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Colorado In Epitome

By FRANK McDONALD

"Master of human destinies I,
Fame, love and fortune on my foot-
steps wait.
Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote, and passing
by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or
late
I knock unbidden once at every gate.
If sleeping wake—if feasting, rise be-
fore
I turn away. It is the hour of fate
And they who follow me reach every
state
Mortals desire, and conquer every foe
Save death; but those who doubt or
hesitate
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain and uselessly implore
I answer not, and I return no more."

"Wall not for precious chances passed
away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane,
Each night I burn the records of the
day
At sunrise every soul is born again.
No shamefaced outcast ever sank so
deep
But yet might rise and be again a man.
Dost thou behold thy lost youth all
aghast?
Dost reel from righteous retributions
blow?
Then turn from blotted archives of the
past
And find the future's pages white as
snow.
Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from
thy spell;
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be for-
given.
Each morning gives thee wings to fly
from hell.
Each night a star to guide thy feet to
heaven."

The above quotations are from the pens of great men antithetically antipodal to each other by temperament and tradition, by lineage and environment, and by habits of thought. The first given us by the late Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas—his world renowned ode to "Opportunity"—His was a towering brilliant but erratic brain that hovered betwixt the borderland of genius and cerebral fantasy, an intellectual ocean whose waves of expression sometimes well-nigh touched Shakespearian shores, only to recede with the ebbing tide of delusive, illogical thought, lacking moral poise and force into the mire and bitter billingsgate of political partisanship and satirical pessimism in the sombre solitude of his cheerless chamber studies.

Under different environment from the narrow, warped and contracted modes of thought and life that obtain in the Sunflower state, say if he had been reared amid the generous chivalry and broad christianity indigenous to the sunny Southland, Ingalls, for in many measures he was truly great, would probably have expanded and, to misquote Byron, "Left a poet's name to other times, linked with virtue and unstained by crimes."

The cheerful optimistic verse in the right hand column is an excerpt from a reply to Ingalls by Walter Malone, the Southern scholar, judge and poet of Memphis, Tenn. It lacks the force and polished diction, the terse Shakespearian touch of the Northern poet but it rings true, is in close touch with the Nazarene's teachings and stirs to effort life and action.

That his is the true philosophy we of West Texas ought quickly to perceive for here opportunity comes "a million times or more," as Malone says in a stanza not quoted, is ever the willing handmaid of honest industry and knocks repeatedly at every door he they ever so slightly ajar and receptive.

In this new and virgin country are giant possibilities that dwarf into insignificance centuries of development on either side the "Father of Waters" and nowhere else under Heaven's canopy can be so easily secured that priceless boon of which the immortal Payne so endearingly sang, a home, sweet home.

Land that is fully as fertile as Sacramento valley, California, acreage that sells from \$150 to \$500 an acre, can be here had for from \$10 to \$12.50 per acre for unimproved and from \$15 to \$25 for improved farms, and often on easy terms. And in Mitchell county crops are usually to be relied upon

from the normal precipitation and there are hopeful signs that even as Colorado metamorphosized from a cattle country to an agricultural Eden will it merge from a farming section dependant upon natural rainfall to an ever fruitful agricultural and horticultural paradise from which all crop hazard has been removed.

Irrigation is the crying need of the hour and will be preached by this column as long as subscribers will stand for it.

A few days back Nutshell visited the alluring city of Lorraine and met some of its live wire citizens. He knows not if this charming city was named after the fair and fruitful province the iron hearted Bismarck wrung from the French as the price of peace but of a surety, the perspective of prosperous homes dotting the landscape on the rich soil environing the second city of Mitchell county in population and commercial importance gives color to this surmise. And closer inspection confirms the preconceived idea that at and around Lorraine is a peerlessly productive country. It people, too, are in the vanguard of progress in the all important matter of irrigation as is very evident in the orchard homes of T. J. Davis, Banker W. L. Edmondson and others as will hereafter be more fully told in this paper.

A generous rain would be most welcomed by Lorraine in the near future for it is the intention of Mayor Henthorn and Editor Mullin of the News, who are respectively president and secretary of the commercial club, to go to work like beavers for the pulling off of another great Ex-Confederate and Indian Fighters Reunion at the slightest sign of propitious precipitation and to add to the program of the next event an aviation meet to be participated in by some of the most prominent bird men of the country.

Nutshell takes off his hat and cries all hail to these indomitable hustlers!

Did you ever observe how a person who never notices how he himself wounds and ruthlessly rides rough over the feelings of others will rave and tear and row and swear, and saw the air at some spoken or written word, which he conceives a slighting allusion to himself although he may have been as remote from the speaker's or writer's thought as the verdure clad Aeglian Hills are removed from the far away snowcapped, rockribbed Rockies? It makes a difference whose ox is gored.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

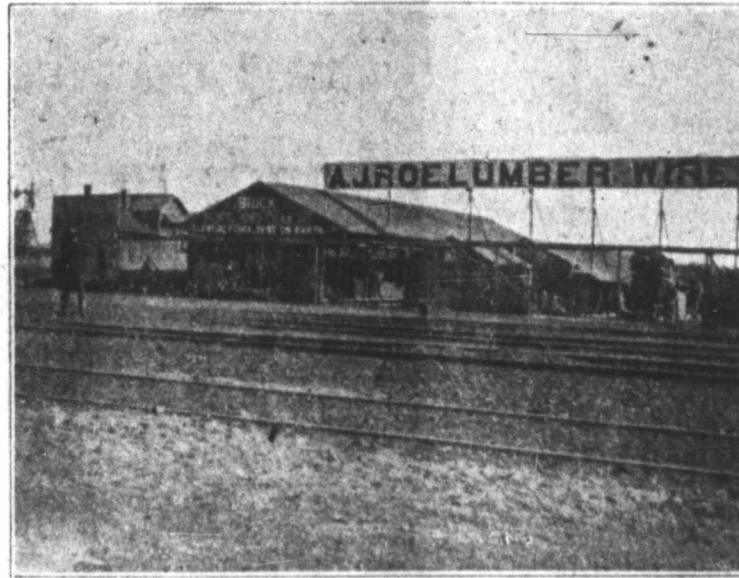
When a great and far-seeing business house like the lumber company named above, operating some 30 yards in Texas and adjacent states and one of the largest in the southwest, selects a city in the midst of a period of depressed times owing to a continued paucity of precipitation, and in which city it is to meet foemen worthy of its steel in a competitive way, it speaks much for the solid foundation of resource upon which that city is built. Yet that is exactly what the firm here considered has recently done at Colorado and Manager J. P. Ehrlich stated to the Nutshell scribe that neither the firm nor himself in any wise regretted its action, in fact,

that its volume of business at this point since taking over the Colorado yards early in February last, was fully up to their anticipations.

In the month named, the Rockwell Brothers and Company purchased the business of the Kelsay-Hawes Lumber Co., south of the tracks at the foot of Elm street, the largest yards in the city, the last named firm being successor to A. J. Roe, one of the oldest lumbermen of the southwest, who established the business here in 1883.

The firm handles all kinds of lumber, lime, cement, wire, corrugated iron, building material and, in short, everything used in the construction of any building of any size, quality or style of architecture. The firm of Rockwell Bros. & Co. have the reputation of being strict adherents to the

"square deal" in all business transactions, of selling goods at the lowest figure consistent with a margin of profit and of being active promoters of the material interests of all communities where they maintain yards, hence their advent is a distinct and



The above cut is the Rockwell Bros. & Co Lumber yard, taken while it was the Roe yard. Rockwell Bros. & Co. are successors to the Roe yard.

HASTINGS AND MORRISON

It is reliable and responsible real estate men that are the most potent factors in the settlement, development and up-building of a community though rarely are they accorded this rightful distinction. Often of liberal education, almost always bright of intellect and of keen mental acumen and invariably endowed with indefatigable energy, they bend all these faculties usually coupling them with liberal expenditure from a lavish purse, to the peopling and material up-building of the section in which they reside.

Of such character and caliber are Colorado's leaders in this line, Messrs. Hastings and Morrison, who also place more loans in Mitchell County than any other individual firm, are extensive dealers in livestock and who own and keep strictly down to date a complete set of records of abstracts of title in this county. In the realty line the firm buys and sells on their own account, act, as well, as agents or brokers and are a thoroughly informed and responsible concern to act in a fiduciary or other capacity for non-



One of the many farms listed with Hastings Land Company.

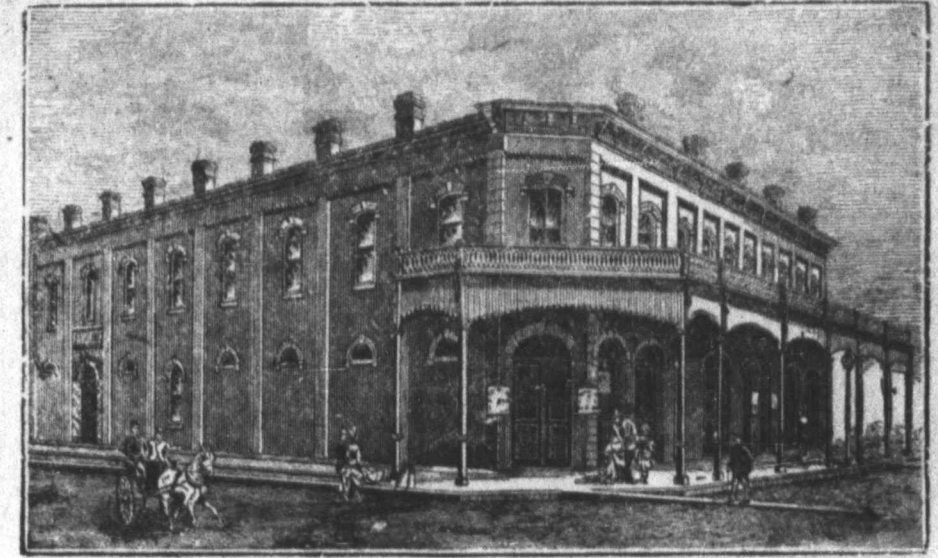
C. H. LASKY.

If the man who "causes two blades of grass to grow where before had been but one" be a public benefactor, as indeed he is, then he who not only brings virgin, unproductive soil to bear and be utilitarian and useful in the scheme of life but, as well, successfully conducts other large enterprises making for the material benefit and up-building of the community in which he has cast his life lot, is thrice a benefactor of his kind. And such, in epitome, is the life story of merchant, farmer, ranchman and stockman, C. H. Lasky of Colorado.

Mr. Lasky left his native state of Illinois when a lad of fifteen and located at Fort Worth, learned the baking trade and at the age of 20 engaged in business for himself. Three years later, in 1883, he came to Colorado and began a commercial career which has

valuable acquisition to Colorado. The main office is at Houston and the following are its executive officers: President, J. M. Rockwell; Vice President, W. H. Rockwell; Secretary, M. Newcan.

The firm's Colorado manager, who assumed charge here February 21 last, is J. P. Ehrlich, who has been with the company ten consecutive years and continuously located at Houston. Mr. Ehrlich is a thorough master of every branch of his business and a capable and courteous business man who already has acquired a large circle of friends in Colorado and Mitchell county.



