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H. C. DOSS



GANDERBONES FORECAST

OCTOBER.

A scene at Armageddon,
A warrior in tin,
And every now and then a shout
Emerging from the din.
Some folks fancy Woodrow,
And others fancy Bill,
And others still for Theodore
Are very hopeful still.

A table and a pitcher,
A speaker on his perch,
And here and there someone asleep,
The same as in a church.
The miracle of party,
And the perfidy of doubt,
With the usual statistics
Till the watchman puts him out.

A woman with a banner,
Another with a drum,
And another with a curtain pole
Revolving on her thumb.
Some folks say it's nothing,
But others think it is,
And like as not it won't be long
Till men is getting his.

The bull moose and the donkey,
The elephant, the zoo,
The trusts against the people,
And the false against the true;
But do not get excited,
For or take it very hard,
For they'll all lie down together
In the same barnyard.

October was originally the eighth month of the Romans, but it brought watermelons and pumpkins in at the same time, and Numa Pompilius, who liked both, pushed it along to tenth place to keep from foundering himself. A Bull Moose party formed to dethrone him, but he held on, and was able in the end to pull the skulls of his enemies around on a string on Hallowe'en, with a candle inside, from which we have our present-day Jack-o'-Lantern.

The zodiacal sign for October is Scorpio, meaning the Scorpion. It typifies the manner in which candidates sting one another in the last few weeks of the campaign. October has always been the favorite month of the year. That more people have

married in June has only been explained upon the theory that inasmuch as they are undertaking the battle of life together they probably consider that it would be just as well to begin at once the mosquitoes.

The gentle spirit of the Fall
Will come to glorify the air,
And the football player will appall
The population with his hair,
The referee will climb the poles
And sound his shrill official toot
The moth will drill a few more holes
In everybody's Winter suit.

There is no glory to compare with that awaiting just ahead, when the gossamer gets in the air, and the sassafras is flaming red. A million harps have duly twanged upon the glories of the time, but a poet still were rather hanged than not intone his little rhyme.

You may destroy his throbbing lyre and pitch him headlong in the sea, but death alone can quench the fire that underlies his melody. He'll string a horse hair on a pole, and even stronger than before uplift the passion of his soul with getting back upon the shore.

At such a time, though you may laugh, It would be probably avail To catch the acrobatic calf And tie a brick upon his tail. One whiff of Autumn in his nose, And lowering his playful head, His rear appendage still uprose, Though weighted with a keg of lead.

You can't restrain the joy of Fall that palpitates in living things, nor hope to dissipate the thrall in which a poetaster sings. The calf will kick and buck around, the coit will cut a few high ginks and the poet's zith-body thinks.

The better quality of air,
Will speed the presidential race,
And a cocklebur placed here and there
Will help accelerate the pace.
The troubled earth will gently sway
Beneath the violent attack,
And the trusts will hustle corn and hay
Along the fence inside the track.

The eager riders, all inclined at least resistance to the air, will lash their quadrupeds behind, and feel them fagging in despair. The hungry brutes will smell the hay, and catch the fragrance of the corn, and in their torture curse the day that saw the first reformer born. Ill rues the time

when plenty shows a helping hand on every side, and still nobody ever throws a bite for being villified. It never was that way before in any other race they ran, and many a good and lusty roar will sound the perfidy of man.

But that's the kind of race it is, say any creature what he will, and each man's chance is only his with somehow keeping at it still. A strictly uncorrupted trot, with empty stomachs all around, is what they entered and they've got to make their chargers cover ground. If Rockefeller and his set desire a little sporting bout, why let them wait a bit to get their trust-fed steeplechasers out. We've having one—perhaps the first we ever had, and while it toils, we'll take a care to hold a gun upon the pirate and his spoils.

The Hunter's Moon will sail the sky To ecstasize the human race, And men will trail the pumpkin pie Through many a city eating place. The cider sign will grace the store, To offer men its ancient boon, And customers will bulge the door With getting out of the saloon.

The twelfth of the month will be the 420th anniversary of the discovery of America, and Messrs. Rockefeller, Morgan and Carnegie will give a dinner on that date to Christopher Columbus, who found it for them. The 27th will be the anniversary of the landing in this country of the man who put the Penn in Pennsylvania, and it will be celebrated in an appropriate manner by everyone who has put the important syllable in anything since. The moon will be full on the 25th, and the password for the month will be applebutter.

And then November will renew, with somewhat cooler weather, and the poor consumer sewing two third union suits together.

Come See Me.
If you want to sell or trade your farm, ranch or city property, and will list it with me, I will do my best to find a buyer. I would like to list a few good farms and ranches at once as I intend to spend some time in the east and north, and I believe I can interest some homeseekers in this country. Write or see me for listing blanks. Don't overestimate your property, but give the facts. If it is heavily encumbered I cannot sell it. Office with Judge Shepherd.

E. B. GAMEL, Colorado, Texas

TEXAS NEEDS MORE ROOM FOR ITS INSANE

White Urges Additional Buildings and Revision of Laws Governing Insane Asylums in Texas.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 24.—In his 21st annual report, submitted to the governor and made public today, Dr. F. S. White, superintendent of the Southwestern insane asylum at San Antonio, recommended the establishment of another state insane asylum in Texas, declaring there are 365 persons confined in jails and living with relatives in Texas that should be confined. He also recommends an entire revision of laws governing the asylums of Texas, characterizing the present laws as antiquated and almost barbaric. He also recommends an appropriation of \$12,000 for a new hospital and also the erection of two new buildings with a capacity of 500 patients and other improvements costing about \$275,000. The total insane population of this asylum is 1073, which is an increase of 54. Three hundred new patients were admitted during the year, 180 males and 120 females; 232 discharged; 134 were restored, making the percentage of recoveries to admissions 44.66. He also recommends the abolishment of the present system of trying persons suspected of insanity, and recommends that the question should be left to a board of competent physicians.

\$55,000 PACKAGE RETURNED BY THIEF.

Currency Found in Rear of Pensacola Bank By Negro Janitor.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 23.—The package containing \$55,000 in currency, which was mysteriously extracted from an express shipment from the First National bank here to the Louisville and Nashville pay car at Flomaton, Ala., was found this morning at 6 o'clock at the rear of the bank by the negro janitor of the building.

No arrests have been made, but detectives are working on several important clues which are expected to reveal the identity of the robber.

A telephone message received at the bank Saturday evening, but which was unheeded under the belief that it was from a practical joker, indicated that the valuable package was placed in the rear of the bank building that evening by the thief.

The Progressives.

The Progressive wing of the Republican party commonly called the Bull Moose party met last Saturday at the court house in convention. The meeting was presided over by Robt. M. Webb, the leading progressive spirit of Mitchell county. The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved: That we, the duly elected delegates to the Republican County Convention re-assembled in accordance with the call of the County Executive Committee, do hereby declare that hereafter the organization heretofore known as the Republican party of Mitchell county, shall henceforth be known as the Progressive Party of Mitchell county; and we hereby invite all loyal citizens without regard to past party affiliations to join this new party in the effort to secure a progressive government suitable to the needs of the American people of today.

Be it further resolved: That we accept and pledge our allegiance to the platform adopted by the Progressive National Convention at Chicago and the Progressive State Convention held at Dallas.

Be it further resolved: That we favor placing a Progressive candidate for Congress in the 16th Congressional district, and we instruct the delegates chosen at our former meeting to attend the meeting of the Progressive Party Congressional Convention and to support the Hon. Oscar H. Baum of El Paso as our choice for congressman from this district.

The peanut factory at Abilene is finished and ready for business. The proprietor, Mr. De Bogory, expects to handle at least 100,000 bushels this season, as the crop in that trade territory is large and of good quality. Twenty-five hands will be employed to run the factory full capacity. One more smokestack—one more pay roll will greatly help the town.

Houses to sell like paying rent, by Ernest Keathley.

Want to buy? Try the Record.

AMERICAN TAKEN FROM HIS PRISON

On Demand of American Ambassador, He Is Sent to Hospital and Case Will Be Speedily Tried.

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 24.—W. C. Nichols, an American fruit grower for whose release the American ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, made a peremptory demand on governor Matias Guerrero, of the state of Tamaulipas, Saturday, has been removed from the Tampico jail and placed in a hospital under guard. Nichols is ill and his life was believed to be in jeopardy as a result of his confinement.

This action was taken by order of the supreme court judge who previously had ordered his reimprisonment, and it has relieved a situation that was fast becoming acute.

Governor Guerrero acted promptly on the demand of the American ambassador and gave assurances by telegraph to Mr. Wilson that he would give the matter personal attention until it had been arranged to the satisfaction of the ambassador.

Ambassador Wilson expressed himself as satisfied for the present, but will permit no unnecessary delay in the further proceedings which he is confident will result in freeing Nichols.

Christian Aid Society.

The Christian Aid met Thursday with Mrs. Jones and many plans were laid for the bazaar which they will hold the first Friday and Saturday in December in Mr. Hutchinson's furniture store. As usual the main feature of the sale will be doll clothes of every style and variety, from over coats and dinner gowns to underwear and kimonos. There will be many other hand made articles and pretty things suitable for wear and gifts. The bazaar discussions filled most of the afternoon and will be continued this week at Mrs. Broadus.

U. D. C.

The Celebratio of John H. Reagan's birthday.

The U. D. C.'s will celebrate Reagan's birthday October 8, with an open meeting at the tabernacle, Tuesday the 8th at four P. M. At this time the last Crosses of Honor will be presented to the Confederate Veterans who have applied for them. It was decided by the general chapter several years ago that no more crosses would be presented after 1912, and October brings our last honor day, is the chance for them being bestowed. Several Veterans from Loraine and some from here, have made application and invited to be present upon this occasion.

Program will be as follows:

Prayer by Rev. Shuford.
Song—My Old Kentucky Home—Congregation.

Reading—The Song of the Chattahoochee—Mrs. Annis.

Dixie—played by Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Allen.

Paper—John H. Reagan and Mrs. John Doss.

Solo—Mrs. Brooks Bell.

Reading—selected—Miss Jo Dry Solo—Miss Looney.

Reading of Rules for bestowal of Crosses of Honor—Miss Dry.

Bestowal of Crosses—Mrs. Merritt.

Song—Tenting on the Old Camp-ground—Congregation.

Pythian Sisters Entertain.

Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson, the Pythian Sisters most pleasantly entertained their husbands and the Knights who are members of the ladies lodge. 42 was played, there being six tables, and everybody greatly enjoyed the game. At a late hour two kinds of sandwiches and tea were served by the hostesses, all of which was delicious. This is the first purely social affair the Sisters have ever had for their husbands, but as it was so greatly appreciated, they will no doubt be more frequent during the long winter evenings.

Great complaint is being made by the stockmen of West Texas generally about the shortness of grass for pasture. The grass for the past three years has been short and too many cattle have been put on the pastures. The grass is better on the plains.

These cool days and cooler nights put the average run of us wondering what about that heavier suit of clothing that will soon be needed.

SHOOTING OF SHERIFF COUGHRAN.

William T. King Arrested and Taken to the Nolan County Jail, Preliminary Hearing Set for Next Saturday

A little after six o'clock last Saturday evening the town was thrown into quite a state of excitement by the report that Sheriff G. B. Coughran had been shot by William T. King, who has for several years kept a cold drink business on Oak street.

Owing to the fact that the examining trial has been set for tomorrow (Saturday) we forbear any remarks beyond this bare statement of facts until after the trial has been had.

King was taken to the Nolan county jail at Sweetwater on Sunday morning, because of the present condition of the Mitchell county jail.

