

Colorado Record.

SEVENTH YEAR,

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1912.

Whipkey Printing Company.

AUGUST TERM OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

County Commissioners Meet With Full Board Present and Transact Much County Business.

Monday morning the county commissioners met with County Judge A. J. Coe presiding officer and commissioners Wulfjen, Wimberley, Helton and Barber, present.

The first matter before the board was the road bond election for road district No. 4 (Lorraine). The accounts for holding this election were allowed \$20.00. The returns of this election were canvassed and the result showed the bonds defeated as follows: Lorraine for the bonds 57, against, 162; Landers for bonds, 3, against, 19. This was for a \$30,000 issue the same as district No. 1. The matter of making the 1912 tax levy came up and while the assessed valuation in the county shows more than a quarter million less, the levy was made the same as last year, with the exception of road district No. 1, in which a 15 cent tax was levied for road maintenance. The county levy is as follows:

General Fund, 25c on the \$100 valuation.
Courthouse and Jail Fund, 5 cents on the \$100 valuation.
Courthouse and jail No. 2, 10 cents on the \$100 valuation.
Road and Bridge Fund, 10 cents on the \$100 valuation.
Road and Bridge No. 2, 5 cents on \$100 valuation.
Jury Fund, 10 cents on the \$100 valuation.
Road District No. 1, 15 cents on the \$100 valuation.

The county poll was placed at 25c. School district No. 4 (Daniels) held a special school tax election, asking for a 35 cent special tax. The returns were canvassed with the following result: 23 for and 15 against the tax.

The board then went into the matter of making the special school tax levy in the following districts:

Districts Nos. 2, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 20, each a special 20c tax.
Nos. 1, 3 and 7, each a special 25 cent tax.
No. 4, a special 35 cent tax.
Nos. 8, 10, 14, 21 and 24, each a 50 cent special tax.
No. 9 a 30 cent special tax.
No. 16 a 20 cent special tax.
No. 18, a 40 cent special tax.

A petition was then presented praying for a new voting precinct to be established at the McKenzie school house with certain boundary lines. The prayer was granted and the new voting precinct established. This necessarily caused some changes in the boundary lines of the Landers voting precinct which were made so as to conform with each other. A special school tax election was held in the county line district asking for a special tax which was defeated by 7 votes for and 15 against the tax.

M. D. Cranfill was, upon petition, appointed public weigher at Lorraine. Bills were allowed as follows:

Hargraves Printing Co., \$68.25.
Clarke & Courts, \$13.25.
Dorsey Printing Co., 16.75.
Maverick Clarke \$26.30.
Whipkey Printing Co., \$55.00.
G. B. Coughran for taking insane to asylum, \$71.50.
Lorraine Mercantile Co., for road gang, \$30.90.
Remington Typewriter Co., \$1.00.
Higginbotham-Harris & Co., \$8.85.
Crystal Ice Co., \$2.21.
Theo. C. Merrill, county health officer, \$29.00.
W. L. Doss, \$5.80.
Southwestern Tel. & Tel. Co. \$9.30.
H. C. Doss, \$3.80.
Colorado Water Co., \$83.50.
G. B. Coughran, \$2.32.
G. B. Coughran, boarding prisoners, \$15.50.
Geo. D. Bernard & Co., \$3.90.
Floyd Beall, \$3.20.
E. E. McKee, court stenographer, \$214.28.
Colorado Steam Laundry, \$1.75.
Rockwell Bros. & Co., 40 cents.
Buell Lumber Co., \$201.18.
Burns & Bell, \$7.80.
H. L. Hutchinson & Co., \$1.50.
W. T. Mullin, \$13.00.
Geo. Layne, \$3.00.
Jesse H. Bullock, \$32.10.
W. G. DeLaney road foreman, submitted his report which was examined and approved.

J. J. Patterson, county treasurer, submitted his quarterly report which was examined and approved. The court had advertised for bids for the building of four steel bridges and this matter was then taken up and bids submitted from J. S. Boggs, Austin Bros., Hess & Skinner and R. L. Puckett. The contract for all four

of them was let to Austin Bros. for the sum of \$4,500. The bridges are to be placed as follows: Dripping Springs bridge, just west of town less than a mile. Stock Pen Canyon Bridge near Dr. Dulaney's house in East Colorado. Morgan Creek bridge north of Iatan. South Champion bridge on Champion Creek southeast of town.

The bridges are to cost:
Dripping Springs bridge \$740.
Stock Pen Canyon Bridge, \$1,110.
Morgan Creek Bridge, \$740.
South Champion Bridge, \$1,910.
The four bids on these bridges by the different firms were as follows:
J. S. Boggs, \$4,429.
Austin Bros., \$4,500.
Hess & Skinner, \$6,050.
R. L. Puckett, \$5,680.

Later on during the session the contract was let for a 62-foot steel bridge across Camp Creek, near Spade, to Austin Bros. for \$642.00. This makes five bridges this session in all.

Wednesday the court spent the day examining and approving the quarterly reports of the county and district clerk, the county attorney's report and several others. Quite a number of small bills were allowed and some were disallowed. The bills put in for costs in the recent county suit were all disallowed.

R. H. Watlington's quarterly report was passed until next term.

M. D. Cranfill filed his bond for public weigher which was examined and approved.

The petition of Jack Smith to have a road changed was not granted.

The finance ledger was checked up and found all right. The court is still in session.

A petition from F. E. Crabtree et al. asking to straighten a road near Cuthbert was granted, to cost the county not over \$45.

City Council Proceedings.

At a regular meeting of the city council held Tuesday August 13, the following business was transacted:

The minutes of June 3rd and 11th were read and adopted. The request for \$40 to be used in cleaning the streets and alleys was not granted on account of lack of funds.

The report of the committee appointed last meeting to ascertain whether the estimated damage by fire to the wooden building at 114 on east side of Oak street in block 41 amounted to fifty per cent, was read as follows: "We beg to report having carefully estimated same and we find that the damage does not amount to fifty per cent." The report was received and adopted.

The report of Miss Anna D. Roe as auditor was read by the mayor and filed for reference.

She reported all books and accounts kept by E. Keathley to be in balance; all amounts collected and disbursed to be regular and a balance of \$2401.25 in the Colorado National Bank.

The matter of the collector settling with the banks was passed until next meeting.

The city marshal was instructed to notify Mr. John Nunn to clean up his wagon yard at once and if he did not, to bring suit against him.

J. A. Buchanan, W. W. Porter and C. H. Earnest were appointed a board of equalizers for 1912, at the usual compensation.

W. H. Moeser was instructed to order a siren whistle to be used at the electric light plant as a fire alarm. The following bills were allowed:

D. M. Stell \$1.75; Rockwell Bros. & Co., \$22.00; C. H. Lasky, 40 cents; F. S. Keiper \$1; W. M. Cooper, \$1.50; J. S. Vaughan, \$11.40 and \$13.00; A. J. Herrington \$6.95; H. L. Hutchinson \$3.75; Winn & Payne \$5 cents; H. C. Leipsner & Co., \$1.08; Burton-Lingo \$13.35; E. Keathley, \$12.60; Whipkey Printing Co., \$35.30.

The payment of the following warrants from 1107 to 1125, which D. M. Stell ordered paid was approved.

Cost of Discovering America.

The English newspapers print a report from Madrid to the effect that some ledgers, discovered at Palos Spain, contain interesting information on the cost of discovering America by Columbus. The sum total for which America was discovered amounted to \$7,000, or 38,000 pesetas. This was distributed as follows: 14,000 pesetas for armament; 2,000 pesetas for personal expenses of Columbus and his officers and crew; 22,000 for general expenses during the eight months for which the voyage lasted. The sum of \$7,000 in 1492 represented \$70,000 in 1912.—Scientific American.

\$300,000,000 TO FINANCE COTTON.

President of Corporation Left This Week For Germany to Secure Needed Funds.

Macon, Ga.—Announcement was made by George D. Wadley, president of the Southern States Cotton corporation, after an all-day conference of directors from East Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia, that he would leave for Germany Wednesday to negotiate the financing of the cotton crop of the South up to \$300,000,000.

He stated that a special representative of a big German firm of cotton factors and bankers had investigated, thoroughly by special emissary, and as a result of their report he had been requested to come to Germany at once. He will not give the name of the firm nor its exact location.

The directors of the Southern States Cotton Corporation announced that when their project is financed 15-cent cotton will be guaranteed. Organization has been perfected, it was announced, in hundreds of counties in the South.

Special Program at Christian Church.

Rev. Dr. Young of Odessa will fill the pulpit of the First Christian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In the evening the choir will present a musical program. This will be the first of a series of Sunday evening musicales which everyone is cordially invited to attend. Following is the program:

Organ Prelude.—Mrs. V. O. Marshall.
Invocation.
Hymn.
Anthem, The Lord is my Strength.
Reading of Scripture.
Prayer.

Solo, Sometime, Somewhere.—Mrs. Brooks Bell.

Talk by Pastor.

Hymn.

Quartet, Come and Rest.—Mrs. Harless, Miss Coe, Mr. Smith, Dr. Marshall.

Duet.—Miss Coe, Dr. Marshall.

Solo.—Miss Coe.

Anthem, Great is the Lord.

Benediction.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Colorado People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease, follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with the reliable and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured people right here in this locality.

Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Snyder, Texas, says: "I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of kidney trouble. Some months ago I noticed that my kidneys were weak and I think that the trouble was caused by the drinking water here. I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and received a permanent cure. I can highly recommend this remedy."

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

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

Cass Tarver, the pugilistic white hope of Jones county, and Frank Beverly of Dallas will enter the ring for a ten-round fight at Clovis, N. M., Thursday, August 29. An agreement for the meeting was signed up a few days ago and the result will be watched with interest. Beverly, the man who will go against the West Texas giant, is said to be a fighter of no mean ability, and it is alleged that it will take a good one to put him down for the count. Tarver's managers announce that their man is now in hard training for the event and will enter the Clovis ring tipping the scales at 246 pounds.

Keep tab on the forecast of the Record's cotton expert. He predicts that between 18,000 and 20,000 bales of cotton will be produced in Mitchell county during the season ending September 1st next. It is true that in many communities very little cotton will be gathered, but where the crops are good, they are like the "good little girl"—very good indeed.

MONEY FOR TEXAS PUPILS

The School Apportionment is Raised to the Highest Figure in History At Austin.

Austin, Tex.—Next year's school apportionment in Texas will be \$6.85 for each of the 1,019,000 children enrolled. The apportionment was fixed at the regular monthly meeting of the state board of education. This is the biggest apportionment in the history of the state, the next highest having been last year \$6.80. It is calculated that by virtue of this action, most of the common schools of the state ought to run for nine months during the forthcoming term.

State aid was granted to a large number of schools for the establishment of departments of agriculture, domestic science and manual training. Among the grants were: Bridgeport \$2000, Hamilton \$1000, Port Arthur \$500, Brenham \$2000, Brushy Creek \$2000, Marshall \$2000, Wellborn \$1000, San Angelo \$1500, Harrisburg \$1500, South Houston \$1000, Huntsville \$1000, Carthage \$1250, Clines Prairie \$500, Edgewood Lake \$2000, Madisonville \$1500 and Graford \$1500.

The appropriations become available on September 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year. All members of the board were present at the meeting. School house bonds to the amount of \$21,000 were purchased by the board.

Uncle Charlie Writes From San Saba.

Have now and then read copies of the Colorado Record coming to this postoffice. I think you publish a worthy paper far above the average, that shows brains and brawn of the first water. Conduct the paper for the people anyway. May your journalistic shadows never grow less.