C. H. Lasky's Business Block.

The fertility of Mitchell county soil and the assured future prosperity of this section, has from time to time acquired property and is today the largest individual land owner in the county. His holdings comprise five sections, 3,200 acres of ground, beginning four miles north of town, 1200 of which are under cultivation to cotton, mfla maize, kafir corn, watermelons and other vine plants and vegetables, his ten farms being cultivated by tenants. And the balance of his acreage he devotes to range purposes, he having also extensive stock interests. Mr. Lasky's orchard of 30 acres on one of his places a-half mile from Colorado is the oldest and largest in the county having been cultivated for

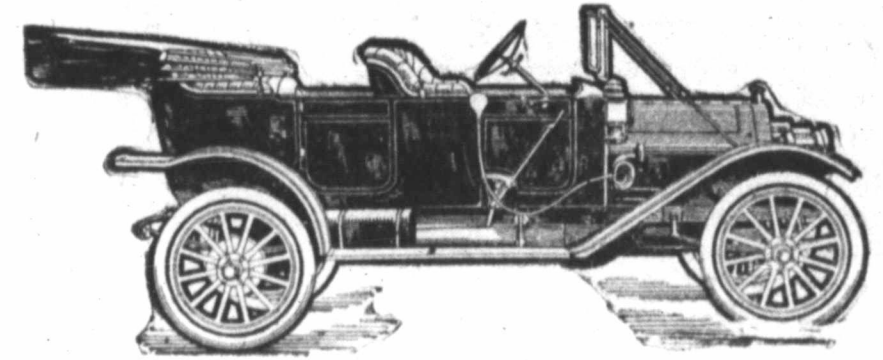
20 years and each year since reaching the bearing age has yielded prolifically and profitably of peaches, plums, pears, grapes, blackberries and many other fruits. It is likely that he will this year bring 20 additional acres under cultivation to horticultural products.

C. H. Lasky's splendidly successful career is a convincing reply to those of pessimistic talk and tendencies and it tells more eloquently than the power of oratory or the fluent printed page, the truth for which this column has contended that here in West Texas prosperity is ever the willing handmaid of honest and intelligent industry.

F. S. KEIPER.

April a year ago, Colorado received a valuable addition to its business world, one who is the embodiment of those essential qualities of the 20th century, push and energy, and the go ahead spirit of activity which is summed up in the terse venacular of the street by dubbing one a "live wire."

Although interested in many activities, Mr. Keiper's principal present aim in life is placing the celebrated



E. M. F. "30"

E. M. F. "30" and Flanders "20" Studebaker automobiles and in overseeing his busy auto garage on East Second street, the best appointed and equipped garage in the city, where he has the reliable Studebaker autos for hire and does everything that can be done to an auto with skill and dispatch. An instance of his up-to-date methods was the recent installation of a compressed air plant to afford free air to his many patrons.

It is not amiss to here say a few words about the wonderful machines Mr. Keiper represents.

The reasons that impelled the great Studebaker House, now the largest automobile manufacturing company of the world, to enter this field with its \$45,000,000 of capital, was the fact

that it believed it could place on the market a better machine than those then selling for \$2,500, at about half this figure and still make a profit. And since 1908, when it turned out its first Flanders "20" and E. M. F. "30," which sell at \$800 and \$1,100 respectively, they have demonstrated this beyond question. These machines have stability, speed, strength and every desirable desideratum to be prized in an auto. They have captured a prize in every contest in which they have been entered and in the great 170-mile road

race for the Tiedman Trophy at Savannah, Ga., in November last, accomplished the unprecedented feat of taking first, second and third prizes, the winner of the last prize crossing the wire but five minutes behind the winner of the first.

An evidence of the great power of the E. M. F. "30" was seen by the Nutshell editor at the Second street garage in the shape of an auto with a broken tire, which it had just towed, with a load of seven people from Lattan, a distance of 20 miles. Mr. Keiper has great faith in the future of Colorado and Mitchell county and has just launched into the real estate line corollary with his other business, a fact which sellers should take note of if they wish quick action on their property.

BEN MORGAN

"You can't keep a good man down." And the truth of the old saying is well exemplified in the business career of E. B. Morgan, more familiarly known to his myriad of friends as "Ben," who has been twice burned out since engaging in business for himself in March 1910, but phoenix-like has risen from the ruins and ashes of his former business to start more successfully than before.

A victim of the recent Colorado conflagration he has just opened, two doors west of his former stand, the most attractive cold drink and confectionery resort in the city, keeping as well, choice cigars, tobaccos and smokers' articles and being also sole Colorado agent for the great daily of Texas, the Dallas News. Prior to shifting his own hat into the ring in a business way, to use a popular colloquism, he was with merchants C. H. Lasky and Burns & Bell respectively, for seven and two years. He is a native of Mississippi but has lived in Texas since a lad and all his ambitions and aspirations are thoroughly Texan.

Ben Morgan's future business career is paved with roses, for he has the

happy faculty of making a multitude of friends and forever after retaining them as such.

PROF. W. W. HART.

"Lost—Sixty diamond seconds set in sixty golden minutes. No reward will be paid for they will never be returned."

The above advertisement was inserted in the Boston Traveller many years ago by Horace Mann, the great Massachusetts educator, to bring home to men and youth the value of time the brevity of the fleeting span of life, for it was the policy of this great pedagogue whom the Bay State honored by placing his statue beside Daniel Webster's at the portals of the famed gilded dome state house on Beacon Hill in Boston, to not only equip his pupils in an educational way but also to instill into their minds correct moral principles and to inculcate them with modes of thought and in manner of living that would best make their lease of life valuable to the world and to themselves.

It recurs to the writer's memory in penning a few lines about our own splendid educator, Prof. W. W. Hart. (Continued on 5th page.)



Satisfies
There never was a thirst that Coca-Cola couldn't satisfy. It goes, straight as an arrow, to the dry spot. And besides this,

Coca-Cola

satisfies to a T the call for something purely delicious and deliciously pure—and wholesome.

Delicious Refreshing Thirst-Quenching

Demand the Genuine as made by

THE COCA-COLA CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

Waste of Capital Invested in the Liquor Traffic.

"We talk of profitable investments and then waste millions in the most unprofitable investment that can be conceived in the imagination of man. Nay, I will go further. It is not only waste, it is a harvest. It is a great sowing broadcast. And what springs from the furrow? Death; mortality in every form; disease of every kind; crime of every dye; madness of every intensity; misery beyond the imagination of man; sin which it surpasses the imagination of man to conceive."
—Cardinal Manning.

Total amount of capital invested in the manufacture of liquor, \$631,447,598.

Total cost of materials used in manufacturing distilled malt and various liquors \$106,230,871.

Total number of wage earners employed, 57,461.

Amount paid annually as wages, \$38,201,476.

The wholesale market value of liquors as reckoned by U. S. Census Bureau is \$40,726,471.

This entire production is so much waste, in every branch and detail of the manufacture and sale there is absolute destruction without a single redeeming or qualifying feature. The raw material used is wasted, the labor expended upon it is wasted, the money spent by the people for the liquor is wasted and we must remember that the materials used in Europe and elsewhere in this traffic are destroyed equally with our own.

The loss of the value of capital which is extracted from the working power of the country and which would be available for productive force of liquor making and selling is an item of great importance. It is unreasoning and illogical to hope for improved conditions for the masses until the drink habit is suppressed, and the drinking habits of society are changed.

What is wanted for the bettering of the conditions of the workers is, not merely a readjustment of finances or a more equitable distribution of wealth, but a regular and natural stimulus to the demand for the products of labor. This would exist if there were not some dominant agency disturbing the normal conditions of supply and demand. This agency is not in the nature of a monopoly or tax merely but a deeper rooted evil than either. It destroys production, paralyzes the arm of the producer, prevents the moral tone and life. If the wants and desires of civilized people had their natural sway free from the crippling effects of the liquor traffic, every factory and mill would be well employed and all products would find a market according to its value. For the market is not slack because of the lack of desire but for want of the very material wealth and purchasing power which drink consumes and wastes. If this capital were invested in legitimate business it would be increasing the general wealth or co-operating with other capital for public good, developing the resources of the country and contributing to the comfort and necessities of millions of men, women and children. The liquor traffic, decreases the general stock of capital in the country, contributes to the discomfort, poverty and ruin of tens of thousands of persons every year. It is therefore in direct antagonism with every enterprise of productive industry. Every merchant knows too well that in proportion as a man spends his money for liquor he is an unprofitable customer to the tailor, the shoemaker, the landlord and the farmer. All capital employed, therefore, in the liquor traffic is capital at war with that employed in manufactured industries. It is capital invested to the ruin of a people.

HEARD IN COLORADO.

The Record is in receipt of a most attractive and novel souvenir of the reunion of the family of G. W. Greenfield, held at his home in Dallas, on July 4. Besides the mother and father, there were four married sons and three single ones, with pictures of each indicating their professions and callings, accompanied by a toast to each. There was also a picture of the home, where the feast was spread. The booklet is a most interesting souvenir of the occasion, and the Record wishes they may all live to celebrate many more such home comings and reunions.

The "green-eyed monster," yelet jealousy, still works in the hearts of men and women, as well. And since this old world began, a woman who believes another of her sex is receiving or is liable to receive the attention that should be hers alone has been regarded as the most dangerous exponent of the same. Thus the trouble started and ended in the justice court with a contribution of grist to keep the mills of justice grinding. All of which means in the vernacular of the paper, that the wife of the pastor of the colored Baptist church, not liking the attentions which she alleged he was paying to another woman, took retributive justice into her own hands in the shape of a rock and proceeded to administer same upon the head of the alienator of her liege lord's affection, to the scandal of the immediate community, against the peace and dignity of the state of Texas and contrary to the statute for such cases made and provided.

Bad Backs Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Colorado you hear it Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work, curing weak kidneys, driving away backache, correcting urinary ills. Colorado people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own townspeople. They tell it for the benefit of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and miserable, if the kidneys act too frequently, or passages are painful, scanty and off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors. Follow this Colorado citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

John W. Cooper, blacksmith, Colorado, Texas, says: "Whenever I use Doan's Kidney Pills they do me a world of good. Several years ago I took them for pains in my back and they did me more good than any other remedy I ever used. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as they are just as advertised."

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

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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

Mrs. Smith Showered.
Saturday afternoon at six o'clock Mrs. George W. Smith had her beautiful new home christened with a house warming and a shower. This was planned by the Daughters of the Confederacy of which Mrs. Smith is a much loved member. The party was a complete surprise to the hostess, but she was as much her own hospitable self as if she had known of it all along. There were about one hundred guests present and many beautiful and useful gifts were brought. The U. D. C. and some interested friends gave a beautiful library table and Mrs. Smith's club, the Bay View and some other friends an elegant chair upholstered in leather. Mrs. Gustine who is an honored member of both the chapter and the club made a beautiful little speech presenting these two pieces of furniture for the adornment of the new home and the use of their owner. Then Mrs. Pearson was called to open the packages with which the table was heaped. There were several pretty pictures, a rug, another chair, ever so many pairs of dainty towels, some elegant pieces of hand embroidery, china, collars and other useful things all of which were lovely. Mr. Royall Smith was remembered with a carving set, both pretty and useful. While the gifts were being admired and Mrs. Smith was gracefully thanking her friends, some of the Daughters slipped out and arranged a punch bowl on the dining table. This was filled with delicious, cool and refreshing punch which the hostesses served untiringly to the guests. The bowl was filled and emptied a number of times during the afternoon.