At this writing, the condition of Sheriff Coughran is very encouraging. The ball has not yet been removed from his knee and possibly will not be just yet, unless its presence gives trouble and induces complication.

King was brought up from Sweetwater Wednesday evening on the plug and taken before Justice of the Peace Fred Meyer, who fixed his bond at \$6,000, pending the making of which King was taken back to Sweetwater jail that night.

Mission Study Meeting.

The Baptist ladies met Thursday with Mrs. G. D. Adams in their study of the Uplift of China, Mrs. Meeks being the leader. This lesson finished the book which has been most instructive. In the bible questions Second Samuel was studied. Delegates were elected for the Association which meets in Abilene October 10. Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. A. L. Whipkey were elected. The offering was for Missions. The lesson next month will be upon State Missions and the study book will be selected. After adjournment the hostess served delicious chicken salad wafers and tea.

Machine Made Man.

A Berlin inventor has, after many years, succeeded in making an artificial man, "Occultus," who can walk and make other human movements, such as speaking, singing whistling, laughing, etc.

Any person in public can give this artificial person orders and Occultus will follow them out. He obeys every word, such as "go," "stop," etc. Some other person tells him to turn his eyes to the right, and he does so. Another tells him to turn around and he does so.

Occultus can also speak and answer questions, and is able to sing, laugh and whistle.

Occultus is not an illusion or a hokuspokus trick. He can be placed in a throng, and wherever he stands, on wood, stone or carpets, he can always act. All this is done by mechanical devices.

The secret of Occultus is with the inventor alone, a Mr. Whitman.—Technical World.

The Man You Meant To Be.

A vision there came in the night to me:
There stood before me with sad, stern eyes
A man whose presence breathed majesty,
Wisdom and virtue and high emprise.

What was it brought the years long fled?
Who and what was this stranger to me?
I questioned him straightway, he gravely said:
"I am the man you meant to be."

Then, stricken sorely, I turned away.
Gone for aye was the wasted past,
The years I had frittered day by day,
And here had I come to the end at last.

But while I lay greivly I heard him say,
"Waste not your time in dull despair;
This world is a new world every day,
Turn your back on the past and forward fare."

"The days of the past you have wasted 'tis true,
But of the fair future you still hold the key;
It is never too late to begin life anew—
I am the man you yet may be."

—NAUTILUS.

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

MORE STORE NEWS

And good news too. New goods most every day, both freight and express shipments. Follow the crowds to the big store. Every department is beaming with the new Fall and Winter merchandise. A magnificent display of Fall models in ladies' garments—fine dresses, suits, coats, waists—no matter what you wish—the most artistic garments of the season can be found here. The clerks are anxious to show you.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Matchless Offerings

Ladies' full bleach Ribbed and Fleece Vests, full size.....25c
Ladies' Union Suits, worth at least 75c, for.....50c
Children's Union Suits, ages 2 to 3 years, special a.....25c
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Ladies' Knit Drawers.....35c
Values ankle length each.....25c

Staples Worth Your While

REAL GENUINE MERCHANDISE

Lenox Cheviotts in stripe, solid and check designs.....10c
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Vicinea Suiting, extra special.....10c
Opera Twill Outing Flannel.....10c
15c Duckling Fleece.....10c
42-inch Pillow Casing.....15c
L L 4-4 Brown Domestic 14 yards for.....\$1.00
Pure Spring Water Bleach Domestic.....10c

Cotton and Wool Suitings

Extra Special

New colors in fancy double width Suiting, colors navy, red, brown and tan, only.....15c
Extra nice Diagonal Whip Cord Suiting in several colors, 25c and.....35c
42-inch Mohair in black, navy, brown and red only.....50c
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Cotton Corduroy in colors.....35c

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All the new Fall shapes and colors are here.

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the biggest values you ever bought—in staple styles only—color black and B. B.—a real \$5.00 hat for

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\$3.00 and \$3.50



SOME hats have more style than quality—some the reverse. The best combination of both style and quality is found in the world famous STETSON hats. Our spring "Stetsons" are beauties. Whether it is a derby or soft hat, style and grace are worked into every line and curve. We have them in various new styles.

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Youths' 3-piece suits in sizes 28, 30, 32, 33 and 34, worth \$5.00 to \$10.00, your choice for

\$2.50

Ladies' 1-piece Serge Dresses, worth \$10.00 to \$25.00, your choice for

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The above mentioned garments are out of date so far as style is concerned, but are strictly in it for service and comfort.

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Men's Sweaters 50c to**\$4.00**
In both turtle neck and coat styles.

COLORADO, TEXAS

BURNS & BELL

COLORADO, TEXAS

A FEW REMARKS ABOUT IRRIGATION.

Editor Record:

If you will allow me a little space in your paper I would like to air my ideas on the subject of irrigation and its relation to West Texas, particularly.

I will begin by admitting that I know very little about the subject practically, and what little I do know has been acquired by observation and reading the experience of those who have promoted it theoretically and practically. I know that irrigation is a mixed blessing; that it does not alone consist of an abundance of water and frequent applications of the water to the land, but demands an intimate acquaintance with the quality both of the water used and of the land tilled and irrigated. Too much water is really worse than too little. I recently read the report of a government expert on the irrigation question in the country around Roswell, New Mexico. His opinion was that so much water had been indiscriminately used on that land that it had become saturated, and would in a few more years, if the present system was kept up, become a veritable swamp. Drainage was more demanded in that section today than any further irrigation. Many of the orchards had died and many more now dying because of the saturation of the soil with water. Underneath the soil is a clay hard pan that holds water like a rubber blanket; when the water reached this impervious stratum, it stopped, and unless drainage ditches were provided so the water could be gotten out of the soil above, it remained in the soil, rendering it sodden and dead.

I further know that the most successful system of irrigation has proven to be the individual plant, either from wells, a reservoir or stream. To the average farmer—the farmer who is trying to secure a home for his family and land on which he can make a living for them, with the hope of laying by something for the "rainy day," the price asked for a very small tract by the various irrigation syndicates, is absolutely prohibitive. Imagine a farmer paying \$250 an acre for land not one whit better than that which he can buy for \$25 or \$30 per acre, and making a living on it for his family, above the payments which have to come with bank-like punctuality. In the language of Johnthan

Slick, "it can't be did; its agin nater."

In the first place, its a mixing of incongruous elements. Put the average Mitchell county farmer, who has been pursuing the same methods for twenty years or more, on twenty acres of land under some one of the largest and most pretentious irrigation systems and leave him to his own devices and experiences—what kind of success, think you, would he have? Just about the same kind as a man who never struck a lick of farm work in his life would have, if put on a farm and left to his own judgment. Irrigation is much like poultry raising. Any man or woman can take a fancy poultry catalogue, paper and pencil and figure out a fortune in five years. But it never pans out just that way. After the loss of much money, time and labor they generally give up in disgust and vote the poultry industry a failure. But many have made and are making fortunes from the business. It is the largest single industry in the United States. Just so with irrigation. To read the prospectus of one of the big irrigation systems which has land for sale at a fabulous price, it seems impossible for a man to fail to make a fortune in a few years on one of their ten or twenty-acre tracts. The remarkable success of a few is mentioned, but nothing is said of the thousands who have failed, lost their land and abandoned irrigation as a failure.

As in the poultry business, it is the man who begins on a small, experimental scale and enlarges only in proportion to his success, who reaches that development of irrigation that makes it the salvation of this western country. But there are but few farmers in Mitchell county who are able or in position to begin except on a very small scale, the pumping or the reservoir system of irrigation and this fact alone will always be a most serious handicap to the development of any extensive practice of irrigation. It will require the combination of several farmers in the same community to develop anything like a system which will do more than put a few acres under water; yet these few acres are well worth what their irrigation would cost. The old story of a man raising a large family on a farm and having to haul water two miles until all his children were grown, and then being urged to drill a well near his home found an abundance of the finest water 30 feet down, is repeated every day in Mitchell county. We are inclined to brand such a farmer as shiftless, but are we showing any more judgment than he?

Beneath us is a limitless supply of the finest kind of water for purposes of irrigation; yet the farmers of Mitchell county are wearing out their lives and the lives of their children trying to raise cotton and all other crops in the face of the most adverse conditions and unfavorable seasons, when by a no great outlay of capital, time and labor, they could bring this water supply to practical use and make a support for themselves on one-tenth the acreage on which they are now trying to get a living. But as we have admitted that the average individual farmer is unable to inaugurate his own plan, how is this to be done? And this brings me to the heart of the question I desire to discuss; the foregoing remarks have only cleared the ground.

What this section of Texas as well as all other semi-arid sections, needs, is a system by which the counties might capitalize their resources and furnish the money with which to inaugurate and maintain reservoirs or other irrigation systems, without burdening the farmers with a high rate of interest. In other words, if the county of Mitchell, for instance, could vote non-interest bearing bonds, or bonds not to exceed 2 per cent interest per annum, the same to be payable to the federal government, and could deposit those bonds in the United States treasury, and have issued to Mitchell county currency, as national bank currency is now issued to the banks; this currency could be loaned to the farmers at the same rate of interest charged by the government and on such terms of payment as would make it easy for the farmers.

The county of Mitchell has an assessed valuation of more than \$6,000,000. A bond for one-fourth that amount would be entirely safe. If the county were permitted to organize itself into a banking association and issue a million of 20-year 2 per cent bonds, interest payable to the government, it would work out in this way:

The government would derive an income of \$20,000 per annum, less the cost of issuing and printing the currency. It would have for security a first mortgage bond on all the property of Mitchell county. The county of Mitchell would have \$1,000,000 in currency good as any national bank currency, with which to help out its people. Suppose a farmer wanted to

borrow \$1000 to put in an irrigation plant of his own, after ascertaining that the project was a feasible one. He would pay \$20 interest on that thousand dollars, and would have, if he wished, 20 years in which to pay the principal. What the farmers did not wish to borrow for such purposes it could be used in developing the resources of the county and conserving the waters that now go to waste.

Irrigation associations could be organized to build dams across the river or draws to save the surface waters and stow them for future use. If but a fraction of the water that now runs down to the gulf thru Mitchell county, were saved, it would make a lake big enough to impound sufficient water to make a bountiful crop in the driest season the county has ever known. Here is a practical proposition for our greatest statesmen to work upon. If the money annually thrown into such fake propositions as the "navigation" of the Trinity, Brazos and other creeks of Texas, were loaned to the people and used for irrigation projects, some practical good would be accomplished.

This proposition is either sound or else the whole national bank currency system is unsound. Neither would the government be running the least risk. It requires government bonds or other approved securities to be deposited to secure the currency. A Texas county bond issued for a reasonable per cent of the taxable wealth of the county, is the best kind of security. It can not run away; the property of every citizen in pledged for its payment. The national bank under our present law would be permitted to take just such security and deposit as security for bank bills. There would be no subtraction from the wealth of the county. The people in their collective capacity would be turning their credit into cash to be used in development of their resources and tiding them over times of stress or misfortune.

As the federal government has no public domain in the state of Texas, there will be no federal irrigation projects in this state. Whatever may be done in this line will be done with private capital, foreign syndicates or possibly by the state itself. But if such a system as the one above outlined could be created by law, it would enable a county or several counties to capitalize their resources, use their credit, and inaugurate systems of irrigation that would mean to the people the difference be-

tween uncertainty and certainty; between gambling and a sure thing every year.

Non-farming Citizen.

A Presidential Year Fable.

