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## NUTSHELL BIOGRAPHY

### Colorado In Epitome

By FRANK McDONALD

Nutshell ones lived in the Imperial Valley in California a land which, of a verity, blossoms as the rose and blooms and bears as any fruitful valley of Nile or Vale of Cashmere that ere the sun shone on. For countless hundreds and thousands of years it was the most arid of deserts with never an oasis of water or the welcome green of verdure to greet the vision on its seemingly endless miles of parched and burning sands. To the perspicuity of an engineer surveying a prospective trunk line to the coast less than a score of years ago civilization is indebted for the addition of its numberless fertile acres to the agricultural and horticultural area of the world. He harnessed the tossing waters of the turbulent Colorado and carried them hundreds of miles to leave this centuries old silt laden soil and what was the result? Land that hitherto had been utterly worthless sprang to values of from \$100.00 to \$250.00 an acre, towns and cities sprang up as by magic and today almost every quarter section of the well nigh endless extent of the Colorado desert is dotted with the vine clad, shade embowered prosperous home of a happy and contented farmer or fruit grower.

The engineer above mentioned had no money but he had the best possible substitute for it, grit, enterprise and stick-to-itiveness. He enlisted the support of capitalists and what is above outlined has been accomplished within a brief span of scarcely more than a decade of years.

What was done with the mighty Colorado river that thunders in its titanic rush to the sea between the boundary lines of California and Arizona can be done with the comparatively little Colorado of Texas which yet has a myriad of feeding tributaries and which carries sufficient water to irrigate every foot of land in Mitchell county.

The amount of money required to finance the California proposition as compared to the relatively small sum that would reclaim and remove from all crop hazard 200,000 fertile acres in Mitchell county is, as Ossa to a wart.

Who amongst the brilliant business men and capitalists of Colorado will be the Napoleon to capture the money sinews to carry out such a project to a successful consummation?

The lands of Mitchell county are more fertile and will respond more readily to cultivation and in more prolific production, when nourished with the Aladdin like magic moisture of water, than those of any other spot on earth.

This is neither a flamboyant, illy considered or hastily written statement. The other day the writer stood in the orchard and garden of blocksmith S. D. Dunahoo of Loraine, in well nigh waist high alfalfa, the richest and most nutritious he had ever seen. This patch represented but three weeks' growth for it already had been cut six times this season. Last year Mr. Dunahoo secured twelve full cuttings from this patch. In the Imperial Valley referred to in the previous paragraph the banner known alfalfa country of the world, nine cuttings a season in the most productive portion is the best result ever attain-

ed and that is considered as scarcely having a parallel. Mr. Dunahoo's case is not an isolated one for T. J. Davis, the old time, well known successful farmer and fruit raiser of Loraine, obtains practically the same returns from his alfalfa and these facts coupled with the immense yield of cantaloupes, watermelons and every vine plant and vegetable on Mr. Davis' and other contiguous places prove conclusively the truth of the statement with which this paragraph began.

When it is remembered that alfalfa is the king of all fodder crops, that it has no peer as a chicken or hog food and that both east and west Mitchell county has an eager, high priced market it will be seen that farming and its allied pursuits are but in their embryonic infancy in this portion of west Texas. And Nutshell urges as amongst the assuredly profitable auxiliary pursuits of the soil tiller the poultry and hog business.

Milo maize, kafir corn and alfalfa, all of which will yield abundantly in this section under proper conditions, offer a simple solution of the food question. All are equally homogenous, so to speak, to the hen and hog, will make the former prolific layers and cause the latter to wax fat and hard and healthy.

More shade trees should be planted to give more comfort and a better appetite to the chicken to stimulate its laying and to prevent eggs from adding ere they go to market. The homely hog is the farmer's faithful friend and best bank account feeder and should be hugged, figuratively of course, to the soil tiller's bosom. He will thrive on kafir corn or maize an abundance of which products is raised in this section in normal seasons and turned loose in a closely cut alfalfa patch he will grub his own food. Thinking of the serviceable hog one is tempted to doggerel minstrelsy and to sing:

All hail the hog, the farmers friend  
He's saved our bacon times without end;  
He roots on the ranch, like an avalanche,  
And gets his own feed, supplies our wants in times of need;  
May his tribe increase, his shadow ne'er grow less  
In this land of prosperity and happiness.

There's a man in business in our town who doesn't take the local paper but prefers to subscribe for a sheet published in a nearby rival town. He also probably gets his job work at some cheap skate office in Kansas City or elsewhere, at any rate he doesn't get any here. Doubtless Montgomery, Ward & Co. and Sears, Roebuck & Co. also hear from him pretty often. All of which is all right, all right. He is only exercising a prerogative he has a perfect right to. But all the same the home paper is doing all it can for his and everybody else's interest in Colorado all the time, day and night, year in and year out. And its dollars to doughnuts that if anyone should buy anything he has for sale outside of Loraine, he would set up a howl that would jar the rings off the planet Saturn.

## JUDGE JAMES L. SHEPHERD

When in the course of human events a man finds a tried and true friend who is the pleasure of prosperous days and a prop in the adverse hour he should cling to him by night and by day, through evil report and through good report and so also should a community when they have an upright and impartial judge learned in the law, who on the bench knows no friend or foe or the merits of any case save as the evidence and the law discloses it, grapple him with hooks of steel. The unwritten law or rule of rotation in office may be, doubtless is, right and equitable as pertains to many public positions of trust and emolument but it never has and never should be made applicable as pertains to the exalted pedestal of a judgeship. There the line should be drawn and nothing sought for but proven attributes of uprightness, impartiality and familiarity with the law and statutes.

You, my reader, cannot tell at what hour it may become to you a matter of vital importance, that an exigency may arise in your own career involving even liberty and life, and that the issue of such hazard may, indeed doubtless will, depend wholly upon the fairness, fearlessness, candor and unprejudiced integrity of the judge before whom such a conclusion is to be tried.

Hence it behooves every thoughtful citizen to ponder carefully before changing judicial horses in crossing the hazardous and uncertain stream of life.

For slightly over two terms past Judge James L. Shepherd has worn the ermine as judge of the 32nd judicial district with dignity and decorum and has won, both from the bar and laymen, unstinted admiration for his fearless exhibition of the desirable traits above indicated, candor, truth, fairness and absolute impartiality in his rulings in every cause that came before him. Of the innumerable decisions rendered by him during that time nearly all have been sustained by the appellate courts when carried to these tribunals for final adjudication, a record that probably is not surpassed by that of any other judge in the state and one that speaks eloquently of Judge Shepherd's comprehensive grasp of the law and familiarity with the rules of evidence. These are facts conceded, by all, he is alike popular with members of the bar and with litigants whose cases have been tried by him and the only criticism the writer has ever heard made of his official acts was that he had sometimes imposed fines for disobedience of instructions or other infraction of law or prescribed methods of procedure. But the record is incontestable that he never imposed a fine in cases of this kind save where the person or persons who had been thus delinquent had wantonly entailed needless expense upon the taxpayer.

Judge James L. Shepherd is a native of the "Mother of Presidents" state, having first seen the light in Virginia slightly over half a century ago. He came to Texas when but a lad of twelve, however, and was here raised and educated completing his education at the Texas Military Institute at Austin. In early manhood he located at Colorado, engaged in the land and surveying business with great success studying law in spare moments and twenty-two years ago was admitted to practice. Prior to becoming district judge he efficiently served as county attorney and when chosen to the exalted office which he has since so ably and impartially filled was the unquestioned leader of the West Texas bar.

That the intelligent electorate of the 32nd judicial district will reward such a faithful official with the encomium of "well done thou good and faithful servant" and re-elect him to the judgeship for which he is so eminently equipped and qualified is well nigh a surety.

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## THE RACKET STORE.

Colorado is the happy possessor of one of those modern and down to date emporiums popularly known as Racket Stores, where you can purchase an armful or a wagon load of utilitarian useful household and other utensils, usually not kept elsewhere, at such a ridiculously low price as scarcely to make any diminution in one's purse. It would take columns to enumerate the countless articles carried by the Colorado Racket Store from the cheapest tawdry trinket to the finest thing of the kind manufactured. Its motto is "everything for less" and literally and by what is therein intimated, it seems scarcely in any degree a departure from the truth. In every day household necessities one can find well nigh everything necessary to the table, sideboard or cupboard in glassware, in galvanized ware are buckets, tubs and well buckets, knives and forks, pocket knives and other articles in cutlery, and then there are mouse traps, coat hangers, cork screws and almost anything that has a useful purpose and comes in handy around the house. The predominating prices are five and ten cents though of course there are many articles of comparatively costly manufacture though all have commensurate merit.

The Racket's toyland is a dream, the little ones "heart's desire," and ranges from rocking horses to dolls and other delightful and amusing things. Amongst the lines in which the Racket specializes is its lace and supply of post cards. Think you, feminine readers, of a lace of fine make and fabric at 5c a yard no matter whether you want a quarter inch or four inches in width. The store has had a titanic rush on lace as it is tremendously popular with the fair sex the varying widths making it valuable for trimming any article of apparel.

The Racket's supply of post cards is the most complete in Mitchell county and comprises local views, comic, heroic and pathetic pictures and beautiful vistas of scenic celebrities.

The Colorado Racket is a wonder and hence it is no cause for wonder that it is almost continually thronged with customers.

The proprietors of the Racket are J. Riordan and Co., the members of the firm being Mr. Riordan and H. C. Burchard, the latter a non-resident capitalist.

The firm purchased the business in February 1909, increased its stock many fold, infused new energy into the business, imbued it with new life and naturally have done a flourishing business ever since assuming control.

The entire business is managed by Mr. Riordan, who, by the way, is the only business man in Colorado's mercantile world who is to the manor born being a native son of this city, and he is a product of which it need not be ashamed as he distinguishes himself among the live wire, twentieth century hustling business men who have chartered seats in the land wagon of progress.

## SHADOWLAND THEATRE

J. P. Payne Proprietor.

Colorado has more churches and lodges than any city of like size in the state and its people are probably more Christian and cultured than most communities. Yet they are happy and hospitable, frolicsome and fun loving and patrons of all clean and healthy amusements, especially histrionic attractions. Hence the recent advent of Mr. J. P. Payne, a seasoned and experienced caterer in things Thespian who a few weeks ago leased Hughes' Shadowland Theatre, was hailed with general rejoicing. It was expected that Mr. Payne would stage the best and latest films and these expectations have been more than realized. His operator is thoroughly competent and experienced and reproduces his pictures with marvelous, life like clearness and holds the mirror up to nature as distinctly as in spoken drama.

High class vaudeville attractions are frequently added to the program and each night his talented family render vocal selections from the popular songs of the day. These vocalists deserve more than passing mention. Miss Omidel, aged twelve, possesses a sweet and clear soprano voice coupled with much dramatic talent and chic. Master Maxwell, a lad of ten, has a melodious baritone and little Miss Inez a sweet faced tot of five, mingles a soft-toned childish treble with the

deeper voices of her elders. The triplets are well trained and nightly receive much applause.

Shadowland has a seating capacity of 350 the seats being split bottom reclining chairs and very comfortable. Five electric fans furnish cool, refreshing air waves during the heated term and transients or townspeople will find this well conducted Thespian temple a delightful place to pass an amusing and instructive evening.

Admission to any part of the house is but 10 cents.

Mr. Payne, who is a Mississippian by birth, has had several years experience in the show business conducting large theatres at Vicksburg, El Paso and other points. He has been cordially received by the people of Colorado in a business and social way and intends making this city his permanent home.

## JAKE MAURER.

Colorado's world known caterer to the wants of the inner man in choice steaks, cutlets and other good things has a pre-empted and undisputed place in the very foreground of the pioneers and old settlers of Colorado and Mitchell county. He located here way back in 1879 when the lordly blson in vast herds with a kingly "bull moose" buffalo at their respective heads roved those ranges and were "monarchs of all they surveyed, lords of the fowl and the brute."