Mrs. Floyd Beall played several delightful piano selections. Miss Exa McLure gave two charming readings one about the little boy who had to sleep with a lie and the other by request about two naughty little white boys who blondined a negro baby's head, and the consequences. Miss Lela Whipkey gave a number of beautiful piano numbers. Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Lindsay and Miss Looney were all to have sung but were unable to be present. The elegant home was admired and inspected by all. The lovely bath room and commodious closets being the most praised of anything else. It certainly is both handsome and homey, and all Mrs. Smith's many friends expect to enjoy it with her in meetings of her church, club, the daughters and singly as visitors. Her hospitality is, too well known for her friends not to rejoice with her sincerely in this beautiful home which they know they will be expected to share with her.

G. F. C.

Miss Edna Majors entertained the G. F. C. Thursday afternoon. There were a number of invited guests, Mrs. Vaughan, Miss Stokes and her guests being among the number. The game was most enjoyable and at its close a refreshment course of cake and cream was served. Miss Marguerite Looney will entertain this week.

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

A PICK UP

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

The Pet from Carpet Bagdad

by HAROLD MAC GRATH
Author of HEARTS AND MASKS,
The MAN ON THE BOX etc.
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CHAPTER I.

What's in a Name?

To possess two distinctly alien red corpuscles in one's blood, metaphorically if not in fact, two characters or individualities under one epidermis, is, in most cases, a peculiar disadvantage. One hears of scoundrels and saints striving to consume one another in one body, angels and harpies; but oftentimes, quite the contrary to being a curse, these two warring temperaments become a man's ultimate blessing: as in the case of George P. A. Jones, of Mortimer & Jones, the great metropolitan Oriental rug and carpet company, all of which has a dignified, sonorous sound. George was divided within himself. This he would not have confessed even into the trusted if battered ear of the Egyptian Sphinx. There was, however, no demon-angel sparring for points in George's soul. The difficulty might be set forth in this manner: On one side stood inherent common sense; on the other, a boundless, rosy-ate imagination which was likewise inherent—a kind of exquisite imagination of suitable modern pattern. This alter ego terrified him whenever it raised its strangely beautiful head and shouldered aside his guardian-angel (for that's what common sense is, argue to what end you will) and pleaded in that luminous rhetoric under the spell of which our old friend Sancho often fell asleep.

P. A., as they called him behind the counters, was but twenty-eight, and if he was vice-president in his late father's shoes he didn't wobble round in them to any great extent. In a crowd he was not noticeable; he didn't stand head and shoulders above his fellow-men, nor would he have been mistaken by near-sighted persons, the myopes, for the Vatican's Apollo in the flesh. He was of medium height, beardless, slender, but tough and wiry and enduring. You may see his prototype on the streets a dozen times a day, and you may also pass him without turning round for a second view. Young men like P. A. must be intimately known to be admired; you did not throw your arm across his neck, first-off. His hair was brown and closely clipped about a head that would have gained the attention of the phrenologist, if not that of the casual passer-by. His bumps, in the phraseology of that science, were good ones. For the rest, he observed the world through a pair of kindly, shy, blue eyes.

Young girls, myopic through ignorance or silliness, seeing nothing beyond what the eyes see, seldom gave him a second inspection; for he did not know how to make himself attractive, and was mortally afraid of the opposite, or opposing sex. He could bullyrag a sheik out of his camels' saddle-bags, but petticoats and lace parasols and small Oxfords had the same effect upon him that the prodding stick of a small boy has upon a retiring turtle. But many a worldly-wise woman, drawing out with tact and kindness the truly beautiful thoughts of this young man's soul, sadly demanded of fate why a sweet, clean boy like this one had not been sent to her in her youth. You see, the worldly-wise woman knows that it is invariably the lay-figure and not Prince Charming that a woman marries, and that matrimony is blind-man's buff in grown-ups.

Many of us lay the blame upon our parents. We shift the burden of wondering why we have this fault and lack that grace to the shoulders of our immediate forbears. We go to the office each morning denying that we have any responsibility; we let the boss do the worrying. But George never went prospecting in his soul for any such dross philosophy. He was grateful for having had so beautiful a mother; proud of having had so honest a sire; and if either of them had ended him with false weights he did his best to even up the balance.

The mother had been as romantic as any heroine out of Mrs. Radcliff's novels, while the father had owned to as much romance as one generally finds in a thorough business man, which is practically none at all. The very name itself is a bulwark against the intrusions of romance. One can not lift the imagination to the prospect of picturing a Jones in ruffles and highboots, pinking a varlet in the midriff. It smells of sugar-barrels and cotton-bales, of steamships and railroads, of stolid routine in the office and of placid concern over the daily news under the evening lamp.

Mrs. Jones, lovely, lettered yet not worldly, had dreamed of her boy, bayed and decorated, marrying the most distinguished woman in all Europe, whoever she might be. Mr. Jones had had no dreams at all, and had put the boy to work in the shipping department a little while after the college threshold had been crossed, outward bound. The mother, while

sweet and gentle, had a will, iron under velvet, and when she held out for Percival Algernon and a decent knowledge of modern languages, the old man agreed if, on the other hand, the boy's first name should be George and that he should learn the business from the cellar up. There were several tilts over the matter, but at length a truce was declared: It was agreed that the boy himself ought to have a word to say upon a subject which concerned him more vitally than any one else. So, at the age of fifteen, when he was starting off for preparatory school, he was advised to choose for himself. He was an obedient son, adoring his mother and idolizing his father. He wrote himself down as George Percival Algernon Jones, promised to become a linguist and to learn the rug business from the cellar up. On the face of it, it looked like a big job; it all depended upon the boy.

The first day at school his misery began. He had signed himself as George P. A. Jones, no small diplomacy for a lad; but the two initials, standing up like dismantled pines in the midst of uninteresting landscape, roused the curiosity of his school-mates. Boys are boys the world over, and possess a finesse in cruelty that only Indians can match; and it did not take them long to unearth the fatal secret. For three years he was Percy Algy, and not only the boys laughed, but the pretty girls sniggered. Many a time he had returned to his dormitory decorated (not in accord with the fond hopes of his mother) with a swollen ear, or a ruddy proboscis, or a green-brown eye. There was a limit, and when they stepped over that, why, he proceeded to the best of his ability to solve the difficulty with his fists. George was no milkop; but Percival Algernon would have been the Old Man of the Sea on broader shoulders than his. He dimly realized that had he been named George Henry William Jones his son would have been many diameters larger. There was a splendid quality of pluck under his apparent timidity, and he stuck doggedly to it. He never wrote home and complained. What was good enough for his mother was good enough for him.

It seemed just an ordinary matter of routine for him to pick up French and German verbs. He was far from being brilliant, but he was sensitive and his memory was sound. Since his mother's ambition was to see him an accomplished linguist, he applied himself to the task as if everything in the world depended upon it, just as he knew that when the time came he would apply himself as thoroughly to the question of rugs and carpets.

Under all this filial loyalty ran the pure strain of golden romance, side by side with the lesser metal of practicality. When he began to read the masters he preferred their romances to their novels. He even wrote poetry in secret, and when his mother discovered the fact she cried over the sentimental verses. The father had to be told. He laughed and declared that the boy would some day develop into



He Haunted the Romantic Quarters of the Globe; He Was Romantic.

a good writer of advertisements. This quiet laughter, unburdened as it was with ridicule, was enough to set George's muse awinging, and she never came back.

After leaving college he was given a modest letter of credit and told to go where he pleased for a whole year. George started out at once in quest of the Holy Grail, and there are more roads to that than there are to Rome. One may be reasonably sure of getting into Rome, whereas the Holy Grail (diversified, variable, innumerable) is always the exact sum of a bunch of hay hanging before old Dobbin's nose. Nevertheless, George galloped his fancies with loose rein. He haunted romance, burrowed and plowed for it; and never his spade

clanged musically against the hidden treasure, never a forlorn beauty in distress, not so much as chapter one of the Golden Book offered its dazzling first page. George lost some confidence.

Two or three times a woman looked into the young man's mind, and in his guilelessness they effected sundry holes in his letter of credit, but left his soul singularly untouched. The red corpuscle, his father's gift, though it lay dormant, unconsciously erected barriers. He was innocent, but he was no fool. That one year taught him the lesson, rather cheaply, too. If there was any romance in life, it came uninvited, and if courted and sought was as quick on the wing as that erstwhile poesy must.

The year passed, and while he had not wholly given up the quest, the practical George agreed with the romantic Percival to shelve it indefinitely. He returned to New York with thirty-two pounds sterling out of the original thousand, a fact that rejuvenated his paternal parent by some ten years.

"Jane, that boy is all right. Percival Algernon could not kill a boy like that."

"Do you mean to infer that it ever could?" Sometimes a quail wrinkled her conscience. Her mother's heart told her that her son ought not to be shy and bashful, that it was not in the nature of his blood to suspect ridicule where there was none. Perhaps she had handicapped him with those names; but it was too late now to admit of this, and useless, since it would not have remedied the evil.

Jones hemmed and hawed for a space. "No," he answered; "but I was afraid he might try to live up to it; and no Percival Algernon who lived up to it could put his nose down to a Shah Abbas and tell how many knots it had to the square inch. I'll start him in on the job tomorrow."

Whereupon the mother sat back dreamily. Now, where was the girl worthy of her boy? Monumental question, besetting every mother, from Eve down, Eve, whose trials in this direction must have been heartrending!

George left the cellar in due time, and after that he went up the ladder in bounds, on his own merit, mind you, for his father never stirred a hand to boost him. He took the interest in rugs that turns a buyer into a collector; it became a fascinating pleasure rather than a business. He became invaluable to the house, and acquired some fame as a judge and an appraiser. When the chief-buyer retired George was given the position, with an itinerary that carried him half way round the planet once a year, to Greece, Turkey, Persia, Arabia, and India, the lands of the gentils and the bottles, of arabesques, of temples and tombs, of many-colored turbans and flowing robes and distracting tongues. He walked and always in a kind of mental enchantment.

The suave and elusive Oriental, with his sharp practices, found his match in this pleasant young man, who knew the history of the very wools and cottons and silks woven in a rug or carpet. So George prospered, became known in strange places, by strange peoples; and saw romance, light of foot and eager of eye, pass and repass; learned that romance did not essentially mean falling in love or rescuing maidens from burning houses and wrecks; that, on the contrary, true romance was kaleidoscopic, having more brilliant facets than a diamond; and that the man who begins with nothing and ends with something is more wonderful than any excursion recounted by Sinbad or any tale by Scheherazade. But he still hoped that the iridescent goddess would some day touch his shoulder and lead him into that maze of romance so peculiar to his own fancy.