Once upon a time the lion, tiger, hippopotamus, jackass and elephant assembled themselves together to select a date for a meeting of the representatives of all the fishes of the sea, birds of the air, and beasts of the woods, so that they might select a ruler who should serve for a term of four years. At this meeting it was decided not only to elect a new ruler every four years, but the jackass was also appointed to notify all, that in the years when the rulers were selected they would not be expected to hustle quite so hard for their daily food; that in these years they were to voluntarily go on half rations and spend the time usually devoted to themselves and families, in bemoaning the fact that they were what they were, and also predicting direful things that would happen just as soon as the new ruler was elected. All of the animals attentively listened to the bray of the jackass except the bees. The bees called a meeting, buzzed the thing over, and then issued the following proclamation:

"We the bees of the universe, have carefully considered you and your braying, Mr. Jackass, and we wish to say that there will be nothing doing for yours truly in the 'laying off' or 'half ration' line. We are satisfied that there will be just as much honey in the buckwheat in the years when the rulers are elected as in any other old years and we propose to get it. If you and the rest of the bunch want to grow lean and waste one year in every four, why go to it; you certainly have our permission. Grow and bray your heads off if you choose, but as for us we will keep right on gathering honey at the old stand."

Moral.

The best way to make every presidential campaign year a lean year is to spend every preceding three years talking about it, and then when that particular year rolls around, throw up our hands and exclaim, "What's the use of trying? there simply isn't any business to be done during campaign years, and there is no use going after it."

If you desire a bicycle or repairs for same we have them and the best line that we know of anywhere.—H. L. Hutchinson Furn. & Und. Co.

National Irrigation Congress.

Salt Lake, Sept.—George Barstow, Texas, president of the Seventeenth National Irrigation Congress, is scheduled for the "keynote" speech at the Twentieth National Irrigation Congress which meets at Salt Lake, September 30 to October 3, 1912. Other Texans on the program include, Senator Joseph Bailey and C. M. Evans, of the Agricultural Extension College Station, on "Cooperative Production and Marketing of Farm Products."

Under the direction of Chairman George A. Snow of the Utah Board of Control all these plans are rapidly approaching perfection and on September 30, Salt Lake will inaugurate the greatest and most important gathering ever brought together to celebrate irrigation's progress and discuss questions pertinent to its future development.

Irrigation conditions throughout the west have developed several most important subjects which will have the attention of the congress. Among these is the subject of water measurement which at the present time differs in nearly every western state, then there is the differential between the water laws of the different sections and besides this there is a world of possibilities in the various questions of the duty of water. Another subject of grave importance which will give broad attention is that of irrigation finance and the best means of establishing it on a sound basis. Allied to this comes the question of weak and impractical irrigation schemes and further down the list those schemes which may be termed in no other way than as "wild cat."

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.

Houses to sell like paying rent, by Ernest Keathley.

The Pet from Cairo Bagdad

by HAROLD MAC GRATH
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The MAN ON THE BOX etc.
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SYNOPSIS.

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CHAPTER II—Horace Rymanne arrives at the hotel in Cairo with a carefully guarded bundle.

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

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

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

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

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His whilom friend, conscience, came back and gibbered at him. Once he said: "Don't do it!" and now she was saying quite humanly: "I told you so!" Hadn't she warned him? Hadn't she swung her red lantern under his very nose? Well, she hoped he was satisfied. His reply to this brief jeremiad was that if ever he got his hands upon the rug again, he would hang on till the crack of doom, and conscience herself could go hang. Mere perverseness, probably. And where was it, since he was now certain that Mahomed had it not? It was Rymanne; Rymanne, smooth and plausible of tongue. Not being satisfied with a thousand pounds, he had stolen it again to mult to some other simple, trustful person. George, usually so unsuspecting, was now quite willing to believe anything of anybody.

He felt himself being lifted to his feet. The rope round his ankles was thrown off. His feet stung under the renewed flow of blood. He waited for them to liberate his hands, but the galling rope was not disturbed. It was evident that the natives still entertained some respect for his fighting ability. Next, they boosted him, flung a leg here and a leg there; then came a lurch backward, the recurrence of the pain in his side, and he knew that he was upon the back of a camel, desert-bound. There were stirrups, and as life began to spread vigor once more through his legs, he found the steel. The straps were too short, and in time the upper turn of the steel chafed his insteps. He eased himself by riding sideways, the proper way to ride a camel, but with constant straining to keep his balance without the use of his hands. Fortunately, they were not traveling very fast, otherwise, what with the stabbing pains in his side, produced by the unvarying dog-trot, he must have fallen. He was miserable, yet defiant; tears of anger and pain filled his eyes and burned down his cheeks in spite of the cloth.

And he, poor fool, had always been longing for an adventure, a taste of life outside the peaceful harbor where he had sailed his cat-boat! Well, here he was, in the deep-sea water; and he read himself so truly that he knew the adventure he had longed for had been the cut-and-dried affairs of story-tellers, in which only the villains were seriously discommoded, and everything ended happily. A dashing hero he was, to be sure! Why hadn't he changed his clothes? Was there ever such an ass? Rymanne had told him that there was likely to be sport; and yet he had left the hotel as one dressed for the opera. Ass! And to-morrow the Ludwig would sail without him.

The wind blew cold against his chest, and the fact that he could neither see, nor use his tongue to moisten his bruised lips, added to the discomforts. Back and forth he swayed and rocked. The pain in his side was gradually minimized by the torture bearing upon his ankles, his knees, across his shoulders. Finally, when

gathered upon his face and remained there.

When he came back from his troubled dreams, a bowl of rice, thinned by hot water, was given him. He cleaned the bowl, not because he was hungry, but because he knew that somewhere along this journey he would need strength; and the recurring fury against his duress caused him to fling the empty bowl at the head of the camel-boy who had brought it. The boy ducked, laughing. George lay down again. Let them cut his throat if they wanted to; it was all the same to him. Again he slept, and when he was roughly and forcibly awakened, he sat up with a snarl and looked about.

His head was clear now, and he began to take notes. He counted ten, eleven, twelve camels, a caravan in truth, prepared for a long and continuous journey. There were three pack-camels, laden with wood, tents, and such cooking utensils as the frugal Arab had need of. Certainly Mahomed was a rich man, whether he owned the camels or hired them for the occasion. Upon one of the beasts they were putting up a mahmal, a canopy used to protect women from the sun while riding. One Arab, taller, more robust than the others, moved hither and thither authoritatively. Wound about his turban or fez was a bright green cuff, signifying that the wearer had made the pilgrimage to Holy Mecca. This individual George assumed to be Mahomed himself. And he recognized him as the beggar over whom he had stumbled two nights gone. Pity he hadn't known, and pitched him into the Nile when he had the chance.

Mahomed completed his directions, and walked leisurely toward George, but his attention was not directed toward him. A short distance away, at George's left, was a man, stretched out as if in slumber. Over his inert figure Mahomed watched. He drew back his foot and kicked the sleeping man soundly, smiling amiably the while; a kick which, had Mahomed's foot been cased in western leather, must have stove in the sleeper's ribs. Strange, the victim did not stir. Ma-

Presently George became aware of a singular fact: that he could see out of one eye better than the other; and that the semi-useless orb shot out little stars with every beat of his heart. One of his ears, too, began to throb and burn. He felt it. It was less like an ear than a mushroom. It had been a rattling good mix-up, anyhow; and he accepted the knowledge rather proudly that the George Percival Algernon, who but lately had entered the English-Bar sprucely and had made his exit in a kind of negligible attire, had left behind one character and brought away another. Never again was he going to be shy; the tame tiger, as it were, had had his first taste of blood.

Dawn, dawn; if only the horizon would brighten up a little so that he could get his bearings. By now they were at least fifteen or twenty miles from Cairo; but in what direction?

Hour after hour went by; over this huge grey roll of sand, down into that cup-like valley; soundless save when the camels protested or his stirrup cinked against a buckle; all with the somber aspect of a scene from Dante. Several black spots, moving in circles far above, once attracted George; and he knew them to be kites, which will follow a caravan into the desert even as a gull will follow a ship out to sea. Later, a torpid indifference took possession of him, and the sense of pain grew less under the encroaching numbness.

And when at last the splendor of the dawn upon the desert flashed like a sword-blade along the sky in the east, grew and widened, George comprehended one thing clearly, that they were in the Arabian desert, out of the main traveled paths, in the middle of nowhere.

His sense of beauty did not respond to the marvel of the transformation. The dark grey of the sand-hills that became violet at their bases, to fade away upward into little pinnacles of shimmering gold; the drab, formless, scattered boulders, now assuming clear-cut shapes, transfused with ruby and sapphire glowing; the sun itself that presently lifted its rosal warming circle above the stepping-off place—George saw but noted not. The physical picture was overshadowed by the one he drew in his mind: the good ship Ludwig, boring her way out into the sea.

The sun was free from the desert's rim when the leading camel was halted. A confusion ensued; the camels following stupidly into one another, in a kind of panic. Out of the silence came a babble of voices, a grunting, a clatter of pack-baskets and saddle-bags. George, as his camel knelt, slid off involuntarily and tumbled against a small hillock, and lay there, without any distinct sense of what was going on around him. The sand, fine and mutable, formed a couch comfortably under his aching body; and he fell asleep, exhausted. Already the impalpable dust, which had risen and followed the caravan all through the night, had powdered his clothes, and his face was stained and streaked. His head lay in the sand, his soft Fedora crushed under his shoulders. What with the bruises visible, the rents in his coat, the open shirt, soiled, crumpled, collarless, he invited pity; only none came from the busy Arabs. As he slept, a frown

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homed shrugged, and returned to the business of breaking camp.

George was keenly interested in this man who could accept such a kick apparently without feeling or resentment. He stood up for a better view. One glance was sufficient. It was Rymanne, the erstwhile affable Rymanne of the reversible cuffs; his feet and hands still in bondage, his clothes torn, his face battered and bruised like a sailor's of a Sunday morning on shore-leave. The sight of Rymanne brightened him considerably. Although he was singularly free from the spirit of malevolence, he was, nevertheless, human enough to subscribe to that unwritten and much denied creed that the misery of one man reconciles another to his. And here was a company such as misery loved; here was a man worse off than himself, whose prospects were a thousand times blacker. Poor devil! And here he was, captive of the men he had wronged and beaten and robbed. As seen through George's eyes, Rymanne's outlook was not a pleasant thing to contemplate. Put oh! the fight this one must have been! If it had taken five natives to overcome him, how many had it taken to beat Rymanne into such a shocking condition? He was genuinely sorry for Rymanne, but in his soul he was glad to see him. One white man could accomplish nothing in the face of these odds; but two white men, that was a different matter. Rymanne, once he got his legs, strong, courageous, resourceful, Rymanne would get them both out of it somehow.

And if Rymanne hadn't the rug, who the dickens had? The jumble of questions that rose in his mind, seeking answers to the riddle of Yhiordees rug, subsided even as they rose. The bundle to the far side of Rymanne stirred. He had, in his general survey of the scene, barely set a glance upon it, believing it to be a conglomeration of saddle-bags (made of wool and cotton) and blankets. It stirred again. George studied it with a peculiar sense of detachment. A woman; a woman in what had but recently been a smart Parisian tailor-made street-dress. The woman, rubbing her eyes, bore herself up painfully to a sitting posture. She was white. All the blows of the night past were as nothing in comparison with this invisible one which seemed to strike at the very source of his life.

Fortune Chesdoye!

(To be continued.)

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DIAZ MAY RETURN TO MEXICO.

Petitions Circulated, and Former President Says Will Come Back, if Wanted.

Mexico City, Sept. 21.—Petitions are in circulation throughout Mexico urging former President Diaz to return and assume the presidency and establish peace.

Diaz is now in France and he cables here that he would come back if the people wanted him and would depose Madero.

