

## Wagon Buying TIME

Many farmers have determined to buy a new wagon this fall; they need it, and nothing is so important about a farm as a wagon. It is therefore economy to buy a good one.

## IT IS THE CHEAPEST

I handle only the most reliable makes, the LEUDINGHAUS and the STUDEBAKER. For the cash I am offering these famous wagons at the following prices:

- 2 3-4 Wagon either make, \$82.50
- 3 inch Wagon either make, \$85.00
- 3 1-4 Wagon either make, \$87.50

The celebrated John Deere Surries, Traps, Ranch and Top Buggies cheaper than you ever bought them before. Before you buy either a wagon or a buggy come see what I can offer you.

### H. C. DOSS

#### DONATING NEWSPAPER SPACE

##### Giving Away that Which he Must Sell to Live Brings to the Publisher Abuse.

Advertising publicity is what a newspaper has to sell. It is as much a commodity marked with a price as the wares in a dry goods store. Yet thousands of citizens who would not think of asking a merchant to give them so much as a necktie have no compunction in asking that an advertisement be given them by a newspaper. The thought does not enter their heads that every inch of space so given, in addition to providing them with the most valuable kind of service, actually costs the newspaper in editorial labor, in composition, in metal, in ink, in printing, etc., a very definite sum of money.

The Record, like most other country papers, is liberal in giving of space to further the cause of philanthropic, educational and all other enterprises and causes where the object is non-commercial and conducive to the public welfare.

In return it expects only appreciation—appreciation of the fact that the press is giving its most costly commodity, a service so valuable that the beneficiaries could not afford to buy it and without which their institution, enterprise or cause could not exist, a service which is always made at a sacrifice to the news columns and at an actual expense.

It expects recognition of the fact that while halls, theatres, lights, and other public places, bill posters and all the other service enlisted in these causes demand compensation with but few exceptions, it is the newspaper that gives its wares free for the sake of public good.

Yet in the vast majority of cases this generous service is blissfully taken for granted and the paper's liberality abused. That which is purely a favor is accepted as a matter of course, and what would be requests are couched as demands.

When the courtesy has been performed there is rarely appreciation, and more often dissatisfaction—generally silence.

The result in many other cities has been that a price has been put upon every kind of publicity, no matter what its object—even upon the church notice. In those cities, we warrant, such favors as the press bestows are properly valued.

If you've lost it, the Record'll find it.

#### Says Irrigation Law Constitutional

Austin, Tex.—Mandamus proceedings will not be necessary to test the constitutionality of the irrigation district law, as attorney general, Jas. D. Walthall announced he has reached the conclusion that the law is constitutional. The constitutionality of this law was questioned by assistant attorney general Sebe, of Caldwell, who refused to approve the record in a bond issue of \$100,000 by Union irrigation district in Cameron county, presented by Judge James B. Wells. Judge Wells was here and he was advised by attorney general Walthall that the record will be approved. There was another record in a proposed issue of \$725,000 Trinity river irrigation district bonds in Chamber's county being held up on the same grounds, and now this record will also be approved.

#### The Matter Still Up.

It has ever been said that everyone knows more about every other business than his own and much more than those who have spent a lifetime at it. The Record does not profess to know very much about the hotel business, beyond a continuous residence at various sorts, from good to "something fierce," during the past ten years; but when we see from half to a dozen people daily looking for a place of accommodation and leaving the town because they cannot find it, we come to the conclusion that a hotel, large enough to take care of the travelling public and a number of local patrons, would prove a profitable investment for someone. The town can't remain in its present condition very long without suffering no small loss. Travelling men are passing it every day and going on to where they can find accommodations with certainty. The fact that the town is without adequate hotel facilities will soon become noised abroad all over the state from one end of the railroad to the other, and hundreds of people will pass it up who would otherwise stop here. It is a losing proposition for the town.

The State railroad commission has served notice on the Orient road that it must build a new passenger station at Sweetwater.

The contractors promise to have the Orient road into Fort Stockton within the next sixty days, and to Alpine by Christmas.

#### The Public Schools Open.

The opening exercises of the Colorado Public Schools will take place at the High School auditorium at nine o'clock Monday, Sept. 16th, the public being cordially invited.

Parents are hereby, respectfully, requested not to purchase their children's text books until so advised by their respective teachers. This is done to avoid mistakes in the purchase of books.

All children who are not regularly promoted at the close of the last term will be given an opportunity during the first week of school to take the examinations for promotion, provided their record of last year warrants the teacher in giving them. If a child failed in more than two subjects he will be retained.

All grades except the Primer, First Reader and Second Reader pupils will be quartered in the new High School building, the former being assigned to the Central Ward building.

The above primary pupils will attend only one-half of each day, the Primer and First Reader classes to go in the mornings, and the Second Reader classes in the afternoons.

W. W. HART, Supt. Schools.

#### Ants Win in McLennan County.

Waco, Sept. 7.—Complete returns in Saturday's local option election in McLennan county give the ants 4,690; pros, 3,865; anti majority 825. The city of Waco gave the ants a majority of 905. Pro leaders declare that the fight will continue until McLennan county is voted dry. No election, however, can be called by either side for two years. Women paraded the streets today and served free lunches at each of the city boxes.

Aviation continues to reap its harvest of death. Not a week elapses without an account of the death of some daring aviator trying to break the record of a competitor.

With only 487 hogs to begin with, Mitchell county will not be able to furnish many of the fifteen million hogs the Texas packing houses consume during the year.

#### U. D. C. Meeting.

The Daughters of the Confederacy met Monday with Mrs. C. A. Pierce and held a delightful meeting. Roll call was to tell of some woman you have known who is an un-reconstructed rebel. This brought forth many inter-

esting stories of war time. The usual business was transacted. A letter was read from the state custodian asking for relics for the Confederate museum at Austin. It is hoped if any have these they will be turned over to the Daughters to be sent as they will be preserved there for all time. The Chapter discussed naming our public school buildings for Texas or Southern heroes, and Mrs. Reese and Merritt were appointed to see the trustees. Miss Jo Dry read a very interesting article from the Veteran, written by a Mrs. Valentine, telling her experiences during the war. Mrs. Merritt read a pretty paper upon Mrs. Goodlet's life, she being the first president-general and founder of the U. D. C. and Sept. 12th being her 78th birthday. Mrs. Gustine led a very interesting discussion of the work undertaken by the organization. Mrs. Doss told of the hospitality of the South, the beauty and magnificence of their entertainments. While this was being discussed our hostess maintained the South's reputation for hospitality by serving a lovely salad course with sandwiches, iced tea and other accompaniments. It was decided to observe John H. Reagan day at the tabernacle Tuesday, Oct. 8th at four o'clock with an open meeting. At this time the crosses of honor will be bestowed upon the Veterans whose certificates of eligibility have been sent in. A program of this meeting will appear later.

#### PACKING HOUSES BUY HOGS FROM NORTH

Train Load Brought From St. Joseph Sends \$27,000 Texas Money Out of the State to Missourians

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars a week may appear an enormous amount of money to invest in hogs, and yet Armour and Swift have been spending this much every week for the past two months, and still they are complaining of not having enough hogs to keep their pork departments running at half capacity. And when one realizes that all of this money, instead of going to Texas farmers, to whom it should rightfully belong, has been and is still being distributed among the farmers of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, one can arrive at but one of two conclusions—either the Texas farmer has been so busily engaged in raising cotton, corn, wheat, oats and other staple crops that he has not taken time to study local conditions, and is therefore ignorant of the fact that hogs can be raised cheaper and sold at a greater profit in Texas than in any other state, or he has been plodding along in the same old rut for so many years that he lacks the nerve, grit and backbone to launch out in another line of industry.

There is not a satisfactory hog feed that cannot be produced in abundance by Texas soils; neither is there one of these feeds that can be marketed at a greater profit than by using it to produce pork.

In the Fort Worth stock yards the farmers of Texas have a market for their products right at their doors, affording them the rare opportunity of shipping at very nominal expense and the local packing houses stand ready and anxious at all times to receive these products, giving in return the highest prevailing prices.

Armour and Swift do not want to send to foreign markets for hogs or any other kind of stock, regardless of the fact that they have often saved money by so doing; on the contrary, they are doing everything in their power to encourage hog raising in Texas, spending thousands of dollars each year in distributing at cost throughout the state full-blooded breeding swine and keeping hog experts continually on the road, preaching to the farmers the gospel of pork production. The packers even tried to reach the farmers through their children, and boys' and girls' hog clubs were organized throughout the state, the local packing houses offering big prizes to the members producing the best results.

#### The New Fire Whistle.

The new whistle that was ordered some weeks ago by the city council to be used in case of fire, has arrived and the engineer at the light and power plant put it in place last Tuesday for a try out. We had imagined the whistle was to be of the siren-sliding scale type; the kind that began way down in the hoarse, basso-profundo keys and went wriggling up to the ear-piercing screeching notes, slowly at first, then getting a little faster, would skid through the entire gamut in about as quick time as it takes to say "Jack

Robinson" and then down again, then up-and-down and down-and-up, till the average man wished the whistle, the whistle and the whole caboodle were in Halifax. But this whistle is not that kind of a cat-a-wauler. It is a double valve affair, which sounds like a coarse and fine whistle combined, and when it turns loose with a good pressure of steam behind it, a man will have to have been dead a mighty long time not to jump up and start running somewhere, to something. As a waker-up it will prove a howling success, and we make no doubt there are some energetic minds wondering right now how long it'll be before there's an opportunity to test its rousing power. It is to be hoped the presence of this whistle will do away with the practice of firing pistols to arouse the sleeping citizens of Colorado.

#### Special Term Commissioners' Court.

A special term of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Mitchell county was convened last Monday morning with a full board present. Routine business occupied the attention of the court, several important matters being disposed of; quite a number of bills being allowed.

T. L. McKinney, public weigher of the Westbrook precinct tendered his resignation, which was accepted and Manuel Berry was appointed in his stead.

The reports of several butchers were examined and the same approved.

The matter of auditing and verifying the books of the tax assessor was attended to, and the same were found to be correct and square in every detail. The rolls were received and accepted just as they were submitted and Assessor Jack Smith was publicly officially complimented upon the accuracy, neatness and dispatch of his work, whereupon a vote of thanks was tendered him. The rolls show assessed valuations as follows:

Number of acres assessed	579,945
Valuation of same	\$3,393,340
Number horses and mules	5,328
Valuation of same	\$209,960
Number of cattle	12,745
Valuation of same	\$196,535
Number jacks and jennets	43
Valuation of same	\$2,990
Number of goats	25
Valuation of same	\$10
Number of hogs	487
Valuation of same	\$1,635
Number of dogs	17
Valuation of same	\$485
Number of vehicles	1,256
Valuation of same	\$47,960
Merchandise in county	\$156,465
Manufactured goods, amount	\$7,440
Engines and boilers	\$6,750
Amount of money in banks	\$2,340,000
Amount of money individuals	\$15,170
Amount of notes	\$68,595
Miscellaneous assessments	\$1,142,401
Total valuation	\$6,355,296
Total taxes	\$71,135.35

The total assessed valuation is about \$200,000 less than they were rendered last year.

The county judge was authorized to build a shed for the proper keeping of the tools belonging to the county, also a lot for caring for the teams belonging to the county, etc.

The court ordered the publication of the delinquent tax list in the Colorado Record.

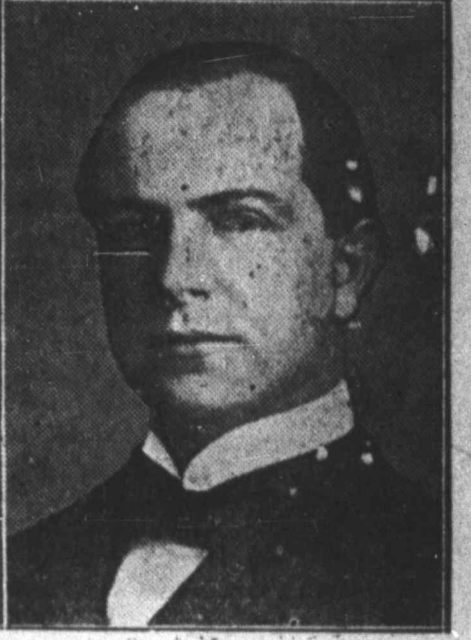
Several matters of minor importance were disposed of, after which the court adjourned until its next regular meeting unless convened in special session.

#### State Sunday School District Convention.

The readers of the Colorado Record are hereby informed of the meeting of the State District Sunday School Convention for our district which has been appointed by the state committee to meet at Snyder, Texas, Oct. 25-27, 1912. A touring party of experts will be on hand with addresses on topics of general and special interests. These workers of state and national repute will be, John C. Carman, General Secretary of Colorado, and Vice-President of the International Field Workers; Mrs. James D. Allen, of Kentucky, Specialist on the Teen Age; J. L. Blankenship, song leader; Miss Mildred Dixon, pianist; General Secretary W. N. Wiggins; Field Workers W. E. Hawkins and Mrs. W. N. Wiggins, and probably other departmental workers. To these will be added addresses by the best local talent throughout the district. The musical program will be an elaborate one, and the occasion will be one of unalloyed joy and benefit. Printed programs will be sent out later.