And then into this little world of business and pleasure came death and death again, leaving him alone and with a twisted heart. Riches mattered little, and the sounding title of vice-president still less. It was with a distinct shock that he realized the mother and the father had been with him so long that he had forgotten to make other friends. From one thing to another he turned in hope to soothe the smart, to heal the wound; and after a time he drifted, as all shy, intelligent and imaginative men drift who are friendless, into the silent and intimate comradeship of inanimate things, such as jewels, ivories, old materials, rare woods and ancient embroideries, and perhaps more comforting than all these, good books.

The proper tale of how the iridescent goddess justified (for it scarce may be said that she led) him into a romance lacking neither comedy nor tragedy, now begins with a trifling bit of retrospect. One of those women who were not good and who looked into the clear pool of the boy's mind saw the harmless longing there, and made note, hoping to find profit by her knowledge when the pertinent day arrived. She was a woman so pleasing, so handsome, so adroit, that many a man, older and wiser than George, found her mesh too strong for him. Her plan matured, suddenly and brilliantly, as projects of men and women of her class and caliber without variation do.

Late one December afternoon (to be precise, 1909), George sat on the tea-veranda of the Hotel Semiramis in Cairo. A book lay idly upon his knees. It was one of those yarns in which something was happening every other minute. As adventures go, George had never had a real one in all his twenty-eight years, and he believed that fate had treated him rather shabbily. He didn't quite appreciate her reserve. No matter how late he wandered through the mysterious bazaars, either here in Egypt or over yonder in India, nothing ever befell more exciting than an argument

with a carriage-driver. He never carried small-arms, for he would not have known how to use them. The only deadly things in his hands were bass-roads and tennis-rackets. No, nothing ever happened to him; yet he never met a man in a ship's smoke-room who hadn't run the gamut of thrilling experiences. As George wasn't a liar himself, he believed all he saw and most of what he heard. Well, here he was, eight-and-twenty, a pocket full of money, a heart full of life, and as hopeless an outlook, so far as romance and adventure were concerned, as an old maid in a New England village. Why couldn't things befall him as they did the chap in this book? He was sure he could be as well, if not better; for this fellow was too handsome, too brave, too strong, not to be something of an ass once in a while.

"George, you old fool, what's the use?" he thought. "What's the use of a desire that never goes in a straight line, but always round and round in a circle?"

He thrust aside his grievance and surrendered to the never-ending wonder of the Egyptian sunset; the Nile feluccas, riding upon perfect reflec-



This Girl Was Elegant, in Dress, in Movement.

tions; the date-palms, black and motionless against the translucent blue of the sky; the amethystine prisms of the Pyramids, and the deepening gold of the desert's brim. He loved the Orient, always so new, always so strange, yet ever so old and familiar.

A carriage stopped in front, and his gaze naturally shifted. There is ceaseless attraction in speculating about new-comers in a hotel, what they are, what they do, where they come from, and where they are going. A fine elderly man of fifty got out. In the square set of his shoulders, the flowing white mustache and Imperial, there was a suggestion of militarism. He was immediately followed by a young woman of twenty, certainly not over that age. George sighed wistfully. He envied those polo-players and gentleman-riders and bridge-experts who were stopping at the hotel. It wouldn't be an hour after dinner before some one of them found out who she was and spoke to her in that easy style which he concluded must be a gift rather than an accomplishment. You mustn't suppose for a minute that George wasn't well-born and well-bred, simply because his name was Jones. Many a Fitz-Hugh Maurice or Huch Fitz-Maurice might have been—But, no matter. He knew instinctively, then, what elegance was when he saw it, and this girl was elegant, in dress, in movement. He rather liked the pallor of her skin, which hinted that she wasn't one of those athletic girls who bounced in and out of the dining-room, talking loudly and smoking cigarettes and playing bridge for six-penny points. She was tall. He was sure that her eyes were on the level with his own. The grey veil that drooped from the rim of her simple Leghorn hat to the tip of her nose obscured her eyes, so he could not know that they were large and brown and indefinitely sad. They spoke not of a weariness of travel, but of a weariness of the world, more precisely, of the people who inhabited it.

She and her companion passed on into the hotel, and if George's eyes veered again toward the desert over which the stealthy purples of night were creeping, the impulse was mechanical; he saw nothing. In truth, he was desperately lonesome, and he knew, moreover, that he had no business to be. He was young; he could at a pinch tell a joke as well as the next man; and if he had never had what he called an adventure, he had seen many strange and wonderful things and could describe them with that mental afterglow which still lingers over the sunset of our first expressions in poetry. But there was always that hydra-headed monster, for ever getting about his feet, numbing his voice, paralyzing his hands, and never he lepped off a head that another did not instantly grow in its place. Even the sword of Perseus could not have saved him, since one has to get away from an object in order to cut it down.

Had he really ever tried to overcome this monster? Had he not waited for the propitious moment (which you and I know never comes) to throw off this species from Hades? It is all very well, when you are old and dried up, to turn to ivories and metals and precious stones; but when a fellow's young! You can't shake hands with an ivory replica of the Taj Mahal, nor exchange pleasantries with a Mandarin's ring, nor yet confide joys and ills into a casket of rare emeralds; indeed, they do but emphasize

one's loneliness. If only he had had a dog; but one can not carry a dog half way round the world and back, at least not with comfort. What with all these new-fangled quarantine laws, duties, and fussy ships' officers who wouldn't let you keep the animal in your state-room, traveling with a four-footed friend was almost an impossibility. To be sure, women with poodles, . . . And then, there was the bitter of acid in the knowledge that no one ever came up to him and slapped him on the shoulder with a—"Hello, George, old sport; what's the good word?" for the simple fact that his shoulder was always bristling with spikes, born of the fear that some one was making fun of him.

Percance his mother's spirit, hovering over him this evening, might have been inclined to tears. For they do say that the ghosts of the dear ones are thus employed when we are near to committing some folly, or to exploring some forgotten chamber of Pandora's box, or worse still, when that lady intends emptying the whole contents down upon our unfortunate heads. If so be, they were futile tears; Percival Algernon had accomplished his deadly purpose.

Pandora? Well, then, for the benefit of the children. She was a lady who was an intimate friend of the mythological gods. They liked her appearance so well that they one day gave her a box, casket, chest, or whatever it was, to guard. By some marvellous method, known only of gods, they had got together all the trials and tribulations of mankind (and some of the joys) and locked them up in this casket. It was the Golden Age, as you may surmise. You recall Eve and the apple? Well, Pandora was a forecast of Eve; she couldn't keep her eyes off the latch, and at length her hands—Fatal curiosity! Whirr! And everything has been at sixes and at sevens since that time. Pandora is eternally recurring, now here, now there; she is a blonde sometimes, and again she is a brunette; and you may take it from George and me that there is always something left in the casket.

George closed the book and consulted his sailing-list. In a short time he would leave for Port Said, thence to Naples, Christmas there, and home in January. Business had been ripping. He would be jolly glad to get home again, to renew his comradeship with his treasures. And, by Jove! there was one man who slapped him on the shoulder, and he was no less a person than the genial president of the firm, his father's partner, at present his own. If the old chap had had a daughter now, . . . And here one comes at last to the bottom of the sack. He had only one definite longing, a healthy human longing, the only longing worth while in all this deep, wide, round old top; to love a woman and by her be loved.

At exactly half after six the gentleman with the reversible cuffs arrived; and George missed his boat.

(To be continued.)

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Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate)
The State of Texas,
County of Mitchell

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, of the 11th day of July, 1912, by Jesse H. Bullock, clerk of said District Court for the sum of three thousand, nine hundred thirty-two and 50/100 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of F. B. McKenzie in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1234 and styled F. B. McKenzie vs. Earl Morrison, J. P. Hastings, N. H. Marr and C. B. Sewell, placed in my hands for service, I, G. B. Coughran, as Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 11th day of July, 1912, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, as described as follows, to-wit: The north one-half of Survey No. One (1), in Block number Twelve (12) as surveyed by the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., under and by virtue of Certificate Number 41-52315, issued to said railroad company by the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas, containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres of land, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Earl Morrison, J. P. Hastings, N. H. Marr and C. B. Sewell and that on the first Tuesday in August, 1912, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, in the city of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Earl Morrison, J. P. Hastings, N. H. Marr and C. B. Sewell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Colorado Record, a newspaper published in Mitchell County.

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"Posted" Notice.

My pasture, five miles north of Iatan has been duly posted according to law and all parties in any way trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the limit of the law. Take due notice hereof and govern yourselves accordingly.

L. F. THOMPSON, Prop.

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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COLORADO, TEXAS, JULY 19, 1912.

"Bailey greets Lorimer warmly after expulsion."—News Dispatch.

When you lend itself pleasingly to our Arrow of Cocob.

re are some men of such great they are always bragging it.

The candidates are girding up their loins for the final dash down the home stretch.

If you want to cast your vote for a clean, upright christian gentleman of undoubted ability, vote for Will H. Mayes, for lieutenant-governor.

By a vote of 55 to 28 the United States Senate found that the election of Lorimer to membership in that body had been fraudulently secured, and he was thrust out, after sitting in that body nearly three years.

"Render unto scissiors the things that are scissiors' and unto Penn that which is Penn's." would be a good motto for quite a number of quasi editors who haven't the time to write what they "think they may require," but "go and take," as Kipling phrases it.

How fortunate it is that morbid curiosity, the sort that prompts men and women to read every letter, look over every book they see, is not fatal. If it were, there be some here in Colorado who would need the doctor's care all the time. But it isn't fatal, and there is no protection against them.

To the Ablest Reporter: It's perfectly all right to use editorials from the Colorado Record in your own editorial columns sans credit; we appreciate the compliment. But to take them from the Record and credit them to another paper, (the last one on July 12, to the Houston Chronicle) is to do both the Record and the Chronicle an injustice. You are becoming a chronic offender Brother.

"It is an axiom in political science that unless a people are educated and enlightened, it is idle to expect the continuance of civil liberty or the capacity for self government."—From the Declaration of Independence, adopted March 2, 1836, by Delegates representing the people of Texas.

Did you know that paragraph was a part of the Texas Declaration of Independence?—Snyder Signal.

In 1877, a writer in the San Antonio Express said in that paper: "If the frontier troops are to be withdrawn, McCullough county must be abandoned by the people. Robbers and thieves are organized to hold the county." That was thirty-five years ago. Now McCullough county is well settled up by honest, prosperous people. All this advancement has come within half a lifetime and the coming of these conditions is due to schools, churches and railroads.—Snyder Signal.

The office of lieutenant-governor is an important one, aside from the duties of presiding over the senate, by reason of the contingencies it carries. In the providences of God the governor may at any time be removed by casualty or disease, and it is highly important that the man who takes his place be one of ability and integrity. No fitter man can be found for the place than Will H. Mayes, of Brownwood. Vote for him.

More than one million dollars of property damage was done at Denver,

The receipts for the past five or six months of—but no, we won't tell it, for fear there be some who will raise the cry of "knocking the town." "Let the other fellow tell of these things while we ignore them" is their policy.

Remember "a lie travels a league while truth is getting its boots on." Be careful therefore, how you repeat what you hear about a candidate you oppose. You are looking at the matter through a very different medium from that his friends use. The majority of the stories told on candidates just before election will bear investigation. Don't judge too harshly.