Mr. Maurer even antedated the hegira from the east and elsewhere of those who later became kingly cattle barons and he was a spectator and participant in the hurly-burly, heyday times of the early eighties when change was made in gold pieces and nickles, dimes and quarters were looked upon with unalloyed contempt.

Mr. Maurer first eked out a livelihood, and a good one by the way by piling up buffalo bones for future sale and delivery and hunting wolves for their pelts. Tiring of this occupation, it being too lonely for one of his genial social temperament he went where is now the city of Snyder and became associated with Pete Snyder who there kept a store and for whom that now flourishing city was subsequently named.

In 1881 he helped Mr. Snyder move his stock to Colorado, which was forging to the front, and the P. Snyder Mercantile house, our town's first business place was established on the southeast corner of Oak and Second streets fronting the present Record building. He remained with Mr. Snyder till September 1884, when he opened in what is now the Lasky building, "Jake's Restaurant," which speedily became widely known from the Panhandle to the Gulf and from the Louisiana state line to the Colorado desert and which has ever since been looked upon with popular favor by both the old timers and new comers to West Texas. Jake's Restaurant is so widely known and well remembered that Mr. Maurer recently received letters from old time patrons now located in a province of Germany and Dublin, Ireland respectively. He prospered in the restaurant line and few years after embarking in business purchased the building in which it is now located and which is one of the best known landmarks of the early pioneers.

Jake Maurer can also truthfully lay claim to being the first to perceive Mitchell county's agricultural possibilities and to locate its first farm. He pre-empted and fenced a section within a stone's throw of South Second street and was digging a well on it but was so joshed and badgered by the cattlemen that he gave the land away

—was literally laughed out of property today worth \$20,000.

Mr. Maurer is native to the land of the industrious and thrifty Teuton but left his loved Germany for Uncle Sam's domain when a lad of fifteen first settling in Indiana. A year later he hid him from the Hoosier state and came to Texas, was wooed and won by Colorado and has never regretted the nuptials.

## J. A. HEERMANS.

A gentleman who, albeit not at present a permanent fixture has resided here well nigh a year and greatly contributed to this fair city's architectural beauty and material welfare and moral wellbeing and is therefore entitled to due mention in this semi-historical retrospect column, is J. A. Heermans the well known contractor and builder.

The local monuments to Mr. Heermans' proficiency and skill in his chosen calling is our new and beautiful high school building and the slightly business block of the Lasker Realty Co., on South Second street work on which was begun May 18, last and which will be finished in two weeks. This entire block in the best located part of Colorado's main business street is 140x65 feet in dimensions being divided into seven stores 20 feet in width which, it may be appropriately here mentioned as indicated of our city's prosperity and the general confidence in its future, have, it is understood on credible authority all been spoken for.

Mr. Heermans' home town is Jacksonville, in Cherokee county, eastern Texas, where he has successfully followed the vocation of contractor and builder since 1875. His services have been in great demand in the construction of the many beautiful public buildings which have been erected in Texas in recent years amongst which may be mentioned the school buildings at Trinity, Jacksonville, Beckville, Hamlin and other places and substantial business blocks and slightly structures in many other towns and cities.

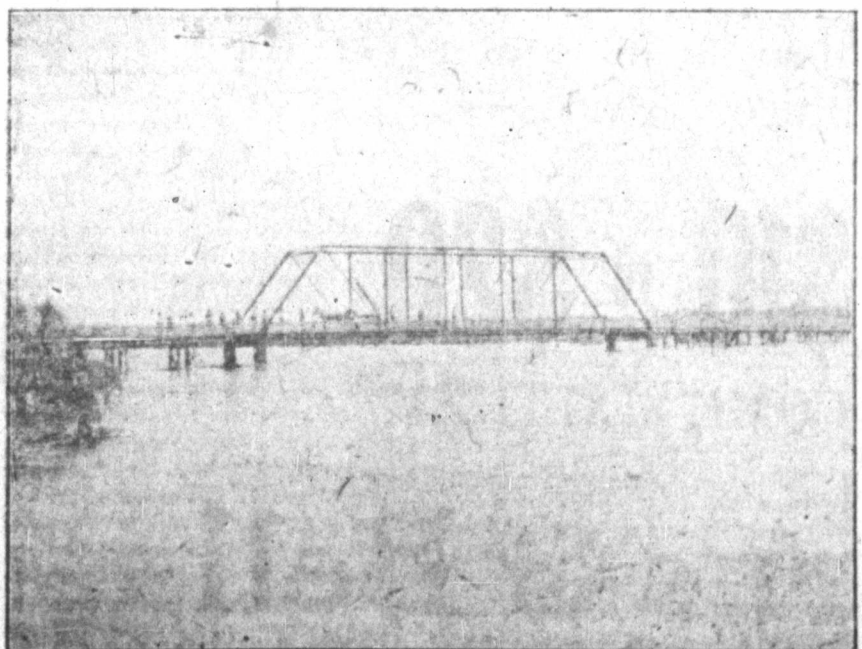
Mr. Heermans has made many warm friends during his stay amongst us, he, Mrs. Heermans and his family, have enjoyed splendid health in our salubrious climate and it is amongst the probabilities that he will permanently locate here, a consummation which, in the words of Hamlet "is earnestly to be wished."

The Record is sorry the road bond issue was turned down by the Loraine district, and believes the people will regret they did so. From what we have heard of the sentiment among the people of the proposed district, the territory which it embraced was too large. Mitchell county has gained some little credit for its attitude to the road question and has been cited as an example for other counties to follow, and had the Loraine district voted the bonds for the improvement of the roads in that part of the county, the prestige of Mitchell county had been greatly magnified. However, we believe in time the Loraine district will see its mistake and vote the necessary bonds.

### 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. 7-25c

The morals of some people are severely decollete.



The Colorado River at high water mark, 500 feet wide, 40 feet deep—enough water to irrigate Mitchell County for ten years running to waste in twenty-four hours.



Residence of F. M. Burns.



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ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

D. N. Arnett Sr. of Colorado, Texas was here a few days last week.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Judge James L. Shepherd of Colorado was here Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for re-election to the office of judge of the 32nd judicial district.—Big Springs Herald.

Dr. Coleman, of Colorado City, is in the city on business.—Midland Reporter.

Miss Minnie Stoneham of Colorado, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Scott Wolfarth.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Rev. Bodine of Colorado preached Saturday night at the home of Jeff Hollis; quite a good crowd out to hear him.—Big Springs Herald.

W. P. Leslie of Colorado was mixing with the voters here Thursday.—Big Springs Herald.

Miss Willie Cowan has secured a large music class in Lubbock for the coming school term. She is at present on a visit to her mother at Colorado City, but will return in time for the beginning of school.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Donelson who reside in Mitchell county, and who were returning from Moore county, stopped over in Lubbock a few minutes Friday and were the guests of the editor and family.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Nell Arnett, of Colorado, Texas, arrived Friday afternoon and will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Wolfarth in Lubbock, and also her brother, Sam Arnett, of the Spade ranch near Meadow.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Miss Willie Cowan, who has been spending a few weeks visiting friends in Lubbock returned to her home in Colorado City last Friday.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Don't You Owe Yourself Something.

For programmes and beautifully illustrated literature (Free of cost) relating to the Great Colorado Chatauqua at Beautiful Boulder and numerous splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, address A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in these directions are always worth more than they will cost! 7-26c

Notice Democratic Voters.

Having been solicited by friends of Lorraine and Colorado to offer as a candidate for the office of county chairman of this county at the primary next Saturday, I have after carefully considering the matter consented to serve in that capacity to the best of my ability, in event the voters of this county should see fit to elect me to the office. Notwithstanding it is an office without any pay whatever; and not only that it requires considerable time and some expense on the part of the incumbent, should I be elected to this place of honor, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office judiciously and with fairness to all concerned, regardless of the time and expense necessarily required of me in attending to the affairs of the party in the county and districts in which the county would be interested. While I am not actively seeking the place, still if I should be selected to fill the office I would like to have it by the consent of as many of the Democratic voters of the county as possible. I did not offer to accept the office in event the people should elect me, until after the ticket had been arranged, hence my name, nor that of any other party will appear on the ballot. Those who vote for County Chairman will have to write the name of the party for whom they wish to vote in the blank space left for that purpose. There are blank spaces left on the ballot for Precinct Chairman and Precinct Committeemen, as well as Delegates to the County Convention. The names of those for whom the voter wishes to cast his ballot, are to be written. Let everybody vote for someone for these important offices. For the benefit of anyone who does not know me I will take the liberty of referring them to most any of your county officers. I will say further that any vote cast for me will be duly appreciated and if elected I will strive to handle the affairs of the office creditably and impartially. Yours very truly, J. D. WILSON.

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.

HEARD IN COLORADO.

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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."

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

Self-Help in the University of Texas.

For a number of years about two out of every five students of the University of Texas have been wholly or partially self-supporting. During the current session out of 2,006 students 675 belong to the self-supporting class. Some of these students have earned all of the money they are expending on an education; others are contributing to their support while at the same time carrying forward their studies. To show what has been done and therefore what can be done by students toward working they way through the University, a bulletin has been issued containing the experiences of twenty-five students who have successfully faced the problems of self-support in the University. A copy of the bulletin, number 196, will be sent, on request, by John A. Lomax, Secretary of the University. To assist students in securing work an employment bureau is maintained by both the Young Men's and the Young Women's Christian Associations. The determined student may be certain that at the University of Texas he will find both encouragement and assistance in his effort to secure an education.

For Sale.

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

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

Leslie-Eldson-Kirk Speaking.

On Tuesday night, as announced in the Record of last week, W. P. Leslie, candidate for District Attorney spoke in the interest of his race for that office, and invited his opponents to meet him. Both of his opponents were on hand and added both interest and spice to the occasion. Mr. Leslie spoke first, followed by Mr. Kirk, while Judge Eldson closed the services with a timely talk, which was enjoyed by the audience.

The speeches of both Kirk and Leslie were less personal than many they have made during the campaign, although at times both warmed up on the question and put some saber thrusts into each other's dermis. But altogether, everything passed off pleasantly enough considering that the campaign was now in the home stretch. The candidates spoke the afternoon before at Westbrook where a good crowd heard them.

This is So.

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

Knights of Pythias Installation.

At a regular meeting of the lodge of Knights of Pythias last Tuesday night, the following officers were duly installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor, W. H. Moesser:

- O. E. Avery, Chancellor Commander
L. A. Costin, Vice Chancellor
J. B. Annis, Prelate
Leslie Crowder, Master at Arms
G. W. Domstson, Master of Finance
J. H. Bullock, Master of Exchequer
J. D. Sherwin, Inner Guard

As the balance of the officers elected were too busy in seeing the voters of Mitchell county, they could not be present and their installation was deferred to next Tuesday night.

The lodge is in its new quarters over Jake's Restaurant which is being fitted up in good shape and when completed will be second to none in the west. All Knights are cordially invited to come out on Tuesday nights.