According to the rule governing all of these conventions, will be furnished with room and breakfast, paying for the noon and evening meals at the regular eating houses of the town which will give a reasonable and uniform rate. Special rates over all roads will be secured and the expense reduced to such a small figure no one can afford to miss this great gathering.

The object is to bring to us the same benefits and attractions of a State Convention, which the average Sunday school worker can seldom attend.



Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, Successful Candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

Hon. Earle B. Mayfield, successful candidate for Railroad Commissioner, who made his campaign on a platform of "more railroads and better service" and who has incessantly preached a gospel of "live and let live" brings to the Railroad Commission a spirit of progress, a disposition of fairness, a desire to co-operate and a restless energy much needed in the work of that department of government. He is entering the Commission at the most trying time in its existence. Construction work is at a standstill and can hardly be stimulated by unreasonable bonuses; a pending car famine of mammoth proportions is upon us; our passenger service is in need of improvement and the people have cried out to the Commission through the State democratic convention for relief. The services of Mr. Mayfield will be valuable to the Commission in modernizing its methods and adjusting its policies to Twentieth Century conditions. Mr. Mayfield served six years in the State Senate and is at present a member of that body. His faithfulness, fidelity and ability have won for him leadership in the Senate and merited the promotion he has received from the people.

#### Taft May Order Invasion.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 7.—Although President Taft will not intervene in the Mexican revolution without the fullest deliberation upon such a step his friends declare that intervention is nearer tonight than it has been since the United States troops were rushed to the border eighteen months ago.

It can be stated on the highest authority, however, that should he decide that intervention is necessary he will call congress in special session and demand authority to send the army across the border. Under no circumstances, he told friends, would he do an unfriendly act against Mexico without consulting congress.

The president has learned of the intolerable conditions affecting the Americans in Southern Mexico and has sent a demand to President Madero that he must be more active in the protection of Americans but according to information received here the Mexican government is utterly unable to cope with the revolutionists in that section and there seems to be little prospect for the situation to improve.

However, the president is still hopeful that Madero may find a way to handle the situation and make intervention unnecessary. Today President Taft authorized the dispatch of two additional regiments from Fort Rely and Fort Russell to the border.

If intervention is decided upon it is probable that troops will be sent to some Mexican gulf port, as well as being sent across the Texas-Mexico boundary.

Some senators have charged that Taft might send an army into Mexico and make himself a war president and rely upon this to bring his party to victory in November. The president has declared, however, that such a statement is without foundation.





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What was the weather report  
What is the market price of cotton  
Has my team left town  
Is there any freight for me  
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The telephone answers these and many other questions for thousands of farmers every day.  
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**A BEAUTIFUL DOUBLE ANNOUNCEMENT RECEPTION**

Two More of Colorado's Fair Daughters to be Married Soon.

Wednesday from five to seven Mrs. T. J. Ratliff received in honor of Miss Mabel Ratliff and Miss Louise Coe, in the most lavish and hospitable style. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Broadus and the hostess, Mary Broome and Lois Whipkey receiving the cards in dainty baskets. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Sam Majors, Mrs. Coe, and Mrs. M. C. Ratliff were in other parts of the house to look after the guests.

A delightful musical program was rendered. This was begun with a beautiful piano solo by Miss Whipkey, who played "Pure as Snow." Miss Blandford sang very sweetly. Mrs. Marshall accompanying for her. Mrs. Beall played "Hearts and Flowers," Miss Mary Coe in her own lovely manner, sang "The Fairest Flower of All." Mrs. Beall accompanying. Miss Lela Whipkey began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march, and two little ribbon bearers made an aisle of white ribbons, coming in from a rear door. In this aisle walked the little flower girl followed by Miss Ratliff and Miss Coe. White flowers were strewn in front of the two young ladies, who stopped under a large golden wishbone. Miss Jo Dry presented these young ladies. She said:

"I do not present to you the two little girls in blue. But two who are as true as the canopy of heaven's own blue. For in all Colorado's rosebud garden of girls, Here are two of the rarest and fairest of hers. Not only has their fragrance been wafted to others, But has been freely given to sweeten the lives of their mothers. And there is nothing in this workaday world more beautiful Than to find in the home daughters so thoughtful and dutiful. However upon them it is needless to eulogize, For we know they will make most ideal wives. Nothing is ever heard of Mabel and Louise but praises. Hence all wish for them pathways strewn with roses and daisies. So 'twas not the question of their merits or charms That puzzled our brains. But just when we were to listen to Mendelssohn's familiar strains. For we knew that Cupid had used with skill his magic dart. And the query was just what time the minister would play his part. Since the time of Mother Eve, such interrogation points Have almost knocked the world out of joint. But here come the Record's news boys Perhaps they have something to tell us of the culmination of these joys." The boys came into every room, crying, "Extra! extra! all about the shooting—the shooting of Cupid's arrows." The miniature Colorado Records were given all and reads as follows:

**Picnic.**

The Young Peoples Missionary Society, Mrs. Person's and Mrs. Merritt's Sunday school classes, planned a picnic for Thursday of last week at four o'clock. The missionary meeting was held first, the study being upon Mexico, Miss Sallie Herrington leading the devotional. Several others gave readings upon the country. A letter to Mrs. Merritt together with some pictures, from Miss Shelton in Honchow, China, was read. The clouds were gathering but the picnickers had already gathered, so everybody started for the river where, after a swim, the supper was to be eaten. Just as the river was reached the rain came down so everybody returned to Mrs. Merritt's and the lunch was spread upon the porch and a delicious supper enjoyed. After some games the shower was over and all returned home without getting very wet, and having had lots of fun.

**Cold Blooded and Death Dealing.**

Chills: Rev. James Reed, Gainesville, Texas, wrote: "I have used your Cheatham's Chill Tonic in my family and can recommend it to everyone affected with Chills and Fever. It cured when various other remedies failed." As a tonic for invalids and feeble persons it has no equal. Any one buying this medicine and not pleased with it will get their money back on request. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. Prepared only by A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

**Magnificent Gift to the Public Schools**

In behalf of the citizens of Colorado, I take this manner of expressing their appreciation of a gift to the public schools by Hon. W. R. Smith of one thousand reference books, including works on History, Geology, Botany, Geography, Biology, Economics, etc. The school has been sadly in need of a library since the old one burned, so we are in a position to appreciate this gift of Judge Smith. He will accept our sincere thanks.

Respectfully,  
W. W. HART,  
Supt. Colorado Public Schools.

**School Book Notice.**

I will handle all the adopted books used in the public school, which will be sold at a small margin of profit. When you come or send for books, be sure and bring the money as no book will be sold to any one whatever without the cash. This rule will be held inviolable.—W. L. DOSS, Druggist.

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**Skin On Fire?**

Just the mild, safe wash, the well known D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema, and the itching gone—yes the instant the first drop touch your burning skin you get relief! Get a trial bottle—25c—today 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.

every kind of a flower and tied with yellow ribbon. After the brides-to-be had been introduced, a line was formed in which stood the hostess, Misses Coe and Ratliff, Mesdames Ratliff, Coe, Majors, Vaughan and Misses Mary Coe and Edna Majors, the members of the bridal party. Mrs. Floyd Beall, Misses Blandford, Whipkey and Dry were also included, having been on the program; and the guests on saying goodbye were again given the opportunity to express good wishes to all.

The house party were in pretty reception gowns; the two honorees in white crepe de chine with lace and pearl trimmings with valley lilies in their hair, and looked just as beautiful and charming as possible. The house was most artistically decorated, the rainbow colors, which are to feature in the weddings being used. The parlor was in red and white festoons of red and white were caught to the chandelier and suspended about the shade was a shower of red roses. One room had only green plants, ferns and palms, the next was in pink and white. In here pink and white roses were festooned on the curtains; a big heart of the roses was over the door and a crystal bowl, filled with fragrant pink and white roses was upon the dresser. The next room was in pink and white and gold, the decorations being lavished here, as this was where the fair honorees were stationed while their announcements were being made. The pink and white roses in ropes were carried from the four corners of the room and caught in the center of the ceiling. From this depended a golden wishbone, the center space of which was filled with golden hearts and pink rose-wreathed horse-shoes suspended by pink ribbons. The table was draped in a lace cloth embroidered in pink roses, and upon it was a crystal vase holding gorgeous pink roses. White roses were used upon the sideboard. Over the door was an immense true lover's knot of pink tulle.

As the girls stood each under one end of the wishbone, they were surrounded and showered by good wishes and all the good luck emblems the hostess and her friends could get together. The screened in porch had been converted into a bower of green and gold and out here golden orange ice and angel cake were served. Wild clematis and grape vine were festooned all about the room, over doors and windows and across the screening. At each post tall stalks of sun-flowers and golden rod were fastened. The cistern was changed into a well with windlass, and old oaken bucket, a moss covered bucket. Over the wall and windlass clambered a wild grape vine, while beside it was the golden rod, and the gourd dipper was invitingly near the bucket with its mossy cover. Pots and vases of golden rod were all about the room. In the center was a table with a snowy cloth in the center of this upon a centerpiece embroidered in yellow crysanthemums, was a big bowl of the golden rod. The decorations were the work of Mesdames Sam Majors, Broadus, Merritt and Misses Ratliff and Coe, and could not, of course, fail to be artistic. About one hundred and seventy five ladies were present and all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

August Land Sales \$115,616.97. Austin, Tex.—Land sales and leases for the month of August as reported by the state treasury department amounted to \$115,616.97, of which \$46,943.31 went to the credit of the available funds and \$68,673.56 to the permanent funds.

**Rural Carriers Get Rise.**

Washington, Sept. 1.—Under authority conferred by the postoffice appropriation bill, Postmaster General Hitchcock today increased the salaries of rural letter carriers on standard routes from \$1,000 to \$1,100 a year, thus affecting 30,000 men with proportionate increases to carriers on short routes, effective Sept. 30.

**Pecos Will Build Big Dam.**

Pecos, Tex.—Work will start in October on the giant dam for the consolidated Mutual Reservoir, Irrigation and Canal Company at Grand Falls. The project will mean the expenditure of \$400,000.

The Methodist meeting will begin Friday night, Sept. 20. Bro. Hutchinson of Snyder will do the preaching. Put it in the Record; it'll go.

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New Wash Goods---Fancy Gingham, Madras, Percale

Galatea and Suiting---excellent values, materials and patterns for early school dresses.

Extra Special

25 pieces Zephyr cloth, 32 inches wide, regular 20c material, for only

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60 pieces fancy gingham, assorted, light and medium colors, at

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# The Pet from Carp Bagdad

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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 Yhordes rug which he admits having stolen from a pasha at Bagdad.

**CHAPTER IV**—Jones meets Major Callahan and later is introduced to Fortune Chesoye by a woman to whom he had loaned \$50 pounds at Monte Carlo some months previously, and who turns out to be Fortune's mother.

**CHAPTER V**—Jones takes Mrs. Chesoye and Fortune to a polo game. Fortune returns to Jones the money borrowed by her mother. Mrs. Chesoye appears to be engaged in some mysterious enterprise unknown to the daughter.

**CHAPTER VI**—Ryanne interests Jones in the United Romance and Adventure company, a concern which for a price will arrange any kind of an adventure to order.

**CHAPTER VII**—Mrs. Chesoye, her brother, Major Callahan, Wallace and Ryanne, as the United Romance and Adventure company, plan a risky enterprise involving Jones. Ryanne makes known to Mrs. Chesoye his intention to marry Fortune. Mrs. Chesoye declares she will not permit it. Plans are laid to prevent Jones sailing for home.

**CHAPTER VIII**—Ryanne steals Jones' letters and cable dispatches. He wires agent in New York in Jones' name, that he is renting a house in New York to some friends. Mahomed, keeper of the holy carpet, is on Ryanne's trail.

**CHAPTER IX**—Ryanne promises Fortune that he will see that Jones comes to no harm as a result of his purchase of the rug.

**CHAPTER X**—Mahomed accuses Ryanne and demands the Yhordes rug. Ryanne tells him Jones has the rug and suggests the abduction of the New York merchant as a means of securing its return. The rug disappears from Jones' room.

He got up, paid his score, turned a jest for the amusement of the barmaid, and went out to his carriage.



What a Beauty It Was.

His deduction still fallow, he rode away. Lord! how easy it had been. Not a hitch anywhere. And here, for days, he had imagined all sorts of things, and his dreams, a jumble of dungeons, of tortures. He understood. The old rascal's own head hung in the balance. That's what saved him. To Mahomed the rug was the paramount feature; revenge (and he knew that Mahomed was longing madly, fiercely for it) must wait. And when Mahomed turned his attention to this phase, why, he, Ryanne, would be at the other side of the Atlantic. It was very hard not to drop off at Shephard's and confide the whole droll conspiracy to a bottle with a green and gilded neck. But, no; he had had no sleep the night before; wine and want of rest would leave him witless when the time came to see that Percival was safely stowed away. A fine joke, a monstrous fine joke! By-by, Percival, old chap; pleasant journey. The United Romance and Adventure company gives you this little romance upon approval. If you do not like it, return it . . . if you can!

Mahomed sat perfectly still in his chair. His two companions watched him carefully. The mask had fallen, and their master's face was not pleasant to see. Suddenly he laughed. The barmaid stopped at her work. She had somewhere heard laughter like that. It gave her a shiver. Where had she heard it? Yes, that was it. A man who had played the devil in an opera called Fawst or something like that. Would she ever see dear old fogey London again? With a vain sigh she went on rinsing the glasses and coffee-cups.

