Homer Robinson, who has been holding down a trick in the train dispatcher's office at Big Springs, came home for a week's recuperation yesterday.

The Nigger-Flynn fight must have, as such exhibitions always do, a pug-nacious effect upon the young fry, judging from the scratched and bloody face of two we saw yesterday enroute to the doctor's office. Don't ask us who fit; we don't know their names. But they certainly fought.

What Have You?

I have a gin I will trade for land which must be worth the money. Also a stock of good hardware in Oklahoma invoicing about \$12,000 which I will also trade for land. Owner must be willing to pay commission of 2 1/2%. Triflers save postage. Address A. M. BELL, Westbrook, Texas. 7-12p

For Sale.

A splendid horse and buggy, a good driver; will sell at a bargain. See F. S. KEIPER at the Studebaker Garage.

Why Take Calomel.

When Simmons' Liver Purifier is so easy and pleasant yet acts just as thoroughly as those harsh purgatives. (In yellow tin boxes only.) Tried once used always. Price 25c.

G. F. C.

The G. F. C. met Thursday with Miss Ruth Buchanan and held a lovely meeting playing 42 and enjoying it thoroughly. At the close of the game a lovely refreshment course was served, after which the club adjourned to meet this week with Miss Marguerite Looney who will entertain in the morning.

Fine Well Brought In.

In drilling a well on one of Judge Looney's places in Borden county, west of the town of Gall, a flow of sheet water was struck, very similar in all physical features to the wells and water in the Plainview country. The amount of water the well furnishes, is estimated as sufficient for the irrigation of 30 to 40 acres. It is Judge Looney's purpose to shortly install an engine and pump at the well and try out its capacity and supply.

Miss Ewell Gary Entertains.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Ewell Gary most delightfully entertained in honor of her guests from Big Springs, the Misses Leeper and Francis Sanderson. The young people from town went out to the Gary ranch in the wagonette and surries, chaperoned by Mrs. Crockett. They arrived at three o'clock and remained until six spending every minute of the time just as pleasantly as possible. Games were played and music and singing enlivened the occasion. A delicious two course luncheon was daintily served by the little hostess and mother, and was, of course, enjoyed after the drive and the games. This crowd of youngsters are always having something nice and are just at the age where they enjoy to the fullest all pleasure, but this was one of their very nicest affairs and therefore the most enjoyed. The return drive was one of the nice things about the affair, the distance being just right to enjoy.

San Angelo.—The Mercantile Land and Irrigation Company has been organized in this city with a capital stock of \$600,000. The company will develop land adjacent to the Orient Railroad survey in Sutton and Val Verde counties under irrigation.

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

Athens, Tex.—The recent election to vote on the issuance of \$35,000 in good roads bonds carried by a majority of 187 to 70.

Dallas, Tex.—The Armour Packing Company of Chicago has purchased a tract of land in this city upon which will be built the local headquarters of that company. It is reported that \$100,000 will be invested.

San Antonio.—The King ranch, near here, has been sold for a price exceeding \$100,000 and will be broken up into small farm tracts. The ranch covers an area of 7,451 acres.

Fort Worth.—Preliminary survey work has started on the improved highway from this city to Keller. This road is being built with the proceeds of the recent bond election of \$1,000,000 for good roads construction in Tarrant county.

Dallas, Tex.—The building permits for the month of June reached a total of \$561,914, compared to \$310,923 for the month of May.

Bastrop, Tex.—The attorney general has announced that the \$100,000 good roads bond issue for district No. 1, of this county has been approved.

San Angelo.—The Commercial Club of this city has submitted a proposition to the Game, Fish and Oyster Department to establish a fish hatchery near this city on the Concho river. It is expected that the offer will be accepted.

El Paso.—El Paso county will soon vote on a \$17,000 bond issue for irrigation and a \$15,000 bond issue to extend the county road twenty-five miles further east.

Waco, Tex.—The F. W. Woolworth Company of New York with Texas headquarters in Dallas, has announced that the company will locate branch store in this city. The above company operate the largest five and ten cent stores in the country and have in all about six hundred branches in different parts of the United States.

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