An extradition treaty between the United States and Honduras was signed last week, which puts an end to that country's popularity as a safe residence for defaulters, embezzlers and short pot officials of all kinds. Burk, who defaulted white state treasurer of Louisiana, for nearly a million dollars has been a leading and highly prosperous citizen of Honduras since the early eighties. Whenever an attempt has been made to bring him back, members of the old gang have risen in arms and always prevented it. They don't want him back.

Strange kinks there be in the twists of human nature. A purse was found last week containing a quarter of a dollar and brought to this office to be advertised. Before noon Saturday two grown people stopped the Record man on the street and inquired what "kind of a looking purse" it was. One of them had lost a purse "once" and the other had a little "niece," who lost one some time ago etc., etc. But in the afternoon a little girl came who described the purse accurately its size, color, ornamentation and what it contained. She identified the property before seeing it, while the others wanted to see it so they could identify it. The little girl got the purse it belonged to Thelma Leeper of Big Springs, who is visiting in the Gary home and lost it coming to town.

The grasshoppers are becoming quite numerous again. A good rain would put them to rout.

No More Hell Fire and Brimstone. WASHINGTON, D. C.—There is no such place, state or condition as "hell fire and brimstone," for the torment of the wicked, according to the resolution unanimously adopted by the International Bible Students Association.

The discussion repudiates as thoroughly unscriptural the teaching of such a theory. It was the sense of the 4,000 delegates that preachers continued to teach along hell and brimstone lines despite private beliefs to the contrary, and as a consequence, thousands have been driven into skepticism or infidelity.

Every minister in the United States was asked to publish in his local newspapers a statement declaring whether he believed the Bible taught the literal doctrine of "Hell fire and brimstone."—News Item.

It matters not how fine spun, hair-splitting or attenuated the agnostic's argument may be, at some place and time he must meet face to face the dead blank wall of inscrutability. A place and a time when he must say: "I don't know; its past finding out." And so, he ever after finds himself at sea, without chart, compass or a port for destination. It is too late for him now to bridge the abyss or scale the wall by faith. He has put that behind him in his relations to God, but blindly exercises it in every other department of life.

How much more reasonable, safer and satisfying to step over this wall of inscrutability in early childhood and be done with doubts and fears for aye? How easier to accept the literal message of God's word than to tincture the whole life with uncertainty and infidelity by repudiating any part of it? No possible harm can come from believing implicitly every word of it. While great harm may result whenever this doctrine or that is deemed obsolete or out of harmony with the thought of the times.

Many a man has been kept in the straight path by the teaching of his father or mother, that hell was eternal and "red hot." He may not for years recognize such a bed rock belief deep down in his soul, but the thought of death arouses the long laid fear that "it might be true, after all." The further the preachers and people get away from the hell and brimstone doctrine, the more lax both become in their faith about other things of the Bible. Its a safe mooring and many a life has been wrecked by leaving it for "more reasonable" grounds of belief and license of action.

Ever hear the story about the printer who was so close and suspicious that he locked all the dollar marks in the office in the safe at night?

There were 59 county and precinct candidates in Taylor county who spoke on one occasion.

NUTSHELL BIOGRAPHY. (Continued from 1st page.)

who for three years past has been Colorado's capable superintendent of schools, for the latter, likt Mann, strives to make the students looking to him for guidance and direction, not only finished scholars but, as well, God fearing men and women to become the future moral mainstays of this enlightened and essentially progressive state.

Prof. Hart first saw the light at San Saba, Texas, received the regular tuition of the common and high schools and completed his education at the North Texas State Normal at Denton and at Wesleyan College.

For seven years prior to coming to Colorado he taught or superintended schools at prominent Texas points, each successive step being onward and upward.

Prof. Hart has brought the Colorado schools to the highest degree of perfection they have ever attained, introducing the commercial course and military department and many other innovations and improvements, and it is the hope of all good citizens that he will long continue in his present capacity.

During his residence here Prof. Hart has taken a lively interest in the material forwarding and moral betterment of our fair city and he and Mrs. Hart are prominent and popular members of Colorado's best social circles.

Even though the conditions seem a trifle unfavorable just now and the clouds not overly generous in distilling the gracious rain according to the wishes of the finite mind and man's material selfish needs, yet we have an abiding faith that West Texas will not have a crop failure this good year. It would seem out of harmony with the general scheme of things for all the rest of the state to be blest with record breaking crops and West Texas, that part of the great state which has added more population, wealth and glory to it than any other part, should be so sore stricken. To share a common failure is not so bad; misery has ever enjoyed company and extracted from the common lot a modicum of resignation, at least. But to be shut out alone from the feast of good things is more than the Record believes is coming to West Texas this year.

A law that is more honored in the breach than in the observance, is that requiring physicians to make regular and accurate returns to the county clerks of the births they have attended each month. This is a very important law and if an accurate record were kept of the births and deaths occurring in a county it would greatly simplify the matter of the census as well as prevent many delays and vexations in getting at the date of the birth or death of any individual. Some physicians report very regularly, while others seem to pay no attention whatever to the requirements of the law.

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For This Relief Much Thanks. The intense heat and oppressiveness of the past ten days were relieved to a great extent Wednesday about dusk by a shower of about one-half inch precipitation, with indications, as we go to press of more. Reports sent in by telephone from various parts of the county indicate that fairly good showers fell in several places. A good rain was reported from the Nat Smith place three miles northwest of town. The community around Spade received a good shower the evening before.

The records kept by observant individuals, show that ten years ago, on July 15th, it began to rain, and within ten days no less than 14 inches fell in Mitchell county.

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Credit to whom it is Due.
 To a citizen of Colorado must be given the credit of doing what neither the Post nor the Hatfield method has been able to accomplish. Realizing that rain was the one thing needful just now for the good of this section, our fellow citizen Robt. M. Webb, like Curtius of old, threw himself into the breach, and the result is rain—not very much as yet, but there's more a-coming.
 He believes in the explosion theory for inducing rain, and that best results can be secured by making the discharges from the lowest places. His cistern being nearly empty save the presence of a multitude of mosquitos, he poured into it a quantity of what he supposed was coal oil, but which subsequent results proved to have been gasoline. He waited a while after placing his charge, until the in-

terior of the cistern had become saturated with the oil, seeking the assistance of Mrs. Webb and armed with a thick floor rug and lighted newspaper he proceeded to the massacre of the "innocents." He threw the lighted newspaper into the cistern filled with the fumes of gasoline and Mrs. Webb instantly threw the rug over the mouth of the cistern to confine the mosquitos and insure their destruction. Then something not in the program happened and that quickly.
 There was a muffled roar a terrific detonation, which shook the foundations of the town itself. The rug was hurled skyward and afterwards found in the top of a neighboring tree; the neighbors thought an earthquake was upon them and sought safety in the open in a hurry. And to say the least of it, Mr. and Mrs. Webb were surprised at the great ado a little oil in a

cistern could kick up. But the fact remains that it rained soon afterward and who so wise as to gainsay the connection between its coming and Mr. Webb's experiments? Not the Record.
Hopeful But Uncertain.
 Rumors, vague and unauthenticated, continue to obtain regarding the disposition of the Colorado Salt Works and ice plant. That there are negotiations afoot to buy it, is generally believed, but whether the plant will be rehabilitated and operated or the machinery overhauled and removed to some other location, no one here seems to know, or knowing, cares to disclose.
 Mr. Jesse Barker, who built the plant of the Colorado Ice and Creamery Co., was here this week with the avowed purpose of making an offer to the owners of the plant to buy it out-

right or effect some arrangements by which the plant could be put in operation. Mr. Barker is a practical ice man, who with 16 years experience in the business behind him knows it from "a to izzard." He said there was no reason why the plant should not be successfully run and that he felt sure he could so operate it, if he could get hold of it.
 We have not learned the issue of and the present owners of the plant, and th present owners of the plant, but feel sure something to the advantage of the town will result. With both the east and west salt works again running full time and the Colorado Ice and Creamery plant in operation, each industry with a weekly pay roll, every business in town would be galvanized into newness of life and vigor, while the whole community would reflect the effects of such industrial revival.



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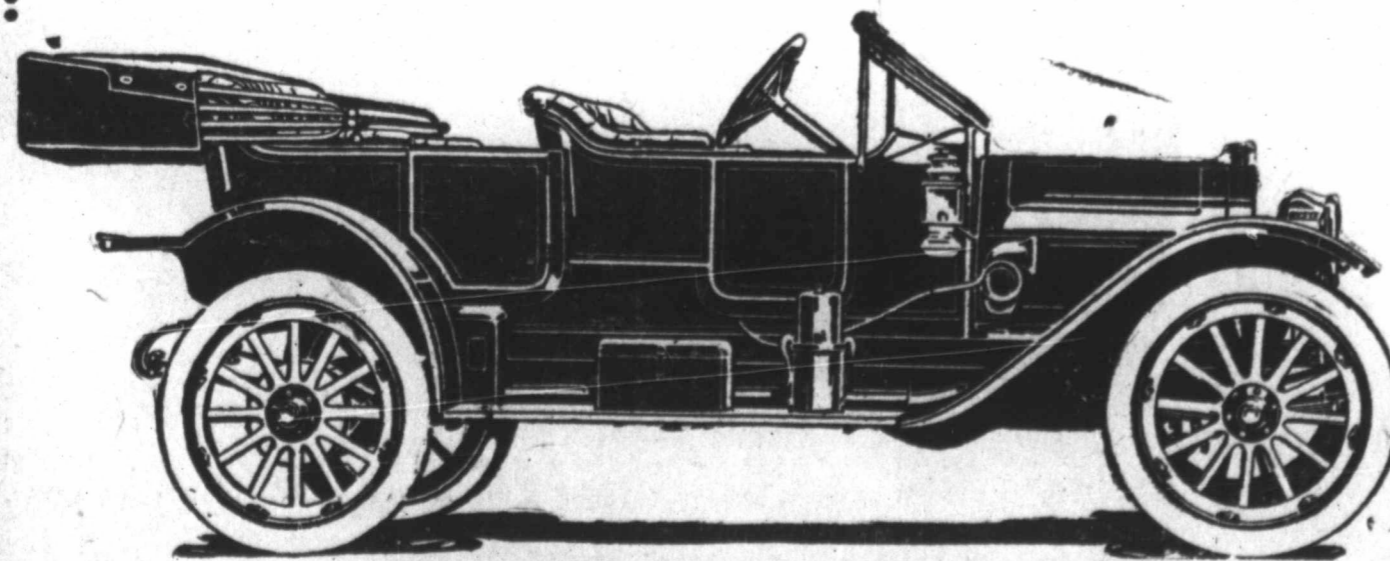
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Picnic.
 Wednesday Mrs. Lyon took the Junior League down the river to the spring on a picnic which lasted all day and surely was fine. Mrs. Merritt and Mrs. Cromer assisted Mrs. Lyon in looking after the youngsters who spent most of their time in the river who were therefore but very little trouble. A lovely picnic lunch was served at noon and late in the afternoon everyone gathered at Mrs. Dulaney's and after having all the nice cold water they wanted, rested and sang, then ate the rest of the lunch and trudged merrily homeward, hot, tired and dusty but very happy.

It's all right to blow one's horn provided one can play the tune he proposes to play. It won't do to announce a Mozart symphony and try to ring in "Ol' Molly Hare."

