

# Colorado Record.

SEVENTH YEAR.

COLORADO, MITCHELL COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCT. 4, 1912.

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## Colorado. H. C. DOSS Colorado Texas

### BANQUET GIVEN FOR CONGRESSMAN SMITH

#### Thirty-Five Go to Represent El Paso And Las Cruces At Salt Lake Irrigation Congress.

At the banquet given last week at the Hotel Sheldon, in honor of Congressman W. R. Smith, who will head the El Paso delegation to Salt Lake City, the delegation was given an enthusiastic send off and, as Judge A. S. J. Eylar expressed it, "They will bring back the bacon." Fully fifty persons attended the dinner, which was a success in every way.

The banquet was given in honor of Congressman Smith as a token of the great work that he has done for El Paso. As Felix Martinez, the first speaker, said "W. R. Smith is the biggest irrigation man in congress today and El Paso has played no small part in putting him there. No one can appreciate the work Congressman Smith has done until they see it. He has ever been ready to help El Paso and therefore it is only right that he should head the El Paso delegation to Salt Lake City." Here Mr. Martinez read a part of the correspondence between the El Paso Valley Water Users' association and Congressman Smith. Each of the letters and telegrams showed that Congressman Smith had, ever since he entered congress, vigorously fought for the welfare of El Paso. "I do not think," continued Mr. Martinez, "that we should have obtained the Elephant Butte project but for the great work of Congressman Smith and I wish that he could have a hundred years longer so that we could send him back to congress each year."

Toastmaster John Dyer then introduced Congressman Smith, "who," said the toastmaster, "has probably done more for El Paso than any other one man."

#### Buford Breezes.

Mr. Magee has recently sold his crop to Mr. A. J. Hagler and has moved his family to Arkansas.

Messrs. Frank Redman, Newman Free, E. J. Callaway and Arthur Rucker, attended the Sacred Harp singing at Westbrook last Sunday.

Will some one please tell us why Mr. Ennis Free and Miss Winnie Callaway went to Westbrook on the train last Sunday?

Mr. Arthur Rucker is to leave this week for school at Cisco.

Mr. Orin Britton and Miss Vera Rodgers, armed with the proper papers, called on Squire Waplington last Sunday morning and were pronounced husband and wife in a few minutes. They returned to church at Plainview.

On the same day the above marriage took place we are informed that Miss Pearl Smith and Mr. Ed Rucker were married.

Rev. W. H. Bodine and family attended the Sacred Harp singing at Westbrook last Sunday.

Don't forget the Bond Election at Buford, Saturday, Oct. 5th. We understand that as soon as the election is over the lumber may be obtained for the building of the new school house. Come, neighbor, and give the community the benefit of your voice in the matter.

Our trip to the plains was in all respects a pleasant one. We found good crops most everywhere. The school interests are usually looked after more closely out there than they are in the older parts of the country. This is as it should be. Our people should wake up to the needs of our children everywhere. We believe Buford is to be a leader in the move for better schools and buildings.

While on the plains we had the pleasure of visiting the schools in several places.

Buford was well represented at the show Wednesday. Our gin men took a vacation day and went to see the sights with the children.

PENCIL PUSHER.

### TEXAS VITAL STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

Austin, Tex., Sept. 25.—Vital statistics records show 4844 births to Texas during August, while there were 2032 deaths reported. Births increased 480 over July and deaths decreased 311. Of the deaths 412 were under one year of age. Tuberculosis was the principal cause of death, claiming 184 lives. Snakes caused two deaths. A child, three years of age, was killed by a falling water cooler. Twelve persons suicided; twelve died from impure food; 28 claimed by firearms; eight drowned and three from homicide. One white woman and one negro female died at the age of 100 years and several were in their nineties. Of the births there were fifty-five sets of twins.

### T. & P. HAS RECEIVED TWENTY LOCOMOTIVES

George D. Hunter, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific railway, arrived in the city yesterday from a vacation spent on the Pacific coast. While on the coast Mr. Hunter attended the meeting of the General Passenger association, which was held at Seattle, Wash., early in the month.

"We have received all our order of twenty locomotives," said Mr. Hunter yesterday, "and we are now receiving our recent order of passenger equipment, which was for twenty day coaches and chair cars. Much of this equipment will be operated on the Rio Grande division. We are expecting to hold a meeting of T. & P. division and traveling passenger agents in November. The last meeting was held in Dallas and it is very probable that the meeting in November will be held in El Paso."

Mr. Hunter left last night for his headquarters at Dallas.

### TEXAS WHITE HOPE KNOCKED OUT BY WILLE

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 28.—Cass Tarver, the undefeated Texas giant, and the "white hope" who challenged Jack Johnson at the ringside at Las Vegas on July 4, was knocked out in the first round of a scheduled ten round bout at Clovis, N. M., tonight by John Wille, a Chicago heavyweight. Wille floored Tarver four times with a smashing right to the jaw after a minute and half of fighting.

### DUG UP SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN COIN

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 30.—Seventy-five thousand dollars worth of buried treasure was unearthed by a Mexican banker of Ensenada, Sonora, from a mountain ridge in Benito county last week, according to a story today by William Rodgers. Rodgers says he acted as the Mexican's guide.

Rodgers says his employer carried a map true in every detail to the topography of the section. The treasure was discovered eight feet under ground at the foot of a great oak tree. The treasure consisted of \$10,000 in silver bullion and \$65,000 in gold ingots. It is believed the money was buried by a Mexican outlaw named Vasquez, half a century ago.

### Progress on the Panama Canal.

Two interesting items of news come from the Canal Zone, one, the revision of the estimates of excavation necessary to complete the Canal, and the other the sinking of a section of the wharf at the Pacific terminus of the Canal. An addition of 16,903,000 cubic yards of excavation to the estimates made heretofore is noteworthy. The important part of this, however, is the addition of 4,000,000 cubic yards made on account of the slides in Culebra Cut. Colonel Goethals is authority for the statement that this addition will not affect the prediction previously made by him that a ship could be passed through the Canal in September, 1913, a year from now. He does not mean by this that the Canal will be completed, but merely that it will have reached such a stage that it can be used. In Culebra Cut there yet remain to be dug out, including the latest addition of four million yards, about 10,500,000 cubic yards of rock and earth. Forty-two steam shovels are working on this mass eight hours a day, and are removing it at the rate of one million yards a month. This rate, if continued, would result in the excavation being completed before September next, but it is not expected that it can be kept up, because the space in which steam shovels can work is already being narrowed, and within six months it is probable that not over half the number of shovels now at work will be digging in the Cut. If the shovels are unable to complete the excavation, it is proposed by Colonel Goethals to blast with dynamite such material as remains, as is now done continually, and then flood the trench. The excavation will have advanced to the point where vessels drawing thirty feet of water can pass safely through the Cut. The remaining fifteen feet (there is to be a forty-five-foot depth) can then be taken out by an elevator dredge, and towed either into Gatun Lake or out to sea.

### The Joy of Honesty.

Nothing is so satisfactory to a man's own heart as the straightforward life which is afraid of nothing because it has nothing to conceal. When a man or a boy continually making shifts to hide a part of his life, and explanations to cover up the signs of its falsity, he is sure to be uncomfortable, always suspicious of his neighbor, and always afraid of being found out. Falsities are like flies—it is easier to keep them from breeding than to kill the myriads of their children that fill our houses later on. The poet Pope was not far out of the way when he said, "An honest man's the noblest work of God." We might change the wording and make it read, "An honest man's the happiest child of God," for there is no happiness at all in falsehood.—Selected.

### Retired Farmers.

An unknown retired farmer has the following to say for his kiff. It hits the nail on the head. The retired farmer has earned everything that he has and deserves much more than he gets. He says:

"When I read in the papers and hear speakers tell that retired farmers are no good I get pretty mad. Maybe we are no good on the farm. The young folks don't want to work around in the way. What are you going to do with us? I suppose you think maybe we ought to be 'sterilized.' Maybe we wouldn't be any good in Heaven and possibly we'd be too green to be any good in the other place. What made your towns? You say your railroads, your factories, your merchants. Let me tell you. First us old fellows (we weren't so old then) came on these prairies, broke up the sod, built houses and barns and school houses, rode in lumber wagons, lived on corn pone and pork, worked 16 hours a day, and saved our money. Then the railroad came, towns were built up because we needed them. Factories were started. Everything prospered. Now we are crippled up with rheumatism, mother can't ride six or eight miles to church and we are going to town. We are going to sit in the park and hear the band play and watch the people go by and be just as lazy as we want to be. Maybe we will get fat and die in a few years. A year or two doesn't make much difference to us. Our usefulness anywhere in town or out in the country is about over. We have worked hard, suffered privation, saved up what little we have gotten and we are not very free to let go of it. Rubber plantations, mining stock or au-

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### Blocking West Texas Progress.