The crop prospects over here are very slim indeed. The feed crops have done their do and the same may be said of cotton, unless it rains this week. I wistfully look for a rain then, tho' the moon is a drouth maker, being on its point, a water anti, since nearer midnight any change, quarter or full, clearer the weather, but conditions and circumstances control even the moon's trend as to effecting the earth for wet or dry. The new moon arrives tomorrow night near midnight, yet in the breast sign of the Zodiac, to pass direct through those signs, with the first quarter to come in at 9:57 to 11:57 p. m., hence I look for good rains all over Western Texas from 12th to 17th inst. If we have rain then we can hopefully look for rain at new moon, September 9th to 14th, next. Next year will be a wet spring and good summer for crops and those who left West Texas on account of the dry weather, will regret it. I ain't much at guessing at the political weather, but it seems to me that Gov. Woodrow Wilson democrat, will come into full governor of Uncle Sam as president next November. President Wilson will have the time, since Christ of the only ruler ever sent into power to reform and change the "old to the new affairs of man." He can go down in history forever as the greatest man since Adam to Christ, since Christ to Wilson, not only as an unhampered, unbiased democrat, but as a true Christ's Christian, instead of a church-anitized Christian and boss burdened president. He has the opportunity of socializing into a real Christianity, all of the elements of government and affairs of man, dissipating the office politico elements that have heretofore disturbed "Uncle Sam" and the world. He will come in as a "full" between Taft's first and Roosevelt's last quarter and will create the greatest harvest of good that any man ever had since Adam to Christ and Christ to Wilson.

Cleveland and Roosevelt had opportunities, but neither were equal to those opportunities and proved their own best qualities. Roosevelt is showing himself to be the ass of the 20th century. Let Wilson prove to be the man of the times on the spur of the moment, then the victory will be humanity's and God's, with Wilson as their glorified victor and executive.

Now to obtain this, the "ifs," "ands" and "buts" of conditions and circumstances must be considered and the problems they create solved to the edification and good of the people and not for the bosses and high finance, high society or high anything else industrial or commercial exclusive of the people even for the humblest laborer dissipating all disaffection and producing that fraternity of the brotherhood of man and fatherhood of God and Wilson can do and cause all of this change for good. Will he do it? He will have to have help from God

and the people and even the humblest laborer must help him if success be ours and Wilson's.

Now the farmers can be the greatest aid. How? By not raising such huge crops of cotton, by educating themselves, as well as their children. They are the most consummate drudges Uncle Sam has to carry and contend with. Yes, the government must take them in charge and make them do, for centuries prove the farmer will not do anything to help his neighbor or government unless made to do it by law or conditions. Farmers cause more of the "cussedness" of the world's ills than all else. How? By their ignorance, illiteracy and indifference to anything elevating them above their selfish innate, slavish life. Most of my life has been and is now on the farm. I've made 26 crops in Texas and this is my experience and impressions told in assertions of truth.

So give us Woodrow Wilson, the education of the masses by compulsion, the downing of the bosses and controlling of the classes and their accursed trusts, monopolies and syndicates of money power and then some and a paradise, with Uncle Sam as manipulator in-chief. Success to the Record.

UNCLE CHARLIE.

Poultry and Irrigation.

Editor Record:—We wish to call attention to a resolution passed by the poultrymen of Texas in session recently, which resolution was, that the Legislature should pass a law making it a misdemeanor for any one to offer fertile eggs for eating purposes, during the summer months. To our mind this would be a wise and profitable legislation, that would benefit all classes, the producer and consumer. For instance, eggs in Lorraine are only seven cents per dozen and slow sale. When the consumer buys the eggs cost him from twenty-five to forty cents per dozen by reason of the bad eggs, so there is great loss to both producer and consumer. It has been proven that incubation begins in an incredible short time after the egg is laid during the hot weather and it has further been proven that the male bird is not necessary to egg production and that the unfertile egg will keep for a long time and can be shipped to distant points and be a wholesome article of food.

This is a matter that means much to us. We have a country unsurpassed as a poultry country, by reason of the cheap feed that may be produced, a suitable climate, not being excessively wet, a soil containing the necessary grit and comparatively free from alkali, an unsatisfied market both east and west, especially in the west among the mining camps of Arizona, New Mexico and Old Mexico. El Paso itself is a consumer of multiplied thousands.

Seeing that we have a matter that so vitally affects all classes let us the constituency bring this matter to the attention of our representatives for immediate relief.

As a handmaid and necessary adjunct to a successful poultry business, irrigation is indispensable. This is an old, hackneyed subject that our people care nothing about nor know anything about. The idea of pumping water from the bowels of the earth and applying to growing crops seems like child's play and can only result in loss of time and capital. This idea obtains only among the uninformed. In some parts of the world water is pumped six hundred feet to raise sugar cane. In California the pumping plant is much more satisfactory and profitable than under the ditch. There are many difficulties that arise under the canal that you do not have with the pumping plant.

We are living in a fast age. Every vocation is advancing. Agriculture, the mainstay of our country, lags behind the furthest. We are tied on to one idea. Our heads are bent so low hunting the fleecy staple, and our backs are so tired we can not look up into the trees that grow the luscious golden fruit. When we are told that a people of other sections with no better soil or climate can grow fruit at a profit of ten dollars per tree we begin to enumerate the great difficulties. We say, our pet, the fleecy staple is the only crop that is suited to our soil and climate. The fact of the case is when demonstrated, shows that our soil and climate are adapted to a wide range of crops. Milo maize for grain matures here as often as Indian corn does in the east. Alfalfa the king of forage plants, when planted in narrow rows and cultivated grows luxuriantly with a minimum amount of water. Apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes and berries flourish under irrigation.

While in a meditative mood we got to figuring the possibilities of a little water properly applied. It is said figures do not lie. Our figures are made on conditions just as they exist. They are amazing and an eye-opener. We find that one of our small windmills pumping three gallons per minute and working one half the time, will in one year cover one acre fifteen inches deep in water. Suppose that one gallon of water deposited beneath the surface is equal in effect to ten on the surface which has been proven, we have the astounding result in figures a moisture equal to one hundred and fifty inches of rainfall.

It has been demonstrated at the experiment stations that a well cultivated mulch of soil six inches deep had not a particle of moisture escaped from the subsoil.

With these facts before us we should not hesitate to engage in fruit culture. The soil conditions are right, the dry atmosphere is conducive to highly flavored fruit. The water supply is everlasting. Windbrakes can be grown as easily as fruit trees. Frost can be overcome with smudge pots. Considering the price of land we can irrigate more cheaply than other sections.

In our judgment the concrete pipe used for subirrigation would be unsatisfactory for trees by reason of liability to accident. The concrete pipe must be laid on a level, or else there will be too great seepage in the lower places. Again, a root growing directly under the concrete pipe would cause the pipe to crack. In the irrigation system we advocate concrete pipe can be used cheaply and advantageously for the supply of the laterals. We recommend small galvanized pipe for laterals which can be easily and substantially connected to concrete supply pipe. A small faucet is installed at each tree and the flow of water is controlled at will.

Setting trees twenty-five feet apart we estimate that seventy-five dollars will buy all material per acre, and counting five acres per well and estimating one crop of fair yield and price we would have a sum sufficient to pay cost of land and entire plant.

T. J. DAVIS.

Call For Judicial Convention.

Colorado, Tex., Aug. 9, 1912. The States of Texas, County of Mitchell.

There is hereby called to meet in my office in the City National Bank Building in Colorado, Texas, at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 24, 1912, the Democratic Convention for the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, to canvass the returns for the nomination for District Judge and District Attorney, and attend to such other business as may properly come before the convention. And at the same time and place, there is called a meeting of the Executive committee for said District which is composed of the chairmen of the several counties composing the district, Mitchell, Nolan, Howard, Borden and Martin counties, for the purpose of electing a chairman to serve for the ensuing two years.

Respectfully,
J. A. BUCHANAN, Chairman,
32nd Judicial District.

MAY ADJOURN SATURDAY.

Impeachment Cases, Unseating of Lorimer and Treaties Have Claimed the Senate's Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 11.—Congress is about to terminate a session that has now run more than two hundred and fifty days. Since the organization of the government there have been only seven continued sessions of great length. Measured by the standard of new laws enacted, this one has not been fruitful of much general legislation; but from the standpoint of great issues fought out and great policies outlined, it has been of more than usual interest.

Political activities have helped to prolong it and political differences between the House and Senate, the one Democratic and the other controlled by an independent element of the Republican party, have served to tie up appropriation bills and impede the progress of much general legislation. Many annual appropriation bills that should have become effective July 1 still are at issue between the two houses. Minor legislation and important questions of general interest are to be laid aside in an effort to bring about adjournment by next Saturday, or at the latest by the end of the following week.

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

CONSTIPATION.

Its Cause and How to Cure it.

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

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

"Ever try Prickly Ash Bitters?"
"No; I've heard a good deal about it, but never tried it."

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

The purgative action of Prickly Ash Bitters not only removes hard impactions, gas and impurities, but it strengthens the muscular action of the bowels which causes them to move regularly.

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

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

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

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

Our First Bale.

Fred Lasky brought in the first bale of cotton this season last Friday, just one day behind the date of the first bale brought in last year, which was on the 8th of August instead of the 9th, as we stated last week. Owing to the fact that the gin was not quite ready to run, the bale brought in by Fred Lasky was not ginned until Saturday, but he brought it to market the day before. The business men of the town made up quite a nice premium for Mr. Lasky, which amounted to \$27.50 while the cotton sold for 12 1/2 cents, to E. M. McClellan of the Farmers' Union Warehouse.

Death of Mr. and Mrs. Turk's Baby.

Thomas Wyman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Turk, after tarrying only two days with his proud and devoted parents and relatives, returned home to heaven to become a part of the home up there he had so lately left. His loved ones are bereft already they had made many plans for his future and looked forward with great joy to the things that were to be. But they are Christians and realize that our Father doeth all things well, and that in the home above their little one is safe and awaits their coming where they may be together through endless bliss, free from suffering and pain.

Miss Mary Coe Honored.

We take the following from the columns of the Abilene Reporter and its report of the proceedings of the state convention of county judges:

"In the closing hours of the convention this morning Mrs. Woodward of Dallas proposed Miss Mary Coe, daughter of Judge Coe of Colorado City, for honorary membership and it went through with a spirit and Miss Coe was escorted to the stand and sang a most beautiful solo, Mrs. Woodward at the piano.

Judge Coe thanked the convention for thus honoring his "baby" daughter and said if it was honorary members the convention wanted he had more at home.

President Bratton and several mem-

bers expressed their appreciation of the attendance of the young lady and were glad she was made an honorary member and hoped that like Mary's little lamb, wherever the convention goes there would go Mary Coe, etc.

The Capacity of the Concrete Gin was

doubled last season, the stands, boiler, engine and all accessories thereunto appertaining, of the old Farmer's gin, having been acquired by the owners of the former and moved over to the concrete gin and put in place. This gives this gin eight stands and doubles its equipment in every way. We doubt if there is another such equipped gin in West Texas as this. When running full capacity it will turn out bales of cotton almost as fast as they can be weighed and hauled away. (This last is only a licensed guess of the editor.)

Mrs. Martin's Home Burns.

About 8:30 o'clock Sunday night the violent ringing of the fire bell announced the presence of a fire in South Colorado, and the hose wagon made the run for the purpose of taking people over to render what help was possible.

The absence of water on that side rendered the fate of the house a foregone conclusion, as by the time the first people arrived, the house was wrapped in flames. It proved to be the home of Mrs. Anna Martin, the old Faulkner home, just north of the H. C. Beal residence.

Owing to the progress of the fire, practically nothing of the household effects was saved, both house and all its contents were estimated a total loss. The house, we are glad to state, was insured for \$1,000 while \$800 insurance were carried on the household goods. No one was at home.