When George rolled out of bed it was eleven. He bathed and dressed, absolutely content, regardless of the morning hours he had wasted. Truth to tell, he hadn't enjoyed sleep so thoroughly in weeks. He set to work, ridding the room of its clutter of books and clothes and what-nots. Might as well get the bulk of his packing out of the way while he thought of it.

Why had he been in such a dreadful hurry to pull out? Cairo was just now the most delightful place he knew of. To leave behind the blue skies and warm sunshine, and to face instead the biting winds and northern snows, rather dispirited him. He paused, a pair of trousers dangling from his hand. Pshaw! Why not admit it frankly and honestly? Wherever Fortune Chesoye was or might be, there was the delectable country. He hadn't thought to ask her when she was to leave, nor whether she was to go. The abruptness with which she had left him the night before puzzled rather than disturbed him. Oh, well; this old planet was neither so deep nor so round as it had once been. What with steamships and railroads, the so-called four ends were drawn closely together. He would ask her casually, as if it were not particularly matter. In Naples it would be an easy matter to change his booking to New York. From Naples to Mentone was only a question of a few hours.

"I don't seem possible, George, old boy, does it? But it's true; and there's no use trying to fool yourself that it isn't. Fortune Chesoye; it will be a shame to add Jones to it; but I'm going to try."

He pressed down the last book, the last collar, the last pair of shoes, and sat upon the lid of the trunk. He looked a little. The lock was always bothering him. It was wonderful how many things a chap could take out of a trunk and how plagued few he could put back. It did not seem to relieve the pressure if he added a steamer-trunk here or a suit-case there; there was always just so much there wasn't any room for. Truly, it needed a woman's hand to pack a trunk. However his mother in the old school-days had got all his belongings into one trunk was still an unsolved mystery.

Stubborn as the lock was, perseverance overcame it. George then, as a slight diversion, spread the ancient Yhordes over the trunk and stared at it in pleasurable contemplation. What a beauty it was! What exquisite blue, what soft red, what minute patterns! And this treasure was his. He leaned down upon it with his two hands. A color stole into his cheeks. It had its source in an old confusion; school-boys jeering a mate seen walking home from school with a girl. It was all rot, he perfectly knew, this wishing business; and yet he hung into the sun-warmed, sun-gilded space an ardent wish, sent it speeding round the world from east to west. Fast as heat, fast as light it traveled, for no sooner had it sprung from his mind than it entered the window of a room across the corridor. Whether the window was open or shut was of no importance whatever. Such wishes penetrated and went through all obstacles. And this one touched Fortune's eyes, her hair, her lips; it caressed her in a thousand happy ways. But, alas! such wishes are without temporal power.

Fortune never knew. She sat in a chair, her fingers locked tensely, her eyes large and set in gaze, her lips compressed, her whole attitude one of impotent despair.

George did not see her at lunch, and consequently did not enjoy the hour. Was she ill? Had she gone away? Would she return before he started? He greeted the Major as one greets a long-lost friend; and by gradations George considered clever indeed, brought the conversation down to Fortune. No, the Major did not know where she was. She had gone early to the bazaars. Doubtless she was lurching alone somewhere. She had the trick of losing herself at times. Mrs. Chesoye was visiting friends at Shephard's. When did Mr. Jones leave for America? What on the morrow? The Major shook his head regretfully. There was no place like Cairo for Christmas.

George called a carriage, drove about the principal streets and shopping districts, and used his eyes diligently; but it was love's labor lost. Not even when he returned at tea-time did he see her. Why hadn't he known and got up? He could have shown her the bazaars; and there wasn't a dragoon in Cairo more familiar with them than he. A wasted day, totally wasted. He hung about the lounging-room till it was time to go up and dress for dinner. Tonight (as if the gods had turned George's future affairs over to the care of Momus) he dressed as if he were going to the opera; swallowtail, white vest, high collar and white-lawn cravat, opera-Fedora, and thin-soled pumps; all those habiliments and demi-habiliments supposed to make the man. When he reached what he thought to be the glass of fashion and the mold of form, he turned for the first time toward his trunk. He did not rub his eyes; it wasn't at all necessary; the thing he saw, or rather did not see, was established beyond a doubt, as plainly definite as two and two are four. The ancient Yhordes had taken upon itself one of the po-

tentiaities of its fabulous prototype, that of inviolability; it was gone.

**CHAPTER XI.**  
Episode.

Fortune had immediately returned from the bazaars. And a kind of torpor blanketed her mind, usually so fertile and active. For a time the process of the evolution of thought was denied her; she tried to think, but there was an appalling lack of continuity, of broken threads. It was like one of those circumferential railways; she traveled, but did not get anywhere. Ryanne had told her too much for his own sake, but too little for hers. She sat back in the carriage, inert and listless, and indeterminedly likened her condition to driftwood in the ebb and flow of beach-waves. The color and commotion of the streets were no longer absorbed; it was as if she were riding through emptiness, through the unreality of a dream. She was oppressed and stifled, too; harbingers of storms.

Mechanically she dismissed the carriage at the hotel, mechanically she went to her room, and in this semi-conscious mood sat down in a chair, and there George's wish found her, futilely. Oh, there was one thing clear, clear as the sky outside. All was not right; something was wrong; and this wrong upon one side concerned her mother, her uncle and Ryanne, and upon the other side, Mr. Jones. Think and think as she might, her endeavors gave her no single illumination. Four blind walls surrounded her. The United Romance and Adventure company—there could not possibly be such a thing in existence; it was a jest of Ryanne's to cover up something far more serious.

She pressed her eyes with a hand. They ached dully, the dull pain of bewilderment, which these days recurred with frequency. A sense of time was lacking; for luncheon hour came and passed without her being definitely aware of it. This in itself was a puzzle. A jaunt, such as she had taken that morning, always keened the edge of her appetite; and yet, there was no craving whatever.

Where was her mother? If she would only come now, the cumulative doubts of all these months should be put into speech. They had treated her as one would treat a child; it was neither just nor reasonable. If not as a child, but as one they dared not trust, then they were afraid of her. But why? She pressed her hands together, impatiently. Ryanne, clever as he was, had made a slip or two which he had sought to cover up with a jest. Why should he confess himself to be a rogue unless his tongue had got the better of his discretion? If he was a rogue, why should her mother and her uncle make use of him, if not for roguery's sake? They were fools, fools! If they had but seen and understood her as she was, she would have gone to the bitter end with them, loyally, with sealed lips. But no; they had chosen not to see; and in this had morally betrayed her. Ah, it rankled, and the injustice of it grew from pain to fury. At that moment, had she known anything, she certainly would have denounced them. Of what use was loyalty, since none of them sought it in her?

The Major was wiser than he knew when he spoke of the hundredth danger, the danger unforeseen, the danger against which they could make no preparation. And he would have been first to sense the irony of it could he have seen where this danger lay.

Why should they wish the pleasant young man out of the way? Why should Ryanne wish to inveigle him into the hands of this man Mahomed? Was it merely self-preservation, or something deeper, more sinister? Think! Why couldn't she think of something? It was only a little pleasure trip to Cairo, they had told her, and when she had asked to go along, they seemed willing enough. But they had come to this hotel, when formerly they had always put up at Shephard's. And here again the question why? Was it because Mr. Jones was staying here? She liked him, what little she had seen of him. He was out of an altogether different world than that to which she was accustomed. He was neither insidiously mad over cards nor a social idler. He was a young man with a real interest in life, a worker, notwithstanding that he was reputed to be independently rich, and her mother had once borrowed money of him, never intending to pay it back. The shame of it! And why should she approach him the very first day and recall the incident, if not with the ulterior purpose of using him further? As a ball strikes a wall only to rebound to the thrower, so it was with all these questions. There was never any answer.

Tired out, mentally and physically, she laid her head upon the cool top of the stand. And in this position her mother, who had returned to dress for tea, found her. Believing Fortune to be asleep, Mrs. Chesoye dropped a hand upon her shoulder.

Fortune raised her head.

"Why, child, what is the matter?" the mother asked. The face she saw was not tear-stained; it was as cold and passionless as that by which sculptors represent their interpretations of Justice.

"Matter?" Fortune spoke, in a tone that did not reassure the other. "In the first place I have only one real question to ask. It depends upon how you answer it. Am I really your daughter?"

"Really my daughter?" Mrs. Chesoye stepped back, genuinely astonished. "Really my daughter? The child is mad!" as if addressing an imaginary third person. "What makes you ask such a silly question?" She was in a hurry to change her dress,

but the new attitude of this child of hers warranted some patience.

"That is no answer," said Fortune, with the unmovable deliberation of a prosecuting attorney.

"Certainly you are my daughter."

"Good. If you had denied it, I should have held my peace; but since you admit that I am of your flesh and blood, I am going to force you to recognize that in such a capacity I have some rights. I did not ask to come into this world; but inasmuch as I am here, I propose to become an individual, not a thing to be given bread and butter upon sufferance. I have been talking with Horace. I met him in the bazaars this morning. He said some things which you must answer."

"Horace? And what has he said, pray tell?" Her expression was flippant, but a certain inquietude penetrated her heart and accelerated its beating. What had the love-lorn fool said to the child?

"He said that he was not a good man, and that you tolerated him because he ran errands for you. What kind of errands?"

Mrs. Chesoye did not know whether to laugh or take the child by the shoulders and shake her soundly. "He was laughing when he said that. Errands? One would scarcely call it that."

"Why did you renew the acquaintance with Mr. Jones, when you knew that you never intended paying back that loan?"

Here was a question, Mrs. Chesoye realized, from the look of the child, that would not bear evasion.

"What makes you think I never intended to repay him?"

Fortune laughed. It did not sound grateful in the mother's ears.

"Mother, this is a crisis; it can not be met by counter-questions nor by flippancy. You know that you did not intend to pay him. What I demand to know is, why you spoke to him again, so affably, why you seemed so eager to enter into his good graces once more. Answer that."

Her mother pondered. For once she was really at a loss. The unexpectedness of this phase caught her off her balance. She saw one thing vividly, regretfully: she had missed a valuable point in the game by not adjusting her play to the growth of the child, who had, with the phenomenal suddenness which still baffles the psychologists, stepped out of girlhood into womanhood, all in a day. What a fool she had been not to have left the child at Mentone!

"I am waiting," said Fortune. "There are more questions; but I want this one answered first."

"This is pure insolence!"

"Insolence of a kind, yes."

"And I refuse to answer. I have some authority still."

"Not so much, mother, as you had yesterday. You refuse to explain?"

"Absolutely!"

"Then I shall judge you without mercy." Fortune rose, her eyes blazing passionately. She caught her mother by the wrist, and she was the stronger of the two. "Can't you understand? I am no longer a child, I am a woman. I do not ask, I demand!" She drew the older woman toward her, eye to eye. "You palter, you always palter; palter and evade. You do not know what frankness and truth are. Is the continual evasion calculated to still my distrust? Yes, I distrust you, you, my mother. You have made the mistake of leaving me alone too much. I have always distrusted you, but I never knew why."

Mrs. Chesoye tugged, but ineffectually. "Let go!"

"Not till I have done. Out of the patchwork, squares have been formed. What of the men who used to come to the villa and play cards with Uncle George, the men who went away and never came back? What of your long disappearances of which I knew nothing except that one day you vanished and upon another you came back? Did you think that I was a fool, that I had no time to wonder over these things? You have never tried to make a friend of me; you have always done your best to antagonize me. Did you hate my father so much that, when his death put him out of range, you had to concentrate it upon me? My father!" Fortune roughly flung aside the arm. "Who knows about him, who he was, what he was, what he looked like? As a child, I used to ask you, but never would you speak. All I know about him nurse told me. This much has always burned my mind: you married him for wealth that he did not have. What do you mean by this simple young man across the corridor?"

Mrs. Chesoye was pale, and the artistic touch of rouge upon her cheeks did not disguise the pallor. The true evidence lay in the whiteness of her nose. Never in her varied life had she felt more helpless, more impotent. To be wild with rage, and yet to be powerless! That alertness of mind, that mental buoyancy, which had always given her the power to return a volley in kind, had deserted her. Moreover, she was distinctly alarmed. This little fool, with a turn of her hand, might send tottering into the routs the skillful planning of months.

"Are you in love with him?" aiming to gain time to regather her scattered thoughts.

"Love?" bitterly. "I am in a fine mood to love any one. My question, my question," vehemently; "my question!"

"I refuse absolutely to answer you!" Anger was first to reorganize his forces; and Mrs. Chesoye felt the heat of it run through her veins. But, oddly enough, it was anger directed less toward the child than toward her own palpable folly and oversight.

"Then I shall leave you. I will go out into the world and earn my own bread and butter. Ah," a little brok-

only, "if you had but given me a little kindness, you do not know how loyal I should have been to you! But no; I am and always have been the child that wasn't wanted."

The despair in the gesture that followed these words stirred the mother's calloused heart, moved it strangely, mysteriously. "My child!" she said impulsively, holding out her hands.

"No," Fortune drew back. "It is too late."