During the past year, only 325 miles of new railroad have been built in Texas. This is far below the average of the last ten years, which is 403 miles per year. During the 12 months ending August 1 this year, less than half as much mileage was built (325 miles) as in the same period two years ago (709 miles), and not much more than half of the new construction of a year ago (506 miles). This year, the only main line constructed of importance has been the building of 104 miles of the Orient road. Most of the remainder of new mileage is branch and feeder lines, and more than half of the total new mileage is accounted for by the building of branch feeders of the Santa Fe's Gulf line.

No new construction work was started during the first six months of this year. The increase of a decade in railroad mileage in Texas has not begun to keep pace with the state's industrial development or with the increase in population. There is certainly some special cause for this manifest unwillingness of capital to finance Texas railroads. The principal cause lies in the long demonstrated and well known hostile attitude of Texas lawmakers, and Texas state administrations to the normal development of Texas railroad projects. Texas needs, badly needs, 5000 miles more railroad to give the state even passable transportation facilities.

There are dozens of counties without a mile of railroad, and there are areas equal to whole states where the nearest railroad is from four to seven days journey distant. West Texas has been given away bodily to promote railroad building in east Texas during the past generations, and now by reason of unwise laws and unwise administration it is made extremely difficult or even impossible for new and necessary railroad projects to be financed by any company not merely subsidiary to one of the great national systems.—El Paso Herald.

### How To Learn To Swim.

You can teach yourself to swim and you can do it an hour or less. I know plenty of people who have done it by following these directions: First and foremost, fix this thought clearly in your mind: The water will bear you up. It is fear and struggle that invariably send a person to the bottom. The best way to acquire confidence that makes for courage and fun is: Go squarely and reasonably at it. Begin in still water; the old swimming pool on the farm is just the place. Wade out until your shoulders are covered, squat a little and get yourself wet all over. Don't be the least atom afraid even if a little water does get into your nose and ears; wade out a little farther until you are up to your chin and now your toes will begin to leave the bottom of the pool. Do not be alarmed. This shows you that you are a little lighter than the water. Now lift your chest and with the muscles of the stomach breathe deep, stretch your arms out to form the letter T of yourself, stiffen your backbone and hollow your back as though suddenly you were a very important and dignified person. Your toes have come up to the surface now. Lean your head back freely as far as you can, keeping your mouth shut. Lie back with absolute confidence, and there you are floating. Keep your backbone stiff, gently paddle your hands, and you are swimming. Make toward the shore, of course. Then try it all over again. This

time kick with your feet very gently; strong strokes might turn you over and frighten you. Keep your balance and practice two or three times in straight succession. The next thing that you will be learning is the "V" stroke. Kick out until both legs are like the letter V, shut them together like the blades of a pair of scissors (which gives a strong drive ahead), then draw them up sidewise like a frog and kick persistently out again. Then try making your legs go as if you were climbing up stairs. Always remember the water will bear you up, and the great and only difficulty about swimming will be out of our way.—The Christian Herald.

### The G. F. C. Entertain.

Whenever these young matrons and maids entertain we expect something nice, nor are we ever disappointed. Their reception Tuesday from four to six at Miss Dera Wulfjen's was lovely, and greatly enjoyed by the large number of guests present. This was in honor of the month's brides. Miss Coe who marries upon the ninth, Miss Liles who's wedding is the sixteenth and Miss Ratliff who has chosen the twenty-third as her wedding day. All of these bring club members naturally something delightful had to be done "as there's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream," and the pleasant part of this lay in the fact that all the club's friends could share with them in the enjoyment of this reception.

Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan wearing her wedding gown only a few months old greeted the guests at the door. Mrs. Jack Smith also in her wedding gown passed them into the receiving line where Miss Dera Wulfjen and the three honorees met their friends. These four young ladies were all attired in elegant reception dresses of blue white lavender and blue. Mrs. Stoneroad, Mrs. Floyd Beall both in their wedding dresses, and Miss Hooper in a pretty white messaline passed the visitors into the punch room, where from a bowl decorated in vines and fruit Misses Allen, Majors, Greenwood and Buchanan served the always refreshing drink. Mrs. Vivian Shropshire and Miss Thomas passed the visitors into the dining room where delicious home-made cake and cream with mints were served by Misses Mabel Earnest, Katie Buchanan and Mary Lyon. The dining room was pretty with lighted candles and elegant candelabra occupied the center of the lace covered table. In the hall was the piano and Mrs. Beall gave several piano selections. Miss Mary Coe sang, most sweetly. Miss Ruth Buchanan also played several times all of which added to the pleasure of the afternoon. On bidding adieu we felt like saying "She is a well-praised queenly creature. As she moves in tune and time And as graceful as a lily of her own safe southern clime. With an air, half pride, half pathos, A voice like brooklets' purl. With ways that haunt and hold one, Our gracious Southern girl."

The late General Booth always took an interest in pressman. It is reported of him that on one occasion, travelling in the North of England, in the course of a prayer, he said: "And now, dear Lord, bless the reporters whose nimble pens catch every word almost before it is uttered. Like Thyself, they are omnipresent, and almost omnipotent. If we take the wings of the morning, and fly to the uttermost parts of the earth, they are there. They meet us in the jungles of Africa; they waylay us even in the Atlantic ocean; and when we tread the prairies of North America, behold they are there. May their light and their goodness be equal to their power, and in the general assembly of Heaven let no reporter be excluded.

You will get the Visitor every month if we have your name.

# 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	Staples Worth Your While	Cotton and Wool Suitings
<b>Matchless Offerings</b>	<b>REAL GENUINE MERCHANDISE</b>	<b>Extra Special</b>
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Ladies' Union Suits, worth at least 75c, for..... <b>50c</b>	5c Duckling Fleece..... <b>10c</b>	Extra nice Diagonal Whip Cord Suiting in several colors, 25c and..... <b>35c</b>
Children's Union Suits, ages 2 to 3 years, special at..... <b>25c</b>	42-inch Pillow Casings..... <b>15c</b>	42-inch Mohair in black, navy, brown and red only..... <b>50c</b>
Boys' 35c Shirts and Drawers, each..... <b>25c</b>	L. L. 4-4 Brown Domestic 14 yards for..... <b>\$1.00</b>	10 pieces 1/2 wool Tricot Flannel, several colors, <b>25c</b>
Ladies' Knit Drawers..... <b>35c</b>	Pure Spring Water Bleach Domestic..... <b>10c</b>	Cotton Corduroy in colors..... <b>35c</b>
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They are the Famous Black Cat brand. You know the kind—stockings the children can go out in the woods, the streets, the play grounds without bringing home hours of darning for you. Black Cat Stockings are the ones with nine lives. Boys and girls heavy ribbed, double heel and toe, 12-1-2 and 25c. When you come to buy hose be sure to look at the Black Cat kind.

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Ladies' 1-piece Serge Dresses, worth \$10.00 to \$25.00, your choice for **\$5.00**  
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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Girl's Sweaters 50c to **\$3.00**  
Ladies' Sweaters \$1.00 to **\$6.00**  
Men's Sweaters 50c to **\$4.00**  
In both turtle neck and coat styles.

COLORADO, TEXAS

# BURNS & BELL

COLORADO, TEXAS

### A Lovely Shower.

Friday from four to six Mrs. F. M. Burns delightfully entertained the friends of Miss Lillian Liles, given in her honor. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. Major and their packages taken by Miss Hooper. Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Bailey also welcomed the guests, while just inside the parlor door stood the receiving line composed of Misses Liles, Allen, Looney and Eloise Shropshire. The bride-to-be was beautiful in a dainty gown of lavender chamuse with trimmings of white lace, and lavender roses. The other young ladies were all in pretty lineerie dresses. While the guests amused themselves with merry chatter, Mrs. Brooks Bell and Mrs. Floyd Baell at the piano played, and sang any number of the popular airs. Mrs. Burns, after all had arrived drew back the double doors leading into the dining room and asked the pianist to play "Showers of Blessings" which was done. The dining room table was mighty pretty. In the center

upon a table mirror stood a crystal vase of lavender flowers. Wide lavender ribbons were laid across the lace centerpiece of white and the bows on their ends almost touched the floor. The packages had all been re-wrapped in white tissue paper tied with lavender ribbons. These were in three separate divisions upon the table, the linen, the china and the things for the bed-room. A bell was rung and Mrs. Prude in a pretty little verse presented the "linens white and fair to the bride with the golden hair." The young ladies helped to open the bundles and each proved just a little prettier than the other. There were so many elegant hand embroidered pillow cases, towels and doileys, surely her linen closet will never be empty. As these were being passed around to be viewed the bell rang again and Mrs. Prude presented the china "for even brides must eat." Every piece in this collection was of unusual beauty and will of course be much prized by the young house-keeper. The bell rang again and Mrs. Prude presented

the third division of the shower. In this were many dainty hangers for coats and dresses, darning bags, needle-hooks, and pin holders and each one thought with Mrs. Prude "the little home, won't it be fine. May we all visit there sometime." Miss Liles prettily thanked her friends for the beautiful gifts and invited them to visit her sometime. While the gifts were being admired a lovely refreshment course was served by Misses McKell, Hooper, Collins, Riordan, Roe and Mrs. Harrell. Miss Eloise Shropshire gave some delightful piano selections, and then Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Beall sang and played awhile. 'Twas growing late before good-byes were said as Mrs. Burns' hospitality is the kind that makes one linger.