Mr. A. D. Martin, who lives with his mother, was not at home at the time the alarm was given, but had just returned from a trip to Merckel, but when he located the burning, he lost no time in getting there. Quite a large crowd went over to render whatever assistance they could, but the absence of water, a high wind prevailing and the fierceness of the fire, made any kind of help impossible. The crowd could only stand by and see the house and contents go up in flames. There is no clue as to the origin of the fire.

CALOMEL GIVES ONLY TEMPORARY RELIEF

So Powerful It Shocks the Liver and Leaves It Weaker Than Before—
Dodson's Liver-Tone a Perfect Substitute.

Nearly everybody who has ever tried calomel for constipation or a sluggish liver has found that it gives only a temporary relief. For calomel is such a powerful drug that it shocks and weakens the liver and makes it less able afterward to do its duty than in the first place.

This is one of the reasons why Floyd Beall's drug store would rather sell Dodson's Liver-Tone to you than calomel. We know that Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pure vegetable liver tonic that will cure constipation quickly and gently without any danger of bad after-effects. We guarantee it to do this with a guarantee that is simple and fair. If you buy a bottle of Dodson's Liver-Tone for yourself or your children, and do not find that it is a perfect substitute for calomel, then come back to the store and get your money. If you don't get value for your money out of this tonic, it's your right to expect your money back, and we will gladly give it to you.

The Young Men's Business League had a meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, at which time was discussed the cleaning up of the town for inspection in the Holland "cleanest town in Texas" contest. Everyone present promised their help in putting the town in ship shape and the work of cleaning up began Monday morning. The Commercial Club issued a circular to property owners and all others, to have their premises thoroughly cleaned up and the trash deposited in the alleys and on yesterday wagons went around and took off this rubbish to the city dumping grounds. The town is now in spick and span condition, but this is not the end. We must keep it so, for it may be weeks before the official inspectors will visit us, and all our cleaning up would be for naught if we allowed the city to drop back into an unkempt state after the cleaning it has just had. It will be an easy matter to keep it clean now, and every owner and tenant should make it a conscience to keep his premises in the very best of condition. The magnificence of the houses nor paved streets will cut any figure in the decision for the prizes. It will be on the basis of Cleanliness alone that the prizes will be awarded, and Colorado can be made and kept just as clean as Dallas or any other city.

Dissolution Notice.

Sweetwater, Tex., July 25, 1912.
To the Public:

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hamner and Wilson, lawyers, is dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. Geo. T. Wilson will continue in the practice of the law at his present offices. Judge Hamner is at present in Galveston where he has gone under advice of physicians to recuperate from a serious nervous breakdown. Upon his return to Sweetwater, proper announcement will be made of his future intentions.

All business heretofore entrusted to the firm and all cases now in court will have the attention of both Judge Hamner and Mr. Wilson.

ED. J. HAMNER.
GEO. T. WILSON.

W. W. Hart Jr.

A card mailed at Lampasas and addressed to Mr. W. L. Doss, conveys the following information: "W. W. Hart Jr. arrived yesterday, weighing nine pounds. He makes himself perfectly at home, but spends most of his time sleeping. Tell everybody about him." This is indeed cheering information and in behalf of all the friends of Professor and Mrs. Hart, the Record offers congratulations and wishes them many happy returns.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. met Saturday in the Methodist church, Mrs. Jim Johnson, vice president from the Baptist church, presiding. A change of time was discussed but it was decided to wait another week before making this. Roll call was God's prohibitory laws. Mrs. Merritt told of the branches of work that might be successfully carried on here, specially urging the censorship by the city council of the moving pictures exhibited that all indecent unwholesome films might be suppressed. A program was given out for next week and the meeting adjourned.

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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—Horace Ryanne arrives at the hotel in Cairo with a carefully guarded bundle.

CHAPTER III—Ryanne sells Jones the famous holy Yhiorides rug which he admits having stolen from a pasha at Bagdad.

CHAPTER IV—Jones meets Major Calahan and later is introduced to Fortune Chedsoye by a woman to whom he had loaned 150 pounds at Monte Carlo some months previously, and who turns out to be Fortune's mother.

CHAPTER V.

The Girl Who Wasn't Wanted.

If any one wronged George, defrauded him of money or credit, he was always ready to forgive, agreeing that perhaps half the fault had been his. This was not a sign of weakness, but of a sense of justice too well leavened with mercy. Humanity errs in the one as much as in the other, doubtless with some benign purpose in perspective. Now, it might be that this charming woman had really never received his letter; such things have been known to go astray. In any case he could not say that he had written. That would have cast a doubt upon her word, an unpardonable rudeness. So, for her very beauty alone, he gave her the full benefit of the doubt.

"You mustn't let the matter trouble you in the least," he said, his helmet now nicely adjusted under his arm. "It was so long ago I had really forgotten all about it." Which was very well said for George.

"But I haven't. I have often wondered what you must have thought of me. Monte Carlo is such a place! But I must present my daughter. I am Mrs. Chedsoye."



"This is the Gentleman I've Often Told You About."

"I am glad to meet you, Mr. Jones," and in the sad eyes there was a glimmer of real friendliness. More, she extended her hand.

It was well worth while, that hundred and fifty pounds. It was well worth the pinch here and the pinch there which had succeeded that loan. For he had determined to return to America with a pound or two on his letter of credit, and the success of this determination was based upon many a sacrifice in comfort, sacrifices he had never confided to his parents. It was not in the nature of things to confess that the first woman he had met in his wanderings should have been the last. As he took the girl's hand, with the ulterior intent of holding it till death do us part, he wondered why she had laughed like that. The echo of it still rang in his ears. And while he could not have described it, he knew instinctively that it had been born of bitter thought.

They chatted for a quarter of an hour or more, and managed famously. It seemed to him that Fortune Chedsoye was the first young woman he had ever met who could pull away sudden barriers and open up pathways for speech, who, when he was about to founder into some cul-de-sac, guided him adroitly into an alley round it. Not once was it necessary to drag in the weather, that perennial if threadbare topic. He was truly astonished at the ease with which he sustained his part in the conversation, and began to think pretty well of himself. It did not occur to him that when two clever and attractive women set forth to make a man talk (always excepting he is dumb), they never fail to succeed. To do this they contrive to bring the conversation within the small circle of his work, his travels, his preferences, his ambitions. To be sure, all this is not fully extracted in fifteen minutes, but a woman obtains in that time a good idea of the ground plan.

Two distinct purposes controlled the women in this instance. One desired to interest him, while the other sought to learn whether he was stupid or only shy.

At last, when he left them to change his clothes and hurry down to Cook's, to complete the bargain for the Yhiorides, he had advanced so amazingly well that they had accepted his invitation to the polo-match that afternoon. He felt that invisible Mercurial wings had sprouted from his heels, for in running up the stairs, he was aware of no gravitational resistance. That this anomaly (an acquaintance with two women about whom he knew nothing) might be looked upon askance by those who conformed to the laws and by-laws of social usages, worried him not in the least. On the contrary, he was thinking that he would be the envy of every other man out at the club that afternoon.

"Well?" said Mrs. Chedsoye, a quizzical smile slanting her lips.

"You wish my opinion?" countered the daughter. "He is shy, but he is neither stupid nor silly, and when he smiles he is really good-looking."

"My child," replied the woman, drawing off her gloves and examining her shapely hands, "I have looked into the very heart of that young man. A thousand years ago, a red-cross on his surcoat, he would have been beating his fists against the walls of Jerusalem; five hundred years later, he would have been singing chanted-royales under lattice-windows; a paladin and a poet."

"How do you know that? Did he make love to you?"

"No; but I made love to him without his knowing it; and that was more to my purpose than having him make love to me," enigmatically.

"Three days, and he was so gulleible that he never asked my name. But in Monte Carlo, as you know, one asks only your banker's name."

"And your purpose?"

"It is still mine, dear. Do you realize that we haven't seen each other in four months, and that you haven't offered to kiss me?"

"Did he go away without writing to you about that money?"

Mrs. Chedsoye calmly plucked out the intimated fingers of her gloves. "I believe I did receive a note inclosing his banker's address, but, unfortunately, in the confusion of returning to Paris, I lost it. My memory has always been a trial to me," sadly.

"Since when?" coldly. "There is not a woman living with a keener memory than yours."

"You flatter me. In affairs that interest me, perhaps."

"You never meant to pay him. It is horrible."

"My dear Fortune, how you jump at conclusions! Did I not offer him a draft the very first thing?"

"Knowing that at such a moment he could not possibly accept it?" derisively. "Sometimes I hate you!"

"In these days filial devotion is a lost art."

"No, no; it is a flower parents have ceased to cultivate."

And there was in the tone a strained note which described an intense longing to be loved. For if George Percival Algernon Jones was a lonely young man, it was the result of his own blindness; whereas Fortune Chedsoye turned hither and thither in search of that which she never could find. The wide Lybian desert held upon its face a loneliness, a desolation, less mournful than that which reigned within her heart.

"Hush! We are growing sentimental," warned the mother. "Besides, I believe we are attracting attention." Her glance swept a half-circle complacently.

"Pardon me! I should be sorry to draw attention to you, knowing how you abhor it."

"My child, learn from me; temper is the arch-enemy of smooth complexions. Jones—it makes you laugh."

"It is a homely, honest name."

"I grant that. But a Percival Algernon Jones!" Mrs. Chedsoye laughed softly. "It was one of those pleasant sounds that caused persons within hearing to wait for it to occur again."

"Come; let us go up to the room. It is a dull, dusty journey in from Poft Said."

Alone, Fortune was certain that for her mother her heart knew nothing but hate. Neglect, indifference, injustice, misunderstanding, the chill repellence that always met the least outreaching of the child's affections, the unaccountable disappearances, the terror of the unknown, the blank wall of ignorance behind which she was always kept, upon these had he built her dark and brooding retreat. Yet, never did the mother come within the radius of her sight that she did not fall under the spell of strange fascination, enchaining, fight against it how she might. A kindly touch of the hand, a single mother-smile, and she would have flung her arms about the other woman's neck.

But the touch and the mother-smile never came. She knew, she understood; she wasn't wanted, she hadn't

been wanted in the beginning; to her mother she was as the young of animals, interesting only up to that time when they could stand alone. That the mother never made and held feminine friendships was in nowise astonishing. Beauty and charm, such as she possessed, served immediately to stimulate envy in other women's hearts. And that men of all stations in life flocked about her, why, it is the eternal tribute demanded of beauty. Here and there the men were not all the daughter might have wished. Often they burnt sweet flattery at her shrine, tentatively; but as she coolly stamped out these incipient fires, they at length came to regard her as one regards the beauty of a frosted window, as a thing to admire and praise in passing. One ache always abided; the bitter knowledge that had she met in kind smile for smile and jest for jest, she might have been her mother's boon companion. But deep back in some hidden chamber of her heart lay a secret dread of such a step, a dread which, whenever she strove to analyze it, ran from under her investigating touch, as little balls of quicksilver run from under the pressure of a thumb.

She was never without the comforts of life, well-fed, well-dressed, well-housed, and often her mother flung her some jeweled trinket which (again that sense of menace) she put away, but never wore. The bright periods were when they left her in the little villa near Mentone, with no one but her old and faithful nurse. There, with her horse, her books and her flowers, she was at peace. Week into week and month into month she was let be. Never a letter came, save from some former schoolmate who was coming over and wanted letters of introduction to dukes and duchesses. It was with melancholy; for the dukes and duchesses, who fell within her singular orbit, were not the sort to whom one gave letters of introduction.