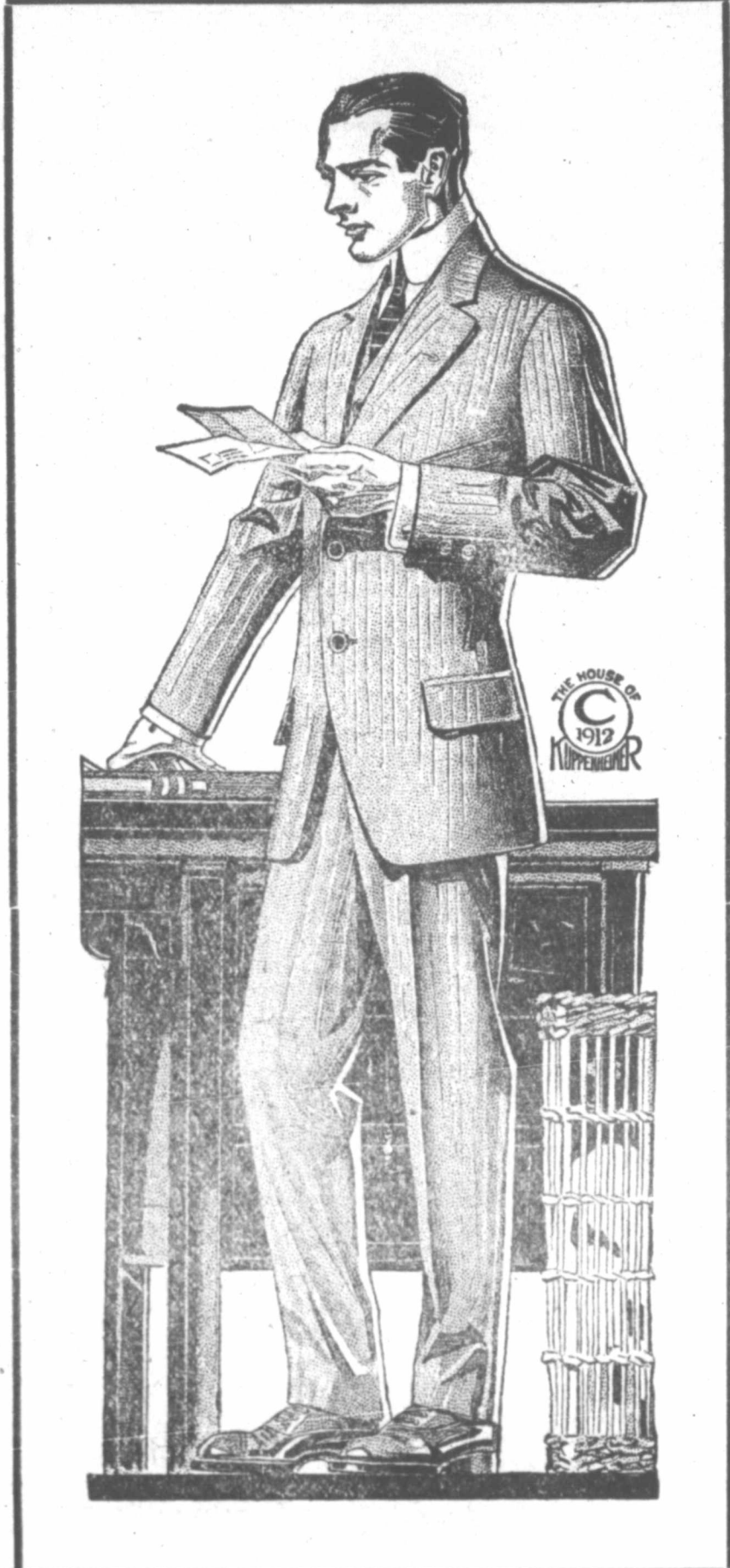
Notice To Stockholders.

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

E. M. MCCRELESS, Pres.

Morning Party.

Thursday from nine to twelve-thirty Miss Marguerite Looney delightfully entertained the G. F. C. at "42." There were six tables of players and a most pleasant morning was spent. At twelve thirty a delicious luncheon was served. The royal prize was won by Miss Iola Smith, a lovely satin rose. The lone hand by Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan elegant silk stockings. The guest prize by Miss Gary of Midland, who is visiting Mrs. Thomas. This was a lovely waist stamped ready from embroidery. The club will meet this



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# The pet from Carp Bagdad

by HAROLD MAC GRATH  
Author of HEARTS AND MASKS  
The MAN ON THE BOX etc.  
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**SYNOPSIS.**

CHAPTER I—George Percival Algernon Jones, vice president of the Metropolitan Oriental Rug company of New York, arrives at Cairo on a business trip.

**CHAPTER II.**

**An Affable Rogue.**

The carriage containing the gentleman with the reversible cuffs drew up at the side entrance. Instantly the Arab guides surged and eddied round him; but their clamor broke against a composure as effective as granite. The roar was almost directly succeeded by a low gurgle, as of little waves receding. The proposed victim had not spoken a word; to the Arabs it was not necessary; in some manner, subtle and indescribable, they recognized a brother. He carried a long, cylindrical bundle wrapped in heavy paper variously secured by windings of thick twine. His regard for this bundle was one of tender solicitude, for he tucked it under his arm, cumbersome though it was, and waved aside the carriage-porter, who was, however, permitted to carry in the kit-bag.

The manager appeared. When comes he not upon the scene? His quick, calculating eye was not wholly assured. The stranger's homespun was travel-worn and time-worn, and of a cut popular to the season gone the year before. No fat letter of credit here, was the not unreasonable conclusion reached by the manager. Still, with that caution acquired by years of experience, which had culminated in what is known as Swiss diplomacy, he brought into being the accustomed salutatory smile and inquired if the gentleman had written ahead for reservation, otherwise it would not be possible to accommodate him.

"Telegraphed," crisply.  
"The name, if you please?"  
"Ryenne; spelled R-y-a double e. Have you ever been in County Clare?"  
"No, sir." The manager added a question with the uplift of his eyebrows.

"Well," was the enlightening answer, "you pronounce it as they do there."

The manager scanned the little slip of paper in his hand. "Ah, yes; we have reserved a room for you, sir. The French style rather confused me." This was not offered in irony, or sarcasm, or satire; mining in a Swiss brain for the saving grace of humor is about as remunerative as the extraction of gold from sea-water. Nevertheless, the Swiss has the talent of swiftly subtracting from a confusion of ideas one point of illumination; there was a quality to the stranger's tone that decided him favorably. It was the voice of a man in the habit of being obeyed; and in these days it was the power of money alone that obtained obedience to any man. Beyond this, the same nebulous cogitation that had subdued the Arabs outside acted likewise upon him. Here was a brother.

"Mail?"  
"I will see, sir." The manager summoned a porter. "Room 208."

The porter caught up the somewhat collapsed kit-bag, which had in all evidence received some rough usage in its time, and reached toward the roll. Mr. Ryenne interposed.

"I will see to that, my man," tersely.

"Yes, sir."

"Where is your guest-list?" demanded Mr. Ryenne of the manager.

"The head-porter's bureau, sir. I will see if you have any mail." The manager passed into his own bureau. It was rather difficult to tell whether this man was an American or an Englishman. His accent was western, but his manner was decidedly British. At any rate, that tone and carriage must be bastioned by good English sovereigns, or for once his judgment was at fault.

The porter dashed up-stairs. Mr. Ryenne, his bundle still snug under his arm, sauntered over to the head-porter's bureau and ran his glance up and down the columns of visiting-cards. Once he nodded with approval, and again he smiled, having discovered that which sent a ripple across his sleeping sense of amusement. Major Callahan, room 206; Fortune Chesdoye, 205; George P. A. Jones, 210.

"Hm! the Major smells of County Antrim and the finest whisky in all the isle. Fortune Chesdoye; that is a pleasing name; tinkling brooks, the waving green grasses in the meadows, the kine in the water, the fleeting shadows under the oaks; a pastoral, a bucolic name. To claim Fortune for mine own; a happy thought."

As he uttered these pious expressions aloud, in a voice low and not unpleasant, for all that it was bantering, the head-porter stared at him with mingling doubt and alarm; and as if to pronounce these emotions justly for the benefit of the other, he permitted his eyes to open their widest.

"Tut, tut; that's alright, porte-

am cursed with the habit of speaking my inmost thoughts. Some persons are afflicted with insomnia; some fall asleep in church; I think orally. Beastly habit, eh?"

The porter then understood that he was dealing not with a species of mild lunacy, but with that kind of light-hearted cynicism upon which the world (as porters know it) had set its approving seal. In brief, he smiled faintly; and if he had any pleasure to pass in turn, the approach of the manager, now clothed metaphorically in deferentialism, relegated it to the limbo of things thought but left unsaid.

"Here is a letter for you, Mr. Ryenne. Have you any more luggage?"  
"No," Mr. Ryenne smiled. "Shall I pay for my room in advance?"  
"Oh, no, sir!" Ten years ago the manager would have blushed at having been so misunderstood. "Your room is 208."

"Will you have a boy show me the way?"  
"I shall myself attend to that. If the room is not what you wish it may be exchanged."

"The room is the one I telegraphed for. I am superstitious to a degree. On three boats I have had fine state-rooms numbered 208. Twice the number of my hotel room has been the same. On the last voyage there were 208 passengers, and the captain had made 208 voyages on the Mediterranean."

"Quite a coincidence."

"Ah, if roulette could be played with such a certainty."

Mr. Ryenne sighed, hitched up his bundle, which, being heavy, was beginning to wear upon his arm, and signified to the manager to lead the way.

As they vanished round the corner to the lift, the head-porter studied the guest-list. He had looked over it a dozen times that day, but this was the first instance of his being really interested in it. As his chin was freshly shaven he had no stubble to stroke to excite his mental processes; so he fell back, as we say, upon the con-



Ran His Glance Up and Down the Columns of Visiting Cards.

soling ends of his abundant mustache. Curious; but all these persons were occupying or about to occupy adjacent rooms. There was truly nothing mysterious about it, save that the stranger had picked out these very names as a target for his banter. Fortune Chesdoye; it was rather an unusual name; but as she had arrived only an hour, or so before, he could not distinctly recall her features. And then, there was that word bucolic. He mentally turned it over and over as physically he was wont to do with post-cards left in his care to mail. He could make nothing of the word, except that it smacked of the East Indian plague.

Here he was saved from further cerebral agony by a timely interruption. A man, who was not of bucolic persuasion either in dress or speech, urban from the tips of his bleached fingers to the bulb of his bibulous nose, leaned across the counter and asked if Mr. Horace Ryenne had yet arrived. Yes, he had just arrived; he

was even now on his way to his room. The urban gentleman nodded. Then, with a finger slim and well-trimmed, he trailed up and down the guest-list.

"Ha! I see that you have the Duke of What-d'ye-call from Germany here. I'll give you my card. Send it up to Mr. Ryenne. No hurry. I shall be in again after dinner."

He bustled off toward the door. He was pursy, well-fed, and decently dressed, the sort of a man who, when he moved in any direction, created the impression that he had an important engagement somewhere else or was paring minutes from time-tables. For a man in his business it was a clever expedient, deceiving all but those who knew him. He hesitated at the door, however, as if he had changed his mind in the twenty-odd paces it took to reach it. He stared for a long period at the elderly gentleman who

was watching the feluccas on the river through the window. The white mustache and imperial stood out in crisp relief against the ruddy sunburn on his face. If he was aware of this scrutiny on the part of the pursy gentleman, he gave not the least sign. The revolving door spun round, sending a puff of outdoor air into the lounging-room. The elderly gentleman then smiled, and applied his thumb and forefinger to the waxen point of his imperial.

In the intervening time Mr. Ryenne entered his room, threw the bundle on the bed, sat down beside it, and read his letter. Shadows and lights moved across his face; frowns that hardened it, smiles that mellowed it. Women hold the trick of writing letters. Do they hate, their thoughts flash and burn from line to line. Do they love, 'tis lettered music. Do they conspire, the breadth of their imagination is without horizon. At best, man can indite only a polite business letter, his love-letters were adjudged long since a maudlin collection of loose sentences. In this letter Mr. Ryenne found the three parts of life.

"She's a good general; but hang these brimstone efforts of hers. She talks too much of heart. For my part, I prefer to regard it as a mere physical function, a pump, a motor, a power that gives action to the legs, either in coming or in going, more especially in going." He laughed. "Well, hers is the inspiration and hers is the law. And to think that she could plan all this on the spur of the moment, down to the minutest detail! It's a science." He put the letter away, slid out his legs and glared at the dusty tips of his shoes. "The United Romance and Adventure Company, Ltd., of New York, London, and Paris. She has the greatest gift of all, the sense of humor."

He rose and opened his kit-bag doubtfully. He rummaged about in the depths and at last straightened up with a mild oath.

"Not a pair of cuffs in the whole outfit, not a shirt, not a collar. Oh, well, when a man has to leave Bagdad the way I did, over the back fence, so to speak, linen doesn't count."