### Fire Loss Allowed in Ten Days.

Mrs. Ella Simon's household goods were destroyed by fire on Sept. 17th and the adjuster allowed the claim in full for \$700.00 on Sept. 27th. My companies are not as "Old Line" as some, but they are "Johnny on the spot" when you have a loss against them. The \$700 was paid Mrs. Simon on October 2nd.

ERNEST KEATHLEY, Agent.

### Cuthbert Cullings.

Are you going to the show Wednesday? The Cuthbert gin has put up something over 300 bales of cotton. D. T. Bozeman and children took the train at Westbrook and attended the Fair at Big Springs. Some of the finest water melons, milo maize and peanuts grown in West Texas were on exhibition there. And there were some fine specimens of ducks, turkeys, chickens of every description except Brown Leghorns. Some fine horses were there. In fact, everything was fine for a County Fair.

M. L. Hill and wife went to Colorado last week. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Wormack visited relatives in Colorado and vicinity last Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Jess Robison is on the sick list this week.

One day last week some one dumped a bale of cotton off the gin platform, breaking all six of the ties, making it necessary to repress it.

Say, you weather prophet has winter begun in September this year? It feels like it, sure.

Bro. Shaw preached his last sermon Sunday morning, at the Methodist church and held his last quarterly conference Monday night. Conference commences the 6th of November in Abilene and at that time he will be given a new work having served four years upon this charge, the time limit for Methodist preachers. His sermon Sunday morning was one of the most masterly he has ever delivered. His text was "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to seey himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him." He showed how anxiously God was seeking men with perfect hearts that he might use them to bring great things to pass. He spoke of the terrible drought and the awful conditions existing in his district, saying he could not understand why it was but we like Jobe were to trust God. He drew beautiful examples from the Civil war, and from those brave men who at all times had been willing to die for their country. Said it was not true that God had witheld the rain because of the sins of the people for one of his best churches was one where the poorest crops had been made, and one of the least religious had the best crops. Said God was seeking for those who would utterly trust Him that His will might be wrought out through them. It was a sermon that made one feel that indeed the Christian life was a warfare and that joy of it was to suffer for Christ's sake. The quarterly conference Monday night was not well attended because of the bad weather, neither was the year's business completed, but it will be rounded out within the next month.

### 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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### U. D. C. Program.

Monday, Oct. 14, at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. James L. Shepherd. Roll call—name some Texas Statesman of the Confederacy. Music—Song—"Just Before the Battle." Paper—The Right of the South to withdraw from the Union. Her desire and effort to recede peacefully.—Mrs. McFritt. Reading—From Uncle Remus—Mrs. Whipkey. Music—Duet by Misses Whipkey and Shepherd. Talk—Organization of the Confederate Government—Mrs. G. W. Smith. Music—Home, Sweet Home—Misses Julia and Josey Shepherd.

### Notice of Fine Cotton Seed.

I have 4,000 lbs. of fine Mebaue Cotton Seed for sale. See J. R. Ledbetter at Concrete gin he will tell you as to the turn-out.

U. D. WULFJEN.

First Girlie—Has he mohey?  
Second Girlie—He must have.  
He never spent any on me.

The Record'll find it for you.

### Mrs. Margaret Beauchamp Dead.

On last Thursday night, Mrs. Margaret Beauchamp—"Mother Beauchamp," as she was generally known—passed peacefully from this earth to that eternal abode where there is no sickness, no pain or suffering, and where God Himself, shall wipe all tears away, in her 87th year. She had been in very low health for many months, and burdened with the infirmities of great age she was wholly resigned to the near end at any time the Master might call. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Lyon at the family home in South Colorado and interment made in the Odd Fellows cemetery. She is survived by several children most of whom were in attendance on her funeral. The sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to those who are thus bereft of a mother.

### Itching Piles.

I want you to know how good your Hunt's Cure has done me. I had suffered with Itching Piles fifteen years, and when I was traveling through Texas a man told me of your Hunt's Cure. I got a 50c box and it cured me.

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The MAN ON THE BOX etc.  
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### SYNOPSIS.

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

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

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

CHAPTER IV—Jones meets Major Callahan and later is introduced to Fortune Chedsoy 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. Chedsoy and Fortune to a polo game. Fortune returns to Jones the money borrowed by her mother. Mrs. Chedsoy appears to be engaged in some mysterious enterprise unknown to the daughter.

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER XI—Fortune quarrels with her mother when the latter refuses to explain her mysterious actions. Fortune gets a message purporting to be from Ryanne asking her to meet him in a secluded place that evening. Jones receives a message asking him to meet Ryanne at the English-Bar the same evening.

CHAPTER XII—Jones is carried off into the desert by Mahomed and his accomplices after a desperate fight. Fortune covers that Ryanne and Fortune also are captives, the former is badly battered and unconscious.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### Not a Cheerful Outlook.

George, his brain in tumult, a fierce tigerish courage giving feebly strength to his body, staggered toward her. It was a mad dream, a mirage of his own disordered thoughts. Fortune there? It was not believable. What place had she in this tangled web? He ran his fingers into his hair, gripped, and pulled. If it was a dream the pain did not waken him; Fortune sat there still. Through what terrors might she not have passed the preceding night? Alone in the desert, without any of those conveniences which are to women as necessary as the air they breathe! He tried to run, but his feet sank too deeply in the pale sand; he could only plod. He must touch her or hear her voice; otherwise he stood upon the brink of madness. There was no doubt in his mind now; he loved her, loved her as deeply and passionately as any storied knight loved his lady; loved her without thought of reward, unselfishly, with great and tender pity, for unconsciously he saw that she, like he, was all alone, not only here in the desert, but along the highways where men set up their dwellings.

Mahomed, having an eye upon all things, though apparently seeing only that which was under his immediate concern, saw the young man's intention, and more, read the secret in his face. He was infinitely amused. There were two of them, so it seemed. Quietly he slipped in between George and the girl, and his movement freed George's mind of its bewilderment. Unhesitatingly he flung himself upon the Arab, striving to reach the lean, brown throat. Mahomed, strong and unwearied, having no hand in the actual warfare, thrust George back so vigorously that the young man lost his balance and fell prone upon the sand. He was so weak that the fall stunned him. Mahomed stepped forward, doubtless with the generous impulse to prove that in the matter of kicks he desired to show no partiality, when a hand caught at his burse. He paused and looked down. It was the girl.

"Don't! A brave man would not do that."

Mahomed, moved by some feeling that eluded immediate analysis, turned about. It was time to be off, if he wished to reach Serapeum the following night. Pursuit he knew to be out of the question, since who was there to know that there was anything to pursue? But many miles intervened between here and his destination. He dared not enter Serapeum in the daytime. Lying upon the canal-bank as it did, the possibility of encountering a stray white man confronted him. Every camel-way frequented by Europeans must of necessity be avoided, every town of any size skirted, and all the while he must

keep parallel with known paths or become lost himself. Not to become lost himself, that was his real concern. The caravan was provisioned for months, and he knew Asia-Minor as well as the lines upon his palms. There were sand-storms, too; but against these blighting visitations he would match his vigilant eye and the instinct of the camels. The one way in which these peculiar storms might distress him lay in the total obliteration of the way-signs, certain rocks, certain hills, without the guidance of which, like a good ship bereft of its compass, he might fall away from his course, notwithstanding that he would always travel toward the sun.

And there was also the vital question of water; he must measure the time between each well, each oasis. So, then, aside from these dangers with which he felt able to cope, there was one unforeseen: the chance meeting with a wandering caravan headed by white men in search of rugs and carpets. These fools were eternally hunting about the wastes of the world; they were never satisfied unless they were prowling into countries where they had no business to be, were always breaking the laws of the caliphs and the Koran.

The girl was beautiful in her pale,

foreign way; beautiful as the star of the morning, as the first rose of the Persian spring; and he sighed for the old days that were no more. She would have brought a sultan's ransom in the markets. But the accused Feringhi were everywhere, and these sickly if handsome white women were more to them than their heart's blood; why, he had never ceased to wonder. But upon this knowledge he had mapped out his plan of torture in regard to Ryanne. The idea of selling Fortune had dimly formed in his mind, while his blood had burned in anger; but today's sobriety showed him the futility of such a procedure. He would have to make the best of a foolish move; for the girl would eventually prove an encumbrance. At any rate, he would wring one white man's heart till it beat dry in his breast. That her health might be ruined, that she might sicken and die, in no manner aroused his pity. This attribute was destined never to be awakened in Mahomed's heart.