Where her mother went she never had the least idea. She might be in any of the great ports of the world, anywhere between New York and Port Said. The major generally disappeared at the same time. Then, perhaps, she'd come back from a pleasant tram-ride over to Nice and find them both at the villa, maid and luggage. Mayhap a night or two, and off they'd go again; never a word about their former journey, uncommunicative, rather quiet. These absences, together with the undemonstrative reappearances, used to hurt Fortune dreadfully. It gave her a clear proof of where she stood, exactly nowhere. The hurt had lessened with the years, and now she didn't care much. Like as not, they would drag her out of Eden for a month or two, for what true reason she never could quite fathom, unless it was that at times her mother liked to have the daughter near her as a foil.

At rare intervals she saw steel-eyed, grim-mouthed men wandering up and down before the gates of the Villa Fanny, but they never rang the bell. Nor spoke to her when she passed them on the street. If she talked of these men, her mother and the major would exchange amused glances, nothing more.

Rightly or wrongly, she hated her mother, she despised her uncle, who was ever bringing to the villa men of money, but of coarse fiber, ostensibly with the view of marrying her off. But Fortune had her dreams, and she was quite content to wait.

There was one man more persistent than the others. Her mother called him Horace, which the major mellowed into Huddy. He was tall, blond, good-looking, a devil-may-care, educated, witty, amusing; and in evening dress he appeared to be what it was quite evident he had once been, a gentleman. At first she thought it strange that he should make her, instead of her mother, his confidante. As to what vocation he pursued, she did not know, for he kept sedulous guard over his tongue; but his past, up to that fork in the road where manhood says good-by to youth, was hers. And in this direction, clever and artful as the mother was, she sought in vain to wrest this past from her daughter's lips. To the mother, it was really necessary for her to know who this man really was, had been, knowing thoroughly as she did what he was now.

Persistent he undeniably was, but never coarse nor rude. Since that time he had come back from the casino at Monte Carlo, much the worse for wine, she feared him; yet, in spite of this fear, she had for him a vague liking, a hazy admiration. Whatever his faults might be, she stood witness to his great physical strength and courage. He was the only man, among all those who appeared at the Villa Fanny and immediately vanished, who returned again. And he, too, soon grew to be a part of this unreal drama, arriving mysteriously one day and departing the next.

That a drama was being enacted under her eyes she no longer doubted; but it was as though she had taken her seat among the audience in the middle of the second act. She could make neither head nor tail to it.

Whenever she accompanied her mother upon these impromptu journeys, her character, or rather her attitude, underwent a change. She swept aside her dreams; she accepted the world as it was, saw things as they were; laughed, but without merriment; jested, but with the venomous point. It was the reverse of her real character to give hurt to any living thing, but during these forced marches, as the major humorously termed them, and such they were in truth, she could no more stand against giving the cruel stab than, when alone in her garden, she could resist the tender pleasure of succoring a fallen

butterfly. She was especially happy in finding weak spots in her mother's armor, and she never denied herself the thrust. Mrs. Chedsoye enjoyed these sharp encounters, for it must be added that she gave as good as she took, and more often than not her thrusts bit deeper and did not always heal.

Fortune never asked questions relative to the family finances. If she harbored any doubts as to their origin, to the source of their comparative luxury, she never put these into speech. She had never seen her father, but she had often heard him referred to as "that brute" or "that fool" or "that drunken imbecile." If a portrait of him existed, Fortune had not yet seen it. She visited his lonely grave once a year, in the Protestant cemetery, and dreamily tried to conjure up what manner of man he had been. One day she plied her old Italian nurse with questions.

"Handsome? Yes, but it was all so long ago, cara mia, that I can not describe him to you."

"Did he drink?" Behind this question there was no sense of moral obliquity as applying to the dead.

"Sainted Mary! didn't all men drink their very souls into purgatory those unreligious days?"

"Had he any relatives?"

"I never heard of any."

"Was he rich?"

"No; but when the signora, your mother, married him she thought he was."

It was not till later years that Fortune grasped the true significance of this statement. It illumined many pages. She dropped all investigations, concluding wisely that her mother, if she were minded to speak at all, could supply only the incidents, the details.

It was warm, balmy, like May in the northern latitudes. Women wore white dresses and carried sunshades over their shoulders. A good band played airs from the new light-operas, and at one side of the grand-stand were tea-tables under dazzling linen. Fashion was out. Not all her votaries enjoyed polo, but it was absolutely necessary to pretend that they did. When they talked they discussed the Spanish dancer who paraded back and forth across the tea-lawn. They discussed her jewels, her clothes, her escort, and quite frankly her morals, which of the four was by all odds the most popular theme. All agreed that she was handsome in a bold way. This modification invariably distinguishes the right sort of women from the wrong sort, from which there is no appeal to a higher court. They could well afford to admit of her beauty, since the dancer was outside what is called the social pale, for all that her newest escort was a prince incognito. They also discussed the play at bridge, the dullness of this particular season, the possibility of war between England and Germany. And some one asked others who were the two well-gowned women down in front, sitting on either side of the young chap in pearl-grey. No one knew. Mother and daughter, probably. Anyhow, they knew something about good clothes. Certainly they weren't ordinary tourists. They had seen What's-his-name tip his hat; and this simple act would pass any one into the inner shrine, for the general was not promiscuous. There, the first-half was over. All down for tea! Thank goodness!

George was happy. He was proud, too. He saw the glances, the nods of approval. He basked in a kind of sunshine that was new. What an ass he had been all his life! To have been afraid of women just because he was Percival Algernon! What he should have done was to have gone forth boldly, taken what pleasures he found, and laughed with the rest of them.

There weren't two other women in all Cairo to compare with these two. The mother, shapely, elegant, with the dark beauty of a high-class Spaniard, possessing humor, trenchant comment, keen deduction and application; worldly, cynical, high-bred. The student of nations might have tried in vain to place her. She spoke the French of the Parisians, the Italian of the Florentines, the German of the Hanoverians, and her English was the envy of Americans and the wonder of the Londoners. The daughter fell behind her but little, but she was more reserved. The worldly critic called this good form; no daughter should try to outshine her widowed mother.

As Fortune sat beside the young collector that afternoon, she marvelled why they had given him Percival Algernon. Jones was all right, solid and substantial, but the other two turned it into ridicule. Still, what was the matter with Percival Algernon? History had given men of these names mighty fine things to accomplish. Then why ridicule? Was it due to the perverted angle of vision created by wits and humorists in the comic weeklies, who were eternally pillorying these unhappy prefixes to ordinary cognomens? And why this pillorying? She hadn't studied the subject sufficiently to realize that the business of the humorist is not so much to amuse as to warn persons against becoming ridiculous. And Percival Algernon Jones was all of that. It resolved itself into a matter of values, then. Had his surname been Montmorency, Percival Algernon would have fitted as a key to its lock. She smiled. No one but a fond mother would be guilty of such a crime. And if she ever grew to know him well enough, she was going to ask him all about this mother.

What interest had her own mother in this harmless young man? Oh, some day she would burst through this web, this jungle; some day she would see beyond the second act! What then? she never troubled to ask her-

self; time enough when the moment arrived.

"I had an interesting adventure last night, a most interesting one," began George, who was no longer the shy, bumbling recluse. They were on the way back to town.

"Tell it me," said Mrs. Chedsoye. He leaned over from his seat beside the chauffeur of the hired automobile. (Hang the expense on a day like



There Weren't Two Other Women in All Cairo to Compare With These Two.

this!) "A fellow brought me a rug last night, one of the rarest outside the museums. How and where he got it I'm not fully able to state. But he had been in a violent struggle somewhere, arms slashed, shins battered. He admitted that he had gone in where many shapes of death lurked. It was a bit irregular. I bought the rug, however. Some one else would have snatched it up if I hadn't. I wanted him to recount the adventure, but he smiled and refused. I tell you what it is, these eastern ports are great places."

"How interesting!" Mrs. Chedsoye's color was not up to the mark. "He was not seriously wounded?"

"Oh, no. He looks like a tough individual. I mean, a chap strong and hardy enough to pull himself out of pretty bad holes. He needed the money."

"Did he give his name?" asked Fortune.

"Yes; but no doubt it was assumed. Ryanne, and he spelt it with an 'e,' and humorously explained why he did so."

"Is he young, old, good-looking, or what?"

Mrs. Chedsoye eyed her offspring through narrowed lids.

"I should say that he was about thirty-five, tall, something of an athlete; and there remains some indications that in the flush of youth he was handsome. Odd. He reminded me of a young man who was on the varsity eleven—foot-baller—when I entered my freshman year. I didn't know him, but I was a great admirer of his from the grand-stand. Horace Wadsworth was his name."

Horace Wadsworth. Fortune had the sensation of being astonished at something she had expected to happen.

Just before going down to dinner that night, Fortune turned to her mother, her chin combative in its angle.

"I gave Mr. Jones a hundred and fifty pounds out of that money you left in my care. Knowing how forgetful you are, I took the liberty of attending to the affair myself."

She expected a storm, but instead her mother viewed her with appraising eyes. Suddenly she laughed mellowly. Her sense of humor was too excitable to resist so delectable a situation.

"You told him, of course, that the money came from me?" demanded Mrs. Chedsoye, when she could control her voice.

"Surely, since it did come from you."

"My dear, my dear, you are to me like the song in the Mikado," and she hummed lightly—

"To make the prisoner pent unwillingly represent a source of innocent merriment, Of innocent merriment!"

"Am I a prisoner, then?"

"Whatever you like; it can not be said that I ever held you on the leash," taking a final look into the mirror.

"What is the meaning of this rug? You and I know who stole it."

"I have explicitly warned you, my child, never to meddle with affairs that do not concern you."

"Indirectly, some of yours do. You are in love with Ryanne, as he calls himself."

"My dear, you do not usually stoop to such vulgarity. And are you certain that he has any other name?"

"If I were I should not tell you."

"Oh!"

"A man will tell the woman he loves many things he will not tell the woman he admires."

"As wise as the serpent," bantered the mother; but she looked again into the mirror to see if her color was still what it should be. "And whom does he admire?" the Mona Lisa smile hovering at the corners of her lips.

"You," evenly.

Mrs. Chedsoye thought for a moment, thought deeply and with new insight. It was no longer a child but a woman, and mayhap she had played upon the taut strings of the young heart once too often. Still, she was unafraid.

"And whom does he love?"

"Me. Shall I get you the rouge, mother?"

Still with that unchanging smile,

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the woman received the stab. "My daughter," as if speculatively, "you will get on. You haven't been my pupil all these years for nothing. Let us go down to dinner."

Fortune, as she silently followed, experienced a sense of disconcertion rather than of elation.

(To be continued.)

Moody Logan of Colorado was shaking hands with old friends here Wednesday.—Big Springs Herald.

S. A. Phenix and U. D. Wulfjen of Colorado City are attending the meeting of County Judges and Commissioners.—Abilene Reporter.

D. N. Arnett of Colorado came in Saturday to look after his ranch interests in this section of the country.—Lubbock Avalanche.

M. McGuire, wife and daughter, Miss Essie and Mr. and Mrs. Holt, all of Mitchell county were here last Friday prospecting. They will visit the north plains before returning to their home in Mitchell county. They report crop conditions poor in that section of the country.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Frank C. Van Horn, editor of the Christoval Observer, was in San Angelo Monday dispensing good times news of his section of the country.

"You can tell the people of Concho-land," said Mr. Van Horn, "that Christoval is on the map. Among the improvements that are being made in the town, is the fencing in of the park around the school building. We have one of the prettiest parks in the state, and we are fixing it up so as to have it the greatest resort in this section. We are building a fence around it for protection against autos and vehicles, and to keep them from crowding out the women and children."

Another thing that we are doing is building a dam across the South Concho for the purpose of irrigating the farms near town. A number of the farmers on the banks of the South Concho have clubbed together and raised funds to build a dam to take care of the flood water, and will install an irrigation plant. Mr. Stubbfield of San Angelo has been employed as an expert to oversee the work. The dam will be of reinforced concrete and built to withstand the pressure of a large volume of water. W. J. Ellis and J. D. Edwards are here with me making arrangements to get the material and haul it out, so that work may begin at once.—San Angelo Standard.