"Have it so. But you speak of going out into the world to earn your own bread and butter. What do you know about the world? What could you do? You have never done anything but read romantic novels and moon about in the flower-garden. Foolish child! Harm Mr. Jones? Why? For what purpose? I have no more interest in him than if he were one of those mummies over in the museum. And I certainly meant to repay him. I should have done so if you hadn't taken the task upon your own broad shoulders. I am in a hurry. I've let Celeste off for the day, so please unhook my waist and do not bother your head about Mr. Jones." She turned her back upon her daughter, quite confident that she had for the time suppressed the incipient rebellion. She heard Fortune crossing the room. "What are you doing?" petulantly.

"I am ringing for the hall-maid." And Fortune resumed her chair, picked up her Baedeker, and became apparently absorbed over the map of Assuan.

Again wrath mounted to her mother's head. She could combat anger, tears, protestations; but this indifference, studied and unflinching, left her weaponless; and she was too wise to unbridle her tongue, much as she longed to do so. She was beaten. Not an agreeable sensation to one who counted only her victories.

"Fortune, later you will be sorry for this spirit," she said, when she felt the tremor of wrath no longer in her throat.

Fortune turned a page, and jotted down some notes with a pencil. Sad as she was at heart, tragic as she knew the result of this outbreak to be, she could hardly repress a smile at the thought of her mother's discomfiture.

And so the chasm widened, and went on widening till the end of time.

Mrs. Chesoye was glad that the hall-maid knocked and came in just then. It at least saved her the ignominy of a retreat. She dressed, however, with the same deliberate care that she had always used. Nothing ever deranged her sense of proportion relative to her toilet, nothing ever made her forget its importance.

"Good-by dear," she said. "I shall be in at dinner." If the maid had any suspicion that there had been a quarrel, she should at least be impressed with the fact that she, Mrs. Chesoye, was not to blame for it.

Fortune nibbled the end of her pencil.

The door closed behind her mother and the maid. She waited for a time. Then she sprang to the window and stood there. She saw her mother driven off. She was dressed in pearl-grey, with a Reynolds hat of grey velour and sweeping plumes; as handsome and distinguished a woman as could be found that day in all Cairo. The watcher threw her Baedeker, her note-book, and her pencil violently into a corner. It had come to her at last, this thing that she had been striving for since noon. She did not care what the risks were; the storm was too high in her heart to listen to the voice of caution. She would do it; for she judged it the one thing, in justice to her own blood, she must accomplish. She straightway dressed for the street; and if she did not give the same care as her mother to the vital function, she produced an effect that merited comparison.

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Texas State Fair.

Dallas, Texas.—A feature of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, October 12 to October 27, will be the world-wide butter show. Competition will be open to the world. This is a new departure but has been decided upon for the reason that it will give Texas creamerymen and dairymen an opportunity of studying the latest developments in their business. A miniature butter making plant equipped with all the latest facilities will be found in operation each day during the Fair. Prizes in the butter show will be \$15 for first, \$10 for second and \$5 for third. About five hundred pounds of butter will be made each day under the supervision of experts from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Separators of the most modern pattern have been installed and will be seen in operation.

Practical ice cream making will also be demonstrated in the dairy department, machinery for this purpose having already been installed. Ice cream making is getting to be a great industry in Texas and lectures on the proper way in which to keep plants sanitary, etc., will be given in connection with the demonstration work.

A one-hundred-foot addition has been made to the dairy building for the dairy contests. With this addition thirty stalls will be provided for cows entered in the milking contests. The test will start Sunday morning, October 13, and continue twelve consecutive days. One point will be allowed for each ounce of butter fat produced for the period of test, to be determined by the Babcock test of composite samples of each day.

This contest is attracting a great deal of attention and the Jersey cattle industry will be well represented. Texas is forging rapidly ahead as a dairy state and some of the finest Jersey cows in existence are now found within her borders. Generous prizes put up by the State Fair Association and the American Jersey Cattle Club will be awarded in this division.

An Editor's Human Side.

Colonel Watterson has said many a bright thing and many a true thing but he never spoke more humanely or struck a surer note in journalism than when in a recent address he said:

"I can truly declare that I have loved no man less because he did not agree with me. I may 'cuss' him—in our peculiar terms of muscular endearment—dwell upon the imperfection of his pop-eyed understanding, his bow-legged lack of political gumption, and his bandy-shanked, knock-kneed, pigeon-toed parts of speech, in fine, his obliquity of vision in general—but I have got as good as I gave, and, reaching home, have often turned my face to the wall and thought to myself as I fell off to pleasant dreams 'I shouldn't wonder if that old rooster was about half right, after all.'"

No man who has written much can read that without a keen appreciation of its quaintly stated truth and frank humor, and Colonel Watterson was at his best when he said it.—Publishers Guide.

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## EDITORIAL PERISCOPE

There are only two lines of business that advertising will not help—burglary and grave digging. Which class, Mr. Non-Advertiser, are you in?

A Fort Worth man tried to commit suicide by beating out his own brains with a rock, but after breaking his hip and the end of his spinal column, he gave it up as a bad job.

The human race will not be absolutely perfect until a man can educate himself to walk by a five dollar bill lying on the sidewalk and not pick it up. Then indeed will graft be dead in him.

Its the easiest thing in the world to write first class humor or poetry. All you have to do is sit down with paper, pencil and write the things that occur to you. The only trouble is with the "occurring."

Success and truth have demanded martyrs in every age of the world. Flying has been accomplished but the blood of the human sacrifice marks the spot of the victory over the air. The path of conquering science is as ensanguined as a field of battle.

The spectacle of a socialist buying an automobile during times which he himself calls unusually hard, seems a little inconsistent to us. Its like Mr. Post, spurning his own Postum and calling for good old Java, at breakfast.

Society tip:—The next degree in the card table education of your children, is auction bridge, a reputed improvement on the game as now played. It introduces the bid features of euchre, and stimulates that spirit of covetous rivalry that is the root and evil of all gambling.

When we reflect that the beaten gold leaf alone in the temple of King Solomon, which was 180x120 feet, was worth more than \$1,000,000,000, it makes the efforts of the latter day plungers who try to turn brick and marble into money, look puny and cheap.

The old school bell has tolled the knell of youthful summer joys: The girls all meekly get in line With a sprinkling of the boys. Some truant ones may hide out A few days in dissent In later years the last one in May become our president.

The man who has a good wife and conscientiously listens to her advice on all matters, will hardly fall into much trouble either in this world or the next. The self-made man has been embalmed in all kind of verse and prose writing, but if the truth were known, a strong, devoted and level-headed wife was behind the making.

Society is destroying the homes of this country; there can be no doubt about this. When one wishes to entertain friends, a hall is hired; dinings are given them at hotels; they marry in a church; die in a hospital; the children are born in a maternity home with hired attendants, while the last sad rites are performed in a public edifice. The home is being divorced from the pleasure and entertainment as much as possible, and becoming only a place where the family troubles are discussed and the worst traits shown. Is it any wonder that child-

ren go from home to find their greatest pleasures?

There is a very noticeable difference in the condition of the sidewalks of the business portion of the town. Just to appreciate how great a difference there is, take a slant at the curb in front of the Colorado National Bank, or before the postoffice door. Some of the "Chewers" have become so expert in clearing the ten feet of space between the wall against which they lean and the gutter, that they can aim at a fly that distance and shoot it dead as a mackerel every squirt. A few there be, who have the art of "sketting" through a crevice between the upper teeth with an aim as sure as a rifle and a force deadly as a bolt of lightning. But the sidewalks are much cleaner.

The ebb and flow of the chronic "drifters" will doubtless continue all the final crack of doom. They never try to make but one crop in one place, for the country they seek is where they are not. Their lives and energies are worn out in dragging around from bad to worse, always descending in the scale of prosperity. The trouble lies wholly within themselves; they haven't the stamina to "stay by the stuff" and reap a reward—they never will have. The habit becomes fixed and is bred in the progeny in stronger impulse toward triflingness, once a drifter, always a drifter; they would be drifters in paradise. Contented and industrious citizens can never be made of such timber, and they mean no more to the development of a country than the camp followers of an army mean to its victories, or the migration of the birds. The duties and obligations of citizenship concern them not: "home" is where their wagon stops for the time. Without Lares or Penates, they fly light, and without hope they pursue the ever fleeing bubble to the end.

When hogs are selling on the Fort Worth market at 9 cents on foot and the Texas packing houses importing two-thirds of the stuff they kill, it does look as if West Texas and all other Texas farmers, would turn their attention from cotton to hogs. It does not take a year to realize on hogs, but it requires 13 months to raise a cotton crop.

It has not been the railroad rates that have been too high, but the country dirt road rates. It costs a long sight more to haul a ton of freight to the railroad than to transport it by rail a like distance. There's the cost, Brother Farmer, and you pay it directly every time you take a load of farm products to town.

J. M. and Tom Shafer have sold the Hale County Herald to B. O. Brown of Fort Worth and retired from the newspaper field after 23 years of continuous service. The Herald has always been a good paper, bold, aggressive and at all times ready to speak and defend its opinions on any question. Mr. Brown comes to the helm with a record of success behind him and the Record wishes for him yet greater success with the Herald. Keep at it—coming this way.

Not even the election of 1884, when the democratic party had been out of office since the term of Buchanan, gave brighter promise of success than the present one. Never has the party had for a leader a man so free from taint or purer in his personal character. Doctor Wilson has shown himself stronger and more capable with every advancement in office and trust. He is recognized by his opponents themselves as the most formidable

candidate the democratic party could have put forward.

The Rice Institute, founded and endowed by William Marsh Rice, for whose murder Albert Patrick is now serving a commuted sentence in Sing Sing penitentiary, will be formally dedicated and inaugurated October 10 to 12th, with fitting exercises. This is the 7th richest endowed institution of learning in this hemisphere, having more than \$10,000,000 in dividend paying property behind it. It ranks next to Yale in financial strength, while in the breadth and comprehensiveness of its curriculum, it is second to none. No more enduring monument could be raised to perpetuate the memory of a man than this institute, and the name of William Rice will be blessed by thousands of young men hundreds of years after all recollection of the man has perished from the earth. The institution is a great credit to the state of Texas.

It is strange how people will give play to the spirit of vandalism, particularly about public buildings. And did you ever notice what class of people are guilty of such mischief? Always and ever the idle. When the hobo or other idle person sits down around a railroad station or a post-office, the devil immediately gets busy and if the loafer has a knife or a pencil, he will just as surely deface the walls by cutting or marking, as he sits there. The handsome passenger depot at this place should be the pride of every citizen of the town and patron of the road. But it has been scratched with knives, nails and everything else that will make a mark on the sandstone. Every bum leaves his sign manual on it and every town loafer adds to its decorations. There is a law against the defacement of all and any public building, and certainly every man and boy of the town should have more civic pride than commit such acts of vandalism upon the public buildings of the town in which he lives.

We carefully read the acceptance speech of Governor Wilson and liked it very much until we read the editorial criticism of it in the El Paso Herald. We then realized what a bundle of glittering generalities it was scarcely beyond the ability of a high school boy, and utterly unworthy the man who "aspires to be president of this great country. And the Herald confesses itself disappointed also. But its disappointment was first hands; ours was because of the Herald's sore disappointment. The Herald's disappointment will doubtless prove a great blow to Gov. Wilson's ambition and chances of election. But it has ever been a matter of wonder to us how country editors, could tear to shreds the policies and opinions of men who have given their lives to questions which the c. e. couldn't recognize in the big road with a top hat. What a pity the Herald could not have written that speech for Governor Wilson. His calling and election had been sure.

There is a small cannon mounted at the northeast entrance of the War Department, a trophy of the Revolution, which has inscribed upon the plate of its truncheon the following: "Captured at Yorktown, 1775." What is remarkable about this error—for Yorktown was not captured until 1781—is this: that for half a score of years this little gun has stood at the door through which have passed more officers of the Army and Navy than any other door in the country; for it is the most frequented entrance to the building. Yet in all that time, none of them have detected the error. Another claim to distinction held by the little gun is that it was undoubtedly the first cannon ever captured by the United States, having been taken by Benedict Arnold in the attack on St. Johns, Canada, during his expedition in 1775. Though unwittingly placed in its position as the first trophy to be seen by a visitor to the Temple of War God, it is a post of honor to which its history well entitles it.

A good many years ago—in fact, a great many years ago, somebody threw or lost a cotton hook in the Colorado river near this place. In digging sand and gravel from the bed of the river last week, one of the haulers turned up a sand rock in the exact shape and size of a cotton hook. Around the hook the rock had been formed, due no doubt to the conjunction of sand and the iron of the hook, in the saline water of the river. At any rate and how, the iron and wood of the original hook have long since disappeared and rock taken their places in the original form of the hook. At Hot Springs, Ark., a similar transformation takes place whenever anything is thrown into the water that comes from the hot springs there. An article thrown in the water, is soon coated with a white, quartz which deposit grows thicker and heavier as long as it remains in the water. The fakery and curio dealers of the place

reap a rich harvest from visitors by the sale of these white, crystal coated articles.

"The United States government does not offer, and never has offered, and so far as know will never offer, a reward or bonus for the discovery of a workable tin mine in the United States." Announcement to this effect has been sent broadcast throughout the United States by the Geological Survey, to stop a steady flood of letters making inquiry about such a reward. Someone started a rumor that the government had offered a reward for the discovery of a source of tin supply in the United States. This rumor will not down, but seems to expand and reach greater proportions each day. Officials of the Geological Survey have been greatly harassed, and as these communications must be answered, clerical work is being done to get rid of the pile. Where or how this rumor started or how it attained such widespread proportions will perhaps always remain a mystery. There are many thousands ready to take up a "Will-O-The-Wisp" search, however if the Geological Survey will put them on the right scent.