The kisweh, the kisweh, always the Holy Yhordes; that he must have, even if he had to forego the pleasure of breaking Ryanne. He was too old to start life anew; at least, too old



Saw Fortune, Unresisting, Placed Upon the Camel, Under Canopy.

to stir ambition. He had wielded authority too many years to surrender it lightly; he had known too long his golden-flaked tobacco, his sherbet, his syrupy coffee, the pleasant loafing in the bazaars with his merchant friends. To return to the palace, to confess to the Pasha that his carelessness had lost him the rug, would result either in death or banishment; and so far as he was concerned he had no choice, the one was as bad as the other. So, if the young fool who had bought the rug of Ryanne told the truth when he declared that it had been stolen again, then Ryanne knew where it was; and he could be made to tell; he, Mahomed, would attend to that. And when Ryanne confessed, the girl and the other would be conveyed to the nearest telegraph post. That they might at once report the abduction to the English authorities did not worry Mahomed. Not the fleetest racing camel could find him, and behind the walls of the palace of Bagdad, only Allah could touch him. He had figured it all out closely, and he was an admirable strategist in his way. Revenge upon Ryanne for the dishonor and humiliation, and the return of the rug; there was nothing more beyond that.

Before George had the opportunity of speaking to Fortune, he was raised from the sand and bodily lifted upon his camel; and by way of

pleasantry, his hat was jammed down over his eyes. He swore as he pulled up the brim. Swearing was another accomplishment added to the list of transformations. He had a deal to learn yet, but in his present mood he was likely to proceed famously. He readjusted the hat in time to see Ryanne unceremoniously dumped into one of the yawning pack-baskets, his arms and legs hanging out, his head lolling against his shoulder, exactly like a marionette, cast aside for the time being. A man of ordinary stamina would have died under such treatment. But Ryanne possessed an extraordinary constitution, against which years of periodical dissipation had as yet made no permanent inroads. Moreover, he never forgot to keep his chin up, and his waist-line down. They put him into the pack-basket because there was no alternative, being as he was incapable of sitting upon a camel's back.

Next, George saw Fortune, unresisting, placed upon the camel, under canopy. At least, she would know a little comfort against the day's long ride. His heart ached to see her. He called out bravely to her to be of good cheer. She turned and smiled; and he saw only the smile, not the swift, decisive battle against the onset of tears: she smiled, and he was too far away to see the swimming eyes.

A bawling of voices, a snapping of the kurbash upon the flanks of the camels, and the caravan was once more under way. George looked at his watch, which fortunately had been overlooked by the thieving natives, and found it still ticking away briskly. It was after nine. It was a comfort to learn that the watch had not been injured. Most men are methodical in the matter of time, no matter how desultory they may be in other things. There is a peculiar restfulness in knowing what the hour is, whether it passes quickly or whether it drags.

Further investigation revealed that his letter of credit was undisturbed and that he was the proud possessor of six damaged cigars and a box of cigarettes. Instantly the thought of being days without tobacco smote him almost poignantly. He was an inveterate smoker, and the fact that the supply was so pitifully small gave unusual zest to his craving. He now longed for the tang of the weed upon his lips, but he held out manfully. He would not touch a cigar or cigarette till nightfall, and then he made up his mind to smoke half of either. The touch, selfish and calculating, of the miser, stole over him. If Ryanne was without the soothing, so much the worse for him. The six cigars he would not share with the archangel Michael, supposing that gentleman came down for a smoke.

Forward, always forward, winding in and out of the valleys, trailing over the hills, never faster, never slower. Noon came, and the brilliance of afternoon dimmed and faded into the short twilight. Were they never going to stop? One hill more, and George, to his infinite delight, saw a cluster of date-palms ahead, a mile or so; and he knew that this was to be the haven for the ship of the desert. The caravan came to it under the dim light of the few stars that had not yet attained their refugelessness. Under the palms were a few deserted mud-houses, huddled dejectedly together, like outcasts seeking the nearness rather than the companionship of the co-unfortunates. Men had dwelt here once upon a time, but the plague had doubtless counted them out, one by one. They made camp near the well, which still contained water.

Prayers. A wailing chanted forth toward Mecca. "God is great. There is no God but God."

George had witnessed prayers so often that he no longer gave attention to the muezzin calling at eventide from the minaret. But out here, in the blank wilderness, it caught him again, caught him as it had never done before. A shiver stirred the hair at the base of his neck. The lean bodies, one not distinguishable from the other now, kneeling, standing, sweeping the arms, touching the forehead upon the rug, for even the lowest camel-boy had his prayer-rug, ceaselessly intoning the set phrases—George felt shame grow in his heart. Was he as loyal to his God as these were to theirs?

A good fire was started, and the funeral aspect of the oasis became quick and cheerful. A little distance from the blaze, George saw Fortune bending over the inanimate Ryanne. She was bathing his face with a wet handkerchief. After a time Ryanne turned over and flung his arms limply across his face. It was the first sign of life he had exhibited since the his arms and continued her tender mercies.

"Can I help?" asked George. "You might rub his wrists," she answered.

It seemed odd to him that they should begin in such a matter-of-fact way. It would be only when they had fully adjusted themselves to the situation that questions would put forth for answers. He knelt down at the other side of Ryanne and massaged his wrists and arms. Once he paused, catching his breath.

"What is it?" she asked.

"A rib seems to bother me. It'll be all right tomorrow." He went on with his manipulations.

"Is he badly hurt?"

"I can't say."

His knowledge of anatomy was not wide; still, Ryanne's arms and legs worked satisfactorily. The trouble was either in his head or back of his ribs. He put his arm under Ryanne's shoulder, and massaged him. Ryanne

down to catch them. "Hit 'em up in this half, boys; we've got them going. Hell! Get off my head, you farmer! Two cards, please." His face puckered into what was intended for a smile. George laid him back gently. Foot-ball and poker: what had this man not known or seen in life? Some one came between the two men and the fire, casting a long shadow athwart them. George looked up and saw Mahomed standing close by. His arms were folded and his face grimly inscrutable.

"Have you any blankets?" asked George coolly.

Mahomed gave an order. A blanket and two saddle-bags were thrown down beside the unconscious man. George made a pillow of the bags and laid the blanket over Ryanne.

"Why do you waste your time over him?" asked Mahomed curiously.

"I would not let a dog die this way," he retorted.

"He would have let you die," replied Mahomed, turning upon his heel.

George stared thoughtfully at his whitom accomplice. What did the old villain insinuate?

"Can I do anything to make you more comfortable?" speaking to Fortune.

"I'm all right. I was chilled a little while ago, but the fire has done away with that. Thank you."

"You must eat when they bring you food."

"I'll try to," smiling bravely.

To take her in his arms, then and there, to appease their hunger and his heart's!

Self-consciously, her hand stole to her hair. A color came into her cheeks. How frightful she must look! Neither hair-pin nor comb was left. She threw the strands across her shoulder and plucked the snails and tangles apart, then braided the whole. He watched her, fascinated. He had never seen a woman do this before. It was almost a sacrilege for him to be so near her at such a moment. Afterward she drew her blanket over her shoulders.

"You've got lots of luck."

"Have I?"

"Yes. You haven't asked a question yet."

"Would it help any?"

"No, I don't suppose it would. I've an idea that we're all on the way to the home of Haroun-al-Rashid."

"Bagdad," mustingly.

"It's the rug. But I do not understand you in the picture."

"No more do I."

With a consideration that spoke well of his understanding, he did not speak to her again till food was passed. Later, when the full terror of the affair took hold of her, she would be dreadfully lonely and would need to see him near, to hear his voice. He forced some of the hot soup down Ryanne's throat, and was glad to note that he responded a little. After that he limped about the strange camp, but was careful to get in no one's way. Slyly he took note of this face and that, and his satisfaction grew as he counted the aftermath of the war. And it had taken five of them, and even then the result had been in doubt up to the moment when his head had gone bang against the stucco. He took a melancholy pride in his swollen ear and half-shut eye. He had always been doubtful regarding his courage; and now he knew that George Percival Algernon Jones was as good a name as Bayard.

The camel-boys (they are called boys all the way from ten years up to forty), having klobbered the beasts, were portioning each a small bundle of tiffin or chopped straw in addition to what they might find by grazing. Funny brutes, thought George, as he walked among the kneeling animals: to go five days without food or water, to travel continuously from twenty-five to eighty miles a day! Others were busy with the pack-baskets. A tent, presumably Mahomed's, was being erected upon a clayey piece of ground in between the palms. No one entered the huts, even out of curiosity; so George was certain that the desertion had been brought about by one plague or another. A smaller tent was put up later, and he was grateful at the sight of it. It meant a little privacy for the poor girl. Great God, how helpless he was, how helpless they all were!

An incessant clatter, occasionally interspersed with a laugh, went on. The Arab, unlike the East Indian, is not ordinarily surly; and these seemed to be good-natured enough. They eyed George without malice. The war of the night before had been all in a day's work, for which they had been liberally paid. While he had spent much time in the Orient and had ridden camels, a real caravan, prepared for weeks of travel, was a distinct novelty, and so he viewed all with interest, knowing perfectly well that within a few days he would look upon these activities with a dull, hopeless anger. He went back to the girl and sat down beside her.

"Have you any idea why you are here?"

"No; unless he saw me in the bazaars with Horace, and thought to torture him by bringing me along."