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 There are 27 counties that have no railroad. We need railroads. Every railroad largely increases the market value of all adjacent lands and lessens the cost of marketing our products. It is the duty of every man to offer all legitimate inducements to capital to come and build railroads.

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It seemed that the process employed by the Hatfields at Carlisbad to induce rain has evaporated nearly all the water in the lake over which the tanks of chemicals are placed and it became necessary that they move to where there was water or give up their contract. But the people of San Angelo wishing to give the exponents a fair and thorough test, solved the difficulty by installing an engine and seven inch pump in the Concho river, which is near the lake, which soon put into the lake sufficient water to enable the experiments to continue. To have moved the tanks would have necessitated a delay of at least 10 days and loss of that much time in getting the air saturated with their chemicals again. Of one thing the Hatfields may feel assured; they have the best wishes for the greatest success of every right thinking man and woman in West Texas.
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LORAINÉ LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. Henthorn and Miss Lucille went to Roscoe Wednesday anticipating a pleasant day at the picnic. Mr. Marchbanks and wife of Big Springs are visiting their relatives, J. D. Wilson and family. Revs. W. F. Fry and J. S. Hardisty of Abilene, were here last Tuesday night in the interest of the Girls Industrial Home of Simmons College. V. D. Payne returned Saturday and Mit Cranfill and Lew Rhodes blew in Tuesday from their fishing trip on the Concho. We simply haven't space to tell you half what they said about the trip. Mrs. Oscar Longbotham left for Wortham, Texas, Tuesday night, where she was called to the bedside of Mr. Longbotham's mother. T. R. Bennett and family and J. F. Bennett and family visited Tim Martin of Wastella last Monday. Miss Alvie Battles from north of town was the guest of C. M. Thompson and family this week. Miss Gaylie Longbotham came in from the ranch this week and visited a few days with Cora Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Garey and family left Tuesday in a private conveyance for a fishing and camping trip of three weeks. The party which also included Miss Ollie Ross will camp on the Concho river. Mrs. A. C. Pratt has returned from a week's visit to her mother who resides at Roscoe. Mrs. J. R. Standifer is visiting in Milton. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and children of San Angelo, and Sloan Erwin, who have been visiting them, all returned Friday to Loraine. Erwin of Mexico, who has been in the Erwin family reunion Tuesday. Other relatives of the family who arrived were Miss Betty Erwin and Mr. Gray Forest of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of San Angelo and little Miss Sloan Erwin. C. M. Thompson's family are again permanently located in Loraine we are glad to report. Mr. Thompson was figuring for a while on a change of location but the land deal proved unsatisfactory after a thorough investigation. There's no place like home anyhow. Billy Swartz of Zephyr has been the guest of Andrew and Morgan Copeland for a week past. Messrs. Hahey, Harkens, Wade and Gracy from Roscoe attended the tabernacle services last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nealey and family of Roscoe dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Petty Sunday and afterward motored to Colorado. Misses Eve and Lyda Cook of Hillton are visiting their sister Mrs. H. H. Carroll. Dr. and Mrs. Lindley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler left Tuesday in Dr. Lindley's car for May, Brown county. Mrs. T. R. Bennett was out at Zellner last week visiting Mrs. J. F. Bennett and attending the revival services conducted by Bro. J. W. Smith. Rev. Cypert of the Christian church closed an interesting meeting Monday night at the union tabernacle, having converted and baptized about twenty in all. The song service led by Brother George Wheeler was especially enjoyed by the large and appreciative audiences. Miss Lettie Miller and Nate Miller went to Sweetwater Monday. Grandma Hall is reported to be sick with slow fever. The fishing crowd which has been camping out near San Angelo returned Monday gloriously tamed. Miss Isophene Toier is enjoying a rest from her duties at the Loraine Mercantile Company this week. W. E. Seymour came into town Monday and brought the skeleton of a shark's head captured off Key West and brought to him by J. E. Cochran of that city now visiting here. It was a man-eating shark with six glistening teeth capable of disposing of a man's body with on vicious crunch. Mr. Tom Dees of Midlothian was here the fore part of the week, visiting his relatives. Mrs. Tom Bennett came home Saturday morning and left Monday to attend the funeral of a cousin of Mr. Bennett's living near Pyron. She returned home Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. Eargle departed Wednesday morning for Putnam, where Mrs. Eargle will take the mineral baths for her health. The Embroidery Club will disband until the cool season opens. Mr. Theodore Tunnell and Miss Isla Bruce of Hermleigh were guests of Miss Vera Thomas last Friday. Mr. J. M. and J. G. Bruce and families visited Mr. John McGuire this week. Miss Mamie Wadlington was a week end guest at the home of Miss Nellie Adams last week. Mr. Clinton and Miss Eva Smith were Sunday visitors at Miss Ethel Coffee's home. Mrs. I. R. Wallis is anticipating a visit from a niece, who resides in Mississippi, this week.

Among the Loraineites who ate all they could corral at the Champion picnic were Thomas and Ida Ridens, Myrtle Hayes, Cora Thompson, W. L. Edmondson, Mrs. Frank Miles, Mamie Smith, Lettie Miller, Robert Henthorn, Rev. G. C. Farris, Myrtle Copeland, Mrs. I. W. Baker, Andrew Smith, Homer McRea and Mr. and Mrs. Hallmark. Judging from all reports that spread must have been the "Champion" dinner sure enough. Mrs. Gussie Booth will teach the Union Chapel school. Miss Oma Gregg will teach the Mesquite school. Mr. and Mrs. Altizer and family of Colorado attended the meeting Sunday and dined with Mrs. Phillips. The stork left a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall on Saturday the 13th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hatton, on the 10th, a fine baby girl. Mrs. I. W. Baker returned from her visit to Austin and Johnson City on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Carl Wylie from Eastland was a visitor in town last Friday. For further particulars phone "Information." Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridens came in Friday from Sweetwater. Mrs. Ridens is visiting J. R. Porter's family and other relatives, Mr. Ridens having returned home. The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Petty has been sick for some time with tonsillitis and other complaints. Rev. J. W. Smith closed his revival services at Zellner last Sunday night and reports thirty-six conversions and reclamations. Lura and Nate Miller of Sweetwater visited Mrs. Jim Johnson last week. Death of Lloyd Kennedy. On Friday, July 13, the grim reaper whose name is death claimed another promising young life to swell the list of that fatal scourge, tuberculosis of the lungs, or consumption. The victim of this dread disease was Lloyd Kennedy, a young man in the flower of youthful manhood. His illness was mercifully brief, death occurring about 8:30 o'clock in the evening, when as the light of sunset and evening star mingled their rays, his spirit heard the "clear call" and "crossed the bar."



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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

D. N. Arnett Jr., was here from his ranch on Double Mountain river this week.—Post City Post. D. N. Arnett Sr., father of D. N. Arnett Jr., of this county, was a visitor in Post City this week.—Post City Post. A. E. Robertson was here from his ranch Tuesday and reports everything in good condition. Mr. Robertson has just completed an independent telephone line from Slaton to his ranch which gives him close connection with Lubbock, and his friends here can communicate with him from now on without any delay. It will be a great convenience to the ranch.—Lubbock Avalanche. Misses Clara and Sophia Inkman left Thursday morning for a visit in Colorado, Fort Worth and Dallas.—Big Springs Herald. Big Springs, July 13.—The disappearance of Mrs. S. E. Franks and her 13-year-old daughter, Margaret, who left Abilene in July, 1910, for Fort Worth has remained unsolved for two years, despite the efforts of Del L. Hart of this city, a relative of the family, to locate them. Mr. Hart has now renewed his search for them in view of the fact that Margaret has fallen heir to a tract of land in South Texas.—Dallas News. Mrs. Mabel Prude has arrived home from Brownwood, Texas, where she has been on an extended visit to relatives.—Fort Davis Post. A. G. Prude and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Folks at their Davis mountain ranch.—Fort Davis Cor. to El Paso Times. S. L. Hull and W. W. DeVenney spent a couple of days at Colorado last week.—Big Springs Enterprise. C. W. Jones spent Wednesday night in Colorado.—Big Springs Enterprise. Judge and Mrs. James L. Shepherd of Colorado, were guests by special invitation of Mrs. G. Y. Wilson of Morris and Mrs. Scott W. Green of Vincent, Saturday at the barbecue on the Brandon ranch. Miss Althea Greene of Dallas, who has been on an extended visit with her aunts, Mrs. J. I. Hamilton of Colorado and Mrs. G. W. McQuerry of Coahoma, returned home Tuesday.—Coahoma Cor. to Big Springs Enterprise. West Texas Log Rolling. The West Texas Log Rolling and Picnic will occur this year at Hamlin on August 8th and 9th. From the literature accompanying the official announcement this will be the biggest occasion of the kind ever promoted by the West Texas Log Rolling Association. The people of Mitchell county recall the log rolling and picnic the Woodmen pulled off in Colorado in 1908. Hamlin has an ideal place for such a picnic, with an abundance of good shade, water and pleasant surroundings generally. The town of Hamlin extends a cordial invitation to every Woodman in West Texas to be present on this occasion and see the town spread itself. Specially low rates will be given by all railroads. If you wish further information write W. A. Nobles, Secretary, Hamlin, Texas. A delightful time is assured all who attend, whether Woodman or not. Get your baseball goods from W. L. Doss. He carries a full line.

Resolutions by W. O. W. Lodge.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in his all-wise providence to take from our midst our esteemed Sovereign, Col. S. T. Shropshire, who was called to his eternal home June 7, 1912, and Whereas, he was a true and consistent Woodman, therefore be it Resolved, by Mesquite Camp No. 244 that in the death of Col. S. T. Shropshire, our camp has lost one of its best members, the community a good citizen, and his family a kind and considerate husband and father. Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this camp, and a copy furnished the family of our deceased Sovereign, and a copy be printed in our local paper. ERNEST KEATHLEY, W. L. DOSS, C. A. GOODWIN, 7-19c Committee.

An Appeal to You.

To the Voters of the 121st Representative District. Soon after my announcement as a candidate for Representative I addressed to each of you an open letter giving my views on such questions as would probably come before the next session of the Legislature. Owing to the fact that the district is large, I have been unable to make a close canvass but had intended during the last weeks of the campaign to see many of the voters that I have not yet met, but owing to serious illness in my family, it has been impossible for me to leave home for nearly two weeks, and it is improbable that I will be able to leave home during the remainder of the campaign. I take this method of thanking my friends for their effective work and asking them to continue their efforts in my behalf, to the end that we may win this race by a good majority. I believe that my thirteen years active practice in the courts and my study of needed reforms would enable me to do effective work in bringing about needed reforms in our judicial procedure, that an aroused public conscience demands. My thirty years' residence in West Texas, and my study of her needs would in my humble judgment be a valuable aid to me, in the Legislature in assisting in the passage of such laws as would tend to bring this country into her own. If elected I promise in advance to be found working day and night, if necessary, for the passage of such laws as I believe would be of interest to our people at large. I hope that each voter will take this as a personal appeal, the same as if I had seen you in person and that you will give me your active support. Yours very truly, JNO. W. WOODS.

To the Voters of Mitchell County.