He drew down his cuffs, detached and reversed them, he turned his folding collar wrong-side out, and used the under side of the foot-rug as a shoe-polisher. It was the ingenious procedure of a man who was used to being out late nights, who made all things answer all purposes. This rapid and singularly careless toilet completed, he centered his concern upon the more vital matter of finances. He was close to the nadir: four sovereigns, a florin, and a collection of battered coppers that would have tickled the pulse of an amateur numismatist.

"No vintage to-night, my boy; no long fat Havana, either. A bottle of stout and a few rags of plug-cut; that's the pace we'll travel this evening. The United Romance and Adventure Company is not listed at present. If it was, I'd sell a few shares on my own hook. The kind Lord knows that I've stock enough and to spare." He laughed again, but without the leaven of humor. "When the fool-kicker snatches up the last fool, let rogues look to themselves; and fools are getting scarcer every day."

"Percival Algernon! O age of poets! I wonder, does he wear high collars and spats, or has she plumed him accurately? She is generally right. But a man changes some in seven years. I'm an authority when it comes to that. Look what's happened to me in seven years! First, Horace, we shall dine, then we'll smoke our pipe in the billiard-room, then we'll softly approach Percival Algernon and introduce him to Sinbad. This independent excursion to Bagdad was a stroke on my part; it will work into the general plan as smoothly as if it had been grooved for the part. Sinbad, I might just as well have assumed that name; Horace Sinbad, sounds well and looks well." He mused in silence, his hand gently rubbing his chin; for he did possess the trick of talking aloud, in a low monotone, a habit acquired during periods of loneliness, when the sound of his own voice had succeeded in leading his tottering mind.

What a woman, what a wife, she would have been to the right man! Odd thing, a man can do almost anything but direct his affections; they must be drawn. She was not for him; nay, not even on a desert isle. Doubtless he was a fool. In time she would have made him a rich man. Alack! It was always the one we pursued that we loved and never the one that pursued us.

"I'm afraid of her; and there you are. There isn't a man living who has gone back of that Mona Lisa smile of hers. If she was the last woman and I was the last man, I don't say." He hunted for a cigarette, but failed to find one. "Almost at the bottom, boy; the winter of our discontent, and no sun of York to make it glorious.

Twenty-four hundred at cards, and to lose it like a tyro! Wallace has taught me all he knows, but I'm a booby. Twenty-four hundred, firm's money. It's a falling of mine, the firm's money. But, damn it all, I can't cheat a man at cards; I'd rather cut his throat."

He found his pipe, and a careful search of the corners of his coat-pockets revealed a meager pipeful of tobacco. He picked out the little balls of wool, the ground-coffee, the cloves, and pushed the charge home into the crusted bowl of his briar.

"To the devil with economy! A pint of burgundy and a perfectio if they hale us to jail for it. I'm dead tired. I've seen three corners in bell in the past two months. I'm going as far as four sovereigns will take me. Fortune Chesdoye." His blue eyes became less hard and his mouth less defiant. "I repeat, the vital

should be nothing but a pump. Otherwise it gets in the way, becomes an obstruction, a bottomless pit. Will-power, that's the ticket. I can face a lion, without an extra beat, I can face the various contumacencies of death without an additional flutter; and yet,



Everything Worth While Seemed to Have Slipped Through His Fingers.

here's a girl who, when I see her or think of her, sends the pulse soaring from seventy-seven up to eighty-four. Bad, business; besides, it's so infernally unfashionable. It's hard work for a man to keep his balance 'twixt the devil and the deep blue sea; Gioconda on one side and Fortune on the other. Gioconda throws open windows and doors at my approach; but Fortune locks and bars hers, nor knocks at mine. That's the way it always goes.

"If a man could only go back ten years and take a new start. Ass!" bailing his fist at the reflection in the mirror. "Snivel and whine over the bed of your own making. You had your opportunity, but you listened to the popping of champagne-corks, the mutter of cards, the inane drivel of chorus-ladies. You had a decent college record, too. Bah! What a guileless fool you were! You ran on, didn't you, till you found your neck in the loop at the end of the rope? And perhaps that soft-footed, estimable brother of yours didn't yank it taut as a hangman's? You heard the codicil; into one ear and out the other. Even then you had your chance; patience for two short years, and a million. No, a thousand times no. You knew what you were about, empty-headed fool! And today, two pennies for a dead man's eyes."

He dropped his fist dejectedly. Where had the first step begun? And where would be the last? In some drab corner, possibly; drink, morphine, or starvation; he'd never have the courage to finish it with a bullet. He was terribly bitter. Everything worth while seemed to have slipped through his fingers, his pleasure-loving fingers.

"Come, come, Horace; buck up. Still the ruby kindles in the vine. No turning back now. We'll go on till we come bang! against the wall. There may be some good bouts between here and there. I wonder what Gioconda would say if she knew why I was so eager for this game?"

He went down to dinner, and they gave him a table in an obscure corner, as a subtle reminder that his style was passe. He didn't care; he was hungry and thirsty. He could see nearly every one, even if only a few could see him. This was somewhat to his advantage. He endeavored to pick out Percival Algernon; but there were too many high collars, too many monocles. So he contented himself with a mild philosophical observation of the scene. The murmur of voices, rising as the wall of the violins sank, sinking as the wall rose; the tinkle of glass and china, the silver and linen, the pretty women in their rustling gowns, the delicate perfumes, the flash of an arm, the glint of a polished shoulder; this was the essence of life he covered. He smiled at the thought and the aure knowledge that he was not the only wolf in the fold. Ay, and who among these dainty Red Riding Hoods might be fooled by a vulpine grandmother? Truth, when a fellow winnowed it all down to a handful, there were only fools and rogues. If one was a fool, the rogue got you, and he in turn devoured himself.

He held his glass toward the table-lamp, moved it slowly to and fro under his nose, epicureanly; then he sipped the wine. Something like! It ran across his tongue and down his throat in tingling fire, nectarious; and he went half way to Olympus, to the feet of the gods. For weeks he had lived in the vilest haunts, in desperate straits, his life in his open hands; and now once more he had crawled from the depths to the outer crust of the world. It did not matter that he was

destined to go down into the depths again; so long as the spark burned he was going to crawl back each time. Damnable luck! He could have lived like a prince. Twenty-four hundred, and all in two nights, a steady stream of gold into the pockets of men whom he could have cheated with consummate ease, and didn't. A fine wolf, whose predatory instincts were still riveted to that obsolete thing called conscience!

"Conscience? Rot! Let us for once be frank and write it down as caution, as fear of publicity, anything but the white guardian-angel of the immortality of the soul. Heap up the gold, Apollon; heap it up, higher and higher, till not a squeak of that still small voice that once awoke the chap in the Old Testament can ever again be heard. Now, no more retrospection, Horace; no more analysis; the vital

question simmers down to this: If Percival Algernon balks, how far will four sovereigns go?"

(To be continued.)

**REMEMBER YOUR LAST DOSE OF CALOMEL!**

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There never will be a time again in the history of the world when any and everything a farmer can raise will not find ready sale. It is only a matter of transportation. Whatever the farmer raises will be worth just as much to him as to anyone else. Stored in his own barns, all kinds of farm products and feed stuffs will be as valuable as if stored in the warehouses of the trusts. It has now become a problem to feed the world.

At the beginning of this campaign neither candidate for governor had much, if anything, to say about the 300 and more poor lunatics now confined in the various county jails because of lack of state facilities to care for them. But after a few country newspapers called attention to the prevailing condition, and wanted to know the attitude of the two candidates toward this important question; it is now one of the first things both of them mention in their speeches. When the country press camps on a feller's trail they usually tree him.

That hoary headed, much bewhiskered and oxidated near joke about the trip up Salt River which has done service for the bucolic jokesmiths since a time when men first began to hone and hanker for office and all the appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto pertaining, will be ready to open with a can opener next week. All are bad; some worse; most of them the worst ever. Quid nunc?

Ten dollar beef may be a reality before the end of the season. Texas raised stuff sold on the Kansas City market last week for \$9.65. This gives the Texas cattlemen about 7 cents at home which is quite a satisfactory price.

**Mexico is Pleased.**

A Mexico newspaper printed the story of the defeat of Roosevelt at the Chicago convention in this way: "Col. Roosevelt was defeated for the nomination of president of the United States and Mexico is safe." There is a world of thought in that paragraph and one reading between the lines would infer that Mexico does not fear President Taft and that the country is pleased at his getting the nomination. Americans can still be insulted, robbed and imposed upon with impunity as they were before the convention.

**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 P. E. McKenzie in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1334 and styled P. E. 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, 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 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. R. 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 es-

tate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Earl Morrison, J. R. 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.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of July, 1912.

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**"Posted" Notice.**

My pasture, five miles north of Iatan has been fully 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.

7-26p 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 26, 1912.

You can't keep a good man in a bad business.

The world is already to stone the man if he can not answer.

Abe Martin says an automobile is like a baby—everything happens to it the second summer.

There be many in this goodly state who will know things next Sunday morning they didn't know before, but thought they knew.

As the time draws nigh for the great Marathon stunt tomorrow, new combinations, say nothing of hedgings, are being made. There is a general revision of opinions.

Keep your head cool, your feet warm, and your temper under control tomorrow, if you would win the day. Its the man who gets mad who gets left.

Capt. E. J. Smith of Titanic tragedy, has suddenly appeared from that limbo to which went Charlie Ross and other celebrities who have dropped into the abyss of oblivion.

The Dallas News of Sunday published a list of the counties which would have the names of the electors on the ticket. Forty-nine counties will not have the names on the ticket.

He who walks through life with an even temper and a gentle patience—patient with himself, patient with others, patient with difficulties and crosses—he has an every day greatness beyond that which is won in battles or chanted in cathedrals.—Dr. Dewey.

A stranger coming to town and wishing to get at the relative strength of the two candidates for the governorship, will get very divergent ideas according to the person he talks with. If he strikes a Colquitt man, he is informed that the race will be very close; if to a Ramsey adherent, he is assured that the Judge will carry the county about two to one. And so it goes.

Without blare of trumpet or the defacement of dead walls with bills, the old reliable Mollie Bailey show dropped down upon the town last Friday, pitched its tent in the vacant lot behind Burns & Bell's store; played a few tunes on the street about noon, with the announcement that a performance would be given that night. Mollie doesn't need to bill a town to get a crowd. Whenever she comes to town and pitches her tent, the entire citizenship takes it as a patriotic duty to go, and so it was, a good crowd filled her tent. She showed at Loraine on Saturday.

The editor thanks his good friend, Mrs. F. B. Whipkey for some specially splendid specimens from her garden and orchard—delicious peaches of the white, freestone variety, El Paso grapes and jelly made from the latter. It must be a dry year indeed, and contrary to what Mrs. Whipkey does not raise something in garden and orchard. She causes not only one but several hundred blades of grass to grow where but one grew before. Every foot of her yard produces something to eat, flowers or attractive shrubbery and shady trees. She is verifiably a home builder.

Tonight will "wind up the little ball of yarn" in the county canvass. The candidates will hold forth at the union tabernacle and the largest crowd they have had will listen to their tales of woe. All and in all, this campaign has been singularly free of acrimon-

ious feelings and personal animosities. There has been little of what is generally termed mud-slinging methods of canvassing.

To the ordinary, every day individual, the Terrell election law, with its maze of involved intricacies; with its dire provisions of punishment for the least violation of any one of them, is about as perplexing as a Chinese puzzle. In trying to avoid one snag he runs plump afoul another, while, if he listens to the interpretation of the law by the various adepts in its solution, he becomes worse befuddled than before. To the ordinary citizen, we say, it looks more like a challenge for contest than plain instructions how to vote. We confess the thing is too many for us.

Whatever you do, neighbors, don't trade votes. Don't vote for any candidate your judgment prompts you to vote against in order to secure a vote for your candidate for a certain office. There can be but little difference morally between selling your vote for another vote and selling it for a \$5 bill; the principle is just the same. It confesses that you have no controlling convictions, but are willing to sell your vote whether it be for a vote for your friend or for ten dollars. Don't trade off your vote. Its nothing less than buying a vote for your friend and carries with it the confession that you would sell him out just as quickly.