Horace! A chill that was not of the night ran over his shoulders. So she called the adventurer by his given name? And how might her presence torture Ryanne? George felt weak in that bitter moment. Ay, how might not her presence torture him also? He had never, for the briefest space, thought of Ryanne and Fortune at the same time. She spoke, apathetically it was true, as if she had known him all her life. The wisest thing he could do was to bring Ryanne to a condition where he could explain some parts of the enigma, and be of some use. Horace!

It is quite possible that Mahomed, coming over, spoiled a pretty scene; for George had some very brave words upon the tip of his tongue.

"Come," said Mahomed to Fortune. "You will sleep in the little tent. No one will disturb you."

"Good night, Mr. Jones. Don't worry; I am not afraid."

George was alone. He produced one of his precious cigars and lit it. Then he drew over his feet one of the empty saddle-bags, wrapped his blanket round him, and sat smoking and thinking till the heat of the fire replenished from time to time, filled him with a comfortable drowsiness; and the cigar, still smoking, dropped from his nerveless fingers, as he lay back upon the hard clay and slept. Romance is the greatest thing in the world; but for all that, a man must eat and a dog must sleep.

The cold dew of dawn was the tonic that recalled him from the land of grotesque dreams. He sat up and rubbed his face briskly with his hands, drying it upon the sleeve of his coat, as hasty and as satisfying a toilet as he had ever made. There was no activity in camp; evidently they were not going to start early. The cook alone was busy. The fire was crackling, the kettle was steaming, and a pot of pleasant-smelling coffee leaned rakishly against the hot ashes. The flap to Fortune's tent



For the Simple Reason I Didn't Have to Give Up.

She nodded, but without any particular enthusiasm.

George worked over Ryanne for the better part of an hour, and finally the battered man moved. He made an effort to speak, but this time no sound issued from his lips. At the end of the hour he opened his eyes and smiled. It was more like the grin George had once seen upon the face of a boxer who had returned to the contest after having been flogged half a dozen times.

"Can you hear me?" asked George. Ryanne stared into his face. "Yes," thickly. "Where are we?"

"In the desert."

"Which one?"

"Arabian."

Ryanne tried to sit up alone. "Better not try to move. They banged you up at a great rate. Beat thing you can do is to go to sleep. You'll be all right in the morning."

Ryanne sank back, and George bundled him up snugly. Poor devil!

"He'll pull himself together in the morning," he said to Fortune. "I did not know that you knew him well."

"I have known him for eight or nine years. He used to visit my uncle at our villa at Mentone." She smiled. "You look very odd."

"No odder than I feel," with ineffectual attempt to bring together the ends of his collar-band. "I must be a sight. I was in too much of a hurry to get there. Did you eat the soup and fish?"

"The soup, yes; but I'm afraid that it will be some time before I can find the dried fish palatable. I hope my courage will not fall me," she added, the first sign of anxiety she had shown. She was very lonely, very tired, very sad.

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shins, and glowering at no visible thing.

"Hello!" cried George. "Found yourself, eh?"

Ryanne eyed him without emotion. "When and how did they get you?" George inquired.

"About three hours before they got you. Something in a glass of wine. Dope. I'd have cleaned them up but for that."

"How do you feel?"

"Dammed bad, Percival."

"Any bones broken?"

"No; I'm just knocked about; sore spot in my side; kicked, maybe. But it isn't that."

George didn't ask what "that" was. "Where do you think he's taking us?"

"Bagdad, if we don't die upon the way."

"I don't think he'll kill us. It wouldn't be worth his while."

"You did not give him the rug?"

"Not!"

"It comes hard, Jones. I know, but your giving it up will save us both many bad days. He asked you for it?"

"He did."

"Then why the devil didn't you give it to him? What's a thousand pounds against this muddle?"

"For the simple reason I didn't have to give up."

"What's that?"

"When I went up to my room, night before last, some one had been there ahead of me. And at first I had given you the credit," said George, with admirable frankness.

"Gone!" There was no mistaking the dismay in Ryanne's voice.

"Absolutely."

"Well, I be damn!" Ryanne threw aside the blanket and got up. It was a painful movement, and he swayed a little. "If Mahomed hasn't it, and I haven't it, and you haven't it, who the devil has, then?"

George shook his head.

"Jones we are in for it. If that cursed rug is Mahomed's salvation, it is no less ours. If we ever reach the palace of Bagdad and that rug is not forthcoming, we'll never see the outside of the walls again."

"Nonsense! There's an American consul at Bagdad."

"And Mahomed will notify him of our arrival!" bitterly.

"Isn't there some way we two might get at Mahomed?"

"Perhaps; but it will take time. Don't bank upon money. Mahomed wants his head. If the rug is gone, Ryanne stopped. He looked beyond George, his face full of terror. George turned to see what had produced this effect. Fortune was coming out of her tent. "Fortune? My God!" Ryanne's legs gave under and he sank his face in his hands. "I see it all now! Fool, fool! He's going to get me, Jones. He's going to get me through her!"

(To be continued.)

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Plainview Items.

Everything is moving long nicely out here. Most everybody is picking cotton.

Mr. Dellatt Spencer came in from Texas recently.

The candy breaking at Mr. Sam Loveless last Saturday night was a good one.

There will be a box supper at the school house Friday night to raise money to buy better lights for the house; everybody is invited.

Eld. and Mrs. Leach were taken by surprise last Friday night and given a birthday

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**COLORADO, TEXAS, OCT. 4, 1912.**

So long as the fleecy staple sells for more than ten cents, the farmers will wear a smile

The Pecos Times has again changed hands; W. F. Gray being the most recent ed. and prop.

An early fall and unusually hard winter are predicted by the weather wise and others who are not so wise. But it is oftener than otherwise that a hard winter makes the best preparation for good crops the following summer.

Ananias and Sapphira were two of the most famous liars in history. They were stricken dead for the telling of one lie, but the punishment was afterwards lightened in order to preserve and perpetuate the human race.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead  
 He loves not new-made gingerbread;  
 Who coming through the kitchen door  
 On baking day, sees goodly store  
 Of fragrant, nut-brown gingercake  
 And half unconscious does not break  
 A good-sized chunk?

If the present cotton crop should fall considerably below that of last year, it will not be the farmers of Mitchell county as much or more than the crop of that year. But the Record has been of the opinion all along that fully as much would be made this year as was made the 11-12 season.

The arguments of many would-be economists who so vehemently object to saddling any debt or obligation upon posterity in the shape of bonds, are about as sound and logical as the Irish orator's on the other side: "What do we care for posterity; what has posterity ever done for us? That's what I want to know."

Just now, while the first cool days of fall are upon us and a fire is needed in the morning, is the time to look carefully after the condition of your chimneys and flues. A little attention to this matter now, may save you a disastrous fire later on. A large per cent of the fires originate from defective flues and chimneys. A few moments of prevention are worth several hours of insurance policy, in this particular.

The parent who will not give his boy a quarter to attend a show would not be liable to give him a quarter for any other purpose or pay the boy for work done for him. A well regulated boy is entitled to see a good circus; it is one of the basic elements in the education of all boys. They would gladly earn the money themselves if given the opportunity. Let them go and if they haven't the money, give it to them. Circus day is the red letter day in the life of thousands of boys.

Hon. Ed. R. Kone, our commissioner of Agriculture, when in Washington in attendance on the congress of hygienists, which convened in that city, of course, had himself interviewed, in the course of which he said: "The crop outlook in Texas is fine, except in five or six counties that have suffered severely from drouth." If our commissioner of agriculture will take a space off from his arduous duties and come to West Texas, we will undertake to show him considerably more than "five or

"Harry Mack," as veritable looking "Bo" as ever a cross tie or dodged a dog, blew in on the northern last Monday morning, breezed into this office with the running information as to his cognomen, his business and destination and remark that he would "see us later." Of course, we expected to be held up for something, either free advertising or a trifling coin of the realm. The fact that he is walking from San Francisco to New York does not entitle him to distinction or help, so we told him he needn't waste any time "seeing us later," it was too late even then.

**A Modest Claim.**

Last week District and County Clerk, Jesse Bulloch received from the Ballinger Irrigation Company a map comprising several counties with an accompanying notice that the Ballinger Irrigation Company had complied with the law in every respect and had been granted a charter by the state of Texas, giving that company the sole right to use the water of the Colorado river above the location of their dam, as well as the water of all the creeks comprising the watershed of the Colorado river—its natural flow, fresher and underground flow, as well. In other words, that they had been granted a leadpipe cinch on all the water running or falling in the watershed of the river, which comprises six or seven counties. All other persons are notified not to use any water for any purpose whatever from the Colorado river or any of its tributaries, confluent or affluents. The maps comprising these several counties were sent to County Clerk Bulloch with instruction to record one and post the other. The company informed him that the dam will be built and the water pre-empted for the purpose of milling, mining and irrigation.

Several parties who own land on the banks of the Colorado river and who have been irrigating their crops by pumping water from the river, are somewhat exercised over the sweeping claim of the Ballinger people. The Record knows little of the law governing such cases; but knows enough to brand such claims as the Ballinger people make as to their exclusive right to the water coming down the Colorado river and its tributaries, as the sheerest rot which has its genesis either in an abortive bluff or an assassin attempt at a joke.