As it will be impossible for me to see you before the primary election in person, I adopt this method of reminding you of my candidacy for the office of tax assessor. I ask the office only one more term, and where an incumbent has given reasonable satisfaction his first term, it is democratic usage to endorse him for a second term. I must largely rely from now until election day upon the loyalty of my friends to see that my interests are cared for. Assuring you that no one would appreciate you vote and influence more than I, I trust you will remember me at the polls. Respectfully, JACK SMITH. Put not your money in trust, but trust in land.

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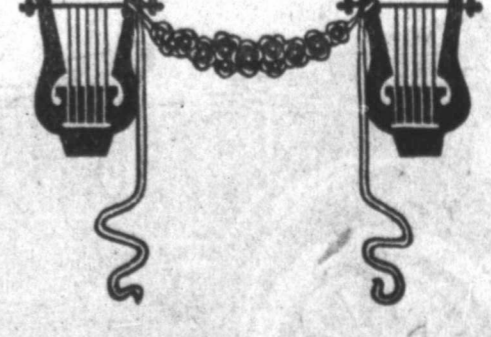
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LOCAL NOTES

Homer Patterson of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, J. J. Patterson and friends, this week. He is doing a prosperous business in that place.

J. E. Stowe of Loraine, and candidate for county treasurer, was looking after his interests in this part of the county, last Monday.

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

Mr. Lowe, of St. James fame, is visiting old acquaintances in Comanche county.

For soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, there is nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Will L. Shafer, an engineer on the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Amarillo, spent Tuesday with friends here, enroute to visit his parents who live at Vincent.

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

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening, owing to the absence of the pastor.

If you want the highest grade of staple and fancy groceries, don't waste time looking elsewhere; come to the Colorado Mercantile Company's store.

Rev. W. E. Lyon left Tuesday morning for Roby, where he will hold a meeting for several days.

Mrs. E. Filipo of Saragosa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Ralph.

WANTED—Large tracts of farm and grazing land in exchange for Kansas City hotels, flats and business property. Address, Interstate Realty Exchange, Parsons, Kansas.

We have it on credible authority that the Lasker Real Estate Association of Galveston will rebuild on the site of the old St. James hotel. Whether a hotel or business houses does not yet appear. We also learn that a proposition has been made to them that if they would build the first story, other parties would build a second story for a hotel. However, all this is in a very nebulous state as yet.

Fresh vegetables, and fruits are received almost every day by the Colorado Mercantile Company. Phone us your orders and the goods will be forthcoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcroft left Tuesday morning for Corpus Christi where they will spend several days.

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

Charley Kelley, colored, chef at the Colorado hotel and Eldee Harrison were married Monday night at 8:45 at the colored Baptist church, Rev. Jenkins (colored) celebrating the rites. A reception was tendered the newly married couple afterward at the home of Susie Jones. A large crowd was present at the church, among which were many white friends of these worthy colored people, who wish for them success in their new life.

Lottie Brown, the negro woman who we reported last week suffering with palagra, died last Monday night.

Dysentery is always serious and often a dangerous disease, but it can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has cured it even when malignant and epidemic. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. W. R. Lindley attended the family reunion of Mr. W. L. Stiles, eight miles southeast of Snyder. There was quite a gathering of brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, children and grand children. A delightful day was enjoyed by all.

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.

Inquiry among the farmers elicits the information that cotton is holding up remarkably well, although some of it on the thinner class of land is beginning to bloom in the top, which is not a very favorable sign for further development and growth.

Bring or send your grocery troubles to us; we can make them vanish in a twinkling. We have anticipated your wants and await your appreciated orders.

Mrs. Samples of Snyder, who was the guest of Mrs. Jim Johnson during a part of the Truett meeting returned home the early part of last week.

Col. H. Wright and wife returned last week from quite an extended visit with friends and relatives in Waco.

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

Mrs. Harper of El Paso is visiting her sister Mrs. Q. D. Hall. Mrs. Hall started last week to her son Harry, who has typhoid fever in Corpus Christi but when she reached Fort Worth she was overcome by heat and so ill herself that she had to return home, but Mr. Hall who had joined her there went on.

I am now running a delivery wagon and selling meat from the wagon, FOR THE CASH. The choicest of meat can be gotten from the wagon at your door. Phone in your wants. 7-12c H. B. BROADDUS.

Mrs. Montgomery and little son of Waco are visiting Mrs. Wright.

Everette Lyon, who has been attending the summer school at Polytechnic College, is home for the rest of the summer.

Another Richmond in the field—T. C. Bounds is called on to make the race for the office of Constable.

The Texas & Pacific Ry. announces two popular rate excursions to Clouderoft, N. M., July 27th and August 31, with thirty day limit and stopover privilege at El Paso. There is not a more delightful place for Texans to spend their summer vacation than Clouderoft, 9,000 feet high and surrounded by magnificent mountain scenery.

Roy Farmer has struck his niche and calling at last, and if he will only stay by it, he will be a millionaire some day. His popcorn machine will hereafter adorn a prominent street corner every Saturday and between times. He takes in the nickels and dimes like an automaton, while the people stand in lines waiting to be served.

During these torrid days water stagnates very quickly and affords most excellent breeding places for mosquitos. See to it that no water stagnates about your premises. Typhoid and other germs get in their best work this kind of weather, so be careful what you eat and drink.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. W. B. Littleton of Mart, Texas, is visiting the family of Mr. T. W. Hickman.

State Senator B. F. Looney of Greenville, and candidate for the office of Attorney General of Texas, spent last Sunday with his cousin, Judge R. H. Looney.

Rev. B. Broome spent Sunday at Lancaster, Dallas county, where he went by invitation of the Baptist church of that place.

\$100 Reward, \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 7c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Mrs. W. W. Porter and the boys are on an extended visit with relatives and friends at Pilot Point, in Denton county. W. W. keeps off that lonesome feeling by throwing himself wholeheartedly into the campaign for clerk.

Jesse Barker, who superintended the construction of the Colorado Ice and Creamery plant, was a business visitor here this week.

Ten Dollar Book Free!
The Adler-Ka book, telling how you can EASILY guard against appendicitis, and how you can relieve constipation or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY, is offered free this week by W. L. Doss.

Dr. Phenix is a scientific irrigationist. On his farm southeast of town he has established an irrigation plant and though there has been no rain in this section for some time, there has been rain on the plains near the head of the river, which puts an abundance of water in the river here. The Doctor took advantage of this rise and thoroughly irrigated his crop, which is now looking in the pink of condition. There is enough flood water coming down the Colorado river and which now goes to waste, to irrigate thousands of acres of Mitchell county farm lands.

Man Shot Twice at Snyder.
SNYDER, TEXAS, July 15.—Will Thompson, aged twenty-four, of San Angelo, was shot twice following a difficulty with W. B. Ash former deputy sheriff here today. Ash surrendered, but refused to make a statement. The men have known each other for years.

The New Party.
The new party is the person who doesn't know that for Headaches, Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Hugg's Lightning Oil is almost instant relief. It has been the standard pain reliever for thirty years.

W. P. Leslie's Dates.
Hon. W. P. Leslie went over to Rescoe Wednesday morning to see how the boys stood on the district attorney question. He is now out at Stanton on the same business.

He will speak at the following places on the dates given therewith: Colorado, July 23rd, at 8:30 p. m. Westbrook, July 23rd at 3 p. m. At which times and places he invites his opponents to meet him.

Congressman W. R. Smith last week appointed for cadetship at the U. S. military institute at West Point, Henry M. Goode of Roby as principal and Howard Fulwiler of Abilene and Cecil Simpson of Sweetwater as alternates, in the event the first named should fail to make good on his entrance examination. Cecil is a son of J. K. Simpson of Sweetwater, and nephew of our C. W. Simpson.

Mrs. Pennybacker Elected President.
We neglected to mention last week the delight of Mrs. Pennybacker's friends at the honors given her in the recent biennial at Los Angeles, Cal., in making her president of the National Federation of Woman's Clubs. A great victory was scored for Texas and the entire south and those who know Mrs. Pennybacker best are most sure she will uphold the honor of the Lone Star state and the dignity of the office in a most graceful and business like way. Her opponent was Mrs. Carpenter of New York who got only half as many votes as Mrs. Pennybacker. This proves the well known ability of the Texas woman and makes her victory even greater. Mrs. Pennybacker is well known to all Colorado's club women, she and Mrs. P. C. Coleman being close friends. The cults here were among the first to endorse her candidacy and therefore, they feel a personal interest and pride in "our president," one of our brightest, brainiest and most charming southern women and they congratulate themselves as well as her upon the results of the election.

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."
ERNEST KEATHLEY.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.
The Union met Saturday at five o'clock in the Methodist church, Mrs. Johnson presiding. She read a Bible lesson from Timothy and gave some comments. Roll call was a temperance thought from Physiology. Mrs. Merritt gave a short paper upon the subject "Should the Teaching of Temperance Begin with Children Before They Enter the Public School." Mrs. Smith's discussion was carried over to this week. A number of "White Ribbons" were received and distributed by Miss Coleman. The regular business was attended to, the names of Mrs. C. T. Harness and Mrs. Soper being given in for membership. The meeting adjourned with prayer, to be led next week by Mrs. Coe.

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 stopovers 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

W. F. McCombs of New York has been selected as chairman of the national democratic committee, succeeding Norman E. Mack, and Joseph Davies of Wisconsin is secretary, vice Urey Woodson of Kentucky.

TO SELL FOR CASH ONLY.
This is to notify the public that on the first day of August our books will be closed and that we will sell for cash only to one and all. We will continue to do our best to please you with good service and good meat but there is such a narrow margin of profit in meat now that our little business cannot stand the leakage and expense there is attached to a credit business.
For your convenience we have supplied ourselves with coupon books with which we will be glad to furnish you.
Thanking everyone for their past patronage we hope for a continuance of same under the cash system. Remember we pay the cash and have to for every pound of meat laid on our blocks.
Yours very truly,
BEAL BROS.

7-26c

Republican Convention.
The regular Republican Convention of Mitchell county, Texas, is hereby called to meet at the court house in Colorado, Texas, at 5 o'clock on Saturday July 27, for the purpose of nominating a county Republican ticket and transact other business as may properly come before it.
ROBT. M. WEBB,
County Chairman.

T. C. Bounds For Constable.
A number of friends of Mr. T. C. Bounds believing that he would make a clean and efficient officer, ask publicly that he allow his name to be voted on for Constable in the coming primary election.
(Adv.) ONE OF THEM.

Will Trade.
I have a section of land on the Colorado river. Fine irrigation proposition. Land adjoining it is now being irrigated. Investigate this land and make me an offer. Will trade all or any part of it.
L. C. DUPREE.

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. Gleson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in these directions are always worth more than they will cost!
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Missionary Study.
The ladies met Monday afternoon at the church to begin the study of the conservation of national ideals. Mrs. Jackson, the leader, read a lesson from Isaiah and spoke of the beautiful introduction to the book written by Margaret Sangster. Mrs. Merritt told of the beginnings of woman's work in the church and the schools. Mrs. Davis told of the woman who labored faithfully to establish the work. Mrs. Lyon told what the different denominations had done, and Miss Dry of the spread of Mormonism and other religions in our country. The ladies will meet again Monday and study "What to do for the Immigrant."
Go to the Colorado Mercantile Co. for all your grocery wants. Their stock is always full and up-to-date.