ONE ATTACK FOLLOWS ANOTHER

Has That Been Your Experience Taking Calomel for Constipation? Try Dodson's Liver-Tone Next Time.

Many people take calomel to cure constipation and it does cure it for one day, but two or three days later they are sicker than ever. That is one of the after-effects of calomel.

This is the reason why Floyd Beall's drug store will not guarantee calomel to be harmless. But we do guarantee Dodson's Liver-Tone to be a perfect substitute for calomel. Dodson's Liver-Tone will cure constipation and bilious attacks and keep them cured, by stimulating and toning-up the liver to do its best work. It is a vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste and is harmless to children as well as grown people. It lives up the liver by natural methods, does not act so strongly as to weaken the body, but is safe and sure just the same. You can buy a bottle today from Floyd Beall with the assurance of your money back if it falls in your case.

Under protest—claiming that the development of the section could not justify building the road, the Santa Fe built a branch from Slaton to Lemons, the town agreeing to pay a bonus of \$50,000. When the bonus was due, it could not be paid, and now suit has been filed by the Santa Fe against J. E. Garland and others for \$36,000. The citizens of Lamesa claim that \$14,000 were paid last year but that no credit has been given for this amount.

George S. Berry, who was raised in Taylor county, and who was up to a short-time ago, president of the First National bank of Merkel, was arrested recently at Tulsa, Oklahoma, where he went some time ago to make his home, charged with the embezzlement of \$4,500 of the Merkel independent school fund, of which he was treasurer at the time of his residence in Merkel. He will return to Taylor county without the process of extradition to stand trial. Berry was one of the most prominent citizens of Taylor county, and was for some time cashier of a bank at Abilene. He moved from Abilene to Merkel where he became president of the First National bank, and was a leader among the citizenship of that place until he left a few years ago for Oklahoma. Berry claims he will be able to clear himself of any wrongdoing.

ONLY THREE BIG CIRCUSES.

There are only three of the circuses of the first class traveling on the road today. That is, there are only three circuses carrying three rings in which the performance is given. These circuses are the Barnum & Bailey, The Ringling and The Yankee Robinson circus. All of these shows have three rings, two elevated stages and the usual hippodrome track where the races are held. The Robinson circus gives its Wild West performance in the hippodrome track. The other two shows do not carry the Wild West annex, but give a spectacular performance in addition to the circus.

The Sioux Falls Argus-Leader, speaking of the Robinson circus, states that the performance is on a par with either the Barnum or Ringling circus and states emphatically that the present Yankee Robinson circus will excels the Barnum show within a few years.

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STATE U. C. V. REUNION MEETS IN CLEBURNE

One of the Features to Be Big Sham Battle Between Regulars and Ex-Confederates.

The Annual State Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Cleburne on the 3rd and 4th of October, and that city is making very extensive preparations to entertain a large number of the Confederates, their families and friends. Many thousands of visitors are expected on this occasion.

One of the principal features of the program will be a big sham battle between the Ex-Confederates and Regulars. Arrangements have already been made for this, and the details are being worked out. It is proposed to give a vivid exhibition of a real battle.

The two-days program will be carried out at the beautiful Lovelady Park, and the Cleburne Street Railway System has agreed to give special car service in order to accommodate the large crowds. Plenty of water, shade and ample grounds will be found at the park for the old soldiers.

They will also be given free entertainment while in the city, and cared for in every particular as befits a gallant Confederate soldier. Everything possible is being done to make their stay pleasant and comfortable in Cleburne.

Cleburne is very easily reached by rail, and all railroads in Texas will give low rates for this event. Cleburne can be reached by the Santa Fe, M. K. & T., T. & B. V., and the Port Worth-Cleburne interurban, cars over the latter running back and forth every hour.

Any information will be gladly furnished by the Entertainment Committee, and parties desiring such should address Reunion Entertainment Committee, Cleburne, Texas.

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The sum of \$64.00 was collected in Colorado and forwarded to the national committee at New York, this week. If all other towns the size of Colorado will do as well, there will be no lack of campaign funds for the national democratic committee.

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"KONGO'S" ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

Tremendous Crowds See the Big Beasts Lowered from the Boat.

LARGEST ELEPHANT KNOWN.

This Big Elephant, Captured Last Season, Now Exhibited with Yankee Robinson.

The scenes attending the arrival of the largest elephant ever known, "Kongo," were most remarkable. From the time the people of this country, some twelve months ago, read of the capture of Kongo, there has been a curiosity to see this huge beast. At the "round-up" of elephants, in Siam, last spring, there were twenty-three elephants captured—this being the entire haul for the season. Among the few held last season, was the real monarch of the Jungle—an elephant that has been the goal of every hunter to the forest for years. This big beast was Kongo. Immediately the concessionaries of the San Francisco Exposition cabled to secure this big beast for the wonderful trained animal exhibit they will have there during the fair. The promoters of the Yankee Robinson shows happened to have Mr. Harvey Hale, their European representative in Siam, at the time of this offer. Without any conferring with the owners of the big circus, he secured this big beast (for an enormous rental) for the coming season. It is expected that the principal cities of the country will be visited by the show during that time.

The arrival of Kongo in New York, as stated above, was witnessed by tens of thousands of people. He was lowered from the vessel by means of a large car, heavily ironed and secured with enormous chains. As the big steam derrick hoisted Kongo in the air, to be lowered to the harbor, he emitted a terrific "howl" of the desert. This is a noise peculiar to this specie of animals in extreme fright. He was immediately taken to the yards of the Pennsylvania yards where, in a specially constructed car, he was brought to the Yankee Robinson shows. The unloading from the cars of this enormous beast is well worth your time. Kongo is unloaded usually about six in the morning and taken to the lot immediately.

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"I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow. I weave into the warp of the past the wool of the future. I turn business into money. I am the record of all things man has achieved. I am the printing press."

When the tide of immigration again rise all the higher because of the ebb for the past three and four years. When one has been thoroughly inoculated with the spirit and lure of Western Texas, he, "Like the hare which hounds and horn pursue, Pants to the place from whence at first she flew," will invariably return with the first signs of rearing prosperity in the West. The man who once lives in West Texas never feels thoroughly satisfied anywhere else.

There's many a woman in Mitchell county, who, given the opportunity, would make a greater success at farming or any other line of business than the husband. Who thinks he's a manager. Many families would prosper more if the mother and wife were at the helm. Women are naturally better "contrivers" than men, can make a hundred cents go further, buy more and secure better quality than men, despite the jokes that have been made at the expense of their business judgment and practiced sense. Few men manage their business as well as their wives manage their home.

The Richards Medicine Company of Sherman, Texas, has discovered a new species of "bootlegging" in the peddling of medicines by men who had not complied with the law, which requires a license fee of \$100 from each peddler and imposes a fine of not less than amount of the tax and not more than double that sum for a violation of the act. The manager of the company has figured out that there is due Grayson county \$4200 in taxes from these peddlers and he estimates that the State has been suckered out of more than one million dollars in the same way. The Denton Herald has taken up the fight and raised the battle cry of "Let's stop the bootlegging of medicine."

In the course of several years as a chronicler of events of the passing show, we have noted the death of that notorious character, "A No. 1," whose cabalistic signature with an arrow beneath pointing in the direction he was going at the time of that journey adorns nearly every water tank section house fence and depot building in the west and southwest. Not more than one year ago he was reported to have broken into the San Quintin, Cal., penitentiary for a long term of years; but here in today's papers he bobs up serenely with another death to his credit. This time he was "ground to pieces" by the very wheels he had so long held in contempt. "A No. 1" knows the value of publicity, and his frequent deaths have the taint of the effective press agent's work.

About a month ago, the Record had a column editorial on "Its the easiest job yet," which we have seen reproduced in six exchanges and in two papers with which the Record does not exchange, and in not a single instance was credit given the Record. Week before last both the Tuscola Vidette and Big Springs Herald used it without credit and last week the Baird Bulletin appropriated it and gave credit to the Big Springs Enterprise. The Record does not care a tinker's pinch whether credit is given it for what is copied from its columns, but it does kick against other papers using its stuff and laying it on some other fellow. It isn't straight treatment, nor decent journalism. Render unto sciss...

that which is scissors and unto pen that which is his.

The apple growers of Colorado who paid \$1600 per acre for their land with bearing orchard on it, are worse the victims of the one crop system than the cotton farmer of Texas or anywhere else. Their excuse is, they can not afford to raise anything but apples on such high-priced land, as apples are the only thing that will bring price enough to justify buying such land. They raise nothing but apples and buy everything else they consume and use. The orchardists of Grand Valley, Colorado buy everything they eat but apples, and not even apples when they command a good price in the market. How much better off is the Texas farmer who has only 20 or 40 acres of good land on which he can put water when the rainfall is not sufficient for his needs. He can afford to raise anything and everything he and his family need; often enough in one season to pay for the land.

Certainly no farmer can complain at the present price of cotton. When cotton sells for and above 10 cents the pound, it can be raised at a proffered only one-third per bale to the acre is produced. But even at this good price, the farmer can hardly afford to hire much of his work done. By the time he pays for help to chop, cultivate, pick and gin it, there will be but small profit left for him, particularly little, if the farmer is a renter. And just here is where the system of intensive farming shows its great advantage over the scattering, shotgun method. Fewer acres demands less labor, less seed, less time, less worry and expense. When one man can produce as much by his own energy, time and labor on ten acres of irrigated land as he formerly did on 80 or 160 acres, with hired help, he is making a great saving and is on the highroad to success—his own home and money in the bank.

No land is too valuable to devote to forage crops alone. If this were true, the people of Holland had been bankrupt centuries ago. There, nearly every acre of the land has been wrested from the clutch of the sea by the labor of human hands; woman and girls often working side-by-side with men in forcing the dikes farther and further out in the sea every year. This land is the most costly farming land in the world, and yet it is nearly all devoted to the raising of forage and truck crops, while much of it is devoted to grazing purposes. Man for man, the Hollander is the richest farmer on the globe. They furnish Europe with milk, butter, truck and forage. Their poultry and stock business go hand in hand with their farming, and the farmer over there who owns as much as 40 acres of land with a good home on it, is regarded among his kind as a veritable nabob of affluence. The same things can be done right under our noses, if we would but open our eyes and see the opportunities. But before—long before, the farmer of West Texas can hope to share the prosperity of his Holland brother, he must needs learn many of the lessons in economy that have been bred in the latter for generations back. It is the literal truth that the people of West Texas, in common with all the people of the south, do not know the meaning of the word "economy" only in a theoretical sense. When we make much, we spend with a reckless and prodigal hand, little recking of the days of leanness that will surely come. We are economical only when we have nothing to spend and our credit is gone. This is the true secret

of the so-called high cost of living; its the cost of wrong living.

The Holland Contest.

The following notice from the October number of Holland's Magazine will account for the delay in announcing the winners of prizes in the contest for state-wide cleanliness offered by that magazine:

"As this issue of Holland's goes to press, the inspectors are very busy scoring the Texas towns which entered the \$1000 cleanest town contest. The greater part of these towns in north and west Texas have been inspected, and Dr. Carrick, medical inspector, is turning his attention to contesting towns in the eastern and southern portions of the state. If possible, all inspections will be completed and announcements made in the next issue of Holland's magazine. Indications are however, that the scores of some of the towns will be so close that a second inspection will be necessary for a number of them; in which event the announcement of the winners may be deferred for another month. In most cases reports show that the towns in the contest have manifested a very real interest in their clean-up campaigns and that the cleanest town work will not be merely temporary. Having seen what may be accomplished in making their towns more sightly and more sanitary, there will be less willingness now that part of citizens to permit municipal uncleanness."