**Serve God and Be Cheerful.**

"Serve God and be cheerful." The motto  
 Shall be mine as the bishop's of old;  
 On my soul's coat of arms, I will write it  
 In letters of azure and gold.  
 "Serve God and be cheerful." Religion  
 Looks all the more lovely in white;  
 And God is best served by His servant  
 When smiling, he serves in the light.  
 And lives out the glad tidings of Jesus  
 In the sunshine He came to impart,  
 For the fruit of His word and His spirit

"Is love, joy and peace" in the heart.  
 "Serve God and be cheerful." Live nobly,  
 Do right and do good. Make the best  
 Of the gifts and the work put before you;  
 And to God without fear leave the rest.

The ubiquitous American pie has at last come into its own. No less eminent authority than the New York Medical Journal comes to its defense and avers that if we would

**HOGS AND PEANUTS FOR SANDY SOIL.**

R. L. Poe, Before the Swine Breeders. In discussing this subject I know of no better method than to give a little of my actual experience, as my farm consists of sandy land.

I usually plant about 25 or 30 acres in peanuts, dividing this into three plantings, with each plot of land fenced hog-proof separate. The first planting should be planted about April the first, the second planting about May the first, the remainder June the first. The April peanuts are ready to turn the shoats on by August 15. Provide the shoate with plenty of pure, clear water and let them have free access to all the hardwood ashes and salt they will eat daily. Then take notice how those shoats are growing and fattening. When I see the shoats are having to rustle for peanuts, I turn them on the May planting, turning my brood sows on the plot of land my shoats have been running on; with what scattering peanuts they find and vines they consume they keep in good breeding shape. Never turn a brood sow on a fresh peanut field; they will get so fat they will become almost worthless as a breeder.

There are two varieties of peanuts, the Spanish and Virginia. I prefer the Spanish; they mature earlier and are more drouth resistant.

An acre of peanuts should feed 10 head of hogs for 30 days or more when the hogs will weigh around 200 pounds, the hogs doing the harvesting.

In this sandy soil I find peanuts can be grown as a second crop after oats or potatoes. With the exception of the planter, no extra tools are needed in growing this crop, and the method of tillage given corn or cotton secures large yields of peanuts. This is of immediate advantage, as the majority of farmers in many territories are loath to adopt new methods of crop management or new implements.

The peanuts enrich the soil in which they grow, the same as alfalfa, clover and cowpeas. Millions of dollars are spent annually by our farmers for pork products, when the thinnest, cheapest sandy lands in this state will produce \$50 worth of pork an acre a year, the hogs doing the harvesting. Like the cowpeas, the peanut seems to be especially adapted to the sandy soil and climate of Texas; Hogs prefer the peanuts to any other feed, both in pens and pastures.

After a run of six weeks or two months on peanuts the shoats are ready to exhibit at fairs, for market, or to ship out as breeders, and you will always have a pleased customer. Why? Because the hogs have been eating a feed that forms bone and muscle; they lay on flesh very smooth and even; the hair looks like it had been oiled daily, and the exercise they get in gathering peanuts keeps them well up on their feet. I am sometimes asked the question if these peanuts shoats are not too fat for breeders. We rarely ever injure a hog under a year old by getting him too fat, if he has plenty of exercise. Feeding and breeding go together; you must develop a hog to the highest degree in order to bring

out the best characteristics in him. Peanuts will carry pigs safely through from infancy and develop them into strong, healthy individuals suitable for breeding purposes and suitable for market.

Peanut-fed pork has a more delicious flavor than that produced by any other feed; the highest priced ham in the United States is the Smithfield ham of Virginia, and its flavor is secured by using peanuts as a part of the ration while the hogs are fattening.

The vines can be utilized to a good profit; they can be mowed for hay, or can be grazed off by milch cows and work stock. I prefer the latter method of making use of them, as it adds greatly to the fertility of the soil.

As I am quite a distance from home I have a little secret I can afford to tell you. It is how I beat the assessor with peanut hogs in a paying proposition. The hog with quality and size combined with early maturity ever lies to the assessor; he is born after the assessor is around this year, and market a 300-pound hog before he comes around next year.

In conclusion let me insist that you raise more peanuts to feed the hogs, more hogs to feed the children, and more children to feed the hogs.

**The Chronic Kicker.**

There was a knocker, who knocked for fair—  
 (We'd call his name, but then, who'd care.)

He carried his hammer everywhere;  
 When things went bad he'd cuss and swear.

If times were good he'd pitch and rear,  
 Even as some do here.

He knocked the town, he knocked the state;

He got up early and knocked till late  
 Maintaining an even and steady gait;  
 In town he'd on the corners wait,  
 And vent his spleen at a 2:40 rate  
 Just like some do here.

As kicker and knocker he was an artist neat;  
 He took first honors—he couldn't be beat;  
 He went under the wire in every heat  
 He grew so crooked from head to feet,  
 He kicked a hole in his own pants' seat,  
 Just like some will here!

**A Fine Boy.**

An Irish woman had occasion to call upon a neighbor. Noting that the house was unduly decorated, she remarked upon the novelty:

"An shure, it's because my son is just after comin' home from prison," the other explained.

"But I thought he got tin years," commented the neighbor gravely.

"He did, but they give 'im three years off f'r good behavior," answered the mother.

The other woman was silent for a minute, and then said: "My! ain't it grand to have a boy like that!"

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at the residence of Mrs. Samuel Gustine. She hopes to have in her class all her former pupils and as many others as wish to take this course.

### Dr. Hartman Answers Questions About The Revised Pe-ru-na



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

In response to a great many queries I wish to make public statement concerning the sale of Pe-ru-na.

No, we are not selling as much Pe-ru-na as we used to. The reason for this is in the change in the formula of Pe-ru-na.

The patent medicine business is very peculiar and particular. A person who has been in the habit of taking patent medicine will notice very quickly the slightest alteration in color, taste or effect. It does not look as it used to, or smell as it used to, or have exactly the same taste as it used to. It does not feel exactly the same in the stomach as before. The medicine will be promptly returned to the drug store and a new bottle demanded.

All this I knew before I changed the formula of Pe-ru-na, which I did six

years ago, but did not realize the difficulty of overcoming the people's notions on this subject.

I made a change in the formula of Pe-ru-na. Quite a radical change. A change that altered the color and the taste and somewhat the medicinal effect of Pe-ru-na. I did this believing it was the best thing to do under the circumstances.

Immediately the change appeared, the people began to complain of Pe-ru-na. They generally thought the druggist was to blame, that their bottle of Pe-ru-na had been tampered with. This made bad feelings between the users of Pe-ru-na and the druggists. The druggists in some cases became irritated and angered and made complaint to the wholesalers and manufacturers. Thus the trade was temporarily in an uproar.

After a year of explanation the trade quieted down and the new Pe-ru-na took its place in the drug stores as a popular household remedy. And yet it has not attained the popularity that the other Pe-ru-na had. Changing the formula of Pe-ru-na was equivalent to introducing a new medicine into the drug trade, an extremely difficult thing to do now-a-days.

Pe-ru-na as it is made today is a very excellent remedy for catarrh and general catarrhal ailments. It is for sale in all drug stores and has a slight laxative effect, very much needed in these days. It seemed to me that it was in many ways a better remedy than before. Yet in spite of all explanations there is a considerable demand for the old Pe-ru-na as it used to be made.

I have authorized the formation of a company to manufacture it, under the trade name of Ka-tar-no. The Ka-tar-no Co. is located in Columbus, Ohio, and stands ready to supply the trade with the old-time formula of Pe-ru-na under the name of Ka-tar-no.

Send for free booklet. Address Ka-tar-no Co., Columbus, Ohio.

placed plates of dainty hand-made favors tied with a bit of white ribbon fastening a sprig of cedar. The cards were inscribed with the name of this truly charming event, and its date with the names of those, perfect geniuses in the difficult art of entertaining, Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Davis, on whom the highest honors and praise should be bestowed for an afternoon of flawless pleasure.

#### Celebrates Her Birthday.

Miss Loraine Dees, having attained her eighteenth majority, celebrated that event last Saturday evening by inviting about twenty couples to her hospitable home.

Games of all kinds interspersed with music entertained the guests until the "bag contest," begun. Paper bags containing necessary kitchen groceries were brought in and all were asked to guess their contents. The first prize a handkerchief, fell to Miss Norma Smith who guessed the highest correct number of articles. Mr. Fred Isom was consoled by a diminutive doll for his brilliant effort.

After the contest had been thoroughly enjoyed, all were ushered into the dining room which was artistically decorated.

Around the dining room upon the walls and curtains, were displayed eighteen beautiful hearts. Upon the table in the center was placed a mirror, vine-wreathed, reflecting the twinkling lights of eighteen candles which guarded the lovely frosted birthday cake. The daintily appointed table bore a collection of toothsome edibles such as hama, salads, cheese, olives and peanut butter sandwiches, with which hot chocolate was served.