Million Dollar Loss.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 12.—The Santa Fe shops here were damaged by fire today to the amount of one million dollars.

A. V. Campbell, a boiler maker, went into the oil tank with a lighted candle to make repairs and a terrific explosion followed. Campbell is reported to be fatally burned.

Walter Corzine, an apprentice boy, was slightly burned. Passenger and freight cars and a large supply of lumber were destroyed.

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COLORADO, TEXAS, AUGUST 16, 1912.

The city dweller may not bite at a gold brick quite as quickly as his country cousin, but he goes right along paying good money for country fruits, eggs and vegetables that look good on the outside. Its the same game.

If you wish to realize the fleetingness of passing time, just make a sixty day note at a bank. Talk about "tempus fugit," its a poke easy in arriving compared with the cashier's notice, requesting your "usual promptness." That's the joke of it—that usual promptness.

From present indications, the western portion of Mitchell county will surpass the eastern in crop production. That part of the county has been visited by more and better rains than any other, and the crops are now much ahead of those in the eastern, northern and southern parts of the county. When the western side of the county does make good, it generally makes mighty good.

When automobiles are made with the simplicity of the mowing machine and upholstering of a buggy, maybe it won't be little short of a crime for a country editor to think about owning one. The prices are coming down down, all the time and the only way the manufacturers manage to keep the prices sky high is to tack extras, new features, improvements, etc., onto every season's output and stop making the old styles.

There are counttles in West Texas as good as Mitchell county, but none better. The man in any business, trade or profession, who comes here and behaves himself, who demonstrates that he is a useful member of the commonwealth, need never fear the howl of the wolf or the fierceness of competition. In the wisdom of old Ben Franklin, "If you'll keep the shop, the shop will keep you." No need to leave Mitchell county for an opportunity to do well; the opportunity is here under your nose, if you'll but see it.

The hotel question was discussed this week by interested parties and the proposition was made the town that if the town would put up a bonus of \$1,500, to be paid after the hotel had been run one year, the parties would construct and furnish a hotel costing nine or ten thousand dollars. The question resolves itself into this simple proposition: Is the town willing to give \$1,500 to secure a hotel investment of nine or ten thousand dollars, with the assurance of a good hotel—one that will attract and hold the best commercial patronage? Up to this time no definite conclusion has been reached, but the town is being canvassed.

The Record received a letter with a renewal this week from a subscriber we had never seen, but who has been reading the paper several years. She spoke in the highest praise of the paper and said she had learned to look forward to its weekly visit with a great deal of pleasure. Her words of encouragement and expression of appreciation were worth many times the amount of her subscription to us. No one can judge from the contents of a country paper just how much work and worry it represents; how much discouragement and criticism. So that when even the smallest flower is thrown in the pathway of the newspaper man, it is doubly appreciated and gives him heart to continue doing his best, feeling there is a soul somewhere, whom he may never see, to whom his labor brings a degree of pleasure and entertainment. Thank you ma'am!

To see a neatly kept park about an attractive and up-to-date county court house, with a clock that tells the people the time of day and night in its cupola and a substantial dam across Lone Wolf creek giving the town a large lake for purposes of pleasure and usefulness; these are a few of the material improvements the editor of the Record will work and hope for before he crosses the Great Divide. There can be no question about the courthouse and surrounding park—both are an unenviable commentary upon our civic pride and boasted progressive spirit. A town is judged more by the condition of its public buildings and utilities than by any other standard. The first thing strangers notice is the neglected condition of courthouse and park, and they begin to ask embarrassing questions about them.

The Record does not—never did, nor ever will, pose as a town "booster." The word is a misnomer and is but a variation of that kind of promotion seen and heard at the entrance of snake shows, and "improper" exhibitions. To boost, is in its primitive meaning, to bait, and smacks much of salting a mine or crimping the wrong card for a sucker. To boost is to brag—to blow—to claim the earth without regard to fact or merit. This kind of work has done more to hurt West Texas and bring discredit upon even its best features than all the drouths and short crops the country ever experienced. A section can recover from the effects of either in one year, but the harmful effects of "boosting" done thirty years ago, have left a bad taste in the mouths of thousands. An honest tale speeds best being plainly told.

Those in position to know these things, and who are supposed to know them, express the opinion that more cotton—at least 20 per cent more—will be made in Mitchell county, this season than was made last. More than 15,000 bales were raised in the county last season, and if the prognostications of the aforesaid experts pan out, the county will produce nearly 20,000 bales. With much more feed saved than was saved last year, the farmers will be better prepared to make a crop next spring than they were this spring. Money spent for feed during the past spring went out of the county never to return. With a like amount of money kept at home next year, obviating the necessity of borrowing it from the bank, the county can tide over the dull months very well.

Its the irony of fate that the very element which was a potent factor in putting Mr. Colquitt in the governor's chair is now fighting him tooth and nail for his position on the saloon closing plank in the platform. The Governor is standing firm in his advocacy of saloons closing at 9:30 at night and opening at 7 next morning. His saloon friends are kicking up a dust about it.

The advocates of the Trinity river navigation farce, announce that steamboats will be plowing the bosom of that raging stream by September 15. This announcement is about as ridiculous as the announcement of the opening of the Panama canal by Delesseps more than twenty years ago. He ordered twenty thousand torchlights to be used in the parade celebrating the event. As a graft, pure and simple, Trinity river navigation is all right, but as a matter of utility, it would be cheaper and more expedient to dig a canal from Dallas to Galveston and flood it with water, than try to make the Trinity navigable.

To Brother Watson of the Midland Reporter: Have you a contract with the International Drug Company? A sufficient to the wise is a word. Vide Publisher's Guide, July.

A good friend of the Record came in last week and said she wanted another copy of the paper, because the copy she received did not contain an item that her son's paper had. She looked over her copy carefully several times and she was sure it was not in hers and she supposed we had printed just a few copies with the item in them and had taken it out before printing the others. We found the item for her, but she is yet unconvinced that all the papers contained the same things.

Like clerking in a bank, owning and riding in an automobile gives one the appearance of being rich. The machine has such a comfortable feel; glides along the ground so smoothly; so easily passes less fortunate travelers on the public road and gives such a superior speed potentiality that one comes to feel naturally, that he has superior rights while travelling, over slower coaches, and that the other fellow has no rights which the auto owner is obliged to consider.

The Record man does not pose as a farmer, nor even the son of a farmer, but there are some things about farming which are common to every other vocation, and which a man may know just as well as a farmer, though he may not be able to tell off-hand the difference between a bull tongue and a whiffle-tree. One of these common property pieces of knowledge is that feed stuff is the most valuable thing produced on a farm, and is worth just as much to the farmer as to anyone else. If he sells it, it brings money. If he keeps it, it saves him money, and it is worth just as much to him next year as it is now. The farmer may get along without money—he can borrow it; but he can't get along without feed stuff. He can limit himself to one or two meals per day and do very well; but he must feed his work stock well and regularly if he makes a crop at all. Yes, the Record man knows that feed stuff is the most valuable thing that comes out of the ground, not excepting gold silver and iron. What then is the moral? Be sure you make feedstuff, whether you make a lock of cotton or not.

It has been many a day since the town of Colorado has had such a thorough cleaning as it has experienced this week. Everybody has been seized with commendable civic pride in the condition of the town and is doing his and her part to have the town up to the standard when the Holland inspectors visit us, the time of which visit no man knows. Judged by the loads that have been brought to market, the feed crop of Mitchell county should be a very good one. Most of it seems as fine as is usually produced. Several heads from the crops of Raymond Johnson and George Goodwin are as fine as we ever saw grow in this county, and each has a good big crop of it, and will make more than enough to run them next year, besides having some to sell. When all the returns are in; when the last bale of cotton has been ginned; after the last load of feed stuff has been harvested and housed, it will be found that old Mitchell county has done very well indeed; much better than the most hopeful expected.

We give space in this issue of the Record to the proceedings of the Colofed Baptist District Association of West Texas and Sunday school convention. It is an index to the progress and development of the race, while the addresses and speeches outline the basis upon which the white and colored race, living in the same country, can with safety and harmony progress side by side, yet distinctly separate. Ignorance has been the mother of most of the friction between the races, and religious education is the hope of both.

Business Vampires.

Every community has some pest that besets it. In the business world every town has a few specimens who usually come from some other section, or infrequently, by common consent is tolerated amongst them, that is allowed to pursue illegitimate methods of business.

This parasite is usually suave of manner, oily, unctious, fawning to a sickening degree, verbose, but always on the scent for a sucker, which they usually catch, by appealing to his most vulnerable point by flattery. They usually ingratiate themselves into the various ramifications of business and social circles of the town (when they can) until they assume a familiarity justified only by years of acquaintance and association.

They have no capital beyond their monumental nerve and add nothing to the common weal. They can out talk the landlord and evade the rent and change from one merchant to another,

paying all with soothing promises, until they become vegetable blood suckers on the town.

These human octopi reach out in all directions until their creditors can hardly turn him loose, each hoping to be the fortunate one to get what is due him.

For protection against such parasites every community should have a board of censors, and every time it is shown that there is in the community one or more such vampires, this board should see to it that they are put before the community in their true light. The man who sets up in a community to do business on unsafe, unsound and cut-throat principles; who expects to get all he can out of his stock and then beat his creditors, rent and board bill; such a man is no less a pirate and brigand that the one who halts you in the highway and takes your purse and watch.

There are good, honest men in business in every community, who are grossly imposed on by these leeches, and some remedy should be found and applied. What right has a man to refuse to pay his honest debts for years and years, and then be allowed to compete in business with others who have given the public and their competitors a square deal all along? Good men must suffer; their families and their creditors must suffer just to tolerate the vampire and cut-throat in business.

Admonition of a Defeated Candidate.

The battle is over; there are no dead to bury. The sovereign democrats of the 28th Senatorial district have placed their standard in the hands of Hon. H. P. Brelsford. I bow in becoming humility to the voice of the people. There is no bitterness or disappointment in my heart, but as a good democrat my voice is as lusty for Judge Brelsford as that of any leather-lunged son of Eastland county. Judge Brelsford has won an honest, clean and fair fight on merit. His matchless ability, his faithfulness to every trust that has been ever reposed in him, and his unswerving loyalty to West Texas, constitutes a triad of virtues that demonstrates the wisdom of the people's choice when they placed in his hands the banner of democracy. To those who opposed me in this race I can only say that you voted for Brelsford and so did I; there is not in my heart any rancor or animosity against any who voted for my distinguished opponent. To the ten thousand gallant democrats who honored me with their vote, I say the night will never be too dark, the day too hot or too cold, the sandstorm too severe or the rain too torrential for me to harken to your call. I lay at your feet the sincerest thanks ever offered by a defeated or victorious candidate. It is yours to command and mine to obey. To those of my friends who saw slander's lying tongue strike the cursed steel of calumny in my neck, twist and turn the poisoned knife in my vitals, I ask you to remember that Judge Brelsford had naught to do with it, and I beg of you to stand with me for the nominee. Let no friend of mine fail to vote for Judge Brelsford. Let us all stand together for West Texas and Texas, Brelsford and Woodrow Wilson. JOHN W. OVERTON.

Notice to Farm Tenants.

I have purchased from Mr. Art Bailey a section of land located in Mitchell county 9 miles southwest of Colorado City. This land is known as section number ninety four, block number 27, Texas & Pacific survey. I will erect on this land at an early date five nice neat houses, these houses will all have front and back gallery and four large living rooms. I would like to correspond with some parties with view of either renting or buying one of these farms this coming season. These houses will be built as soon as I can get renters to occupy them. Address all correspondence to W. J. GRABER, Brenham, Texas.