They Leave the Town.

One reason why Colorado has not kept pace with its rivals in growth and development, is that at least a score of its wealthiest and most active citizens—men who made their fortunes here—have pulled up and gone to larger places, just as soon as they have acquired a competence. It is due to the fact that the men who made their fortunes in Abilene have re-invested them there and given their very best efforts to its upbuilding that the town is today, the peer of any between Fort Worth and El Paso. Twenty years ago, Colorado held "the edge" on every town on the Texas & Pacific railroad, west of Fort Worth, in prestige of business, wealth of its citizenship, and fertility of the soil tributary to it. Its trade was drawn from a radius of 200 miles; it had stronger banks, carried heavier stocks of supplies and contained more alleged "millionaires" than any five towns in Texas combined. The town flew high and scored to touch the earth. But when the bottom fell out of the cattle and sheep industries, and for two years the sky refused to distill its accustomed rain; when the heavens seemed copper and the sun brass confidence winged its flight to more favored climes, and Colorado threw up the sponge and went broke. The misfortunes of that time fell as heavily upon all other towns as upon Colorado but none had sailed so high, and none fell as hard and flat. Abilene girded its loins, took up two or three holes in its belt and determined to save the remnants. Its wealthy men staid with the town. They even organized an agricultural fair during one of the worst years in the history of the country, kept up confidence in the town, dug up good money to send after bad, till a more promising time, and now, today Abilene is reaping the legitimate reward if its pluck, and the steadfast devotion of its wealthy men.

If Colorado ever gets into the game of prosperity, it must mend its gate and hump itself. Prosperity and all the other things of life worth while, cost money; they don't grow on mesquite trees and come by special delivery stamp. A town whose citizens invest the money made in it, in some other place, has turned the top of the hill and is on the down grade to "Afterwhileville."

The axiom of Benjamin Franklin holds with singular force in this instance: "Always taking out; never putting in; soon comes to the bottom."

Deplorable Condition.

Those are the words of the grand jury which adjourned last week in referring to the Taylor County court house. The grand jury was composed of men from all parts of the county as was the case with the preceding grand juries which made like reports. It is safe to say that there is a demand for a new court house for this county from all parts of the county. The old shack, for it is nothing more than a shack, has served its day and is really in a dangerous condition in our opinion. At the November term of the Commissioners Court this question will doubtless come up for settlement, an election will be ordered for the purpose of voting bonds and The Reporter feels that the people of Taylor county will promptly vote to have a new court house. Court dockets are becoming heavier every year, the people are being called here from every part of the county to sit as jurors more often, and the accommodations that are now afforded are little better than nothing. The question needs to be settled and settled in

way that Taylor county will have a building adequate for her needs for many years to come.—Abilene Reporter.

This same question will before long press upon the attention of the taxpayers of Mitchell county. At the present rate or reduction it will not be more than four years at the longest, until every dollar of bonded indebtedness of Mitchell county will have been paid. It is a self-evident fact that something will have to be done to our court house and that pretty soon. There are some who believe the building is good enough to repair, which would cost, it is estimated about half as much as a new one would cost. There are others who believe the building is not worth the money it would cost to repair it, that after it was repaired, the county would have no better or more convenient building that it now has, and that a new building is the only solution—something will have to be done before many years elapse. The building has been neglected, as have the premises also. As they now appear to a visitor both are an indictment of our civic pride and a sad commentary upon our boasted spirit of progressiveness. Whether a new house is built or the old one repaired, there is no kind of excuse for the abandonment of the park, trees, etc., to the merces of the dry weather and other deteriorating influences. The park around the court house should be kept in good order regardless of what disposition is made of the building.

The habeus corpus proceedings in the Beal Snead case are in progress at Amarillo, and will likely consume the entire week. Every effort will be made by the state to prevent bail being allowed the defendant, whose attorneys will leave no effort untried to secure it. A cloud of witnesses on both sides have been summoned, besides whom there are hundreds of visitors drawn thither by curiosity to hear the testimony in the case and on the look-out for sensational developments.

The International Congress of Hygiene of Demography held this week in the city of Washington, is one of the most important gatherings of scientific men ever held in any country. How to keep the human body healthy, clean and up to its highest power of resistance to all diseases and efficiency, has become the leading question of medical science today. The literature sent out by this congress should be in the hands of every parent and school teacher of this country.

"God-made Liquor."—God no more "made liquor" than He made a faro table, or a resort of debauchery, says the New York Sun. He no more made it than he made the tools of the burglar or the vile inventions which the customs seize. He made it only in the same sense as he made the dynamite bomb of the anarchist thugs. Wheat and corn and rye are wholly useful and wholesome food as nature yields them; but by the devices of man, strong drink is produced from them, and it ruins men if they take too much of it, as many of them do if they drink at all.—Baptist and Reflector.

Give your child an education and you have endowed him with a working capacity for life; a capital which will yield dividends as fast as they are earned. Give your child an ample education and if he be worthy to begin with, he will not be slow to catch the spirit of intellectual development and you will soon find him forging his way to the front in the field of human activities. Deny your child this righteous privilege and you have handicapped him in his every undertaking. Refuse your child this precious heritage and you have robbed him of the most productive source of human welfare and happiness. Every child has rights as sacred as the laws of life and any infringement upon these rights is not easily justified. To allow any normal boy or girl in this age of intellectual and industrial activity to grow up in ignorance, without ample training and preparation, is criminal; not so perhaps in sight of the law, but criminal in the eyes of justice, whose lofty spirit abides regardless of the law.

WORK PROGRESSING ON TEXICO CUT OFF

If seems that everything is moving along in good shape along the line of the Texico Cutoff from Lubbock to Texico. Graders are at work all along the route and there is a noise like much activity in every camp. The grade is being built from both ends of the line and as some of the biggest outfits are just now arriving on the job, the work will show up to a greater advantage from now on. One of the contractors arrived here Sunday from Comanche and left at once for his portion of the work. Others are enroute and only a short time now till the entire route will be covered.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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"I used to be troubled with a weakness peculiar to women," writes Mrs. Anna Jones, of Kenny, Ill. "For nearly a year, I could not walk, without holding my sides. I tried several different doctors, but I grew worse. Finally, our druggist advised Cardui for my complaint. I was so thin, my weight was 115. Now, I weigh 163, and I am never sick. I ride horseback as good as ever. I am in fine health at 52 years."

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LORAINÉ LOCALS

Our genial T. & P. agent, Mr. H. H. Knott, succeeded in having the excursion rates to Barnum & Bailey shows extended to include this point. Many from here will leave for Abilene this morning to take in the big doin's and feed peanuts to the elephants. Mr. Knott also wishes to announce that he is now prepared to sell tickets anywhere.

Mrs. Jackson of Groesbeck, who has been visiting her brother, James Bennett and family, left Wednesday morning for her home.

T. B. Porter took a business trip to Bridgeport Sunday night.

W. L. Edmondson left Saturday night on a trip to Ft. Worth, Dallas and other points, returning Tuesday.

A. L. Grace is back from a short trip to Ft. Worth and Gainesville.

A special passed through Tuesday bearing George G. Thomas Freeman, W. T. Satterlee, C. W. Veitch, Jno. W. Everman, and other prominent Texas and Pacific officials.

A. C. Hugly of Brownwood was a visitor here this week.

I. W. Baker was in Colorado Monday.

Mrs. V. D. Payne was called to Abilene Monday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Gill.

T. J. Wimberley went to Ft. Worth Saturday night.

Will S. Harris, working at Gary's gin, fell and broke his arm Monday morning. The same arm had been recently fractured, hardly having had time to heal before this second fracture occurred.

Max Smiley went to Big Springs last Saturday.

Miss Loraine Dees will celebrate her natal anniversary tonight.

W. L. Petty has received a cute little Ford runabout of the "built for two" style and of course every sighing young swain in town is coveting the baby Ford.

Homer McRae has entered the Georgetown university. He left Monday night.

Miss Hardy returned Monday night from a two months visit to Cleburne.

Rufus White and wife, with his seven weeks old daughter, are back home from Roswell. Rufus says Roswell did not agree with him and he looks it. He reports J. R. Hall in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Deal who has been a long sufferer from the great white plague, is reported to be very low now.

Mrs. W. C. Copeland, mother of Dr. Copeland, is quite sick this week.

Mrs. Miles entertained the W. M. S. on Thursday afternoon, a special write-up will appear next week.

Lee Baker, brother of our portmaster, left Tuesday for Arkansas, intending to hunt a new home.

Geo. H. Marler, generally known as "Pick," was here from Big Springs last Sunday greeting the many friends in his erstwhile home.

W. A. Adams, who has been in Marlin for the past two weeks, for his health, is expected to return next week.

Mrs. A. J. Payne of San Angelo, came in last Saturday for a brief visit to Mrs. V. D. Payne of this city. She left Sunday morning for Amarillo.

Ross Gregg and family, Dr. and Mrs. Avant have returned from a fishing and pleasure jaunt to Willow City and Deril's river.

Miss Isophene Toler was the guest of Mrs. T. L. Agerton of Sweetwater, Tuesday.

J. N. Allen returned Wednesday morning from an extended tour of the Pacific states, covering several months.

Jirdan Bennett came in Wednesday morning from Matador and is now visiting home folks.

Miss Jaylie Longloatham was the guest of Mrs. Tom Bennett the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornet Wimberly of Pylon, were here last Sunday.

Mrs. Rone and Mrs. Fowler began a series of sermons here last night in the store room formerly occupied by the J. E. Stowe Drug Co. They represent that the church of God. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

C. O. Griffith resigned his position with the Loraine Gin Co. and left Wednesday night for Spur, Texas, where he will accept a position with the gin at that place.

If you miss anybody from town today, take a peep under the Barnum and Bailey canvas at Abilene, for there they be.

Albert Duncan has completely recovered from his long illness and is now mingling with his friends.

Mrs. W. B. Wimberly left Friday night for Roswell, N. M., to visit her son.

Dr. Hodges and sister, Dr. Wimberly and wife, were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Wimberly during the Dental Association.

Mrs. D. F. Wheelers and son George went to Big Springs Wednesday afternoon to visit Mrs. Wheeler's daughter and attend the Fair.

J. D. Fite reports that his son Morris, less than ten years old, picked 204 pounds of cotton in a day. The young man is proud of his record and challenges all comers of like age to meet it.

Mrs. Joe Kelley left Thursday morning for Grandbury where she joins her husband.

A deal was recently consummated here involving about \$30,000. It was the exchange of properties of Geo. Seymour of this place and R. E. Bennett of Thorp Springs. A. M. Jackson engineered the deal.

Oil, Gas and Water.

A large audience of our citizens gathered at the Opera House last Wednesday night to discuss the proposition of putting down a well in this vicinity for oil, gas or artesian water. The meeting was called to order by Prof. J. Stone Rives and Dr. Henthorn was made chairman.

Several ringing speeches were made and a large number signified their willingness to take stock in a company to be organized for purposes above set forth. A committee consisting of J. Stone Rives, T. M. Dees, James Bennett, T. J. Davis, W. R. Shork and W. L. Edmondson was appointed to draft plans for the organization and perfection of the move and report back to the citizens.

The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, when the committee is ready to report.

South Champion Chatter.

There was no preaching here Sunday but the Sunday School was well attended and the interest is growing rapidly.

People out here are still very busy picking cotton, some are through the first picking. Others are trying to sell and quite a number are talking of leaving.

Charles Deshazo and family left Saturday for Sweetwater where he has a position at the oil mill.