It is during such times and conditions as we are now experiencing in West Texas, that try out the metal and temper of the people; that winnow the chaff from the good sound wheat and determine the ultimate spirit of its population. It is the time that equalizes values, and in which all things find their true equilibrium. The people who pull up now, leave or give away what they have up to this time accumulated, under the impression that the longer they remain here the further they will get behind, and go to some other section till times get better; will have to pay more when they do return for the very things they have flung away than they cost at first. Suppose, they do find a section where crops have been good this year; is that any more guarantee that crops will be good there next year than that this county will have fine crops next year? If they can get along where they are with good health until next year, the presumption of good crops in Mitchell county is greater than in the section where crops have been good this year. Everyone who knows anything about the crop history of Texas, knows this is true. The fact that one section has good crops this year is no guarantee for good ones in the year-to-come. The best judgment is to "sit tight in the boat," do the best you can and trust, what you can't control to the providence of that power whose decrees we can neither foresee nor prevent.

There is another thing that will be a cause of surprise some of these days or nights to parents and children alike; and that is the habit some kids have of swinging onto outgoing trains and riding a short distance before jumping off. Its only a matter of time when somebody's son is going to be taken home on a shutter with a leg or arm or other member crushed, if not the life crushed out. In the first place, such acts are a palpable violation of the law and the boy or man who does it, is simply a trespasser on the railroad's property from which he has been time and again warned. In the second place, its a violation of a city ordinance and in the third place its highly dangerous to life and limb. Better stop it now, kids.

The citizens of Ballinger have organized a joint stock company for the purpose of having the Colorado river some miles above town surveyed and a dam constructed for the purpose of irrigating several thousand acres of Colorado valley land. If such a project can be inaugurated at Ballinger, it can be done in Mitchell county. Many years ago, we understand, a survey was made of the river above town with the idea of building an irrigation dam, but nothing ever came of it. Now is the time to begin irrigation if we ever intend to.

Senator Wm. Alden Smith, who led the Titanic inquiry, has come to the border for the purpose of investigating the true condition of things in Mexico. He says he will dig until he feels the facts. There is a growing feeling that the United States will have to go over the line and clean up that nest of brigands and cow thieves who are depredating upon American and other foreign property.

The motorcycle has now entered the field with "cythe and shroud" and is achieving a mortuary record that would do credit to automobile or flying machines. At a race in New Jersey Sunday, while going 92 miles an hour, a rider from Waco, Texas, plunged through the fence, killing five including himself, and seriously wounding nineteen others.

The song service Sunday night at the Methodist church was fine and much enjoyed by all. Old songs were sung and the congregation assisted beautifully, while the choir was fitted and all did splendid singing.

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**LORAINÉ LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sloan from Tennessee are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Phillips of this city this week.

W. R. Charters of Westbrook was here Monday.

Dr. J. A. Avant and Ross Gregg and families left Monday for a fishing trip of two weeks on Willow creek and Devil's river.

Mr. James Stowe's family of Waco arrived last Friday and will locate here permanently. Mr. James Stowe has bought out the interest of his brother, Ed. Stowe.

J. R. Flaniken from Lamesa and his brother Prof. W. F. Flaniken from Cisco were in town Tuesday, visiting a large circle of old friends.

Rev. J. C. Farris preached at Champion Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Cranfill returned home Sunday from an extended trip to Hamilton county.

A. L. Grace made a business trip to Cisco Monday night.

Miss Ethel Gregg will teach the Shafter Lake school this term.

Mrs. M. E. Ridenes left for Barstow Tuesday morning to visit J. C. Ridenes and family.

Mrs. Hollingsworth and daughter, Miss Eula Riall, have departed for Arlington which will be their permanent address. Mrs. Hollingsworth has been visiting her daughters, Mesdames Toler and Stowe. Her former residence was Midland.

Mesdames Ed. and James Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Petty formed a motor party to Sweetwater on Monday.

Miss Annie Mae Wallis went to Colorado this week to assume her school duties there.

O. M. Mitchell, cotton buyer, was here Tuesday from Colorado.

J. F. Marshall was summoned to Troup Tuesday on account of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Shuttleworth.

W. T. Mullin took a flying trip to Sweetwater Monday night.

A. C. Pratt went to Roscoe Sunday after Mrs. Pratt.

**Ballard-Barkley.**

Cupid scored another victory last Sunday afternoon. He keeps us working overtime recording his activities lately.

The contracting parties on this occasion were Miss Mosaleet Ballard and Mr. Robert Barkley. They were married by Esquire R. H. Watlington in front of D. F. Wheeler's residence, while seated in Mr. Howell's auto. The affair was supposed to be a secret but at least fifty people knew about it for that many were present afoot and in various vehicles.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Barkley drove immediately to their snug little home which had been neatly furnished prior to the wedding.

Mr. Barkley or "Bob" is a popular R. F. D. carrier and his young wife is another of Loraine's pretty maidens, modest and sweet as they all are.

Monday morning I. W. Barker and Mr. Edwards circulated around town on a mysterious errand and the result of their soliciting appeared on Mr. Barkley's desk when he came in off his route. The desk was covered with a miscellaneous collection of articles useful for a young couple just starting out in housekeeping. When "Bob" recovers he will make proper acknowledgements.

We offer our sincerest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barkley. May they live long and prosper.

**Meushaw-Johnson.**

Mr. John Johnson left town early Monday morning in Mr. W. L. Edmondson's auto on what was the most eventful trip of his life. For he was en route to Winters where he was quietly married at 9 o'clock to Miss Georgia Meushaw of that city.

A short distance out from town some inexplicable accident happened to the car and Robert Hentborn's services were required. The party then insisted upon Robert accompanying them to the wedding.

The return trip was smoothly made the wedding party halting again at

Hilton for noonday lunch and arriving in town at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The bridal couple were invited to remain at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson where a charming surprise shower was given them under the able management of Mrs. Dell King. Mrs. King invited about thirty of the bride's friends to assemble at Mrs. Dees' home promptly at seven o'clock. Each lady brought a serviceable or dainty gift and all were displayed upon the dining room table.

Mrs. King had prepared a beautiful box decorated with appropriate sentiments and pictures and in this receptacle the gifts were packed and left to the guardianship of Mr. Frank Miles, while the ladies proceeded to the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson. Here the bride and groom were overwhelmed by a shower of congratulations from the bevy of women and when a lull ensued in the whirlwind of laughter and tears, a knock sounded at the door, and a masculine voice proclaimed, "I have an express package here for Mrs. John Johnson."

"Come in," was the bride's response. The heavy laden box was deposited at the feet of Mrs. Johnson, who assisted by her husband, unpacked its contents slowly and admiringly. Nothing had been omitted from cook aprons and potato slicers to the ornamental pictures and embroidered pieces, with salutary advice attached thereto, as to the method of use. "Showers of Blessings" was sung while the unpacking was in progress. Favors of wedding bells, cut from white art paper, the date inscribed thereon, were given to the ladies. At an early hour most of the guests departed, and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson retired to their own home where they will receive their friends.

The groom, Mr. John Johnson, is one of our handsomest and most agreeable bachelors whom cupid has been after for some time. He is a member of the firm of Summers Mercantile Company and his friends extol his high qualities of heart and head.

The bride, Miss Georgia Meushaw, was a well beloved teacher here last year and her wide circle of friends attests her influence and popularity.

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**Central Circle Meeting.**

The Central Circle met Monday with Mrs. Lyon with an unusually large attendance, this being the time for yearly election of officers. Mrs. M. K. Jackson was continued as chairman; Mrs. Sam Wulfjen vice-chairman; Mrs. J. T. Davis secretary; Mrs. W. L. Doss treasurer. \$10 was turned in as dues. It was decided to have the package to Tuesday at Mrs. Annis; the packages to sell for 15 cents, the refreshments for 10 cents; the hours from 4 to 8 p. m. The hostess served a tempting refreshment course of cake and cream after which adjournment was made, to meet next month with Mrs. Lasseter.

**Citation by Publication.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Mitchell County, Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon John F. Lovelady, Robert Ray, Mary Hyde Ray and John Hyde, whose residence is alleged to be unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Mitchell County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Colorado, on the 3rd Monday in December, A. D. 1912, the same being the 18th day of December, A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1364, wherein Mary S. Scruby, Horace F. Scruby, Mrs. J. M. R. Price, Clarence F. Price and Adelaide E. Roe are plaintiffs and Minnie Hyde Harvey, L. C. Harvey, John Hyde, Bessie

Hyde-Lovelady, John F. Lovelady, Mary Hyde Ray, Robert Ray, Paul Beeman and Dottie Beeman, minors, and Susie Hyde are defendants and said petition alleging that plaintiffs on said 31st day of December, 1911, were the owners in fee simple of lots five (5) and six (6), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), and fifteen (15) in block fifty (50) of the town of Colorado in Mitchell county, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof on record in Book "C," page 250, of the Deed Records of said county; that they were in possession of and were entitled to the possession of said property; that the defendants on the first day of January, 1912, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of such premises and are now and have ever since been withholding from them the possession thereof to their damages Five Hundred and no-hundredths (\$500.00) Dollars.

Plaintiffs allege that the nature of claim of the defendants is by, through and under a deed executed by Julius Johnson and wife, dated December 3, 1906, recorded in Volume 24, Page 29, of the Deed Records of Mitchell county, conveying to William Hyde and John Hyde said property, but erroneously describing the same as being in the Waddell & Martin addition to said town of Colorado. That the said William and John Hyde executed in part payment thereof, a note of Eighteen (18) purchase money notes of even date therewith, each for the sum of twenty-five and no-100 (\$25) Dollars, with Ten (10) per cent interest per annum from date, the said interest and notes being payable monthly to the order of Julius Johnson, El Paso, Texas, and being secured by the express retention in said deed and by the recitals of the notes themselves of the vendor's lien on said land; that by an instrument dated February 3, 1909, recorded in Volume 27, Page 378 of the Deed Records of said county, said Julius Johnson transferred said notes and lien to T. H. Roe, and that T. H. Roe by a similar instrument dated July 31, 1912, recorded in Volume 36, Page 440, of said Deed Records, transferred the remaining seven (7) unpaid notes of said series together with the express contract vendor's lien on and against said land to Mary S. Scruby, J. M. R. Price, and Adelaide E. Roe which said plaintiffs are now the legal owners and holders of said notes and have the superior title in and to said land. That William Hyde died intestate and insolvent at Dallas, Texas, on or about December 16, 1911; that there has been no administration on his estate nor is any needed; that the defendant John Hyde is a son and the defendants Minnie Harvey, Bessie Lovelady, Mary Ray and Susie Hyde are the daughters, and the defendants Dottie Beeman and Paul Beeman are the children of Ellen H. Beeman, a deceased daughter and they are all the heirs of the said William Hyde. That plaintiffs elect to and do rescind the executory contract whereby Julius Johnson and wife conveyed said lands to William Hyde and John Hyde, averring that the rental value of said premises far exceeds the amount due on said notes, and that said defendants and their ancestor have had complete possession and exclusive use and enjoyment of said property ever since its conveyance as aforesaid. Plaintiffs allege that the description of said land in said deed as being in Block fifty (50) in the Waddell & Martin addition to the town of Colorado was an error on the part of the draftsman drawing the deed and that all parties meant and the land was in fact in block fifty (50) of the town of Colorado, wherefore they pray that all of said deeds and transfers be reformed so as to show correctly the description of said lands, and in the alternative plaintiffs pray that if for any reason they can not have judgment for the title and possession of said lands that then they have judgment for the principal, accrued interest, interest on past due interest and ten (10) per cent attorney's fees due on said notes, alleging that by their execution William Hyde the ancestor of the defendants and John Hyde promised to pay said notes, and that they have placed same in the hands of an attorney for collection and have promised to pay the said attorney the reasonable value of his services which they aver to be far in excess of ten (10) per cent on the amount due, whereby the said William Hyde and John Hyde became obligated to pay said attorney's fee that the said heirs of William Hyde have received this property from the estate and therefore if they retain same are obligated to pay the purchase price thereof.

Premises considered plaintiffs pray for the citation of the defendants and for a judgment on final hearing for the title and the possession of said property, and in any event for a decree reforming said deed and the subsequent transfers thereon so as to show the correct description of said land with writs of possession and such other and further relief both general and specific as legal and equitable as they may show themselves entitled to including in the alternative in the event judgment can not be rendered in their favor for title and possession for the aggregate amount due on said notes with ten (10) per cent interest thereon, order of sale, writ of possession and all other process needed together with execution for the deficit, if any, and for their costs.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Jesse H. Bullock, Clerk of the District Court of Mitchell county, Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at offices in Colorado, this the 26th day of August, A. D. 1912.