A farmer near Wichita Falls, who is operating an irrigated farm, reports that his crop of onions will yield 16,000 pounds to the acre and that the vegetable is in fine condition. It is expected that several hundred cars of onions will be shipped from here this season.

Stubborn Case

"I was under the treatment of two doctors," writes Mrs. R. L. Phillips, of Indian Valley, Va., "and they pronounced my case a very stubborn one, of womanly weakness. I was not able to sit up, when I commenced to take Cardui.

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LORAIN LOCALS

S. E. Brown and family were in Colorado Sunday.

W. L. Edmondson, Rev. W. M. Bennett, C. M. Thompson and S. W. Altman formed a motor party to Sweetwater on Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Altman went to Roscoe Tuesday to visit her mother.

Mrs. Gardner of Robert Lee who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Hall, returned to her home last Monday.

Mr. Sandlin of Weatherford left Monday after a visit to B. H. Wilson and family.

The W. H. M. S. will entertain next Thursday at Mrs. A. S. Dees.

A. M. Jackson has a new cake recipe. He calls it the Original Jackson Recipe and would be pleased to publish it for the housewives but he can't make a microscopical analysis of what Aunt Dinah used to call the "ingredgements." Hence it is likely to remain strictly original.

There was a man in our town. And he was wondrous wise. He found out, thought almost too late. That it paid to advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bullock of Colorado spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Baker.

Allen Nelson and wife have gone to Garden City. They stopped over at Big Springs to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. P. Galloway and children left Sunday night for Arcadia, La.

D. K. Nelson has moved into his new store.

Dr. W. L. Shook left Sunday night for Rockport intending to seek a new location.

R. J. Hill and son, Jake, returned Saturday from Rocky and Oklahoma City, Okla., where they went on a prospecting tour.

Dr. W. H. Eargle came in from Westbrook Sunday and spent two days with friends, leaving Monday night for Buffalo Gap where he expects to locate.

Allen Goodgame has arrived from Stamford where he has been attending college and will spend his vacation on the Prude ranch.

Miss Mary Agnes Mahon will teach the Wastella school this coming term.

Miss Georgia Mewshaw came in Sunday from Winters.

Rev. Cypert preached here Saturday night enroute to Colorado to hold a meeting.

Claude Neely and sisters, and Miss Miller from Roscoe were guests of W. L. Petty's family on Sunday.

Mesdames James Bennett and Willis Brown were in Roscoe Monday.

The Baptist meeting will begin Sunday.

W. L. Petty sold a car to Mr. Rudick at Colorado this week.

Miss Myrtle Copeland is visiting her friend, Miss Gayle Longbotham this week.

Mrs. V. H. Williams of Alvarado is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. Stone Rives.

J. A. Sadler was in Colorado over Sunday.

School will open the first Monday in October by decision of the board of trustees.

Willis Brown made another shipment of cattle to the market this week. He is doing this regularly and bringing the money back here to Loraine for the use of the farmers.

C. S. Fite returned to his home in Van Zandt county last Saturday after a visit to his brother, J. D. Fite and family.

Jim Morgan and Neal Cress leave Wednesday for New Mexico on a prospecting tour.

Milburn Doss came down Sunday to visit his friend Hal Hollingsworth.

Miss Winnie Taylor of Rotan who has been the guest of Miss Cora Thompson, left Monday for her home.

The Templeton and Rochelle families and Mrs. T. R. Bennett took an outing in Looney's pasture last Saturday. We promised not to tell any more.

J. F. Cook and mother of Sweetwater are visiting Mrs. J. F. Bennett north of town.

Mr. Gunn has moved to Robert Lee. T. R. Bennett and wife went to see the home folks Sunday.

Miss Maud Richardson of the Zellner community was married Sunday to Mr. Mearse of Loraine. The ceremony was quietly performed by Rev. J. W. Smith at the bride's home at five thirty o'clock.

W. R. Costephens and Jim Handy were here from Roscoe Sunday.

The little Misses Allison of Midland are visiting their grandfather, P. M. White.

Mrs. D. C. McRae was in Colorado Tuesday.

Mrs. Byrd came up from Iatan the latter part of the week to visit her mother, Mrs. A. S. Dees, and family.

Family Reunion.

On Sunday, August 11, A. M. Jackson had a happy reunion of his entire family, the first in three years. An all day feast was spread and delicious ice cream was served by the gallon. From the four corners of the state his children and grandchildren gathered around the paternal board. There were Mrs. R. E. Bennett and daughter from Thorpe Springs; Misses Laura and Lottie Taul from Midland, Miss Ethel Garrett of Kosse, Mrs. L. E. Phillips of Abilene, C. H. Taul of Kent, E. E. Jackson and family of Colorado. After a day spent in joyful communion all the guests departed, taking Mrs. Jackson with them to Colorado and leaving disconsolate Mr. Jackson looking like a monument of deserted grief and feeling blue enough to color a week's wash.

Ellis County Editor Visits Waco.

After a pleasant visit of ten days to his parents in Waco, Editor James A. Fore, of the Palmer "Rustler," left last evening for his home. It had been several years since he had found time to make such a visit here and many old time friends were indeed glad to see and welcome him again, for Waco was once his home. The "Rustler" is one of the ably edited and influential weekly papers of Ellis county and Central Texas, and Mr. Fore has conducted it in a way to promote the prestige and we must believe the prosperity, too, of the thrifty little city of Palmer, which is known to be one of the leading towns on the main line of the H. & T. C. railroad. In the recent political fight the "Rustler" was one of the most potent forces in shaping the outcome in Ellis county. His many Waco friends will wish Mr. Fore continued and material success in the field which he occupies with so much credit.—Waco Tribune.

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WEST TEXAS COLORED SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

In Session at Colorado, Texas, August 13th to 19th, 1912—Lively Interest Manifested.

The West Texas Sunday school convention held their meeting this week with the colored Baptist church of this city. The meetings were well attended and a lively interest manifested in all their meetings. Delegates and representative Baptists from the various parts of West and South Texas were in attendance. The officers of the convention were: Rev. J. A. Brown, president; Cleburne; vice president, W. M. B. Carrington, Mineral Wells; secretary, Mary B. Hayden, Albany; corresponding secretary, C. E. Graves, Stephenville; Treasurer, W. Lucas, Stephenville; Librarian, Rosa Goodwin, Granbury.

The devotional and educational exercises were helpful and inspiring. They showed a marked progress among the negro Baptists of West Texas. They have some very promising representatives of their people. Their meetings consisted in devotional addresses, discussions, reports of committees, etc. The numerical and financial increase was larger than last year. Their delegation was not as large, however, as last year owing to some misunderstanding as to reduced rates to this point.

Some of the noteworthy occurrences were the annual sermon and address of the president, the addresses of Profs. Wm. Coleman, J. M. Codwell, Miss Jenkins and Mrs. H. D. Robinson of Mineral Wells and Rev. L. J. Walters of Dublin.

Some of the things that elicited the applause and attracted the attention of his hearers were stated in the sermon of Rev. J. A. Brown in his discussion of the subject, "The Need of Men." He said the kind of men we needed were men of principle, with the courage of their convictions, the knowledge of and willingness to do the right, with the knowledge of what and where were the real needs. Men who love virtue in rags better than immorality in diamonds. Men jealous of a good name; men living in right relations to their fellow man and God; men who will defend their homes and protect at a sacrifice, the virtue of women; those who are opposed to the use and sale of liquor and straightforward in their dealings.

Prof. J. M. Codwell spoke of the need of stirring up a race conscience, religious, intellectual and civic conscience.

Prof. Wm. Coleman spoke of the demand for a re-baptism of the negro in religious effort and a permanent interest in the betterment of their school curriculum in the selection of more competent teachers. He argued against the false notion that boys and girls finishing from our schools and colleges were graduated from any kind of hard work. He said they were simply prepared to live more happily and pursue their work more contentedly and successfully. Rev. Walters spoke in his sermon of religion as being growing, progressive and not an inactive, stagnant life.

Prof. M. J. Johnson, president of I. and M. college, Fort Worth, said that the progress of the college was unprecedented in number of pupils and financial growth. He pointed out the marked results by way of increased interest in the school over the state and the increased individual contributions. He appealed for greater interest and larger contributions. He reported the school out of debt.

The following committees were appointed:

On Credentials: Prof. H. D. Robinson, Emma Walters, Rev. B. F. Williams.

On Revision of Constitution: Rev. Wm. Jenkins, Rev. B. F. Williams, Emma Walters.

On Annual Sermon: Prof. H. D. Robinson, Laura Williams, Emma Walters.

On Foreign Mission: Rev. H. R. Wilson, Bessie Scott, Annie Hill.

On Education: Prof. Wm. Coleman, C. C. Trimble, J. M. Codwell.

On Correspondence: Rev. Wm. B. Carrington, Cuney Williams, Clara Jenkins.

On State Mission: Rev. B. E. Johnson, Daniel Williams, A. B. Hanks.

On Temperance: Prof. J. M. Codwell, Grover Johnson, Lillie Johnson.

On Devotional Exercises: Prof. Wm. Coleman, H. D. Robinson.

Some of the most prominent delegates present were: Rev. B. E. Johnson, Stephenville; J. A. Brown, Cleburne; R. D. Taylor, J. W. Jenkins, A. B. Hanks, H. R. Wilson, Profs. H. D. Robinson, Mineral Wells, Wm. Coleman, El Paso, J. M. Codwell, Houston; C. C. Trimble, Wichita Falls, Mary Hayden, Albany; Prof. M. J. Johnson, president I. & M. college, Fort Worth.

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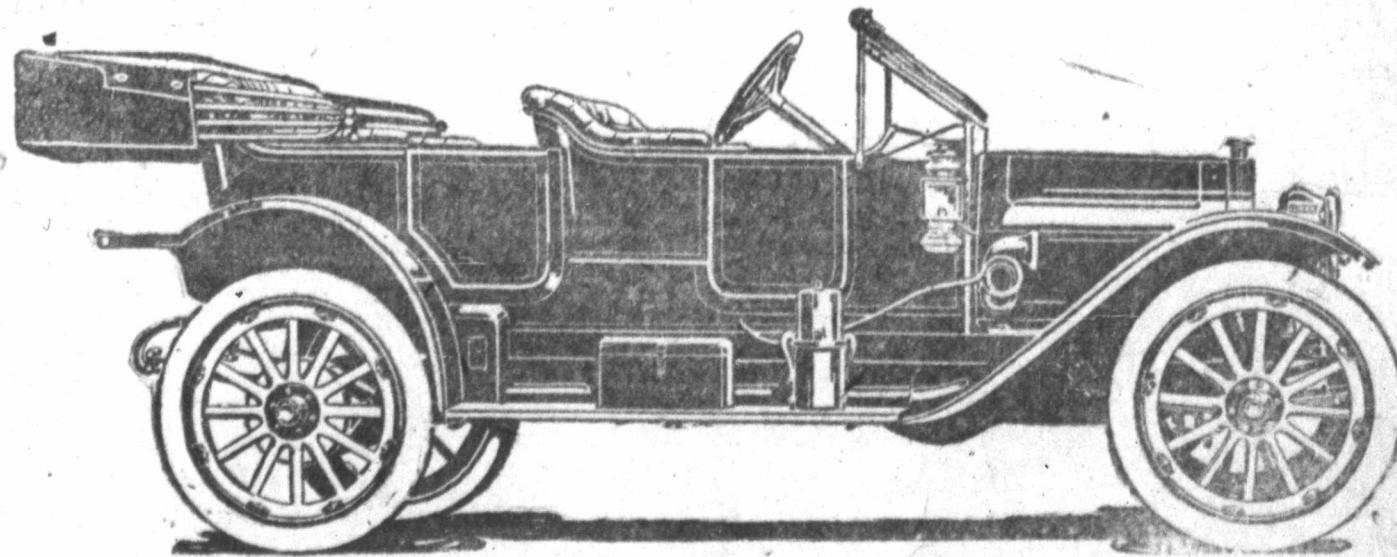
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Announcement and "42" Party.