A lone showman was in town Monday. He was deaf, nearly dumb, while both he and his canine companion seemed to have been the target for all adversity's arrows. The wagon in which he travelled constituted his home, his business place and will doubtless prove his bier. The sides of his wagon were covered with an assortment of information regarding himself and his show, which latter consisted of a magnificent specimen of the badger, perfectly tame and tractable. But the badger and the little mule which furnished the motive power for this exhibition, were both seemingly well nourished and fed, in noticeable contrast with the proprietor and his dog, which bore many marks of deprivation or self-denial. It was a pitiable spectacle and drew upon the generosity of the crowd more through human sympathy than aught else. The proprietor of this exhibition was not "greedy for gain," as the usual run of such enterprises are, but as soon as he had accumulated the sum of two nickels he put his badger in its box, clucked to his little mule and again took up that unending route, which even now plainly slopes to some neglected and soon forgotten wayside tomb.

### Where the Money Went.

Jake Wolters and Morris Sheppard of Texas filed statements today regarding the distribution of \$250 paid to Sheppard by Wolters for meeting him in a debate on the tariff. Wolters says he paid Sheppard the money "for charity" and Sheppard's statement says half of it was given through the San Antonio Temperance Bureau to a woman with fourteen children whose husband was killed in a saloon brawl. The other half to the Star of Hope Mission "to save human wrecks."

### A Good Thing for Midland.

There seems to be little doubt about the building of a railroad from Tucuman, N. M. to San Antonio, Texas, via Midland. Reports have it that the actual work of construction has begun. But the thing that surprises us more than all is that Midland is so quiet about it. Much less ambitious towns

than Midland would upon this showing of securing a railroad, put on the biggest stunt ever seen in West Texas—put the big pot in the little one and make soup of the legs. Instead, with a becoming modesty, the Reporter of last week simply mentioned the fact that Midland people got together in an informal way one night and said they were all in favor of raising the \$75,000 bonus necessary to get the road. It did not even feature the fact on its first page, but tucked the item with single column head at the bottom of an inside page. But Midland is so used to big things that the getting of another railroad is too small a matter to make a fuss about.

### Inconsistent.

Merchants oppose the mail order business, which is natural and right. The mail order principle is all wrong if the principle was carried out fully there would not be a merchant in Colorado, consequently no Colorado—no place to sell butter and eggs and all manner of produce. If a panic or hard times should come there would be no place where one could go to get goods on time.

Merchants, many of them, are consistent and honest in this connection, but there are some right here in Colorado who are flagrantly inconsistent. For instance there are some who buy their envelopes with their business printed on them, of the government—because they say they can get them cheaper. Now, that is precisely the same argument every mail order patron puts up. We are not contending he cannot get some things cheaper. He can get envelopes cheaper than the local print shop can put them out for. We cannot compete with Uncle Sam. But the principle of disloyalty to home enterprises is there just the same. The envelope question is not the only inconsistency practiced by some business men who are the loudest to decry the mail order business. They give their order for other printed matter to outside concerns instead of patronizing their home printery.

But how strange it is for such men to plead with and command the local paper to hop on to the people for not patronizing them when they themselves are violating every letter of the principle involved.

There is considerable interest noticeable this week in oil well matters. The drill it is said has reached a depth of 2375 feet and the formations encountered there are strongly indicative of oil or gas. It is understood that some of the subscriptions necessary to proceed with the work have been slow about coming in and progress has therefore been slow. It is believed that the oil has almost been reached and it is hoped the work will be hurried on to completion so as to put an end to the suspense.—Snyder Signal.

Farm life is becoming more profitable. With daily mails, rural delivery, there is less isolation. Good roads, better schools and more conveniences are making farm life happier. But the changes are not coming fast enough. Above all else good roads are needed. Everything else will follow quickly when there are good roads. To have good roads means to have some conveniences, less of drudgery, better schools, better churches, better society, better life.—Ex.

Literature is being distributed over the state promulgating the interests of Mr. Colquitt, by giving a list of known prohibitionists who will support him, and calling on all others to do the same. There's a fly in the ointment somewhere when the prohibitionists support Mr. Colquitt.

A great many old timers were reminded last week of the torrential rains this section experienced just ten years ago. Within a period of ten days more than 14 inches of rain fell. In Big Springs, the water covered most of the town while boats were used on Main street to deliver goods sold by the merchants. It was a great rain, and everyone is wondering if "history is going to repeat itself." Would that the big rain might do so.

It seems a foregone conclusion that West Texas will be sure of one of the congressmen at large. Many voters contend that it makes no difference whether the new congressmen are from east or West Texas. We think it makes a mighty sight of difference. A congressman from the eastern part of the state would naturally look at the needs and condition of West Texas through east Texas eyes. West Texas has produced the increase in population and material development that have made the two extra congressmen necessary, and by every part of reason, West Texas is entitled to the honor of furnishing the men.

The question of irrigation is one that presses home more closely every year to the West Texas farmer. Any system that will eliminate from the farming industry that great element

of chance which now handicaps it, will be hailed with great delight and gratitude by every farmer in West Texas. Surface irrigation seems to possess so many obstacles to the average farmer, in the way of expense and lack of sufficient water, that the great majority of them have been deterred from experimenting with it, even on a small scale. The question of sub-irrigation has recently been attracting wide attention among those interested in the matter, and some interesting experiments have been made in this section of the state. Those who have investigated the matter claim that this method is less expensive to install and requires only about one-seventh the amount of water as the surface system does. Many experiments are being made in the Midland country with this system of sub irrigation.

### Valuable and Interesting Relic.

Not long since we were shown a relic of the civil war, which reflected with tragic pathos the incidents of that trying period. It was a copy of the "Daily Citizen," a newspaper published at Vicksburg during the time that city was beleaguered by the hosts of General Grant's army. The supply of white newspaper having been long exhausted, a shift was made by using bright wall paper and printing only on one side. It was a springy journal and even amid the discouraging surroundings and still more discouraging prospects, it reflected the indomitable spirit of the Southern blood by extracting humor from adversity.

The issue was dated July 2nd, 1862, and contained cheering information from the front that General Lee in Virginia was advancing on Washington, upon the strength of which the following leading editorial was written:

"Today the mongrel administration of Abe Lincoln, like Japhet of old, is in search of a father, for Old Abe has departed for parts unknown. Terror reigns in their halls; Lee is to the right of them; to the left of them; in front of them and all around them, and daily do we expect to hear of his being down on them. Today Maryland is ours and tomorrow Pennsylvania will be, and the next day Ohio. Success and glory are ours. God and right are with us."

But alas, how issues and the fortunes of war change. Two days after the above was published, the editor, still exhibiting that Spartan stuff which for two months had enabled a mere country village with a handful of half starved and sick soldiers to defy Grant and his army, wrote on July 4th:

"Two days have brought great changes. The banner of the union floats over Vicksburg. General Grant has caught his rabbit and dined in Vicksburg. The Citizen lives to see it. For the last time it appears on wall paper. No more will it enlorge the luxury of mule meat and fricassee kitten. This is the last wall paper edition, and is, excepting this note from the types as we found them, it will be valuable hereafter as a curiosity only."

Even the notice of this souvenir will doubtless stir the heart of any old rebel soldier who participated in the memorable siege of that valiant little city, which from the 4th day of May, when invested by the army of General Grant and its base of supplies entirely shut off, till the 4th day of July, held off that great army of well-fed well accoutred soldiers with a stubbornness that challenged the attention and admiration of the entire world. The old paper is an invaluable relic of those heroic times, and should be treasured as a priceless heritage by generations yet unborn, as evidencing the spirit of patriotism and self abnegation that inspired the men who wore the gray.

### Republican Paper Praises Wilson.

But regardless of what may have been the inside machinations of the great political game that finally resulted in the nomination of Mr. Wilson, it is none the less certain that a candidate admirable in every way has been chosen to strive for the highest office in the land. Mr. Wilson has made a fine success in his administration of affairs of New Jersey. He is a man of remarkable attainments. He is now committed to most of the policies that are classed as "progressive." But there is no reason to think that he is one of those "progressives" of the fanatic type who believe, or who say they believe that with one legislative swoop or two, the millennium can be immediately landed in the lap of Uncle Sam for the delectation of each atom of his ninety million population. Mr. Wilson is not known intimately to the people of the west. But he is likely to make their acquaintance in the vigorous campaign he will be sure to prosecute. They will measure him at his true worth. And if the turn of the political wheel should place Mr. Wilson in the White House the people of the whole country can well feel that their interests are in safe hands, and that

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**FOR SHERIFF.**  
G. B. COUGHRAN, (re-election).  
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**COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1.**  
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**Shall Republicans Control Primaries?**

As time for the primary election draws near evidences multiply of a concerted effort on the part of the Colquitt forces throughout the state to attempt to control the election through negro and Republican votes, the most recent of which is the call for a meeting of negroes at San Antonio for the purpose of going in the primaries and the attempt on the part of the Colquitt managers led by C. E. Lane, a Colquitt appointee, and Sheb Williams, to keep the names of the electors off of the Democratic ticket in order that negroes and Republicans might go into the primaries, but the result of which, in the opinion of the Attorney General, would probably be to prevent the names of the electors from going on the official ballot at the general election and might result in giving the vote of Texas to a

Republican president and probably defeating Wilson.

On June 8th, 1912, at a meeting of a Colquitt club at San Antonio, according to the San Antonio Express, a Colquitt paper, Bernard Schwemmann, one of the speakers, openly urged the Republicans to go into the primaries and help re-elect Colquitt.

On June 27th, the saloon keepers of San Antonio organized for the purpose of boosting Colquitt.

On July 14th, there appeared in the San Antonio Light, another Colquitt organ, a call to the negroes to meet for the purpose of going into the primaries, which stated that "every negro poll tax owner will be asked to go out and vote on primary day."

And now, in order to enable the negroes and Republicans to go into the primaries, C. E. Lane and Sheb Williams advise the county chairmen

to leave the Democratic electors off the ticket in the Democratic Primaries in the hope of electing Colquitt at the risk of losing the vote of Texas for Woodrow Wilson and giving it to one of the Republican candidates. This would be quite a feat for Col. E. H. R. Green of Colquitt's staff, Col. Cecil Lyon, Mr. Bernard Schwemmann, Gooseneck Bill McDonald and other Republican leaders.

**Agronomy.**

Perhaps this word as it now appears in agricultural literature is puzzling some of the Record's readers. Perhaps one of the boys is at the Agricultural and Mechanical College studying "agronomy." Just substitute the word agriculture for agronomy and you will see the light.

About twelve years ago some overzealous "professors" decided that the

word agriculture was a snarl of meanings so they substituted the word agronomy. Since then they have been busy defining agronomy to suit their purpose. Explanation was necessary because neither word originally included animal husbandry, which they require them to include. Agriculture is derived from two Latin words which mean field culture and agronomy is derived from two Greek words, which mean field usage. It is difficult to see the superiority of one word over the other except that agronomy is newer and hasn't got the nap worn off by the usage of the common people.

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**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. 7-25c

**Cuthbert Cullings.**

A good gully-washing rain fell last Wednesday night. Several other small rains fell during the rest of the week.

Mrs. French and children of Tahoka, Texas are visiting Mrs. A. E. Sadler this week.

Notwithstanding the muddy ground a crowd of men and boys gathered at the ball ground Thursday and night and a ball game between the married and single men. The bachelors won the game 13 to 12.

Mrs. Jesse Gage is on the sick list this week.

Mosquitos galore, no escape for bites. That's the way things were a few night last week.

More candidates out last week. They must have a hard time waiting for Saturday night.

T. H. Smartt gave a party Tuesday night which was enjoyed by all who attended.

The infant child of Mr. Buckalew died last Saturday and was buried at the Cuthbert cemetery.