The guests were again ushered into the living room where more games and music entertained until a late hour. Before departing, all were summoned to the dining room to participate in the ceremony of cutting the birthday cake, a huge white mound of frosted loveliness within whose depths were hidden the ring, the thimble, and the button. Miss Loraine secured the thimble, Roy Loughtham found the ring, and Tom Johnson swallowed the button it is finally believed because it could never be found and Tom was caught choking over something which he refused to tell.

Miss Loraine received many kind remembrances and good wishes. The News congratulates her and hopes she may live to celebrate many happy birthdays like this.

#### Zeller Zephyrs.

A large crowd attended the singing Sunday night at W. R. Clark's.

Mrs. Eugene Brown is on the sick list.

Miss Lela Bennett of Loraine and Mr. Allen of Abilene visited Miss Viola Zellner Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mayers spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's father and mother.

Misses Virtie and May Henderson and Vesta Preston were guests of Minnie and Mattie Clark Sunday.

Miss Ona Richey has been staying with her uncle, Mr. Cazy for the past week picking cotton.

A few of the young people attended the singing at Union Chapel Sunday evening.

G. J. Richey left Sunday morning for Benjamin.

Mr. Prude is on the farm for a few days. He is having the barn on the ranch place rebuilt.

Alfred Richey, Homer Wilson and Gray Taylor dined with Elbert and William Martin.

Mr. Clark left Wednesday for Comanche where they will make their future home.

Minnie and Mattie Clark spent Monday night with Virtie and May Henderson.

Alma Linder and Minnie went to town Saturday evening.

Mr. Otis Bennett and family from Sweetwater are in the community.

GOLDENROD.

#### Mrs. P. R. Smith Dead.

After an illness of about ten days Mrs. P. R. Smith passed to her reward. She was born in 1838 in Georgia, but was reared in Alabama. She had a long eventful married life of nearly 53 years. She leaves a husband, three sons and four daughters to mourn her departure. None of the children were with her when the end came except her son A. J. Smith at whose home she died early last Wednesday morning. The body has been embalmed, and is kept in state for the arrival of the other children. The funeral will take place from the home of her son A. J. Smith probably some time Friday.

The Record together with a host of friends deeply sympathize with the family in the department of this loved one and friend.

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stake, not only in the sale, but in the use of the car—and in every minute of its use. Farmers all over the world know that the name Studebaker stands for supremacy in the vehicle industry.

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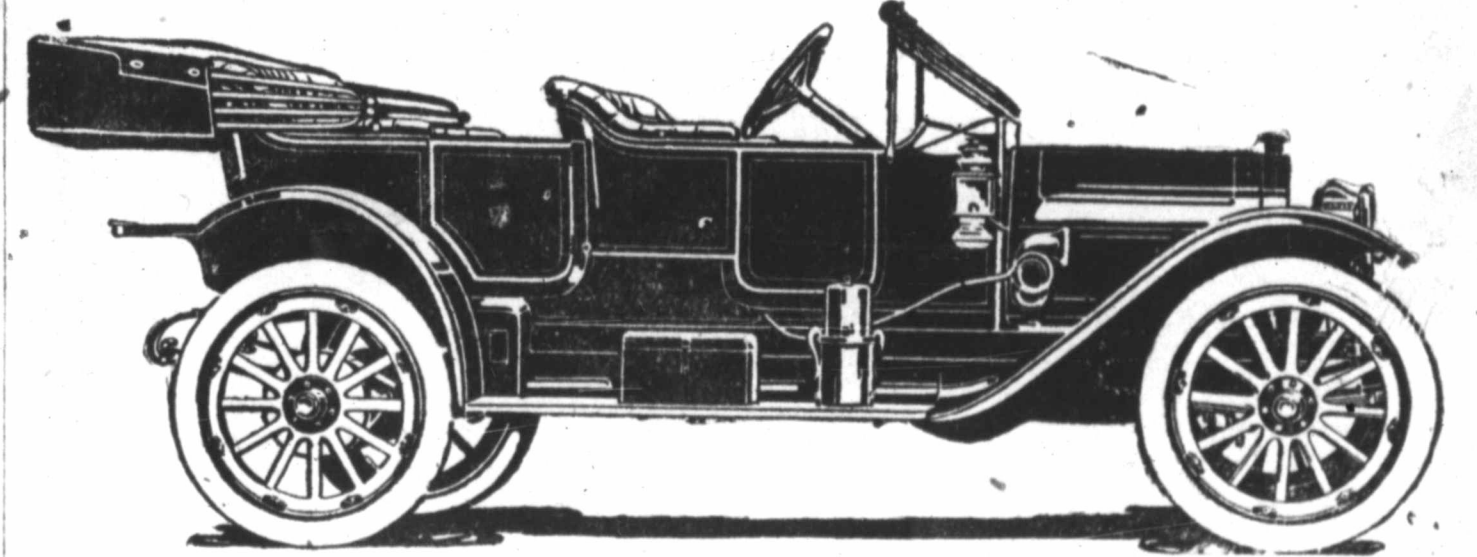
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### LORAIN LOCALS

Winnie Boykin, Callie Smith, and Reagan Dodgin of Roscoe were in town Sunday.

Miss Vera Gray visited in Colorado last week returning home Saturday night.

Cecil Nunn and John Hale were here from Colorado last Friday night.

Miss Norma Smith was the guest of friends in Roscoe last Saturday.

Rev. G. J. Irvin's daughter, Cammie, died Thursday at Crowell.

Rev. Irwin filled the Methodist pastorate here before Brother Smith.

Charles Farris left for Abilene last Sunday where he will enter Simmons college.

Messrs. Elzie and Bunk Groves and Jim Halton have returned from a trip of several weeks to the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett entertained Mr. W. A. Allen of Sweetwater, from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler have returned to their former home Westbrook. Mr. Sadler having sold out his interest here in the Loraine Drug Co will re-engage in the drug business, as he has purchased the W. R. Charters stock in Westbrook. We regret their departure for their acquaintance has been a source of pleasure to us. May good luck follow and abide with them is our parting wish.

Mrs. Hubert Toier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffee, Al Pratt, I. W. Baker, Dr. Copeland and son, Morgan, Mrs. W. T. Mullin and daughter, Doris, were some of our people who saw Barnum and Halley's big circus at Abilene. Mr. Knott reports a sale of twelve tickets which was not up to expectations because of the circus at Colorado on the 2nd.

J. W. Cotton from Borden county was here Tuesday.

J. W. Bird and son from Colorado were here Tuesday. They had returned a few days previously from the Davis mountains.

W. S. Thomas has raised a ten pound sweet potato right here in Loraine.

Mrs. W. H. Hurd and daughter, Wilson, returned Tuesday night from a visit to Mrs. Hurd's parents in Temple, Texas.

The Philomath Club met Friday with Mrs. W. L. Petty.

Mrs. W. L. Petty will entertain the little folks this afternoon from four to six to celebrate the birthdays of both of her children. Master Lewis is just exactly four years older than his little sister.

W. A. Adams is back from Marlin where he stayed three weeks trying the waters with little if any benefit.

FOR SALE—of Adams Mercantile Co.—12 hacon glasses for 50cpts, suitable for preserves, jellies, etc.

FOR SALE—12 volumes of Encyclopedia Britannica at \$1.00 per volume, original price \$40. Have never been used; would be suitable for school libraries. Enquire at News office.

Don't forget that Bazaar just before Christmas.

#### Married.

Mr. Olin Britton and Miss Vera Rodgers of Buford were married at 10 o'clock last Sunday at the residence of E. W. Wellington, Cant

years ago, but did not realize the difficulty of overcoming the people's notions on this subject.

Upon the handsome square dining table, a circular mirror bordered with

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**TEXAS DEMANDS MANY MORE HOGS**

**There is Steady Call From the Fort Worth Market—Many Cattle From Mexico.**

Fort Worth, Tex.—Agricultural and stock journals of the southwest are agitating the necessity of diversification, not only of crops but of live stock, the almost unanimous subject of many articles being the need for greater production in Texas of hogs. During the Farmers' congress held at College Station, John Ferguson, one of the most practical and successful raisers of hogs in the state, read the following paper relating to the hog-raising industry:

"The great state of Texas is admirably equipped with all natural conditions favorable to produce hogs in sufficient numbers to supply the home market. Instead, Texas imports each year several million dollars' worth of ham, bacon and lard from the north. Because there is probably no other country in the world where hogs can be as cheaply grown as right here in Texas, the hog business offers Texas farmers sure and certain revenues with every year a fair margin of profit.

"With the Fort Worth stock yards receiving but a fraction of the hogs needed by local packing houses and with stock yards and packing house capacity to handle many times the number received last year, it seems to me that the first prime object of the Texas Swine Breeders' association should be to talk more hogs to every farmer in the state. Prices for five hogs at Fort Worth stock yards recently, touched \$8.40 per 100 pounds, at which point no one will doubt that the Texas farmer is receiving a very fair margin of profit.

"The Texas experiment station has fully demonstrated the possibilities of economical pork production by the use of Texas home grown feeds. Abundant pastures are necessary for economical pork production. Texas produces cowpeas, rape, soy beans, sorghum and peanuts in abundance. These feeds supplemented by kaffir corn and milo maize to finish the hogs for market, will produce pork of prime quality as cheaply as it can be grown anywhere.