Thursday afternoon Miss Elenor Coleman delightfully entertained in honor of her guest Miss Wells and her friend Miss Exa McLure. The guests were the G. F. C. and a few other friends. Tables were arranged for "42" there being six, when the score cards were passed they aroused great curiosity as they were messenger boys done in water colors bearing telegrams upon which was written "guess who," "when" and the like. Mrs. Coleman soon explained saying that on September 4, Mr. Loyal Leonidas Nelms and Miss Exa McLure would be married at the home of the bride in Colorado. Oh, just a wedding, how delightful. No wonder Cupid's messenger boys were getting busy! The "42" game was now begun, but still between passing and bidding, the topic of greatest importance was bride's maids, wedding presents and bride grooms. The summer's bride, Mrs. Vaughan, as usual, secured the club prize, a pretty cream jar for her dresser. Miss Lois Prude won the guest prize, a talcum sifter, Miss McLure was presented with cut glass salt and pepper shakers, these were mounted in silver.

The tables were now put all together to resemble a banquet board, the guests being seated on either side and a banquet of good things was served. First came a salad course, then salted nuts in dainty baskets of green followed by ice cream with heart shaped cakes. The favors were pretty boxes of chocolates tied with blue having the initials L. and N. N. on the lid. As the company arose from the table Mrs. M. K. Jackson gave the following toast to the bride to be:

"There's many a toast I'd like to say, If I could only think it, But a simple rhyme do I repeat And all join in and drink it. Here's to the girl that's good and sweet, Here's to the girl that's true, Here's to the girl that holds our hearts, In other words, here's to you."

This was drunk by all in the hope that all happiness and joy might attend the young lady who has been here the greater part of her life, but who is soon to leave us for a more important work. This party was much enjoyed by everyone and will no doubt be followed by others in honor of Miss McLure.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The Robert E. Lee chapter met Monday with Mrs. Merritt, a good attendance being present. Roll call was something of the Confederate navy and the names of the ships. Mrs. Gustine had an interesting paper on the battle of the Ironclads. Miss Jo Dry read a pretty poem written by Father Brannon of Dallas, Mrs. Hardin was taken into the chapter from the one to which she belonged in Granger. Mrs. Largent of Big Springs was made a member by application. Mrs. Thomson of Pecos, Mrs. Hatley of Altus, Okla., Mrs. Payne of San Angelo and Mrs. Johnson of Mexia were enjoyed visitors. The hostess served a salad course with iced tea. The meeting next month is with Mrs. Pierce.

W. L. Petty, the "Famous Ford" agent sold an automobile this week to W. P. Ruddick and the latter is now sailing along the public highways and through the streets of the town with his head held so high he can't see the humble pedestrians who have to walk and jump out of the way of machines of the rich. Mr. Petty is some agent himself and often places a machine when all others fail. He handles a very popular car and is never afraid to put his machine in comparison with any other. Read his ad in this issue of the Record. He will deliver a car to any part of Mitchell or Scurry counties. If in the market for a car, see him and let him demonstrate to you the merits of the "Famous Ford" car.

Cuthbert Cullings.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday. The people had plenty of dinner on the ground and everyone seemed to have a fine time. Several people came out from Colorado Sunday.

The Methodist meeting will start about Friday or Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gunn who have been visiting friends in Cuthbert returned to Ira Sunday.

The stork left two baby girls in Cuthbert Sunday. One at Clay Nell's home and one at M. L. Hill's. Talk about Cuthbert not growing.

J. H. Holley and wife of Ira attended the meeting a few times last week. The Rogers baseball team played Cuthbert again Saturday. The score came out 11 to 6 in favor of Cuthbert. SI SLOCUM.

ASKS FOR POSTOFFICE.

Representative Smith Asks For \$350,000 Appropriation For New Structure Here.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Smith was granted a hearing by the House public buildings committee on his two bills; one appropriating \$50,000 for an extension to the El Paso postoffice, and the other appropriating \$350,000 for a new postoffice. He made a complete statement as to the needs of El Paso and favorably impressed the committee.

Mr. Smith said today that he hardly expected action at this session of congress but had paved the way for action early in the next session.

Senator A. B. Fall, of New Mexico, will leave Tuesday for El Paso in connection with the Mexican situation. As a member of the Smith subcommittee he will probably make arrangements for the visit of that committee to El Paso immediately after the adjournment of congress.—El Paso Times.

Mitchell County Lignite.

That Mitchell county has a good and useful quality of lignite is evidenced by the samples that have been brought to this office and those sent to the state geologist at the state university and his opinion on it.

Mr. J. M. Hood living south of town brought in the samples and also sent some of the lignite to the state geologist who pronounced it of fine quality. It is much harder than the lignite shipped here from Wood county and glistens like a high grade bituminous coal and is nearly as hard as the latter.

Mr. Hood says the deposit promises to be quite extensive and believes the quality will improve with the depth of excavation. There is every reason to believe that lignite if not coal beds exist in this section, as at one time the surface of this country was covered with vegetation which has centuries ago been covered up and carbonized by heat and pressure—the two conditions for the formation of lignite and coal. This deposit is found on the D. N. Arnett section, No. 56, on which Mr. Hood has a mineral lease.

A deposit of lignite near Colorado would prove of great benefit to consumers of fuel and of great profit to the owners. Lignite from East Texas is shipped into Colorado all the time to burn in steam boilers which, if the Mitchell county product proves of service, can be procured here at much less cost. The Record hopes Mr. Hood will find that he has located a veritable bonanza.

Cuthbert Cues.
The Baptist meeting closed last Sunday. Bro. Burkett preached a series of fine sermons to attentive hearers. There were two conversions. The Methodist meeting begins Friday night.
Mr. Gunn and wife of Ira visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. Holley and wife of Ira attended the meeting here last week.
Miss Lorraine Cole of Bowling Green, Kentucky, who has been visiting here the past month, will return home this

week.
The Cuthbert gin will be ready next week to gin your cotton.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Neal, Monday, August 12, a seven pound girl.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hill have a new girl at their house. All doing nicely but the nurse.
Cuthbert and Rogers matched a game Saturday with their home teams. Why of course we will give the score, 8 to 11 in favor of Cuthbert and our boys had a bat coming.
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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.

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LOCAL NOTES

Joe Merritt left Tuesday for Lubbock and other points west.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Beal, the 10th, a daughter.

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

Mrs. Ayres was among those who attended the Rebekah lodge meeting in Sweetwater Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Smith of Dallas and Mrs. Oliver Thomas, are the guests this week of Dr. Willis Smith and family. Mr. G. D. Smith and Mrs. Thomas are brother and sister to the Doctor.

Read the professional card of Thos. J. Coffee in this issue of the Record. He solicits a share of the legal business of the community.

J. C. Gray and wife are the proud recipients this week of a brand new baby girl.

W. L. Edmondson, the pioneer banker of Loraine, was a business visitor to Colorado this week.

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. BROADBUDS.

Gentlemen: with the mercury trying to crawl out of the top of the tube and ask for a chunk of ice and a fan—fighting is far too strenuous work to be indulged. Eschew it.

A. C. Sanders, former express agent at this place, but now on a messenger run between El Paso and Sweetwater, visited here last Friday.

J. P. Billingsly, the Sage of Dunn, was a Colorado visitor Tuesday.

Rev. Jas. Hardy, who is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clifton, Texas, was visiting in Colorado the past week.

The district association of the colored Baptist church convened in Colorado this week, with a goodly attendance.

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

Miss Ethel Garrett of Kosse, is visiting her cousin, Earl Jackson, this week.

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

Mrs. M. A. Clark of Grapp's Bluff, La., and Mrs. W. M. Slover of Shreveport, La., sister and niece respectively of Mrs. R. F. Franklin and Mrs. E. M. King, returned to their homes this week after a very pleasant visit with relatives.

There was a family reunion at the home of A. M. Jackson near Loraine, last Sunday. Earl-Jackson and wife from Colorado attended and were accompanied home by Mrs. R. E. Bennett of Grandbury and Mrs. E. P. Phillips of Abilene, both sisters of Earl's.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by All Dealers.

Mrs. Alexander, wife of Mr. D. T. Alexander, arrived from Arkansas last week, and will remain in Colorado some time. Mr. Alexander has been here several weeks.

Jake Maurer and Fred Meyer left last Friday morning for a fishing trip down on the Colorado river. They were gone five or six days and promised to bring everybody as much fish as they could eat. But not one word has either of them said about fish since their return.

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

A fresh norther swept down upon us last Friday morning after a day of intense heat on Thursday. There was more rain in several communities, but very little fell in town.

D. M. Logan returned from Alpine last Friday, enroute to Dallas, where he attended a foregathering of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. The fact of it—self that Logan never misses one of these meetings is evidence that there is always something a-doing when these Nobles of the scarlet fez meet for the immediate practice of their rites. They make the journey across the hot burning sands of the desert, really worth the taking, to reach such an oasis.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

C. B. Hunt the original gin plant salesman, was a Colorado visitor Wednesday.

F. M. Bourn took a car load of fat cattle to the Fort Worth market Sunday. He took one the week before.

Have you cleaned up your own premises? Never mind about the other fellow's premises.

Two more bales of cotton have been brought to market the past week. The gins are now ready to attend to all the cotton that can be raised in Mitchell county. Both gins at this place have a double equipment of boilers, engines and eight stands each and can turn out the cotton in the shape of bales in double quick time.

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.

We have not heard whether the gin at Buford will be run this season or not. If it is not run, all the more cotton will be brought to Colorado to be ginned.

The Record man, in company with H. C. Doss, drove into the country much. At 12:30 we rounded up at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson up on the river northwest of town and enjoyed a splendidly prepared dinner. We saw some splendid crops and some mighty poor ones. The white shinnery land on the river in the Cedar Bend community has some extra good crops. Every farmer visited asked us not to say anything about his crop, each one offering different reasons, hence we mention no names. Our conclusions are now that Mitchell county will make more cotton this year than last and lots more feed stuff of all kinds.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by All Dealers.

W. T. Cummings, the Western Union operator, returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Dr. P. C. Coleman attended the state democratic convention at San Antonio this week.

Miss Mary Coe attended the state convention of county judges at Abilene last Friday.

Mrs. Flenister, niece of Mrs. A. J. Coe spent the day last Friday with the latter, enroute to California.

Frank Robinson came in last Monday night from Odessa, where he has been holding down a telegraph trick for the T. & P. railway.

Notice to the Public.

Beginning next Sunday, August 18, I will charge 35 cents for single meals. Special terms by the week. 8-16. MRS. J. W. NUNN.

Music Pupils Wanted.

Miss Lela Whipkey has just received a fine, new piano and is prepared to take pupils in instrumental music. She has had experience in teaching and will give special attention to beginners. She will teach at home, beginning September 1. If interested phone her and she will call and make arrangements.

Central Circle.

The Central Circle of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lasseter, with a big crowd present. Roll call was Current Events. Another picnic was planned for the 23rd, this time to be upon the parsonage lawn so that all might be able to attend. Dainty refreshments were served, after which adjournment was made to meet next month with Mrs. Lyon.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1908. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sunday School Class Party.

Mrs. Harry Smoot most pleasantly entertained the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school from five to seven. Each member of the class was asked to bring a guest so there were about twenty-five present. After a little time spent in pleasant conversation pennies were passed and all asked to find any number of things upon it which they were sure were not there, but which close scrutiny revealed. Then a number of numbered bottles were shown upon a table and after a smell of each, one was expected to write the names of the medicines in each. But the funniest of all were slips of songs written on paper a half of verse to each, one, these were matched and the two who had the verse sang it without music other than provided by themselves. A delicious peach ice cream with devils food and angel cake were served and all voted Mrs. Smoot a most pleasing hostess.