FOR SALE



I have for sale the C. H. Lasky jack at my place, two miles north of the cemetery. This is the best jack in Texas and will pay for himself in one season. Will make terms.

Fred Lasky

The Oldest The Best
JAKE'S RESTAURANT
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Short Orders at all hours
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Of refinement, our way of laundering is all that can be desired. We not alone cleanse perfectly all garments entrusted to us; we also give them that exquisite finish so hard to describe, but so easy to appreciate.

LET US LAUNDRY YOU
a few things this week as a trial. Don't be afraid to send your daintiest and best. We will not injure them in the slightest. When you see how nicely we do them you'll send us all your laundry work hereafter.

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Free delivery on everything, including cotton seed hulls. Phone 346.

A. L. SCOTT, The Grain Man

LOCAL NOTES

The postoffice at Bronte was robbed one night last week and \$500 in postage stamps, a large number of unsigned money orders and \$50 in cash taken. The job was done, manifestly by professional rogues, using nitro glycerine.

The new story commences this week. Read the opening chapters. This is a splendid story and if you get the opening chapter you will want it all.

Mrs. Ferguson is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Jeffress.

Edward W. Smith Esq., from Sweetwater came over yesterday to hear the Ramsey speaking.

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

While attempting to turn on the lights in the express car one night last week the glass globe exploded and the flying glass cut an artery in the arm of Prentiss Jeffress, the messenger. He was put off at Weatherford to receive medical attention, and came home this week to lay off till his injuries are recovered sufficiently for him to go to work again. He is getting along all right.

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

Mr. Carl Wille and wife of Eastland visited friends here last week. Mr. Wille is cashier of a bank at Eastland.

Each one of the candidates has about figured it out that there is no possible chance to beat him, but none of them are resting on their oars; not they.

The Colorado Mercantile Company want your patronage, based on the best goods and promptest service.

In the New Mexico Medical Journal for June Dr. Theo. C. Merrill has a paper on Blood Pressure. In the Texas State Journal for July Dr. Merrill is credited with reporting the first case of pellagra ever discovered in Texas.

Once our customer, always our customer. This is because we strive to please in quality, quantity and price.

The fruit crop is not turning out as well either in quality or quantity as was hoped it would.

Professor Stevenson, a professional massauer, has been in Colorado the past week.

The Knights of Pythias have moved their castle hall from the second story of the Johnson building to the hall over Jake's restaurant and consider themselves permanently "to hum."

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

Hear Brelsford at the tabernacle tonight.



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priced from \$35 to \$75 with an absolute guarantee and Gallup Harness.

If better ones are ever made they will come from our shops.

Write for Catalog.
THE S. C. GALLUP SADDLERY COMPANY
201 W. Fourth Street
PUEBLO, Colorado



Hon. Juffus A. Germany of Grand Saline spoke here yesterday (Thursday) to a large and enthusiastic audience in the interest of Judge Ramsey. That Ramsey will carry this county in about the same proportion over Colquitt that Johnson did two years ago is generally conceded; that was about two to one.

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.

Dr. Smith has now learned to manipulate his new Flanders "20" with ability and skill and can go, and does go anywhere any other car goes. Dr. Smith investigated thoroughly the claims of all the different makes of cars and finally decided on a Flanders "20" car from the Studebaker Garage and has had no cause to regret making this choice.

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

The Hesperian Club had a called meeting Tuesday afternoon to give out the new year books which are just from the press, and to attend to some left over business. Miss Alice Shuford was made a member in place of Mrs. Rountree, who has moved away.

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.

Miss Neal Mills spent a few days last week at the McKenzie ranch tasting the joys of the country with all the comforts of the city. Mrs. McKenzie and Miss Hazel brought her in Monday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Chatfield of Abilene and her son of Montgomery Ala., spent last week with their niece and cousin, Mrs. M. K. Jackson.

Miss Lillian Jenkins is visiting at Buford this week being the guest of Mrs. Turner.

Miss Courtney Formwalt returned Monday from a visit to relatives in East Texas.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society met Tuesday with Mrs. Merritt, only a few braving the heat and clouds to come. The lesson on the books of the Bible was studied and light refreshments served. They will meet again next Tuesday.

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

Oscar Majors has just completed an up-to-date optical room in the jewelry store, furnished with the most recent scientific instruments for facilitating his work in examination of the eyes and fitting glasses accurately and satisfactorily. He has a new ophthalmoscope and retinoscope, the only instruments of the kind, likely, in West Texas.

Buy a Ford because it is a better car, not because it is cheaper.

W. L. PETTY,
Loraine, Texas.

C. A. Pierce, wife and children, left yesterday for a two weeks' vacation, which will be spent with relatives and friends at Lancaster, fishing, feasting and having a magnificent time generally, for which Lancaster has ever been famous.

R. P. Price and family returned to North Texas with the father of Mr. Price, who has been visiting the former for several weeks.

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

Only eight more fleeting days till the momentous 27th, when of the many who have announced, only a few will be chosen.

In all there were 22 joined the Baptist church as a result of the Truett meeting; nineteen were baptized last Friday night.

Rev. B. Broome returned this week from Lancaster where he went in response to an invitation to preach last Sunday. Asked how he liked the town and environment, he said there were few places like Colorado in its clean streets, good sidewalks, electric illumination, water, etc. And he is exactly right.

Mrs. J. L. Ellison of Martindale, Caldwell county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Cooreham one mile southeast of town.

McCall Merritt has gone back to work at Rendrebrook after a pleasant visit at home.

Owing to the death of Mr. C. C. Bradford of Austin, Texas, who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. H. Webb, the latter will go to Austin and make her home with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Webb offers for sale her home in Colorado and all household goods at a bargain.

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

FOR SALE—Folding bed and buffet both in good condition. See Mrs. John R. Sims. 7-19c

Col. W. R. Wynne, superintendent of the Confederate Home at Austin, died last Tuesday after an illness extending over three years.

Messages from Mr. W. F. Hughes, who is spending a vacation in North Carolina, bring the information that he is enjoying himself to the full revisiting the scenes of the activities of his boyhood.

Mrs. Homan had her dwelling house moved this week from its former site on the hill to the vacant lot between Dr. W. R. Smith's and Dr. Phenix's residence.

G. B. Harness made a business trip to Dallas this week.

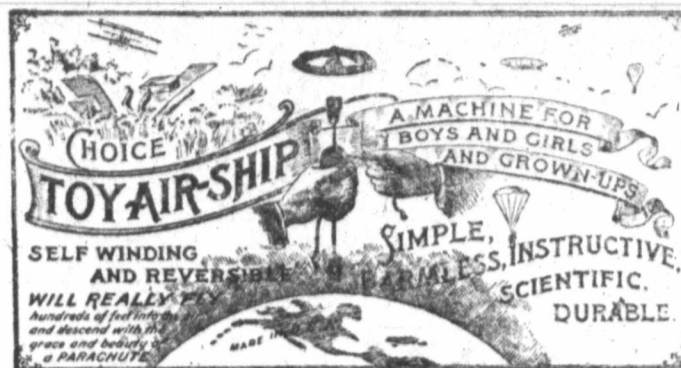
Miss Esther Ayres is visiting at Mr. Shumaker's in the country this week.

Mrs. Sam Majors and little daughter Elsie Lee, are spending the week in Colorado, while Mrs. J. P. Majors is visiting in Sweetwater, both having planned to take a trip at the same time.

A few acres near some good town or a town lot or two, have proven the nucleus of more fortunes than any other possession.

From the "Silver Belt," a paper published at Globe, Arizona, we learn that Mrs. L. C. Dupree and daughter, Miss Ealenor, are enjoying their visit to that section. They were on a camping trip with quite a large party, to the Pinal mountains, and enjoying the exercise of mountain climbing and other outing experiences.

Ollie Jones, manager of the Spade ranch, was in town Tuesday.



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 hearty, happy boy, a Viking Suit and a Toy Air Ship form a combination that cannot be beaten.

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

New Spring Goods

The Largest and Best Stock This Season

BE SURE to ask for our Free Premium Cards when you make a cash purchase

Chas. M. Adams

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Barbecue.

Friday afternoon at Mr. V. W. Allen's was given a delightful barbecue supper to a number of old timers and others of Mr. Allen's friends, Mr. Harry Landers had provided the calf which was cooked just to a turn and the trimmings were all ready, long tables having been arranged upon the lawn. When all had gathered the feast began and the way barbecue, bread, pickles, coffee and other liquids disappeared was a marvel. The meat was unusually nice and tender being cooked just right and certainly was enjoyed, while everything else was quite as good. A few of Mr. and Mrs. Allen's special friends remained until a late hour and enjoyed a spirited game of bridge whist. Each game was a little more thrilling than the last and all were loth to leave.

Mr. Allen's and Mr. Landers' friends are certainly indebted to them for a most enjoyable affair, one that satisfied the inner man to the fullest.

C. H. Earnest, Brooks Bell and several others leave this week on an extended fishing trip to the Devil's river country. They will return in time to vote on the 27th.

A note from Mr. Robt. Brennan renewing his subscription to the Record for two years directs that it be sent to Girvin, Texas.

Mrs. Sam C. Wilkes of Post City, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Nunn, the past two weeks, returned to her home last night.

Prof. W. W. and Mrs. Hart left this week for a vacation which will be spent with relatives and friends at San Saba.

Mrs. Coleman has returned from a visit with her parents out at Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wulfjen, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Shelton returned Wednesday from a camping trip down on the river. They ate fish and kept nice and warm thoroughly enjoying themselves.

Are you reading the Studebaker ads in the Record. They advance 21 reasons why the Studebaker cars are the best. Read this ad as it changes each week as it gives some mighty good reasons to prospective auto buyers.

Hear Him.

Hon. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland State Senator will speak at the tabernacle (tonight) Friday night at 8:30. Hear him.

For Sale.

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

Warning—Posted.

I hereby give warning to one and all to stay out of my pasture as it is lawfully posted. My pasture is known as the Bailey pasture and you must keep out.

D. H. SNYDER.

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.

Baptist Meeting at Westbrook.

The Baptist protracted meeting at Westbrook will be held beginning on Saturday before the 3rd Sunday in August. It had been rumored to have begun in July. The meeting will be held in August.

For Sale

Owing to the fact that I must leave Colorado, I offer for sale my home in east Colorado and all my household goods, at a great bargain. Address, Mrs. A. H. Webb, Colorado, Tex. 7-19

The "old reliable" T. & P. road is now running under standard rules. Notice the difference in the colors of the lights and flags.

Special Notice.

I have 50 good mares and fillies to sell or trade for land in Mitchell county, not more than ten miles from Colorado, or will take Colorado property if located right. Here is a chance. Come and see me at store.

C. H. LASKY.

M. Thornton has recently removed to this city from Santo and will make Colorado his future home. Mr. Thornton has accepted the Mitchell county agency for the renowned Rawleigh Medicine Co., the largest proprietary medicine house of the world.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

(Real Estate.)

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

Public Speaking.

Hon. Homer P. Brelsford of Eastland county candidate for state senator will speak at the tabernacle Friday (tonight) at 8:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

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