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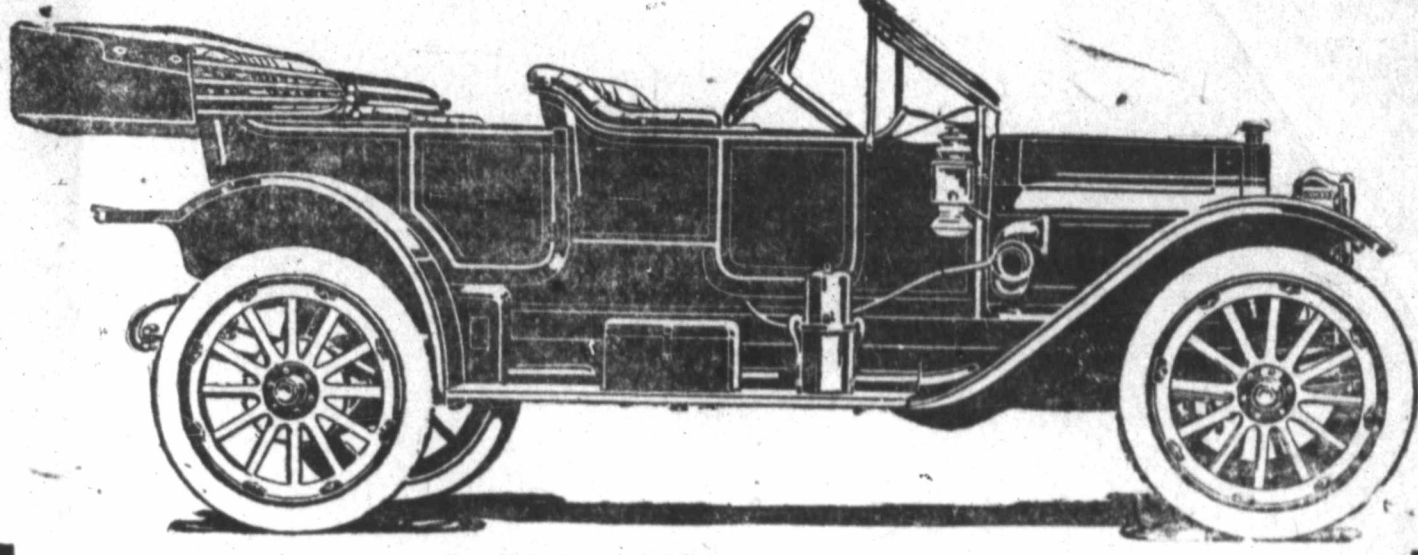
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Prickly Ash Bitters is known everywhere as a system tonic and bowel regulator. It not only removes all traces of malarial poison from the system, but tones up the vital organs, gives new strength and vigor, makes the body strong and the brain active.

"Prickly Ash Bitters is the best all-around medicine for the family I ever used. During the past ten years I have always kept it in my house. Whenever any of my family show signs of malaria, kidney trouble, indigestion or constipation a few doses is all that is needed to make them well and hearty again."—W. H. McWILLIAMS, Pickering, La.

Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00.

**El Paso Postoffice Robbed.**

The El Paso postoffice was robbed on Tuesday of last week in broad daylight and a large sum of money, said to be \$500, was taken. The robbery occurred in the office of assistant postmaster George L. Wilton, shortly before ten o'clock in the morning. Mr. Wilton had stepped to the door of his office, which enters into the main mail room of the postoffice, and while there was called away for a moment and when he returned he noticed a packet of bills was missing. The bills had been in a tin safe box on his desk. Under the bills in the same box were several checks and \$195 in gold, but the robber, evidently in a hurry, left the gold and checks in the box.

**A Certain Shot On Chills.**

I have been using your Cheatham's Chill Tonic in my family for some time and can say it is a certain shot on Chills, says J. B. Blackshear, Lewisville, La. Money promptly refunded if it fails to cure. Price 50c. Sold by all dealers. An excellent tonic for invalids and feeble persons. Prepared only by A. B. Richard's Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

**Fatten Hogs With Rabbits.**

Kermit, Tex.—West Texas has never been known to have so many jack-rabbits as now. They are here literally by the thousands and are doing so much damage to the range that the citizens are thinking seriously of asking the commissioners' court to offer a bounty on their scalps. The ranchmen are killing them by the hundred and are feeding them to their hogs.

**Texico-Coleman Cut-Off.**

Lubbock, Tex.—Work on the Texico-Coleman cut-off, between Lubbock and Texico, has begun in earnest, grading outfits have now covered fifty miles of the line, work is to be rushed and grade completed by January 1, next. When this gap is closed it will complete the Santa Fe main line from gulf to coast. This important railroad means much to this portion of the state, since the building of this railroad has been delayed there have been insistent rumors that it would miss Lubbock when it was built, but now that construction is actually under way, there is left no room for doubt.

The government printing office represents an investment of \$8,000,000. To operate costs from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000 a year. The cost for white paper alone amounts to \$1,500,000 a year. There are 50,000,000 copies of publications issued every year. There are between 5,000 and 6,000 people employed. It is the biggest institution of its kind in the world, produces more printed matter than any other institution, and costs vastly more money.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	210 668 55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2 758 70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15 000 00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3 641 41
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	6 200 00
Other real estate owned	3 568 95
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12 675 59
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	820 74
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	10 470 59
Checks and other Cash Items	1 69
Notes of other National Banks	1 270 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents	353 70
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	13 552 50
Legal tender notes	100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	750 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>281 832 42</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 60 000 00
Surplus fund	30 000 00
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	10 230 71
National Bank Notes outstanding	15 000 00
Due to other National Banks	3 361 79
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	922 85
Dividends unpaid	250 00
Individual deposits subject to check	109 394 09
Demand certificates of deposit	6 668 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	40 80
Notes and bills rediscounted	35 000 00
Reserved for Taxes	964 18
Liabilities other than those above stated	10 000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>281 832 42</b>

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss:  
I, J. E. Hooper, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. E. HOOPER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept. 1912  
J. A. BUCHANAN, Notary Public  
(SEAL)

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLORADO NATIONAL BANK**

At Colorado, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Sept. 4, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	318 135 91
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	8 930 96
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50 000 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10 000 00
Other Real Estate Owned	6 667 08
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10 789 56
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	405 61
Due from approved Reserve Agents	51 500 61
Checks and other Cash Items	279 36
Notes of Other National Banks	3 325 00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents	328 15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	6 549 60
Legal tender notes	6 500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	2 500 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>475 911 84</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100 000 00
Surplus fund	100 000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	22 303 07
National Bank Notes outstanding	50 000 00
Due to other National Banks	14 715 64
Due to State and private Banks and Bankers	2 198 59
Dividends unpaid	80 00
Individual deposits subject to check	145 145 51
Time certificates of deposit	324 48
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5 00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	40 000 00
Reserved for taxes	1 139 55
<b>Total</b>	<b>475 911 84</b>

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss:  
I, J. M. Thomas, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. M. THOMAS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Sept., 1912.  
G. B. HARNESSE, Notary Public.  
C. M. ADAMS, J. C. PRUDE, F. M. BURNS, Directors.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK**

At Westbrook, Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of September 1912, published in the Colorado Record, a newspaper printed and published at Colorado, State of Texas, on the 13th day of Sept., 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or col.	15 581 62
Overdrafts	218 58
Furniture and Fixtures	1 764 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents and Cash Items	4 372 53
Cash Items	14 50
Currency	880 00
Specie	462 85
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	299 94
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23 594 02</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10 000 00
Undivided Profits, net	524 68
Individual Deposits subject to check	9 069 34
Bills Payable and rediscounts	4 000 00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23 594 02</b>

STATE OF TEXAS and County of Mitchell:—  
We, J. M. Page as Vice President, and J. L. Bowen as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. M. PAGE, Vice President  
J. L. Bowen, Cashier.  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of Sept., A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve.  
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.  
(SEAL) C. B. HOOPER, Notary Public.  
PRESTON PHENIX, C. B. HOOPER, J. E. HOOPER, Directors.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION**

See the change in Adams' advertisement. Get in the game and secure that fine piano.

S. H. Kelsey, who formerly lived in Colorado, but for the past several years a resident of Snyder, was a visitor this week.

Read Adams' ad in this issue and rustle for that fine piano.

J. W. Bird, wife and son, left Wednesday morning in their auto for Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Dick Arnett Jr., came in last Wednesday afternoon from a stay at Mineral Wells.

LOST:—A small coin purse containing about \$1.65 in money. Lost between town and residence of Jack Smith. Return to this office or Mrs. Jack Smith. 9-13c

Miss Lucille Stonerod is visiting in Sweetwater this week.

Miss Mary Coe went to Midland on a visit Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Taylor left Monday for Jamison's ranch where Charley will do some papering.

The Clayton place in North Colorado, which was damaged by fire a few weeks ago is being repaired by Mr. Clayton and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Miss Vera Gary of Loraine is visiting Colorado friends this week.

Last Friday night Fowler and James McEntire entertained a number of their friends with a party, as Fowler was soon to return to school. The young folks had a most pleasant time. They played games, danced, sat out in the moonlight and otherwise enjoyed themselves in the manner known only to those who are young and care-free. Mrs. McEntire served delicious refreshments during the evening and all very much enjoyed the occasion.

**Mitchell County Medical Society.**

The Mitchell County Medical Society convened at Loraine Monday, Sept. 9th, at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Smith of Colorado, acting president in the absence of Dr. Avant, president.

After a reading of minutes of previous meeting, Dr. T. A. Martin read a paper on the Medical and Surgical Treatment of Appendicitis. This was earnestly discussed by all. Dr. Phenix of Colorado opening the discussion. Dr. P. C. Coleman then introduced a resolution asking the Society to appoint a committee of three to co-operate with a committee appointed by the American Medical Society at its last session in the interest of public health and hygiene. This resolution was adopted and the following committee appointed. Dr. Coleman, of Colorado; Dr. Root, of Westbrook; and Dr. Copeland of Loraine. It will be the duty of this committee to see that public lectures be delivered in the public schools of Colorado, Westbrook and Loraine, on dates hereafter to be announced.

Several clinical cases were then discussed and Colorado was decided on for the next meeting place before motion to adjourn was in order.

**City Council Proceedings.**

At the regular September meeting of the city council of the City of Colorado, Sept. 10, 1912, the following transactions were had:

The minutes of last meeting were read and after being corrected by interlining the date ordained for the meeting of the board of equalizers, were unanimously adopted.

J. F. Henderson was present in the interest of a franchise for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, which was passed till a future date after considerable discussion.

The secretary was instructed to request J. D. Stamper, the Texas & Pacific roadmaster, at Big Springs, to make a crossing on Austin street at his earliest convenience.

The following bills were allowed: Burns & Bell, \$2.90; W. H. Moeser, \$16.45; J. S. Vaughan, \$16.20; W. L. Doss, \$1.20; W. F. Robinson, \$1.55; W. M. Cooper, \$4.50; H. C. Doss, \$2.05; F. S. Keiper, \$2.00; T. C. Merrill, \$2.85 Southwestern Telephone Co., \$45.00.

The payment of all warrants from 1154 to 1161, which D. M. Stell ordered paid, were approved.

The tax levy was as follows: General fund, 25 cents; Street and Permanent Improvement, 25 cents; Road, Bridge and Street, 15 cents. The levy is same as last year.

The water company was urged to keep at least 80 feet of water in the standpipe at all times, and the light company requested to keep all street lights renewed and burning.

**Methodist Church.**

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League at 3 p. m. On Friday, Sept. 20th our series of protracted meetings will begin at the Union tabernacle. Rev. F. L. Hutchinson, the lawyer evangelist will do the preaching. As you will recall, Bro. Hutchinson was with us last January, and the meeting had to close on account of the meningitis scare. He promised to return and hold another meeting for us, hence, he is going to make good that promise and will be with us on the date mentioned above. It is our earnest desire that all the christian people of Colorado cooperate in the meeting. We most heartily and cordially invite the pastors of the town to attend every service possible and feel at home in the meeting. We would also earnestly urge that the singers of the other churches join our choir and help us out in the music.  
W. E. LYON, P. C.

Want to sell? Try the Record

**Presiding Elder Dates.**

Preaching dates of Rev. Simeon Shaw.—Fourth and last round. Cuthbert, Sept. 26, 8 p. m.; Red Bluff, Sept. 27, 11 a. m.; Rogers Sept. 27, 8 p. m.; Westbrook Sept. 28, 11 a. m.; Union, Sept. 28, 8 p. m.; Colorado, Sept. 29, 11 a. m.; Spade Sept. 29, 8 p. m.; Seven Wells, Sept. 30, 11 a. m.; quarterly conference Seven Wells, Sept. 30, 3 p. m.; quarterly conference Colorado station, Sept. 30, 8 p. m.  
SIMEON SHAW, P. E.

**At the Christian Church.**

Rev. J. W. Buckhardt of Sweetwater will preach at the First Christian church Sunday at 11 a. m. Hear ye him. Special music morning and night

**LECTURE.**

S. M. Erickson will lecture at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow (Friday) night on the subject of Japanese missions. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

**Here's The Road to Comfort**

A vanished thirst—a cool body and a refreshed one; the sure way—the only way is via a glass or bottle of

**Coca-Cola**

Ideally delicious—pure as purity—crisp and sparkling as frost.

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

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

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

**ALL ABOARD!**

FOR

**Galveston**

Special Train

**FRIDAY, Sept. 20**

VIA

**Texas Central**

in connection with M. K. & T. THROUGH TO GALVESTON WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

Leaves Cisco at 11.45 a. m.

**Round Trip \$6.25**

RATE

Special train will arrive at Galveston early Saturday morning, tickets good to return not later than Monday evening.