While on the way to Roscoe Sunday the top of C. C. Griffith's car caught fire from a pipe, one of the young men was smoking, and burned. Better not smoke any more pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe May entertained the young people at their new home Saturday evening.

Miss Dara Plunkett from Goodo,

was a visitor at Champion Saturday night and Sunday. The guest of Leslie Griffith.

Sid Champion and family from Bauman, visited Mr. Howe Compton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Rayburn from Sweetwater, visited his father, S. A. Rayburn Monday.

W. L. Adams was in Loraine Saturday and attended lodge there Saturday evening.

John Morgan is getting very anxious for his wife and "son" to return. Sam Anthony made a business trip to Roscoe Tuesday afternoon.

W. L. May has traded his place, one mile east of Champion, to Mr. Green Hill for a place 7 miles south of here.

Jim Smith motored over to Loraine Saturday.

CRICKETT.

NOTES FROM ROUTE 2.

As our last communication failed to catch the great educational weekly before she started on her outward journey of enlightening the masses we will take times by the forelock this week and send our items in earlier. We trust, however, not before the events happen.

Our gin failed to run last week on account of delay in receiving a piece ordered for the press. It is running now, however, and doing good work.

Mr. John Plaster has just finished moving his house to a new location and will return East soon.

Farmers are very busy gathering their rather limited crop of cotton. It is making about a bale to ten or 12 acres and will virtually be gathered by October 15.

We understand the Mr. E. M. McCreeless will move back to his farm soon. We were glad to hear it and extend a hearty welcome to Uncle Lige and family. He is a man of consequence anywhere he lives.

Mr. Lewis Andrews, his mother and brother, Leslie, have gone to New Mexico for Lewis' health. The doctors have decided that he has consumption.

Mr. L. L. Welch is on a trade for land near Big Springs. If he leaves we will be sorry to lose so good a citizen.

Mr. Emmet McCallum and wife visited Mr. G. O. Joyle and wife last Sunday evening.

Mr. Editor do you ever get any thin letters with the name of a bank in one corner? I don't like free delivery in the fall of the year.

(Yes indeed, editors are as a rule, very familiar with this kind of correspondence. The Dutchman put it in this wise: "Ven I goes mit de postoffice and gets a "tick" ledler, it says, I hopes dis finds you vell and doin' vell; but ven I gets a "tin" ledler, it says 'Blease remind at vonce, yet already.' Yes, editors know' that kind.—Editor.

The Pecos Fair.

Every effort is being made to make the second annual Pecos Fair at Pecos, Texas, the largest and most extensive Fair held in Southwest Texas. Nearly \$6,000.00 has been put into the work. Beautiful grounds have been laid off and permanent buildings erected. An American Standard Race Track has been built. Irrigated agricultural products will be a feature of this Fair.

Best horse races ever seen in West Texas will occur each day of the four days of the Fair; aerial events are to occur once daily. The Layton Mighty Midway Carnival Co., now touring California, is to have charge of the paid attractions, of which there will be twenty, including all the late up-to-date shows. Poultry shows are to be a part of the Fair, as is also a decorated automobile parade.

The dates of the Pecos annual Fair are Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11. Railroads have granted very low rates from all points in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, with liberal stopovers. All persons wanting to see an irrigated country should visit Pecos.

It is believed that the Pecos Fair will be excelled by no other fair in Texas, west of Dallas. It will prove a revelation to all people of the Southwest.

The Rix Furniture Company of Big Springs know the value of advertising and knows the profit of printer's ink. They have recently moved into new and more commodious quarters and to stimulate their business, have begun the publication of a monthly newspaper devoted to their business and general welfare of the county, which will be sent to every home in Howard county. It is well gotten up, brightly edited and demonstrates to the people just how they can save money by giving their trade to the home merchant instead of sending it to the foreign mail order houses. The paper is gotten out by the Record office and is a neat, four-column four page monthly. Its success is a foregone conclusion. It would pay some Colorado merchant to take a look at this paper and trim his own sails accordingly.

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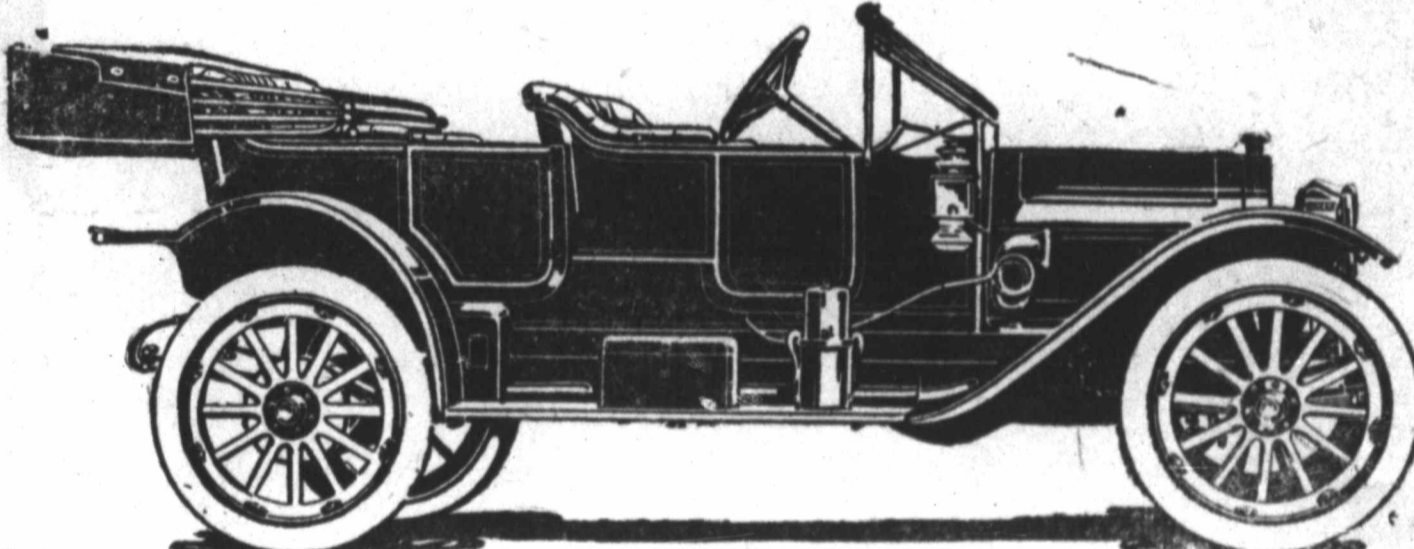
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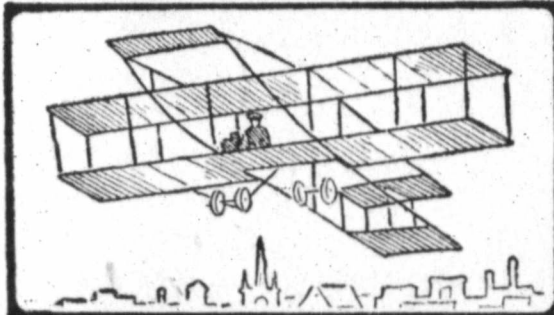
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An Elegant Announcement Reception

Friday afternoon at four o'clock at the handsome home of Mrs. Bailey was thrown open to her friends and a delightful reception given in honor of her grand-daughter, Miss Lillian Bailey Liles. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. George Major and as they entered the reception hall were handed cards by Miss Coleman and her friend, Miss Wells. These cards proved to be three fastened together with white ribbons. The upper one bore the name of Dr. William Wallace Campbell, the second that of Miss Lillian Bailey Liles and the third October 16 nineteen hundred and twelve. In this formal manner was their approaching marriage announced.

Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Smart as members of the house party next greeted the guests and passed them into the parlor which was lavishly adorned with ferns and palms. The receiving line was in heart shape, twisted white and pink satin ribbon outlined the heart on the floor at the top of the heart stood Mrs. Bailey handsome in black lace. At the point of the heart was Miss Liles beautiful in pink messaline, veiled in dewdrop net. On either side were the ladies receiving with them, Mesdames Looney, W. V. Johnson, Boren, D. H. Snyder, J. Misses Looney, Boren, Eloise Shropshire Prude, Mesdames Harrell, V. W. Allen Prude and Burnes. All in elegant reception toilettes. Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Earnest passed the callers into the library which had been converted into a punch room. Here Misses Hooper, Earnest and Van Tuyl served the refreshing beverage from a bowl adorned with clusters of only grapes that with their leaves were scattered over the table. In every room crystal vases of pink roses shed forth their beauty and fragrance, but the dining room was the

center of the beauty for here the adornment was most lavish. In the center of the table two hearts made of pink and white carnations these rested upon a bed of ferns, the ferns covering the table, and the hearts being outlined with smilax. From the center of the hearts arose a tall crystal vase filled with tuberoses and pink roses. On the sideboard and buffet were vases of roses. In here Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Purse, Miss McComas, Miss Riordan and Miss Shuford, served pink and white cream with white cake and pink and white mints. On passing from the dining room dainty favors were presented by Madeline Looney and Dorothy Burns who stood on either side of the door with pretty baskets. These favors were trunks, grips, hat boxes and other pieces of a bride's baggage decorated with cupid and hearts and tied with pink and white ribbon. Mrs. Crockett was assisting with the entertaining, she being in the hall. During the afternoon Mrs. Floyd Beall, who had the music in charge gave a number of piano selections. She accompanied Misses Coe and Blandford and Mrs. Brooks Bell each of whom gave beautiful vocal numbers. Miss Adams also sang one of her prettiest songs.

This delightful affair was much enjoyed by all of Mrs. Bailey's friends, and the most sincere good wishes were expressed to Miss Liles, one of our sweetest and most charming girls.

A number of affairs are to be given in her honor preceding the wedding. Cupid has indeed been busy in our our girls will go through the winter unmarried.

Come select your millinery before the lines are broken and get something individual.—Mrs. B. F. Mills, the Leading Milliner.

Phone 35 for meats.

Mission Study Class.

The ladies of the Methodist Mission Study Class met Monday at the church and studied the Non-Christian Faith of America. The lesson was most instructive, showing how far astray our own people were going religiously. How the strange gods of India, Japan and China were being dressed up as religious and foisted upon our educated people. The terrible menace of Mormonism was also depicted in this study. The lesson next Monday is upon Christian

A MEASURE OF MERIT.

Colorado Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence.

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Colorado. Is not the testimony of strangers. But the endorsement of Colorado people.

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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

Blaming the Town.

"This surely is a one horse town," the shiftless man asserts, then takes his seedy gripsack down, and packs his socks and shirts and to some other village goes to seek the shinning plunk; there he accumulates new woes, and says the burg is punk. In every town, however slick, you'll hear the failures say: "This wretched hamlet makes us sick; we'll chase ourselves away. The poor man has no chance here, he finds no open door; the whole corrupted atmosphere makes head and bosom sore." From town to town the failures drift and find each one the worst, until at last the peelers lift them to the jug feet first. All towns are good if you will work and try to reach the top; all towns are fierce if you're a shirk, whose mission is to yawp. Select a man whose heart is bold, whose courage never slumped, and he will gather fame and gold, no matter where he's dumped. Though planted in the virgin woods, or on an island bare, you'll see him coming with the goods, and both feet in the air. And when you hear a pilgrim wail, and blame things on his town, you may be sure that he would fail, where'er he settled down.—Walt Mason.

It is a great deal cheaper to raise hogs to make your meat than to raise cotton to buy it. Even granting that meat can be bought with cotton as cheaply as it can be raised, which is not true generally, the home-cured meat is far better than the packing-house products.—Farm and Ranch.