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**Tufts Gets a Stay.**

Los Angeles, Calif.—When Gorham Tufts was brought into court to receive sentence for having obtained more than \$150,000 from his wealthy wife under false pretenses, his attorneys moved a new trial and obtained a short delay to cite law points. It was considered likely a continuance would be granted. Mrs. Tufts was formerly Mrs. Roe of Fort Worth, Texas. Tufts was convicted at his second trial.

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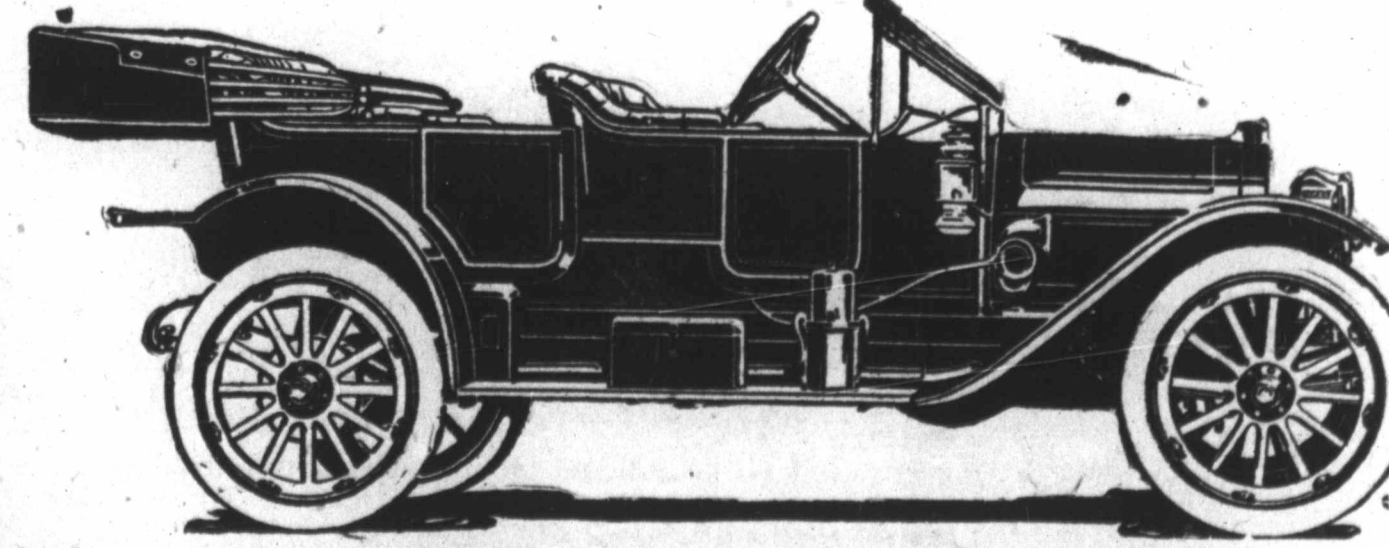
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LORAIN LOCALS

Miss Ruby Clay arrived from Putnam Saturday evening. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Kelly.

W. L. Petty made a trip to Putnam Saturday night to deliver a car sold to Dr. Milling of that city. He returned Tuesday morning.

A fishing party, composed of S. E. Brown and brother, Eugene, F. Johnson and S. M. Hallmark, left Monday in S. E. Brown's auto. They will fish on the Concho and visit Sterling City and San Angelo.

R. L. May of North Champion is having a neat and comfortable residence erected.

Cora Nelson is reported sick with slow fever. Unless we are diligent in swatting the flies and destroying their breeding places, we may expect other cases to be reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatton returned from their auto honeymoon tour to Brownfield on Sunday afternoon. They report an enjoyable trip with only one accident, a broken axle, which caused a few hours' delay.

J. A. Sadler returned by train Saturday afternoon and reports a satisfactory auto trip to May, no accidents occurring to mar their pleasure. Mrs. Sadler and baby with her mother and father will remain about ten days longer.

Miss May Reeder has returned from the Abilene summer normal.

Miss Florence Watlington was in town Saturday visiting Miss Nellie Adams.

The Fairview school which opened on the 15th with Miss Loraine Dees as teacher has been temporarily suspended on account of smallpox, only one case having developed so far.

Mrs. R. J. Pierce and children of Hamlin arrived Saturday and are the guests of Mrs. Pierce's sister, Mrs. C. M. Thompson.

C. B. Bacon and daughter from Abilene were here Monday, traveling in Mr. Bacon's car.

M. K. Jackson dropped in on us Monday. No matter how hard the times "Jack" never gets the blues.

Wertner Hurd and Austin Butler were passengers on the east bound Monday night en route to Corpus Christi.

W. L. Petty sold three cars to Lubbock parties this week.

The Loraine baseball team boarded the east bound Monday morning for Baird.

Dr. W. H. Eargle passed through Saturday going to Westbrook. Returning on Monday he spent the day with us. Mrs. Eargle and children are visiting relatives in Comanche.

Miss Mary Coe arrived from Colorado Tuesday and will open her art class immediately.

Jack Smith from Colorado spent Monday and Tuesday with us.

C. B. Hooper of Westbrook was a visitor on Monday and Tuesday.

The Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools enjoyed a picnic together on Tuesday in Looney's pasture.

Mrs. A. D. Sanders and son, Oscar, from Tahoka, are visiting Mrs. Sanders' son, Dee. They came in Tuesday morning.

Hon. Jno. W. Woods of Rotan was here last Tuesday in the interest of his candidacy for the Legislature. He reports his wife's condition much improved and he was able to spend the last week of the campaign in the field. Judge John J. Ford of Sweetwater, was among the candidates who visited Loraine last Saturday. He seeks the nomination for the legislature.

C. L. Fulwiler of Abilene spent the day here Saturday and addressed a large crowd at the tabernacle in behalf of W. F. Ramsey.

Vic Payne and Morgan Copeland report another victory for the Ramblers, our knee pants ball team, last Saturday. They played the South Champion team and won by a score of 9 to 4.

The Bond Issue election held here last Saturday for the \$30,000 good roads bond issue for this precinct was defeated by a decisive majority.

Mrs. Andrew Cooksey of Colorado was a dinner guest at Mrs. Frank Johnson's on Tuesday.

Miss Hooper from Midland and Prof. Junkins, president of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pratt. Misses Mitchell of Mississippi are visiting their aunt, Mrs. I. R. Wallis. Mr. Samp Wallis of Big Springs is visiting relatives here this week.

A party composed of Miss Annie Mae Wallis and her visiting guests drove over to Colorado Monday night and lunched by moonlight at Seven Wells.

Miss Amy Green of Colorado is visiting her sister Mrs. C. M. Black.

Mrs. Marvin White of Colorado arrived Tuesday morning to visit home folks.

Claude Nealey of Roscoe spent Sunday with us.

R. E. Harris of Abilene delivered a car of binders to Loraine Mercantile Company this week.

Roy Costephens of Roscoe tarried here a few hours between trains Sunday.

Miss McDonald of Abilene has taken charge of Albert Duncan's case now, and he is reported to be improving slowly but surely.

Miss Nona Blevins returned to her home in Trent Wednesday.

Misses Cook of Hilton returned home Friday after a visit to their sister, Mrs. Carroll.

John Erwin of Zellner has sold his farm and moved into town.

Miss McNemiar left Friday night for Valley Mills.

Roy Erwin did not return to Mexia but is out rustication on John Erwin's farm.

Herman Findley left last week for Hico.

The Eastern Star will shortly be ready to organize.

The Methodist meeting will open on Sunday instead of Friday, and Sunday school will also convene in the tabernacle.

Endorsement From Post City.

Post City, Tex., May 21, 1912. Whereas, Hon. Jno. W. Woods, of Fisher county, is a candidate for the Legislature from the 121st Representative District of Texas, and

Whereas, in the practice of his profession in this county, as well as in his business relations with our county government, Judge Woods has proven himself to be a gentleman of the highest integrity and strong legal ability, and

Whereas, all our knowledge of him tends to convince us that he is most eminently fitted to fill with credit to his district the position to which he is aspiring, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Garza county, whose names are here attached, do hereby recommend Judge Woods to the voters of the 121st Representative District and heartily endorse his candidacy as Representative.

H. B. MURRAY, Pres. Board of Edu. D. B. KELLY, Sheriff. IRA WEAKLEY, Co. & Dis. Clerk. H. G. SMITH, County Attorney. J. M. BOREN, County Treasurer. F. L. MAUPIN, County Judge. A. R. PONTON, M. D. E. W. CLARK, Mgr. O. S. Ranch. JOE W. SMITH. JOHN P. MARRS, Attorney. W. T. MANN, Postmaster. W. O. STEVENS, V-Pres. First National Bank. SAM C. WILKES, Ranchman. J. W. WHITE, J. P., Pre. No. 1. D. A. MURRAY. WM. A. WILKES.

Cuthbert Cullings.

Delayed from last week. Miss Jewel Wheeler who has been visiting in Arizona returned home last week.

A crowd of Cuthbert ball players and fans went up to Vincent Wednesday and beat the Vincent team in a ball game. Vincent came down and defeated the Cuthbert boys Saturday. Both games were close and exciting. Cuthbert will play Vincent next Tuesday or Wednesday week.

A large crowd of young folks had a fine time at the party given at the home of Mrs. Edwards last Saturday night. Mr. Russell Burrus of Ira visited friends in Cuthbert last Saturday.

While working on Chas. Mann's ranch Wednesday, Pete Wilson got kicked by a horse. He was riding with another young man when his saddle turned, throwing him under his horse which became frightened. Pete was kicked several times in the back and ribs. He was in bed a few days but was able to go to the ball game Saturday.

D. T. Bozeman was nursing a case of the toothache last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Perry and daughters of Tyler

are visiting G. E. Goodwin and family this week.

The Fairview people gave an ice cream supper at the school house Thursday night. A crowd was present who reported a fine time and over fifteen dollars taken in which will be used toward painting the school house. SI SLOCUM.

Notes From Route No. 2.

Delayed from last week.

As reports of rain are generally received with great pleasure at this time, I will say first that a very good rain fell on Wild Horse below Spade last Tuesday evening.

Messrs. George and Jim Plaster are enjoying(?) bachelor life now while their ladies are visiting "down east."

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Joyce enjoyed a visit from their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and family of near Loraine last week. They came through by auto and went to the river seining in the afternoon.

Quite a number of people from this section attended the Truett meeting at Colorado and report some of the best sermons they ever heard.

The pastor of the Baptist church at Spade, Bro. A. D. Leach, assisted by the pastor in charge of mission work, Bro. Wood, will begin a protracted meeting at that place Friday, July 27.

Messrs. Pulley and Roscoe of Red Flat are loading out for Comanche county. This is Roscoe's third trial of "The Flat" and he says he will try again about 1940.

Mr. Will Bond and little son of Palo Pinto county are visiting Mr. Bond's sister, Mrs. W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Ward enjoyed a visit from Mr. Ward's father and mother last week. They returned to their home in Jones County last Friday.

The prospect is good for rain at this writing which would be thankfully received in this community. The older feed is too far gone to be revived but young feed and cotton would be helped wonderfully.

A COUNTRYMAN.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a number of fine Duroc-Jersey pigs, about one month old. These are thoroughbred pigs and of the highest strain. A bargain if sold quickly. \$3 takes choice of pigs. Address A. C. Gist, Colorado, Tex., Snyder Route. 7-26p

A lady on the west bound passenger train last Thursday lost a fine black hat between the station here and the east salt works. A liberal reward is offered for its recovery.

Dr. Sandefer's Speech.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College at Abilene, spoke at the tabernacle Monday night in the interest of Judge Ramsey. He was greeted by a good audience, among which were many ladies. His speech was on the highest plane. He laid down the standard up to which a man seeking the honor of being governor of the great state of Texas should measure, and held both candidates up against it, showing wherein one lacked the necessary qualities and wherein the other possessed them. His speech was wholly free of invective or vituperation. He simply showed where Governor Colquitt had failed to make good in his administration and exploded the idea that any man deserves a second term by reason of precedent or party usage. His speech was frequently interrupted by hearty applause and exclamations of "that's right," etc. He said not one word at which the most ardent friend of Gov. Colquitt could take offense. The speaker simply weighed him in the balance and pronounced him "wanting."