**3 Whole Days and Two Nights**

Tourist Sleeper Accommodations from Waco.

**W. E. SEIFER, G. P. A., WACO, TEXAS**



### Moles and Warts

Removed with MOLESOFT, without pain or danger, no matter how large, or how far raised above the surface of the skin. And they will never return, and no trace or scar will be left. MOLESOFT is applied directly to the MOLE or WART, which entirely disappears in about six days, killing the germ and leaving the skin smooth and natural.

#### Molesoft is Put Up Only in One Dollar Bottles

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FLORIDA DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, DEPT. 12250  
Pensacola, Fla.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a woman healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

Walter Davis who is running the Colorado Record's Linotype spent Saturday and Sunday in Snyder enroute to Fort Worth to visit his parents.—Snyder Signal.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers.

Much is gained by picking cotton as soon as there is enough open to pay the pickers to go over the fields. There is loss in staple and in yield when cotton is left in the field any considerable length of time after it opens. The safest and best plan is to pick it promptly.

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.

County Attorney T. J. Coffee informs us that he will move his office to the court house.

Dan Buchanan, of near Colorado, is in the city visiting his brother, Jess and old friends.—Robert Lee Observer.

Charley Davis, while engaged in hauling cotton last Friday morning at the compress, fell from the wagon onto the siding track and sustained quite a severe bruise about the hips, but without doing any damage beyond laying him off from work a day or two.

Vegetables, fruits other perishable goods, we get fresh every day and deliver them in same condition at your door. Just send us the word: We'll do the rest.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mr. Winn, the gentleman who was apprehended and fined \$5 and costs for expectorating on the sidewalk, contrary to the statute for such cases, made and provided, came in last Saturday and requested the Record to retract its statement of the week before, to the effect that he had to pay \$15.70. He says he paid only \$5.00.

We carry too large a stock to give a list of what is suitable for this hot weather; just ask us for what you want and we'll send it to your door, post haste.—Colorado Mercantile Co.

Another citizen so far forgot himself last week as to spit on the sidewalk. He was induced to march up to the "Captain's" desk and make contribution to grease the wheels of Justice.

It was with a sense of genuine pleasure that the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Majors learned this excellent family would again become citizens of Colorado. They arrived last Thursday evening and will soon be in their own home to their friends.

Buy your school supplies of all kind from W. L. Doss; he has the largest stock and assortment in Colorado.

Have you noticed the slight changes in the schedule of the passenger trains on the Texas & Pacific road? The changes were so slight that the public is liable to become confused. The change was made in the hope of being able to make the schedule more regular. The east bound train, No. 6, is moved up a trifle earlier, while Nos. 3 and 5 are put a little later.

See us about a sewing machine, most any make at most any price.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Mrs. W. M. Glass of Campbell, Texas, Mrs. E. Flippo of Saragosa, Texas and Chas. Flippo of Amarillo, Texas, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ralph the past week.

#### BILIOUS SPELLS NO LONGER DANGEROUS

##### Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Safe Medicine to Take the Place of too Powerful Calomel.

In the days when calomel was the only liver remedy, a torpid liver, or a spell of biliousness was a serious thing. Calomel is a powerful mineral substance that compels the liver, no matter how weak it is, to do its work, but does nothing to strengthen the liver and a large dose—sometimes the usual dose—may cause salivation. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a milder while making it do its work. It is entirely vegetable, pleasant to take, has no bad after-effect, and is perfectly suited for children as well as grown people. You don't have to be careful what you eat.

Floyd Beall will sell you a bottle and guarantee it to give you perfect satisfaction. If it doesn't you can get your money back simply by asking for it.

The next meeting of the west side singing convention will not occur till near the end of the last quarter, which will be the first Sunday in December, at Westbrook—so we are informed by county president, W. L. Doss.

WANTED:—A first class hotel of about 30 well furnished rooms, baths, sanitary plumbing and other modern accessories. Such a public utility is badly needed by the town and a liberal reward will be paid to the person or persons who will bring it to this town or become instrumental in bringing it here. Communicate with Secretary of the Colorado Commercial Club.

Mrs. Ed Jones, who is ever doing something for the pleasure or instruction of her class in Sunday school, gave the little fellows a party on the lawn at her home, last Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock. After bringing to hearts' content for an hour, the seventeen of them were regaled with nice refreshments of sherbet and cake, after which there was more romping and games until time to go home to mamas, which the youngsters thought all too soon. Mrs. Jones' parties for her class are always anticipated with great pleasure.

We have a very large line of furniture and house furnishings and we are anxious to turn them for the cash.—H. L. Hutchinson Furn. & Und. Co.

Prof. M. L. Hill of Cuthbert was the candidate for the council degree last Friday night.

C. B. Hunt, the gin salesman, was a business visitor last week.

Remember we sell the famous Diamond Edge line of cutlery and edge tools and every one is warranted.—H. L. Hutchinson Furn. & Und. Co.

Van King, who is building the Jamison ranch house in Coke county, came up to visit his family last week, but returned first of this week. He will be some time yet on its construction.

Phone 35 for meats.

George Goodwin, the General Pool Bah of the Cuthbert community, was seen riding around town in Kelpers' brand new automobile last Friday and Saturday. Of course he'll be riding in one of his own next news you hear of him. If you have the "auto bug" in your head, even ever so slightly, it is well to heed the advice of Mr. Guff Beal. He has the only known remedy against the disease.

#### Catarah Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarah Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarah. Send for testimonials. Free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If you have anything movable under the canopy, you want to sell, trade, exchange or give—by the Record

Myron Smith and Carey Prude will leave Sunday for Sherman, where they will attend Austin College another year. Breedlove Smith, we understand, will go with his father next December, to Washington.

Harry Hall now gets his Record at Roswell, New Mexico, where he is in the jewelry business.

Come see how many things suitable for every meal we carry that requires no cooking. This is an item these hot blistering days.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mr. L. C. Dupree was called to Sweetwater last Thursday evening by the death of his little grandson, which occurred at that place the same afternoon and where interment was made.

Mr. Ruddick has named his automobile "Maud," because its kick-back is something fierce.

When the finishing coat of plastering is put on the walls, the woodwork painted and the chains for the support of the low awning are put in place, all the rooms of the Lasker block will be ready for occupants.

Sol Robinson informs us that he has leased one of the rooms in the Lasker block and that he will move his pool hall thereto just as soon as the contractor turns over the work.

You select the goods and we will make the price right, what we want is the cold cash.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

J. P. Billingsley of the municipality of Dunn, made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Phone 35 for meats.

The Record learns that its old friend, Vic Payne, after he closes out his business at Loraine, will travel for the firm of Monnig Bros. Vic is a success anywhere in the dry goods business he may be placed, but it is in just such a job as he will have that he is at his best and most efficient. The Record predicts all the measure of success in his new field that it wishes him.

Dr. Willis Smith was called to Odessa last Monday night in an urgent case of illness.

Record want ads do the work.



#### Children's Eyes

The Child with glasses is more likely to be the Adult without glasses than is the weak-eyed child, whose eyes are not given timely attention.

# Free!

Have your children's eyes tested before school begins.

## Will Test Them FREE

Don't Neglect This.

### O. H. MAJORS OPTICIAN

#### J. P. MAJORS, Jeweler and Optician

Q. D. Hall, Jim Shepperd and Jim Collier, came in last Thursday night, enroute to Big Springs with the merry go-round.

Mrs. D. F. Glisson has returned from the eastern markets accompanied by her designer and with a complete line of millinery. Ready to wear, soft velours, corduroys, felts, etc. Now ready for your inspection

Jerry Williams of Lou was renewing old friendships amid the scenes of his former days in and around Colorado, last week.

W. P. Ruddick says automobiles have never been made "fool-proof," and so long as they are not, accidents will always be liable to happen to the most careful "cranks."

WANTED TO TRADE:—Three sections fine land in Winkler county for three-fourths section of improved stuff in Mitchell county; what have you for quick trade. Geo. D. Shelton, Box 33, Westbrook, Texas 9-20c

Last Saturday was another good business day for the town. Hardly so large a crowd as on the preceding Saturday, but everybody seemed to be doing some trading.

Captain Jeffers hardly recognizes his old quarters when he comes suddenly upon them, but must needs pause on the threshold and get used to the changed environs by degrees. His suite of law chambers now comprise two rooms finished in metal ceiling, wainscoted in oil imitation oak, above which the walls are finished in stucco work, giving to the whole a look of comfort, taste and convenience. He is now in very attractive quarters.

Misses Anna and Marguerite Beal left this week for Sinsinawa, Wisconsin, where they will attend Ste. Clara College again this session. Misses Pauline Payne and Dupree will also attend that school, the current session.

We still have some mighty good cotton sacks; hurry before they are all sold.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture & Undertaking Co.

Several parties went out to the County Line school house on Little Sulphur to attend a singing last Sunday. Charley McGuire took them in his new car.

The Mitchell County Medical Society met at Loraine last Monday, with all the local physicians in attendance.

Dr. P. C. Coleman was called to Sweetwater last Sunday to see a child who was quite ill. He returned that night.

Mr. Wm. Boon of San Antonio, father-in-law of Rev. H. S. Hennessy, visited the former and family this week.

We have a few sets of harness, single and double that we should like to close out at a very small profit for the cash.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture & Undertaking Co.

J. R. Altizer, wife and daughter returned Sunday night from a visit to Fort Worth, Dallas and Arlington. They saw Austin in Fort Worth, who has a splendid position with the Monnigs and is duly appreciative of the opportunity he has for advancement. The Record is glad to hear Austin is doing well and predicts for him a successful business career.

**Cotton Pickers Wanted.**  
2500 cotton pickers needed for Cot. county at once. Average yield, half bale per acre. Reasonable prices paid. Don't write but come and we can use the entire family.—Commercial Club, Paducah, Texas.—D. E. Jordan, Secretary. 9-20c

#### Important to Horsemen

Does your horse eat ravenously? Does he get thinner every day; pull on one rein while driving; indigestion; weak eyes; coat rough and dull; drop corn from mouth while eating or turn head to one side?

#### VETERINARY DENTISTRY

offers the only effective cure for these troubles. Bring your horses to me at W. M. Cooper's shop and I will cure them. I will also castrate by most approved methods.

W. E. FOX

#### ROYALL G. SMITH, Attorney at Law.

Practice in all the courts.—Office over City National Bank, Colorado, Texas

#### Closing Out Book Sale,

I have 500 volumes of the latest works of fiction, biography, travel and adventure, suitable for all ages, which I will sell for cash, one-third off selling price. W. L. DOSS 9-27

Miss Lena McNairy of Westbrook spent Friday in town with Miss Arnett

#### TO TRADE.

A splendid five passenger automobile to trade for unimproved city property or land. See F. S. KEIPER.

#### No Calomel Necessary.

The injurious effect and unpleasantness of taking Calomel is done away with by Simmons' Liver Purifier, the mildest known liver medicine yet the most thorough in action. Put up in yellow tin boxes only. Price 25c. Tried once, used always.

#### DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make No Mistake If You Follow This Advice

Never neglect your kidneys.

If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are common symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is recommended for the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use: It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

Can Colorado residents demand further proof than the following testimonial?

W. T. Brice, Snyder, Texas, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them very beneficial. My kidneys were weak, obliging me to get up often at night and I also suffered from rheumatic twinges. As I had heard of the excellent results of the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box and in a short time after I began taking this remedy, my kidneys were well and my rheumatic pains were removed. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone suffering from weak kidneys."

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.

If you have never tried the work done by the Colorado Steam Laundry, it is never too late to learn. Others have doubted—tried us once and then kept it up.

The Record'll find it for you.

## LOCAL NOTES

### TO MY FRIENDS

I have arranged for the front window of Glisson's dry goods store, where I will soon be prepared to do all kinds of

**WATCH AND GENERAL REPAIRING** promptly and at "live and let live" prices, and in the most satisfactory manner.

I solicit a share of the public patronage and will appreciate every favor shown me.

**SAM MAJORS, Jeweler**

Wootan Jeffers of Houston, has returned to Colorado on account of his health and says he will remain for some time.

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

J. B. Cranfill of Abilene was a business visitor last Saturday.

Ben Morgan is the local agent for the Dallas News and Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

John L. Doss and wife returned from a month's stay at Mineral Wells last Thursday night, both much benefited by the curative waters.

Mr. Geo. Waddell, a former resident of this county and town, but for the past five years of Odessa, was visiting the scenes of former days and old friends, last week.

School books are CASH to everyone alike. Please do not ask us to charge them; we cannot do it. W. L. Doss.

J. F. Gordon of Coleman, inspector for a loan company at San Antonio, was a business visitor last Friday.

County Attorney Coffee visited Big Springs last Friday.

We want to call your attention to our display of drawn work. Don't forget, at Glissons Bargain Store.

Last week, after more than half the edition of the Record was printed, Mr. L. C. Dupree informed us that he had just received a wire announcing the death of his little three year old grandson, at Sweetwater.

You have wanted to buy a new wagon or buggy this fall, and wondered if you would be able to do so. Come to see us and our prices on the best of these lines will convince you that you can buy at the price or on the terms we will offer you.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

There was an examination last Friday and Saturday of some of the county teachers. Mrs. Perry of Loraine and Prof. Hill of Cuthbert, conducted the examination.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. A. F. Curry and children of Midland are visiting relatives and friends. They will go on to Kosse, Saturday and spend the winter there.