Horses in the state of Kansas are dying by the thousands of a mysterious disease, which has so far baffled the veterinarians to deal with. Some farmers have lost every horse on their farms. The disease is also spreading to neighboring states. The mule has so far been immune from the ravages of the fatal disease.

T. & P. Improvements.

The Texas & Pacific is now receiving the first of a consignment of twenty-two big locomotives from eastern manufacturers. Most of the new engines are of the consolidated type and are to be utilized in the freight service in Texas. The passenger locomotives now used in the passenger service and are to be of the ten-wheel type. Besides the locomotives the company has placed orders for thirty chair cars and coaches and the delivery of this equipment is expected within the course of the next few days.

AGENTS WANTED

It costs you nothing to give our line a trial, as we furnish you book of samples, catalogue, etc. FREE, and pay all express charges on your orders; dress goods, emeryclothes, suits, shirts, etc., now is the time to begin—write now.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Real Estate)
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Mitchell

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, of the 9th day of September, 1912, by E. J. Brock, Jr., Clerk of said 17th District Court, of Tarrant County, Texas, for the sum of Six Hundred Thirty-four and 48/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Harvey B. Herd in a certain case in said Court, No. 33,342, and styled Harvey B. Herd vs. C. B. Hooper, Janie L. Hooper, A. H. Thompson, W. H. Gossage, G. W. Gill, Trustee, City National Bank of Colorado, Texas, and J. M. Radford Grocery Company, placed in my hands for service, I, G. B. Coughran, as sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas, did on the 11th day of September, 1912, levy on certain real estate, situated in Mitchell County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being Section No. Two (2) in Block No. Twenty-eight (28), Township One (1) South, in Mitchell County, Texas, and Surveyed for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1602, and sold and awarded by the State of Texas to C. B. Hooper and containing 640 acres of land and levied upon as the property of C. B. Hooper and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1912, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Mitchell County, in the City of Colorado, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. B. Hooper.

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

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

G. B. COUGHRAN,
Sheriff Mitchell County, Texas,
by Preston Scott, Deputy. 10-4c



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

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LOCAL NOTES

Lay Powell, a prosperous ranchman of Mitchell county, was here the past week attending District Court.

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

D. N. Arnett, one of Mitchell county's most prominent ranchmen, was a visitor to the city the past week.

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

Mrs. E. B. Morgan of Colorado City, who has been visiting D. Seargent, returned home Saturday.—Hale County Herald.

Bennett Scott and Clifford Reese, left for College Station last Monday morning, where they will enter the A. & M. College for the ensuing session.

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.

Fred McKenzie, who resides on the Coke and Mitchell county line was in the city this week attending Court. He says the conditions in his section are good.

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

Col. Ben Van Tuyl, of Colorado City, has been in the city the past week attending Court and incidentally looking for cotton pickers. He failed to find the help he wanted and will probably go east for hands to gather his crop when he returns to Colorado City.—Robert Lee Observer.

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.

Van Kip returned from Coke county last week, where he has just finished a fine ranch home for Mr. Jamison, just over the line.

Everything in shelf hardware, queensware, stoves and leather goods at H. L. Hutchinson Furn. & Und. Co.

Mrs. Henry C. Doss was called to Van Horn last Saturday morning by the sudden death of the wife of her brother, Fred Wulfinen.

Bonds made by American Surety Co. through their agent, Ernest Keathley.

J. L. Bowen, cashier of the First State bank of Westbrook, was a Colorado visitor Sunday.

Try Record want adds for that lost feeling.

J. J. Patterson has his Record changed to Ada, Oklahoma, until further instructions.

Tombstones put up by Coggins Marble Company and SOLD by Ernest Keathley.

Mr. J. L. Whittington, who lived in Colorado several years ago and worked for Chas. Laskey, is now located at Troupe, Texas, and is manager of the local telephone exchange at that place. A note from him this week indicates an interest still in West Texas and Mitchell county affairs. All those who go hence retain a lively interest in old Mitchell county and the town of Colorado. Most of them return sooner or later.

25 cents for the Record classified ads will be a trick.

Harry Griffin, manager of the Iatan gin, was a Colorado business visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

Go to H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co. for the best Sewing Machine, oil and needles.

Miss Mary Coe of Colorado was the guest of friends in this city Thursday.—Big Springs Herald.

Bonds made by American Surety Co. through their agent, Ernest Keathley.

Dr. W. C. Neal of Abilene, a former leading citizen of Colorado, spent the day Sunday with his old friends here. His friends are glad to know that he is doing well in his new home.

R. W. Mitchell came over from Abilene Sunday to be with "home folks."

Ben Morgan will keep a full line of California and other fruits this fall and winter.

Mrs. D. N. Arnett, Jr., arrived Tuesday night from Fluvanna and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes.—Big Springs Herald.

Come to our stores where you can get what you want in housefurnishings, also as good as the best in hardware, stoves and harness.—H. L. Hutchinson Furn. & Und. Co.

The services at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon were conducted by Rev. F. L. Hutchinson, who gave the men a very helpful and practical talk.

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.

E. H. Farrell, a thrifty former living on the Winn place northwest of town, brought to this office last week, a sample stalk of cotton from his crop. It was not an average stalk, as his cotton is not all good as this one stalk, which had 20 open bolls and 12 full grown bolls. "He is keeping the seed from the finest stalks. It is the genuine Mebane cotton."

We can do a little more rough-dry work cheaper than you can do it yourself at home. Figure it out yourself and compare the cost of the laundering. Colorado Steam Laundry.

Miss Bertha Latty and Homer Simpson left last Monday morning for Georgetown, where they will enter the Southwestern University.

GRASS.—Good grass, plenty of water, good protection, for 1,000 head of cattle in west side Cochran county. Address J. E. Alexander, Redland, New Mexico. 9-27p

Milburn Doss left Monday morning for Austin, to enter the state university; which graduates of the Colorado High School can do without examination.

Mrs. Maxfield, of Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Watson of El Paso and John Creath of Santa Fe, New Mexico, all of whom were called here by the very desperate illness of their mother, Mrs. Creath, have returned to their respective homes, by reason of the great improvement in the condition of Mrs. Creath, who has been taken back to the Goodwin home near Cuthbert.

FOR TRADE—I have a good wagon team and harness and some good Jersey cows that I will trade for a residence in Colorado. E. B. GAMEL. 9-27c

No use to go to larger towns for your fall millinery; our stock is just as complete, just as cheap, just as good quality as can be found elsewhere.—Mrs. B. F. Mills, Leading Milliner.

The cotton will soon be all picked if the present beautiful weather continues.

Fifty flat pieces, washed and ironed, nicely folded and delivered at home rain or shine, for \$1. Colorado Steam Laundry.

The Record'll find it for you.

License were issued last Saturday for the marriage of Sam Hale and Miss Walker of the Seven Wells community.

FOR SALE—Bay mare 7 years old, works anywhere double or single, safe for a woman to drive. Apply to Henry Enderly. 9-27c

H. W. Rowland, superintendent of the Colorado Oil Co.'s gins, was here in the interest of the company last week.—Coahoma Cor. Big Springs Enterprise.

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.

Mrs. Eula Rowland of Colorado visited friends and relatives in this locality last week.—Coahoma Cor. Big Springs Enterprise.

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.

Sam Majors is now ready to "fix your clock" at E. B. Morgan's.

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.

Rev. Samuel Stanworth, who has been supplying the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church during the summer, will return next week to the theological seminary at Austin, where he has taken high stand both as a student and as a man.

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

Just at this season of the year, the ultimate consumer is the victim both of the ice and coal man.

Don't throw away that old clock, watch or piece of jewelry. Take them to Sam Majors, he'll make them good as new.

The Record is under obligations to Dr. Theo. C. Merrill, at Washington, for several brochures on the social evil and exhibit of the American Federation for sex hygiene. They are interesting and valuable pamphlets and should be in the hands of every parent of this country. They can be had by dropping the Doctor a postal card, care Forest Pathology, Bureau Plant Industry, Washington, D. C. Eugene Payne of Garza county.

Tombstones put up by Coggins Marble Company and SOLD by Ernest Keathley.

The tribe of Watson is on the increase. Both W. E. and C. L. have been blessed with a boy and girl respectively, last Saturday and Sunday nights.

A complete stock, full lines and very reasonable prices, are the chief features of our millinery display this fall.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

was a visitor to Colorado this week. He reports good rains and grass in that section.

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

J. W. Lovelady was in from his ranch Sunday and was registered at the Manhattan.—Snyder Signal.

If you have anything moveable under the canopy, you want to sell, trade, exchange or give—try the Record.

Evangelist F. L. Hutchinson and his singer Mr. S. H. Caldwell came in Tuesday from Jayton where they held a revival meeting last week and report thirty-five conversions. They will go to Colorado as their next field of action.—Snyder Signal.

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. 9-27c

Walter Carter, the expert stenographer, of Sweetwater, was a business visitor to Colorado this week.

Mrs. J. W. Boatright of Maryneal, after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nunn, returned to her home last week.

Bring us your pictures to frame where you can get a very large assortment of mouldings to choose from also have the work done up to the minute at very reasonable prices.—H. L. Hutchinson Furn. & Und. Co. Phone 35 for meats.

Mr. Brooks, living down on the Landers place brought in a barrel of the genuine sorghum molasses last Saturday, which sold fast as Aunt Jambiah's hot cakes on-muster day at 50 cents per gallon. He could have sold twice as much had he brought. Brooks has about 18 acres in sorghum this year and will make at least 1000 gallons of molasses. Where is the cotton crop that will equal this, on like acreage and the same amount of work?

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arnett and Miss Annie Good of the Spade ranch, were in the city the first of the week. Mr. Arnett is on a deal for a residence here and will move in for the benefit of the school.—Lubbock Aralauche.

Judge Felix Thurmond and Doc Hightower returned from a six day's trip to Reagan county. The Judge reports fine fishing and hunting, while gone but one night while asleep, an old sow with omnivorous taste, appropriated his hat and trousers for her breakfast, and before he could rescue his wardrobe, she had eaten both hat and pants. He refitted at Sterling City, much to the amusement of Brother W. F. Kellis, whom he met at the country home of Mr. Glass, Mr. Kellis's son-in-law.

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.

J. M. Shannon of Crockett county sold 1000 steers to Drake & Noelke Monday. Delivery to be made between now and the 10th of October.—San Angelo Standard.

We laundry your wool blankets without shrinkage or napping; return them to you like they were bought, soft and fluffy. 50 cents for wool; 25 cents for cotton—per pair. Colorado Steam Laundry.

D. T. Bozeman, the sage of Cuthbert was in town this week attending to business and renewing his stock. Mr. Bozeman has been a resident of Mitchell county, a farmer and merchant as well, for more years perhaps than he might care to have appear in print, and is a signal example of the doctrine the Record has preached every week of its life, that those who win out in West Texas, are those who "stay put"; who take the good with the ill, do the best they can and without grumbling, leave results with a higher power.

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. Willford, who has been spending the heated term in the mountains of Colorado, returned last week.

Houses, large and small, close in and far out, to rent by Ernest Keathley.

Several days the past week have been ideal weather, even for West Texas, and that is saying that it has been the finest imaginable.

The jewelry establishment of J. P. Majors had a new floor put down last week. Regular advertising was a factor in the doing of this. His business was increased to such extent that the feet of his myriad of customers literally wore out the flooring of his store. Mr. Other-Business-Man, do you get the point of this story?

Ben Morgan keeps all kinds of fruits, candies, the best line of cigars and will soon be dispensing hot drinks.

To Trade:—Good second hand wagon for a good milk cow. See E. B. Gamel. 9-26c

FROM THE TROPICS TO HEAL US.