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Young People's Missionary Meeting.
The young ladies of the Methodist church met Friday with Mrs. Merritt and studied the books of the Bible. They will give an old-time spelling entertainment Tuesday evening on Mrs. Q. D. Hall's lawn. There will be speeches, spelling and light refreshments all for 15 cents. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the fun.
Miss Eula Iathecoc was an enjoyed visitor. The hostess served watermelon, after which the meeting adjourned.

There has been a mighty cleaning up of back yards, cutting of weeds and turnings 'round' generally this week, getting the old town in readiness for the inspectors who will decide which town in all Texas is entitled to the prize for being the cleanest town in the state. Men who haven't touched a rake or hoe handle in years and years (so say their wives) have been seen with the naked eye several times actually at work raking and scraping to beat the band. If we should not get the prize (and we'll always think we deserved it) the effort will be worth all it cost in money and work.

Fred Meyer asks us to make a public expression of his thanks to his friends who voted for him in the recent primary election. He appreciates their loyalty and support, and especially does he value the kind things said about him and his official regime. Such commendation from his friends is worth more to him than the office and all its emoluments.

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

Card of Thanks.
I adopt this method of expressing my thanks for the support given me in the recent primary election by my friends. I appreciate their loyalty and steadfastness to my interests more than I value the office, and I shall endeavor to so meet the duties of the office as to not only justify the confidence of my friends, but command the respect of those who did not support me.
R. E. CALLAWAY.

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 8-16p. J. F. JEFFREYS.

The boys—J. G. Keathley, Johnnie Majors and Jack Russell, who went on an auto trip to Pecos with Mr. Thompson, the flour salesman, about ten days ago, have not returned yet. They were to have returned the next Saturday, but no word has been heard of or from them since leaving. Of course they are all right and enjoying their novel outing, and boy like, do not think of the uneasiness their silence is likely to give their parents. They'll turn up all "O. K." Just let 'em alone and they'll come home like the stray sheep of Little Bo Peep.

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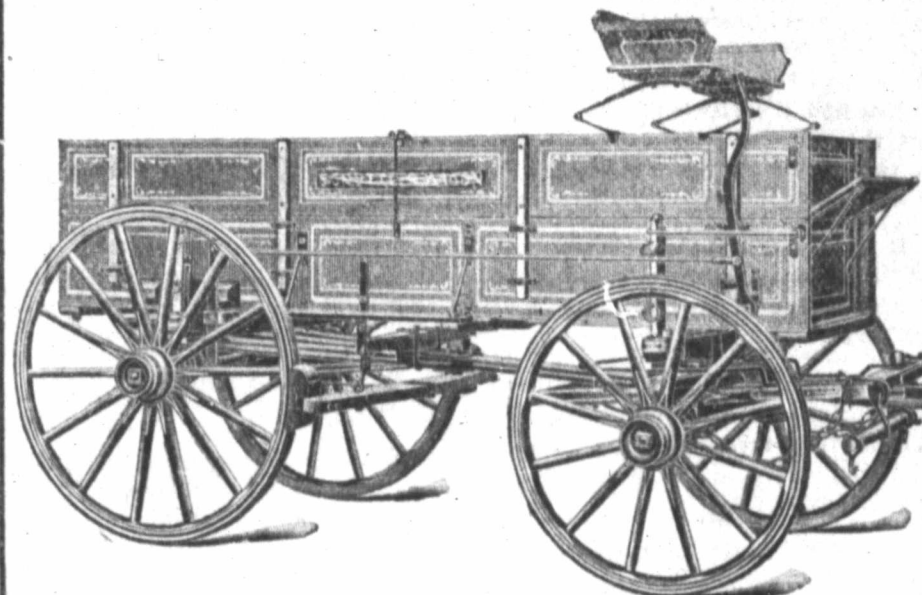


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LOCAL NOTES

Mrs. Hammock, mother of Garrier Hammock, is visiting the former and incidentally spoiling her brand new grand daughter. Rev. Hammock is now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Ballinger.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss returned from the Woodmen Log Rolling Association which met at Hamlin, last Friday night. Mr. Doss was honored with the presidency of the association. He is also president of the Odd Fellows Association, which meets at Sweetwater this week. The Log Rolling Association meets at Haskell next year.

Please don't say charge it. We are selling for cash only. 8-30p. BEAL BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamel of Coahoma, were in town this week making arrangements to move back to Colorado about the time school begins. They have rented the house occupied by Mr. D. M. Stell, while Mr. Stell has moved to the house immediately adjoining it.

J. W. Shepperd returned Friday from an extended trip in northwest Texas. He says he has observed all the towns closely and feels sure if every Colorado citizen will clean up their premises and the city will cut a few weeds the prize will come to us. So let's get busy and leave nothing to mar the beauty of our cleanest town.

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

Mrs. Solon Cowan and daughters are getting ready to move this month to Stephenville, their old home. Colorado regrets very much to lose this excellent family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, who have been for several weeks with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Hall, returned to their home in Sweetwater where Harry will engage in the jewelry business. He has recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. M. Phelan of Baird, was a Colorado visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavell of El Paso are visiting the daughters of the latter, Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Mrs. Henry Doss.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter of Sweetwater, after a visit of several days with friends here, returned home Monday morning.

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

Walter Beauchamp and wife of Snyder came in Sunday on a visit with relatives and friends.

J. P. Majors came over from Sweetwater to spend Sunday with his family, returning Monday morning.

Jim Shepperd and Q. D. Hall left this week for Bowie, Texas, where they will attend a reunion with their merry-go-round, after which engagement they will go to the Old Soldiers' Reunion at Decatur.

Mr. K. K. Boyce, living north of Westbrook, had the misfortune last Thursday (week) to have one of a fine span of horses killed by lightning. They had just been driven in from work and turned into a small pasture near the house when a bolt of lightning killed the horse, but did no damage to anything else. And just here it may be noted that lightning has taken a heavier toll this season of both life and property, than usual. Several people have been killed in various portions of the state the past month while horses, houses and other property have suffered much.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, and regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by All Dealers.

W. E. Baldwin of southeast part of the county, came in Monday and moved his Record credit up another year.

Carl S. Reeves, district sales manager for the Studebaker automobiles, paid this office a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Doss spent two days last week in Hamlin attending the W. O. W. Log Rolling at that place.

Mrs. A. J. Payne and Pauline are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stnoerod and Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Arnett returned Saturday from the plains and are now house hunting.

Mrs. Carter and boys returned Monday from a pleasant visit to the Ware ranch.

Miss Ella Dry is visiting this month in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Rosa Thomason and daughter Rosa have returned to their home in Pecos after a pleasant visit to Mrs. C. A. Arbuthnot and children.

Thos. W. Smith, who has been at Harlingen, Texas, the past few months has returned home and will remain a few weeks. He will likely go to work for the Cotton Belt Railroad in its civil engineering department.

Jim and Mrs. Hall will leave about the first of September for Hughes Springs, Cass county, where Jim will go into the hardware business. The Record wishes for them all the success that can come to those who so richly deserve it, as do these two people.

O. C. Kershner, who has been living at Lubbock since he left here, was a business visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Doss; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morgan are attending the meeting of the West Texas Odd Fellows Association, which is in session at Sweetwater this week. Mr. Doss has the honor of being president of the association.

Rev. S. A. Ribble, accompanied by his family and a sister, Miss Nettie Ribble, returned from Brownwood this week to Buford, where Mr. Ribble will teach the school again this year. Mr. Ribble is the Record's valued correspondent in that community, and we have missed his weekly budget during the summer.

Jas. Sherwin attended the Odd Fellows Association at Sweetwater two days this week.

Mrs. Margaret Pierson of Haskell is visiting the family of Mr. H. S. Beal, this week.

Mr. Arthur Bloodworth and Miss Ora Neal were married Tuesday at noon at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. B. Broome. Mr. Bloodworth lives at Barstow, while Miss Neal is the daughter of Mr. Neal who lives on the Shepherd farm four miles east of Colorado.

LOST—A Ribbon watch fob with charm representing lion's head. Lost between my home and town, about Dr. Phenix' place. Reward if returned to me or to Record office. 8-16c JIM COUGHRAN.

Mrs. L. W. Sandusky returned home Wednesday morning.

We want your trade and want it bad. We will treat you right. Please do the same by us. 8-30p. BEAL BROS.

Mrs. Chas. Pierce and the boys returned from Lancaster Wednesday morning and Charley is now eating at home. We promised to say nothing about his conduct while he had to shift for himself, and won't do it.



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

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Elder Cybert of Merkel has been conducting a series of meetings at the tabernacle the past week. He has had fairly good congregations and has preached more than ordinarily good sermons.

The big vacant space on Second street where once the St. James hotel reared its embattled front seems crying for an occupant. The man or men, woman or women, who will build upon it several nice business houses, or even another hotel, will be called blessed by the people of Colorado.

Mrs. George Waller and children went to visit relatives at Arlington, last Saturday morning.

Earl Callaway brought to this office this week an English walnut which grew on his place near Buford. It was not grown but showed vigor and was of good size. He has several trees which have just begun to bear, all of them having a fairly good crop this year. There is no reason why the English walnut and eveh horse chestnut should not do well in this climate and altitude, and it might be worth the time and trouble of somebody to experiment with them both.

Remember meat is cash. Please have the money or coupons ready for the boy. BEAL BROS.

Mrs. Figh of Dallas is visiting Mrs. Smoot and Mrs. Meeks.

Mrs. Person and children went over to Sweetwater Thursday for a short visit to friends there.

Mrs. Joe Key and daughter, Miss Lena, spent Sunday with relatives in Sweetwater.

Misses Sophia and Clara Inkman of Big Springs returned home Monday evening after a pleasant visit out on the ranch with their cousin, Mrs. Fred McKenzie.

The Record job department finished and delivered the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church this week and compliments are coming from all sides as to the quality of the work.

The republicans of Texas have split in twain. At the state convention at Dallas this week both the Roosevelt and Taft wings held a convention, and each will put a ticket in the field.

Sunday School Picnic.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Lyon and Mrs. Hester gave their Sunday school classes a picnic down on Lone Wolf creek. There was a big crowd of children and all had a good time wading and swimming. A lovely lunch was served and then in the twilight everybody came home. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Harry Smith assisted the teachers in taking care of the little folks.

Remember the spelling Tuesday night at Mrs. Hall's. All of us will try to spell the words in the blue-backed speller and Minnie Annis, Eva Bodine and some others will say speeches for us, come out and enjoy the fun.

Only 15 cents at Mrs. Q. D. Hall's Tuesday at eight p. m.

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

Music Pupils Wanted.

I will begin my fall class in music the first of September. I have had two years experience in teaching, making beginners a specialty. Will be glad to have all my old pupils and as many new ones as may desire to take. Phone 256 for information. 9-6p LULU MERRELL.

Wednesday night a number of initiations into the order of Moose were made at this place, quite a delegation coming over from Sweetwater, to do the work. We understand that the order is much on the same lines as the order of Elks, there being sick, death and funeral benefits attached.

Skin On Fire?

Just the mild, simple wash, the well known D. D. Prescription for Eczema, and the itch is gone—yes the instant the first drops touch your burning skin you get relief! Get a trial bottle—see-to-day and prove for yourself how the first drops give instant relief—how your skin is cooled and soothed and absolutely protected from all hot weather irritation. We know that D. D. D. does the work as nothing else can—in fact we are so sure of this that we offer a full size bottle on this guarantee: If you do not find that it takes away the itch at once it costs you not a cent.

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