J. H. Posey and family have just returned from quite an extended trip through Scurry, Dickens and Kent counties. He reports conditions up there is no better than they are here. His family were much improved in health by the trip, although he was himself sick most of the time.

Ben Morgan's cold drink parlor is the most popular place in town. Meet me there.

Mrs. Will Morrison of Colorado is the guest of Mrs. Ed. Ward this week.—Snyder Signal.

Ben Morgan will take your subscription to any paper or magazine published.

John Arnett, after a pleasant visit with the home folks returned to Garza county Saturday.

When you want a good cigar or the best and freshest candles, go to Ben Morgan's.

Mrs. Robert Brennan and children of Upland, visited the family of Y. D. McMurry this week. They were preparing for another winter on the ranch.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

D. N. Arnett left Sunday for his ranch on the plains.

Mrs. J. B. Reese returned last week from a delightful summer at San Marcos. She spent her time bathing, fishing and attending picnics and other affairs where there were good things to eat and only came home because the summer was over.

Maxie Curry is the guest of Lucille Hightower this week.

**SHOES! SHOES!**—Webster school shoes for boys and girls, the best they make. Also a big stock of tablets, pencils, etc. Come and see. My prices are right. It will pay you to trade with me. I save you money. Very respectfully,  
GLISSON.

Mrs. Sam Majors and Elsie Lee are over from Sweetwater for the affairs of honor of the brides to be.

Miss Ethel Pritchett left Friday night for Seminole where she will teach school.

Miss Ollie Pritchett accompanied Mrs. Robt. Brennan home Saturday night. She will teach Mrs. Brennan's children.

Judge James L. Shepherd and court stenographer, McKee, were here Wednesday enroute to their homes at Colorado from Gail where they had been holding district court.—Big Springs Enterprise.

Commissioner W. B. Wimberly came over from Loraine Monday to attend commissioners' court.

Judge J. L. Shepherd and Royall Smith went out to Stanton last Monday to try a contested election case.

Photographs, records and needles sold on easy plan, get a photograph and have some of the latest and best music in your home.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Gowan Jones, who was principal of our high school year before last, but now in the Law School at Austin, was a visitor here this week.

R. W. Mitchell came over from Abilene last Sunday to see home folks and others.

Attorney Howard of Midland, was a Sunday visitor here this week.

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

Editor Fred Whipkey of the Colorado Record was in Snyder on Monday working in Mosary, and inductively landed at the Signal office for a few minutes chat with the boys. He returned home Monday night.—Snyder Signal.

Our best advertisement is to have our patrons visit our laundry and witness the entire process through which the wash goes. Absolute cleanliness from beginning to finish. Everything thoroughly sterilized.



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### LOCAL NOTES

Don't forget that we try to carry everything in the furniture and hardware lines, also stoves both cook and heating.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

#### Preaching Notice

Rev. W. C. Hart will preach at the Shepherd school house next Sunday at 11 a. m., and Looney's at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all and especially his Colorado friends to come out and hear the gospel.

The Colorado Mercantile Company is still handling the very best line of farm wagons and buggies in this market, at remarkably low price.

Flora and Florence Simpson very much enjoyed a visit to their old friend and music teacher, Mrs. Bowen, at Westbrook the latter part of last week. They like our neighbor village and its clever people.

Get your machine needles and the best machine oil from H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

The condition of Mrs. Creath continues to inspire hope of a final recovery. For the past week she has held the improved condition noted last week. She is gaining strength slowly and takes considerably more nourishment; all which indicates a bettered condition. Her many friends are daily hoping and praying for her speedy recovery.

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There is a little more work to be done yet on the hill just west of town before the work will be considered completed. The present condition of the road is much better than its former. There is now but a gentle acclivity where formerly there was a very steep, hard and long pull for teams going up. Mitchell county has done good work by its public roads, and its board of commissioners are to be congratulated on the public improvements made during their term of office. After the indebtedness of the county has been cleaned up (which at the present rate of reduction will not take long) the Record hopes to see the honorable board turn its attention to the court house question. A stately county court house in the midst of a well kept lawn, adorned with trees and flowers, is one of the most effective and pleasing advertising a town and county can have. It begets a civic pride in every county officer, which soon extends to every visitor to the county capital, and the entire populace feel that each one has a proprietary interest in the building and premises. The Record hopes to live to witness these improvements.

WANTED.—Pupils in art, china, oil, crayon and pastel work. See samples of my work in east window of Burns & Bell's dry goods store.

MISS MARY COE.

The sanitary condition of the town of Colorado was never so good as now. It would be a pity to ever allow the town to get back in the condition it was before the general clean-up. If every property owner would make it a conscience to see that his own front and back premises were kept clean, there would be no trouble about keeping the town in perfectly healthy condition.

When Mexicans and Negroes do your washing, do you know with what your clothes have come in contact? What else besides clothes are sometimes brought home in the same basket? Our process insures absolutely against "bugs," microbes and all forms of contagious diseases.—Colorado Steam Laundry.

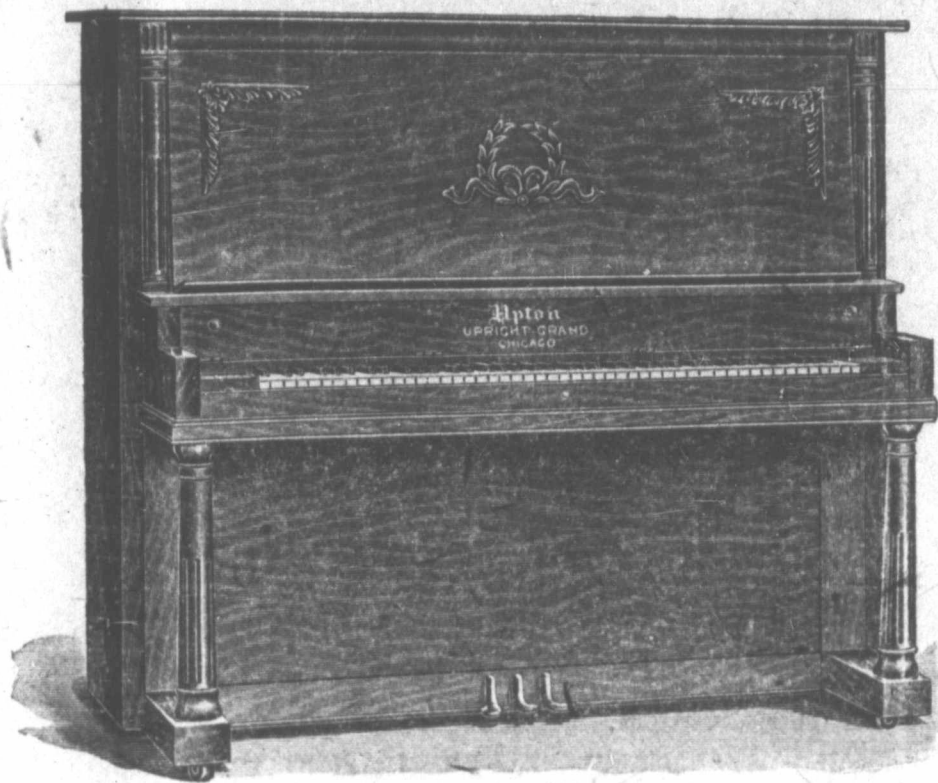
Mr. Barcroft informs us that he has leased all the second story of the opera block and the same is now being refitted for hotel use. He hopes to be ready for the travelling public by Saturday night, by which time the furniture and other accessories are expected to arrive. No arrangements will be made just now for dining room accommodations, but will be provided later on.

Mr. E. Holtzclaw one of our good farmer friends down in the Union community will leave this week for Decatur in Wise county. Mr. Holtzclaw says he will return in the spring and is only going off on a vacation.

FOR SALE CHEAP, if you come at once:—One wood heating stove; one lot of linoleum; about 25 pounds of dry salt pork; three gallons home-made lard; one boy's bicycle; ten yards stair carpet, and other small items. Will go at a bargain for quick sale. See Mrs. John Sims or phone No. 200.

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2. Name of Contestant will not be published.
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4. Every contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of Contestant's numbers published weekly.
6. All votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. The Votes in packages with Contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
9. Color of votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes wins the piano.
12. Candidates not bringing in personal votes will be dropped.

# Chas. M. Adams

COLORADO, TEXAS

We always keep our staple and fancy grocery stock up to the very latest in the market. Just phone us your wants and see how quickly they will be filled. That is our business.—Colorado Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, accompanied by Mrs. McDaniel of Dallas autoed down to the ranch of Mr. F. E. McKenzie, and spent the day there. They got there just in time to help Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Ford vaccinate some calves, after which they dipped about one hundred head of his registered short horns. Abe roped some wild yearlings and busted a few broncs, after which they were all in good trim for the splendid dinner which their colored cook, "Bob" had prepared for them. He certainly knows how to fry chicken, cook "rosen ears" and make cobbler, as well as a number of other delectable dishes. The afternoon was spent in hunting rabbits, kodaking, etc. This ranch is an ideal place for an outing, and Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" are always glad to see their friends and make them feel at home. The day was certainly enjoyed by all who were there.

Keiper, the Studebaker man, got in another new car this week. It is a "Flanders 20" neckle trimmed and is a beauty. Three people are figuring on it, but it is yours if you will come now.

Mrs. Jas. T. Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. H. G. Towle of Snyder went to Dallas Tuesday morning, where they will remain about two weeks, visiting friends and relatives.

#### Beginners' Orchestra.

Mr. Lee Jones is organizing a new orchestra of beginners, which will be composed principally of the smaller boys and girls. He has already six or eight enlisted, and he would be glad to have a few more. The intention is to give two lessons each week, on any instrument they may select to learn. By this means the younger people may learn to play some instrument during the winter, which will be of much benefit, as well as a pleasure. His charges are reasonable, and he will give them special attention. Any one wishing to join this orchestra should call and see Mr. Jones at C. M. Adams store, and he will explain the matter.

Art squares, small rugs, matting, linoleum that will be very pleasing to the eye as well as the pocketbook, at H. L. Hutchinson Furn. & Und. Co.

Every now and then the Record purposes to call attention to the need of a local hospital and sanitarium. Colorado needs such an institution; besides being of inestimable benefit to the sick and afflicted of Colorado, it would attract patients from all the contiguous counties. It does not require nearly as much capital to build and equip an up to date hospital capable of accommodating the probable number of cases that would require its convenience. The sum of \$10,000 would build a nice one—one able to take care of the sick and those in need of surgical attentions.

Think of it: 50 flat pieces for only \$1.00. You cannot do it yourself for that amount.

Judge W. R. Smith will attend the National Irrigation Congress which meets at Salt Lake this year. There will be a fight made by the state of Colorado over the use of the water of the Rio Grande river for the Elephant Butte dam project. He will also take an active part in the national campaign, speaking under the direction of the national committee.

Notice.—I have a good new buggy which I wish to trade for a good work horse; see me at once.  
9-13p W. W. PORTER.

WANTED.—A few boarders at Mrs. Glisson's.

The tax rolls show that there are in Mitchell county only 17 dogs, but these dogs are worth \$485, or more than \$28 a piece. The Record will undertake to show the tax assessor that many dogs any fine morning on the streets of Colorado holding caucuses and dog-nobbing on the coming events of the day. Again, the rolls show there are 487 hogs, which are valued at a trifle over \$3 each. Think of it: dogs in Mitchell county worth \$28 and hogs only \$3 each!

Mrs. Donaldson and Mrs. A. J. Payne went out to the Byrne ranch Tuesday for a week's visit.

Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and children are spending the week with relatives in the Union neighborhood.

The Colorado Mercantile Company can fix you up for any meal without cooking. They carry a large line of ready-to eat goods, both fresh and canned. Phone them what you want and they will send the goods that will "touch the very spot."

Can anybody give us any information relative to the Holland prize for municipal cleanliness? The decision seems to have hung fire in some way, doubtless due to the inability of the inspector to get around to all the towns which entered the contest. When he was here he told several that it all devolved upon himself, and that it would require much longer time than was announced at first. But let us possess our souls in patience.

Remember the Studebaker garage makes a specialty of service cars. A car is at your service any time, to go any place. The drivers are experts and know the country from end to end. Charges reasonable. Phone the Garage, or F. S. Keiper; you will receive prompt and polite attention.

Mr. Baker, a pioneer insurance man of Snyder, was a business visitor to Colorado this week. He was here adjusting the insurance on the C. C. Bailey house that was burned last week.

We have all the work and trouble—you simply furnish the clothes and the telephone call—we call and do all the rest.

J. H. Airhart, postmaster at Car, had the misfortune to lose his home with nearly all its contents last Tuesday morning by the explosion of an oil lamp. The postoffice was in his dwelling house and all the appointments belonging to it were also destroyed. Mr. Airhart carried insurance to the amount of \$1500 on his home, which he says, covers about half his loss. This is indeed a misfortune and the Record, in common with the entire community, extends him sympathy in his loss.

Mrs. Ben Morgan and daughters, Misses Emmabelle, Benny and Stella, left Sunday for Plainview, where they will visit relatives.

Rev. W. E. Lyon returned Saturday from a week's stay at Westbrook where he assisted Bro. Hill of the Methodist church there in a protracted meeting.

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