He read a letter which had been received by a citizen of this town from Judge Terrell, which recited the fact that he (Terrell) was foreman of the grand jury, which returned an indictment against a bad negro in Austin for murder of the most atrocious kind. The negro was only kept from being hanged by the holding out of one white man on the jury, when the only negro on the jury was for inflicting the death penalty. This negro was recently pardoned by Governor Colquitt and turned loose on the community again.

THE ALARMING INCREASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

"He died of Bright's Disease." Hardly a week passes that this statement is not made in reference to some prominent citizen.

The increasing prevalence of this disease makes the present time seem most opportune for discussion in the hope that some who are unconsciously afflicted with this dreaded disease may receive timely warning.

A prominent citizen residing in a nearby town informs us that he suffered for nearly a year from Bright's Disease, but that he recently affected a complete cure.

"What seemed to be the first indications of the trouble," was asked.

"They seemed hardly worth noticing. My digestion bothered me at times, my stomach seemed out of order, and I had occasional backaches, but I thought it was due to too much work."

"Did you take anything?"

"I did not. Later, my strength failed me, I had severe pains in the back and noticed some irregularities of the urine, I couldn't sleep well at night. I then used some simple remedies, but without benefit."

"Did you realize that your trouble was Bright's Disease?"

"I never thought of such a thing. Finally, my condition became serious. My back ached all the time, I had shooting pains in my joints and a weak tired feeling at the knees, a little work played me out completely. I then began doctoring for kidney trouble but did not improve very much."

"Did you have any trouble with your heart?"

"Yes. I had spells of heart throbbing and a nervous faint feeling. I thought I had heart disease and treated awhile for that. Nothing seemed to help me. I had to give up trying to work."

"How did you affect a cure?"

"A friend of mine persuaded me to try Prickly Ash Bitters. I bought a bottle of my druggist. After taking it a week I began to feel some better, my urine became more natural and there was a gradual lessening of my misery. I kept on taking Prickly Ash Bitters for several weeks and I could feel my strength returning—slowly at first—but increasing daily. I am now entirely cured of my trouble and able to do a full day's work without the least fatigue. I consider Prickly Ash Bitters the greatest kidney medicine in the world."

Thousands of people attest in like manner to the wonderful benefit derived from Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a time tried and successful remedy for Bright's Disease or any disorder of the kidneys.

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Dear Madam:—In the long, hot days of the present summer do you not find your house-work unusually hard?

We could save you many steps and much uncomfortable work by installing in your kitchen a sink, and equipping your stove with a boiler, in order that you may have a generous supply of hot water at hand.

If you would consider the time saved and the convenience of this, you will find the cost very small indeed. We would be glad if you would call and let us show you our line of kitchen sinks, lavatories and bath tubs, and give you an estimate of the cost of what you may need in this line.

Yours very truly,

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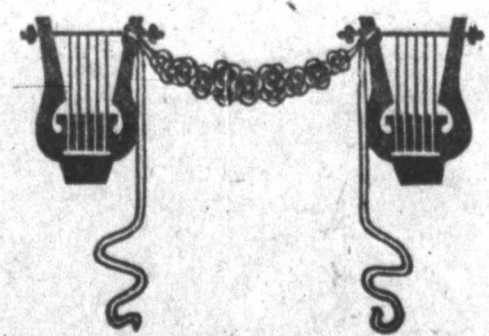
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# LOCAL NOTES

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

Mr. W. R. Ely, a prominent attorney of Baird, Texas, was a pleasant visitor to this office last Friday.

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.

Rev. M. Phelan, who is now stationed at Baird, was circulating among his old friends here last Friday. He is always a welcome visitor at this office. Come again, brother Phelan.

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.

Mr. Q. D. Hall returned from Corpus Christi last Saturday night bringing with him his son Harry, who was down with typhoid fever at that place. His fever is now broken and he is on the road to complete recovery. Mrs. Harry T. Hall returned with them.

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

Mrs. M. J. Culp is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Cook out on the Cook ranch.

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

Nothing of a definite nature has been received here regarding the rebuilding of the St. James. The general impression seems to be that if the lots are improved, small business houses will be erected.

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.

Q. D. Hall left for Quanaah this week, where he will attend the annual fair given at that place. He goes with the merry-go-round to gather in the nickles which soon grow into shekles.

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.

Lester Hazzard of El Paso is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hazzard.

Phone 35 for meats.

The Dozier barber shop has just installed a sign which is both novel and attractive. It consists of a glass cylinder on an iron pedestal, inside which another cylinder revolves decorated with the tri-colors of the barber's calling. At night an electric light inside this inner cylinder illuminates the entire top part of the sign, which can not fail in attracting attention.

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

In the write up of the wedding in last week's Record of Charley Kelley and Ildre Harrison, we inadvertently omitted to mention the wedding march which was played by George Hubbard as only George Hubbard can play it. George is a good musician and can bring as much music out of an organ as the next one.

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.

T. J. Davis of Loraine can always be depended on to turn up some agricultural stunt. This time it is in the line of watermelons that he surpasses. He sent the Record management one last week that takes the prize over any seen in this market. Our appreciation was expressed more in the avidity with which we discussed its "innards" than can be put in empty words. Come again, Brother Davis.

The Texas & Pacific Ry. announces two popular rate excursions to Cloudcroft, 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 Cloudcroft, 9,000 feet high and surrounded by magnificent mountain scenery. etc

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.

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one 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: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 7c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Rowena Hester is visiting near Dunn this week and is thoroughly enjoying country life.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Ratliff and boys returned this week from a pleasant visit to Paris, where they visited relatives. They made the trip in their auto and had no serious trouble either going or coming and very much enjoyed the outing as well as the visit. Aubrey Herrington went as far as Fort Worth with them.

Miss Louise Wells of Augusta, Ga., is visiting Miss Eleanor Coleman.

J. W. Neal, representing the state department of agriculture, was here last Friday according to schedule and held an institute at the county court house. These institutes are doing a vast amount of good in directing the attention of our farmers to better and more economical ways of doing many things. Mr. Neal has just finished a thorough canvass of Jones county, going to every school and addressing the pupils on the subject of agriculture and kindred subjects. He is a practical, West Texas farmer and knows whereof he speaks.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bodine have lately moved into the house next door to Mrs. Geo. Smith and will be at home to their many friends there.

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

Miss Susie Cowan who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Weatherley at Weatherford, returned home Friday.

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

Misses Beatrice and Dannie Lee Sears have returned to their home at Snyder, after a pleasant week's visit the guests of Miss Eula Campbell.

Evidently there's something doing out at the Colorado Salt Works. There is a general turning around and cleaning off the ground, and the word has gone forth that all idle men can get work who want it. That something will be done toward either rebuilding the works or their removal, everyone believes, but no definite information can be had just yet. But keep your ear to the ground.

### The New Party.

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

Attorney Royall G. Smith spent a few days at Tyler last week at the bedside of an aunt who died on Tuesday after his return home.

Hon. Julius A. Germany spoke last Thursday night at the tabernacle in the interest of Judge Ramsey, while Gov. Colquitt was represented by Mr. Howard of Martin county. A fairly good crowd heard them.

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

The Misses Dyas went to Mingus last Saturday morning on a visit.

Judge J. L. Shepherd went to Sweetwater on business last Saturday morning.

Judge J. J. Ford of Sweetwater and candidate for representative from this district, was circulating among the voters of this county last Saturday.

Jim Guitar went to Abilene last Saturday.

A. B. Spencer and W. H. Franklin left for Corpus Christi last Friday, where they go with an idea of locating permanently.

The public speaking at Loraine last Tuesday night drew about the largest crowd the candidates have had thus far in the campaign. The tabernacle was full and the most careful attention given every speaker.

### Joint Discussion.

On last Friday night at the tabernacle a joint discussion between Dr. J. W. Overton and Hon. H. P. Brelsford of Eastland, occurred. The appointment was made by Mr. Brelsford who invited his opponent to meet him. As there were no issues between them, the speeches were devoted to declaring their respective attitude toward the questions that may come up before the next legislature for solution.

Both gentlemen made good talks, both being ready speakers and both made friends among the audience.

### 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

### Harry Ratliff Entertains.

Wednesday evening Harry Ratliff entertained a number of his young friends with a play party and everyone had a delightful time. All kinds of games were played, then there was music and songs, all of which made the time pass quickly. Finally Miss Mabel passed cards to the girls on which was written a description of the boy who was to take them into the dining room. By finding their escorts the couples paired off and very much enjoyed the delicious ice cream and cake served them after they had marched out into the dining room. Most of those present had been on a picnic that day, but this did not deter them from thoroughly enjoying the party.

### 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.

To the Voters, This is to certify that I have known W. B. Featherstone, who is a candidate for Congressman at Large, for ten years and have found him to be a gentleman in every respect and I think worthy of your consideration and vote. T. B. MCCONNELL.

### 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.

### Meeting.

Dear Reader: You are invited to attend the gospel meeting at the church of Christ corner Second and Locust streets, Colorado, Texas, beginning the tenth. "Come let us reason together." W. G. CYPERT, Evangelist.

### 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.

### Electrical and Plumbing Work.

I will do all kinds of electrical and plumbing work in first class style and guarantee every job I do. When in need of this kind of work, see J. F. JEFFREYS.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The weekly meeting was held Saturday at the Methodist church, Mrs. W. R. Smith presiding. The organization of a Loyal Temperance Legion was discussed, but it was decided to wait until the members of the union were more familiar with the work before beginning this. Then a discussion upon the giving of a medal to the pupils studying physiology was engaged in by all. It was heartily approved but decided to wait until the president returns and then ask her to arrange as to how this shall be done. The business being completed adjournment was made. Mrs. Hester will lead the mothers meeting this week.

### Benefits Local People.

Colorado people have discovered that A SINGLE DOSE of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-I-ka, the German appendicitis remedy, relieves gas on the stomach and constipation AT ONCE. W. L. Doss, Druggist. 5.

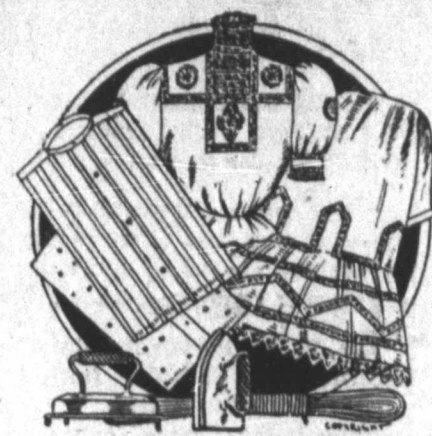
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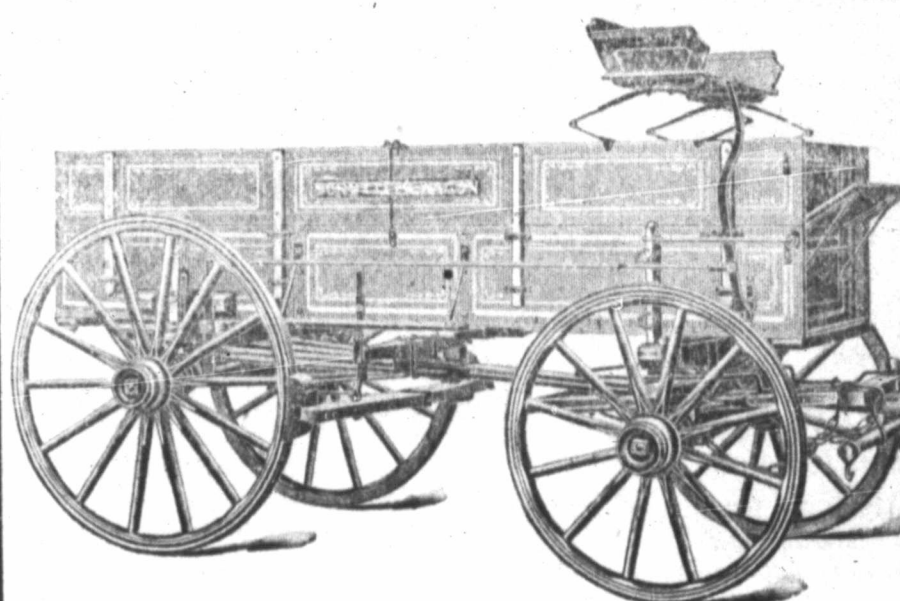
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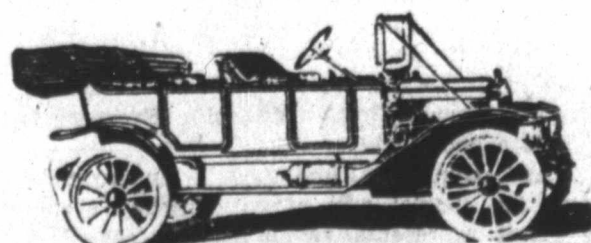
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## LOCAL NOTES

Judge Woods was winding up the bag end of his canvass in this county this week. He expresses his relief at the strenuous days close. He says he never did a harder three months' work in his life.