In Central America many natives are gathering the seeds of this plant, Cedron Seed, a rare medicine that has valuable curative powers. But few drug stores carry this seed, owing to the high cost of the article. This country is a large consumer of this costly seed because it enters into the famous catarrh remedy, Feruna, sold the world over.

Free!



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.

Have your children's eyes tested before school begins.

Will Test Them FREE

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An instrument of this high quality could not be bought anywhere for less than \$25.00 and yet it is **Free to Our Customers**—absolutely free of all cost.

Our plan which enables you to secure a **Harmony Talking Machine Free** is to give you a coupon with each Cash Purchase, for example, for a 5-cent purchase we will give you a 5-cent coupon, for a 10-cent purchase a 10-cent coupon, etc. **You save these**—when you have saved coupons showing purchases amounting to **\$40.00** bring them in and exchange them for a Harmony Talking Machine absolutely **FREE**. You don't pay one cent for this Harmony Hornless Talking Machine. We are giving them free so as to advertise our business and increase our sales.

The Distribution of These Talking Machines will in no way affect our prices in any department. All goods that you buy here, we shall persist in giving you the best and most that your money can buy anywhere.

We extend to you a special invitation to call at our store and hear some of the beautiful pieces played and to inspect these home-entertaining Singing and Talking Machines for yourself.

Glisson's Bargain Store
Sells More Goods For a Dollar Than Any Store On Earth.

Service Cars.

Remember the Studebaker garage has two good service cars ready to go anywhere, any time, with careful drivers, who know the country. Cars at your service all the time, day or night. Phone Studebaker Garage 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.

Music Pupils Wanted.

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

The Orient road is now only 25 miles from Fort Stockton. When the first iron horse rolls into that progressive town, the citizens are ready to pull off one of the biggest stunts ever seen in West Texas.

Our stock of millinery is now ready for your inspection; come see it.—Mrs. B. F. Mills.

For Sale or Trade

I have a car of mares and mule colts, the mares being bred by my fine horse and jack, which I expect to ship by October 10th, but would prefer to sell or trade them to shipping. I will trade them for dry mares or horses and mules. Had rather not ship mule colts, as they are too young to wean.

WILL SELL ALL OF THEM or TRADE THEM

JOE B. NEAL, Westbrook, Texas

The Missouri State Life Insurance Company Has

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to loan on Mitchell County lands. Time for making these loans is limited. If you want a loan on your land, let me know by letter or in person.

This is 8 per cent money

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M. K. JACKSON, - - Agent

LOCAL NOTES

Accident and Sick Benefit Insurance written by Ernest Keathley

While J. G. Keathley, John Majors and Jack Russell were on an automobile junket more than six weeks ago, J-G lost his grip and contents down about Ozona. Advertisements were inserted in the papers in that neighborhood for its recovery, but nothing was heard of it until last Friday it arrived safely by express from Barnhart, down on the Orient road, with a notice from E. P. Sherrod, of its forwarding. Mr. Keathley from this fact assumes that "all honest men are not dead yet."

Mr. S. E. Welch of the Buford committee left this week for Carter, Oklahoma. He had the Record to follow him to keep him posted as to conditions in Mitchell and West Texas.

We are still making a specialty of washing quilts; bring them to us. We laundry five for \$1. Colorado Steam Laundry.

Mrs. Rix and Mrs. Morrow of Los Angeles, Cal., are the guests of their mother and sister, Mrs. C. M. Adams.

Come and examine my new line of jewelry, cut glass and hand-painted china. It is cheap, beautiful and serviceable.—Jas. T. Johnson.

Miss Bertha Latty of Gaines county, visited friends in Colorado this week.

Up-to-date jewelry just received; cut glass and hand-painted china; never so cheap or beautiful before.—Jas. T. Johnson.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Lupton have gone out to spend a while on their land in Gaines county.

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—Two desirable dwellings of 4 and 5 rooms, close in, on attractive terms. See Jas. T. Johnson, 9-27c.

Dr and Mrs. Wilbur Dupree spent Friday in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dupree.

We would certainly like to show you our big line of goods even if we do not see you.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Miss Sallie Herrington is on the sick list this week.

Carlton Homan stopped over this week to see his mother after which he left for Chicago, where he will attend the Northwestern College of Dentistry.

Walter Whipkey, who has a position with the state architect at the A. & M. College, is on a visit home with his parents, this week.

Cotton Insurance written by Ernest Keathley.

Mrs. J. R. Collier and her son and daughter returned Friday from a delightful two month's visit to Mississippi.

Mrs. Arlthnot and Miss Mary left Monday for Milford where Mary will be placed in school. Mrs. Arbuthnot will visit Dallas before returning.

Mrs. Carrie Hardin was hostess for the prayer meeting of her Sunday School class Thursday. Mrs. Arnett was leader, the subject being Christian liberty. A called session of the social service committee also occupied a part of the time. It was decided as soon as the Methodist meeting was over to do some sewing for a number who was sick, also to help some others with school books and bring to pass a few other things before planned. The meeting was a most pleasant one, Mrs. Herdin as a new member proving herself a delightful one.

Ben Morgan handles the best and freshest line of candies in town.

Miss Wells the charming summer guest of Miss Coleman left Saturday night for her home in Augusta, Ga.

For the best line of cigars and tobaccos, go to Ben Morgan's. He keeps them.

Miss Annie Lou Brenhand of Seminole spent a few days here enroute for Milford College.

Houses, large and small, close in and far out, to rent by Ernest Keathley.

Miss Mary Coe returned Friday morning from Midland.

Miss Esther Ayres returned Friday from a visit to Westbrook.

Jerome Annis spent Sunday in Merkel on business.

Old jewelry made to look like new by Sam Majors, at Ben Morgan's.

Mrs. Fred Whipkey gave one of her lovely dinings Thursday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones. They were regaled with all the good things Mrs. Whipkey knows so well how to prepare, and all very much enjoyed the day.

Now is the time to buy a phonograph in order that you may have good music during the long winter nights.—H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Co.

A genuine northern came down directly from Amarillo Tuesday night, causing a hunting up of old coats, wraps, etc.

Up to the middle of this week, a trifle more than 1100 bales of cotton have been turned out by both Colorado gins.

Accident and Sick Benefit Insurance written by Ernest Keathley.

Joe Smoot left Tuesday night for Sherman, where he will again, enter Austin College.

Take your watch, clock or any delicate machinery to Sam Majors, at Ben Morgan's; he'll fix them.

Ideal Ladies Tailoring Co. orders taken for Ladies' Suits. Mrs. J. M. Johnson agent at Maunel's Tailor shop.

Mr. Pace of Killeen has a position with W. L. Doss as clerk and prescriptionist.

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MISS MARY COE.

Mrs. A. J. Payne left Saturday night for her home in San Angelo after a pleasant visit to friends here.

Rev. Shaw came in Wednesday night. He will hold his last quarterly meeting Monday night. He will preach Sunday at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church, his farewell sermon, as his four years are up and he will go to another district.

Phone 35 for meats.

Mr. Hutchinson, the evangelist and his singer, Mr. Caldwell, have been conducting services at the tabernacle all during this week, and have had good audiences. Mr. Hutchinson's talks seem to appeal specially to grown people. He speaks to men out of an experience that all can appreciate. But his presentation of the gospel to all ages and classes is broad-gauged and all-embracing. He holds up to them the "whosoever-will" gospel, bereft of all church superiority and affiliation. The church is merely an adjunct—a help to godly living. Everyone must receive that divine increment of life which constitutes us "sons of God" and partakers of his nature. The services will be continued just as long as the manifested interest and results justify.

Prof. James Harris has been employed to teach the Fairview school this year. Prof. Harris taught last year at Red Bluff and gave entire satisfaction.

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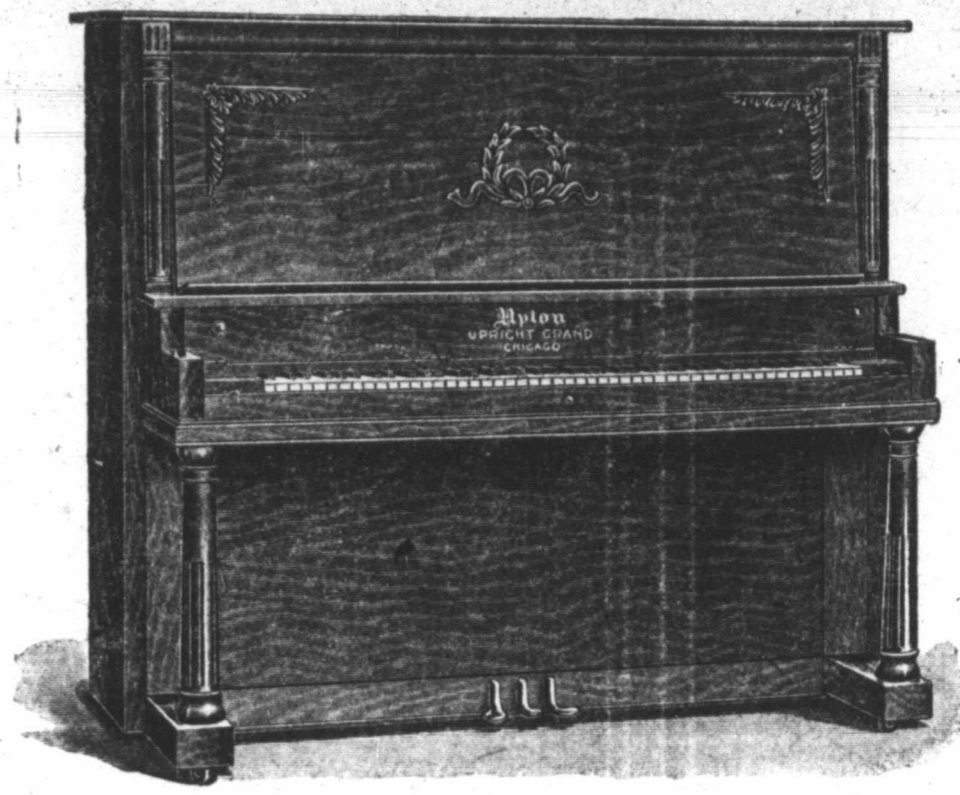
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Goes to Colorado City.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 23.—Rev. C. P. Craig preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the First Christian Church in this city yesterday. He goes from here to Colorado City, Texas, where he has accepted the pastorate of the Christian Church and will enter upon his pastoral duties there at once. His successor here has not been chosen.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thus publicly thank those who so kindly helped save our household goods on the night of the recent fire; without your timely help, all would have been lost. Such deeds are deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Green.

Still Only \$1.50.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey is still taking subscriptions to the Ladies Home Journal for the old price—\$1.50 per year. It was announced in the spring that the price would be advanced to \$2.00, but the plan was not considered feasible and was abandoned. The price is the same, \$1.50, and Mrs. Whipkey is now making her renewals for next year. Phone her if she misses you. She also takes subscriptions and renewals for the Saturday Evening Post.

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The Methodist meeting closed Wednesday night. Rev. Hutchinson preached some very fine sermons and his singer Mr. Caldwell gave a sermon in song at every service. It was expected that the meeting would continue over Sunday, but it was such a busy time that it was found best not to do so.

Special Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the Summers Mercantile Co., and who will call and settle their accounts between now and October 1st, will have the interest deducted. This saving to you is worth the effort to settle at once.

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Miss Mozella Dry will begin her art class next week (or by the 1st at latest) at a central location, and will be glad to have all her old pupils and as many new ones as care to come. She will also give private lessons where preferred. For further information phone 16. 9-23c

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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