LOST—One K. P. watch charm, shape of round locket, with J. C. E. engraved on one side. Reward if returned to J. C. Ethridge at Adams' store. 7-26p

Mrs. J. R. Collier and boy will leave next week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Mississippi.

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

Will and Metz Taylor, of McKinney, Texas, and cousins of the only genuine Charley Taylor are visiting the latter this week.

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

Evangelist W. G. Cyfert of Merkel, Texas, will begin a series of meetings with the Church of Christ, worshipping at Colorado, on Saturday night before the second Lord's Day in August 1912, sad meetings to be conducted at the tabernacle. All are invited to attend.

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

Charley Taylor, the expert interior decorator has just finished up an exceedingly attractive piece of work on the inside of Mrs. D. H. Snyder's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoneham Beal spent Sunday at the H S ranch with Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Candidat Leslie went west Monday morning to finish up his campaign in that part of the political vineyard.

Judge J. L. Shephard went to Big Springs Sunday night.

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

Dr. B. F. Dulaney has ordered an "Indian" motorcycle and will soon be skidding over the distance between his home and office at a 2:40 gait. He also has the local agency for this excellent machine.

Ford special magneto is sufficiently strong enough to carry a Ford car and electric lights. Ford foredoor touring car only \$735 complete. W. L. PETTY, Agent, Lorraine, Tex. 7-26c

J. W. Neal, of the state department of agriculture, spent two days in Colorado last week and talked to the farmers and all others who cared to listen to dry farming methods. And he is an interesting and instructive talker. Wherever he stopped to talk, a crowd soon gathered around him and eagerly listened to every word he had to say. He is magnifying his job and doing great good for West Texas.

Rev. A. D. Leach will begin a protracted meeting at Spade on Saturday next to which everyone in the community is most earnestly invited. Come help us in this most important work of saving souls of men.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Vaughan spent several days with friends and relatives in Snyder this week.

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.

Mrs. W. W. Porter and the children returned last Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Pilot Point, Denton county. In consequence W. W. is looking better.

The second car load of "Famous Ford" cars just received. Foredoor touring cars only \$735, complete, delivered anywhere in Mitchell or Scurry counties. W. L. PETTY, Agent, Lorraine, Texas. 7-26c

The quarterly meeting of the east side singing convention of Mitchell county, which was to have met with the Wastella class, last Sunday, was called off on account of a mild case of smallpox in that community. It was considered wise to run no risk, although the danger of contagion was exceedingly remote.

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

R. P. Price returned Sunday night from Windom, Texas where he had gone with his father and family. Just after leaving there he received the information that his youngest child had painfully burned itself while playing with a match and setting its clothing afire, but we are glad to state that the burn did not prove serious.

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

W. L. PETTY, Lorraine, Texas. 7-26c

Mrs. E. Nevills of Anson, returned to her home Sunday morning, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Olinger.

W. A. Crowder spent several days out in New Mexico last week and this, looking after a land proposition.

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

All the district candidates foregathered at the big picnic at Blackwell, Nolan county, last Saturday. Those who attended from this place say it was one of the largest gatherings they have seen recently in West Texas.

Miss Nell Ruth Arnett returned Thursday from a pleasant visit to Lubbock.

Quite a number of Colorado citizens attended the show and election at Lorraine, last Saturday, and of course all the candidates were on hand to sow seed by all waters.

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

T. J. Davis of Lorraine paid this office a pleasant visit yesterday.

W. P. Leslie went to Nolan county yesterday to wind up his campaign for the office of district attorney.

Misses Grace and Zillah Williams left Tuesday for Ballinger to visit an uncle. They made the trip in an auto.

Mrs. Collins and children of Alledo, returned home Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. Pogmwal.

Junius Merritt left Tuesday for Fluvanna where he is going to work for a few weeks.

Jessie Jordan spent Sunday with Van King's family going on to Sterling City.

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Tomorrow will tell the tale, whether of joy or sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooksey spent Tuesday in Lorraine.

Mrs. George Major is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Charles Ware was in from the Tuff ranch Tuesday.

Miss Julia McClure returned Tuesday from Knoxville, Tenn., where she has been attending a summer school of methods.

Mr. John Vaughan and family and niece, Miss Vaughan, spent Tuesday in Snyder the guest of Mrs. Vaughan's sister, Mrs. Nelson.

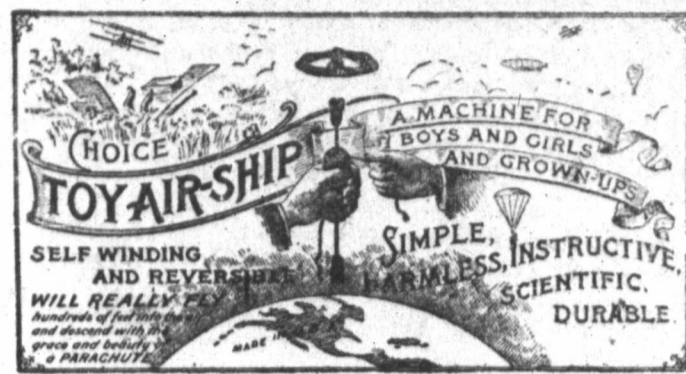
Mrs. G. W. Smith was called to Tyler this week by the serious illness and death of her sister, Miss Swann. Miss Swann was a visitor to Colorado about two years ago and made many friends during her stay.

The Christian Aid met Thursday with Mrs. Willis Smith and held its regular meeting. The ladies will not meet this week, but will have their C. W. B. M. the week following.

A few of the Methodist ladies met Monday at the church to study the Missionary lesson, but as so many on the program were absent, the lesson was carried over to next Monday. The study is "What shall we do with the Immigrant?" and is a most instructive chapter.

The Young People's Missionary Society met Tuesday with Mrs. Merritt, and the books of the Bible were studied. At the close of the meeting light refreshments were served and everybody went to the river swimming, this being the main diversion of all the women and children of the town these hot afternoons.

Mass Meeting at Sweetwater. Sweetwater, Tex.—A mass meeting of the citizens of this city was held in the court house for the purpose of refuting charges against Sweetwater's candidate for the state senate, Dr. John W. Overton, recently circulated here by Ed J. Hamner. Resolutions denying the charges made in the letter were unanimously adopted.



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### To All W. O. W.

And To Whom it May Concern: This is to certify that the alleged charges and reports, as circulated against Sovereign J. E. Stowe, are wholly untrue, and nothing more nor less than campaign falsehoods, in order to defeat him in his race for County Treasurer.

I will consider it a special favor from myself and this camp, that all W. O. W. do all they can to correct these erroneous reports against Sovereign Stowe.

Fraternally yours,  
M. D. CRANFILL, C. C.  
Lorraine Camp No. 2030.

### Birthday Party.

Thursday was Marguerite Stoneham's fifth birthday and from four to six she entertained a number of her young neighbors and friends with a lovely birthday party. Misses Bessie Stoneham, Winnie Vaughan and Ethel Dyas assisted Marguerite and her mother in arranging games and looking after the tiny tots. After playing for awhile in the yard they were invited into the dining room where from a prettily decorated flower table cake and lemonade were bountifully served. Everyone enjoyed the party and the young hostess was especially delighted with the pretty gifts she received and has decided that birthdays are nice things to have.

Colorado's cosy and charming Thesplan temple, Shadowland, has undergone a metamorphosis the past week that will further endear this popular play house to theatre goers. A large new stage with 18 foot frontage has been erected and a drop curtain for the first time installed. The curtain is a triumph of the scenery painters art with a beautiful water scene in the center and appropriately designed and tastily arranged advertisements on the borders. It greatly adds to the appearance of the theatre. Manager Payne assures the Record that these new appointments mark the debut of Shadowland as one of the very best show houses of the mute drama and vaudeville in the state, which latter attractions will hereafter be staged weekly. Mrs. Payne and family play this evening at Snyder, but this will in no wise curtail the performance at the Shadowland.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

A Campaign Falsehood Nailed. In view of the fact that an erroneous rumor has been circulated regarding the business dealings between myself and Mrs. Dr. J. V. Hays (now Mrs. W. E. Wimberley), the purpose of which was no other than to injure me in the race for County Treasurer, the following affidavit was voluntarily given me by the parties concerned themselves. In view of this sworn denouncement of the falsehood, I hope my friends and others will not forget me on the 27th. I earnestly solicit your vote and support.

Yours very truly,  
J. E. STOWE.  
The Affidavit.  
Lorraine, Tex., July 22, 1912.

The State of Texas )  
County of Mitchell ) Know all men by these presents, that we, the undersigned, being residents of Lorraine, Texas, depose and say, that we are satisfied with all transactions between us and J. E. Stowe, and that we are his supporters in his race for County Treasurer.

We hereby further say that this affidavit is voluntary on our part, and that J. E. Stowe has not paid nor offered to pay us anything for same.

MRS. L. E. WIMBERLEY,  
J. C. HAYS,  
W. E. WIMBERLEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1912.  
(SEAL) R. H. WATLINGTON,  
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5 and Ex-Officio Notary Public Mitchell County, Texas.

We note that Hon. Jno. W. Woods, of Rotan, is a candidate for representative of his district. Judge Woods is well known in Garza county, having been here a number of times upon business. He is a gentleman of sterling integrity and strong legal ability, and if elected his district will have one of the ablest representatives in the legislature. A representative's salary is so small that the expense of a campaign makes the office of absolutely no value financially, so it is seldom that a man of Judge Woods' qualifications can be prevailed on to make the race for the position, and the citizens of the 121st district should take advantage of the opportunity they now have.—Post City Post.

### 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 on 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 your vote and influence more than I, I trust you will remember me at the polls.

I wish to state that in the last election I voted for all second term candidates who voted for me, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

JACK SMITH.

### West Texas Odd Fellows Association.

Will meet this year at Sweetwater on August 14th and 15th. Arrangements have been perfected for the best time in the history of this association. A big delegation will be on hand and some of the biggest guns in the order will speak.

Papers in Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Jones, Fisher, Nolan, Scurry, Borden and Howard counties will please copy this notice.

W. L. DOSS, President.

### Musical Entertainment.

There will be a musical entertainment at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday night at 8:30, which will consist of instrumental and vocal selections by the best talent of the town. Mrs. Douthitt of Sweetwater, Miss Elsie Hooper, Mrs. Hazzard, Mrs. Brooks Bell, Messrs Dawes and Stenworth, will take part in the program. Dr. T. C. Merrill will give a violin solo. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Sunday School Class Party.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Buchanan's Sunday school class entertained Mrs. Davis' class with a party at the home of Mrs. J. T. Davis. A big crowd was present and everyone had a nice time playing games and getting off in moonlit corners for quiet chats. The girls served delicious sherbet and cake that they themselves had prepared and which was on this account even more enjoyed than it would have been.