"I do not know of any system which could be devised whereby Texas farmers could receive a larger proportion of profits in the hog business than they are now receiving.

grown ham and bacon. It will be many years before the home grown supply will equal the demand, so there is every inducement for Texas farmers to go into the hog business.

"Referring to equalizing profits—while the farmer cannot control prices which the consumer will pay for ham, bacon and lard, he can control the cost of producing pork on his farm. By a careful study of results secured at the Texas experiment station and by the most successful hog raisers in Texas, an intelligent farmer can produce pork on Texas feeds with very satisfactory profit.

"The Fort Worth market is open and equipped to handle all hogs the state of Texas can produce. I want to urge members of this association to use every effort with their farmer friends to start them in this business which has already proved so successful and profitable wherever tried within the state.

"This is the best kind of doctrine and no Texas farmer who acts on these suggestions will go amiss. Texas is short on hogs and the demand for pork products is constantly on the increase. It will take two years of lively breeding to get the hog stock of the state up to what the demand calls for. Raise hogs, and lots of them. Fort Worth will pay more for good, fat hogs than any market in the United States. Don't forget this."

**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.

That's the kind of proof given here, the statement of a Colorado citizen, G. W. Filler, horseshoer, Colorado, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills did me so much good that I cannot say too much in their praise. Several years ago I was suffering intensely from pain in my back and sides caused by weak kidneys and had other troubles common to kidney sufferers. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured two boxes and they entirely cured me. It gives me great pleasure to endorse this excellent preparation."

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**PAYING THE GREATER PENALTY**

**Innocent Victims of Alleged Crime Bear Most Cruel Punishment Under Administration of Law.**

Living in a hut she herself has made of paper and twigs and a few old ratters, placed in the river bottom far below high water-mark, a mother who recently came to Dallas with her husband and four children is making a desperate effort to send those children to school and to give them an opportunity in the world.

With another visit from the stork impending, she bends hour after hour over the wash tub, trying to earn a few cents each day, and in the meantime she had sent her 9-year-old daughter into town with a box of chewing gum, telling her to try to earn honestly the money for some school books and clothes to wear to school. And her little boys work valiantly by their mother's side, helping her wash, hang out to dry and iron such clothes as people will let them have.

It is a story of the hardships that must be borne by the innocent wife and the helpless children, who are forced to pay far more for the atonement of the crime with which the husband is charged, than he himself could ever pay with any penitentiary sentence or even death. For this husband and father was condemned a few weeks ago to serve a five-year sentence on a charge of highway robbery, in which it was alleged that his own gain was 50c. The wife and mother declares he is innocent.

Probation Officer W. G. Leeman met the little girl on the street near the court house the other day, asking passers-by to buy her gum. A drunken man was near by, apparently trying to frighten the child. Mr. Leeman took the child to his office and learned something of the story. Yesterday morning his assistant, Robert Chick, went over to the hotel that has to serve as a home and found the woman rubbing clothes in the wash tub, her condition such that she could hardly bend over the scrubbing board.

With tears in her eyes and sobs that at first she could not choke back enough to speak, the woman finally told her story—a story of the true wife's loyal belief in her husband's innocence. She said he had never been a drinking man, that he had never gotten into trouble until this charge was brought against him a year ago. They had come here shortly before that time, bringing their happy family from a Northern city, where he had always earned good wages as an expert at his trade. He found work here and all seemed prosperous ahead until he was arrested and put in jail.

When the case was first brought up the man had saved about \$800, she said, a nest egg with which to provide against sickness or distress, or to start into business for himself. Now every effort has been made to get him freed of his charge, the money has been spent in lawyers' fees and various expenses of the trial and of maintaining the family, and the mother and children find themselves penniless. Meantime the mother awaits the coming of a baby she will have to provide for as well as for her small children.—Dallas News.

**DODSON'S LIVER TONE BEATS CALOMEL.**

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**Pecos Annual Fair.**

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

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

The dates of the Pecos annual fair are Oct. 8, 9, 10 and 11. Rail roads 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 exceeded by no other fair in Texas, west of Dallas. It will be a revelation to all people of the Southwest.

**A Chapter in Heredity.**

Chicago Journal.

Those who still repeat the dogma that education is everything and inheritance nothing are respectfully requested to read the following much-condensed bit of genealogy.

Back in the beginning of New England a woman named Elizabeth Tuttle married one Richard Edwards. She was a woman of great beauty and remarkable intellect, but her conduct was too unconventional for the staid Puritan colony.

She bore several daughters and one son. Then her husband secured a divorce and later married again, raising a large family by his second wife.

Here is a partial list of the eminent descendants of Elizabeth Tuttle and Richard Edwards:

- Jonathan Edwards.
- Jonathan Edwards, Jr., President of Union College.
- Timothy Dwight, President of Yale.
- Sereno Edwards Dwight, President of Hamilton College.
- Timothy Dwight Woolsey, President of Yale.
- Timothy Dwight H., President of Yale.

Theodore W. Dwight, founder of Columbia Law School.

Merrill Edwards' Gates, President of Amherst.

Aaron Burr.

Ulysses S. Grant.

On the other hand, not one of the descendants of Richard Edwards by his second wife has risen above mediocrity.

He who can deny heredity in the face of a record like that has the faith which moves nothing, but halts much.

**A Word To Study.**

Snellpaardelooszoondeerspoorweg-pitroolrijtuig—that's the technical and locally accepted name of the automobile in Flanders. "Snell" (note that the second letter is n, not m) means "rapid," "paardeloos" means "horseless," "zoondeerspoorweg" is the recognized way of describing a thing "without rails," and, finally, "pitroolrijtuig" implies a thing "driven by petroleum." So you have it, quite simply. But how'd you like to be hit by a real "snellpaardeloos" etc.—St. Louis Republic.

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

**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 cause 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

<p><b>I Want to Buy</b> your Maize, Kaffir Corn &amp; Cotton Seed</p>	<p><b>I Want to Sell</b> you your horse and cow feed.</p>
<p>Free delivery on everything, including cotton seed hulls.</p>	
<p>Phone 346</p>	<p>Phone 346</p>
<p><b>A. L. SCOTT, The Grain Man</b></p>	

**Give the Boy A Square Deal.**

Grown-ups are apt to forget that they were once young, and the many things they had to bear that ground into their very souls. If we could but remember how we felt, and then extend the treatment to the boys and girls of today, that we would like to have received, and which was our due, a different spirit would prevail. The writer knew intimately a boy, from his earliest recollection to the present day, who had an experience on the farm that illustrates the boy's viewpoint. This youth when about 12 years old was large for his age, strong, and with an appetite to match. It was about 40 years ago that he hired out to a relative as a farm hand. The first duty was to set out hedge plants on a bleak prairie during a March blizzard.

When the plowing time came he took his team and followed the hired man, who was a phenomenal worker. These two teams plowed a 20-acre field in three days, and kept up the pace for about two weeks. The owner bragged about how much his teams were doing, but failed to appreciate that the man who drove the head team was drawing \$25 a month and the boy who handled the back team, doing the same work, and paid \$8. When night came the hired man took care of his team and the boy did likewise, and after that the boy had to milk and do other chores for an hour.

Gophers were a pest. The farmer offered 3 cents a scalp for all caught. The boy went after the gophers. He collected nearly \$3 worth of scalps. That was 40 years ago, and the money is still overdue. When his "time was out" the owner asked him to continue, but a neighbor offered \$12 a month and the boy went there. He staid only a week. He was so completely worn out that he could not work, hence he was discharged. Another neighbor offered him \$15. He went there, held the job, and went back the next year at \$20. He did a full man's work, bound his station after an old McCormick reaper and shocked up by moonlight. He pitched hay, built stacks, and "bucked straw" in threshing time.

The farm boy who belongs to the family should be treated as an individual who has some personal rights. Let him feel that he is a partner in the farm operations, give him an opportunity to make a little money by owning a few shoats, a calf, or a colt. Don't assume that his ownership should stop with the possession of a dog. Give him a few acres, let him try his hand in practical farming, and let him boss the job. Considerate treatment of boys and hired men is a good investment. Boys and girls have feelings and need encouragement. There is a difference in having something to do and having to do something. Just think about it.

The writer was the boy. He has ground his teeth and thought about it a thousand times.

**Couldn't Miss Him.**

A woman entered a police station in Holland and asked the officer in charge to have the canals dragged.

"My husband has been threatening for some time to drown himself," she explained, "and he's been missing now for two days."

"Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized?" asked the officer, preparing to fill out a description blank.

For several moments the woman seemed to be searching her memory. Suddenly her face brightened.

"Why, yes, sir. He's deaf."

—Exchange.

**T. C. BOUNDS**  
**Float and Dray Line**  
Moving Household Goods a Specialty.  
CAREFUL and RESPONSIBLE  
Stand at Saint James' Corner  
Phone 46

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to Kansas City and St. Louis because— the train service is dependable and there are no connections to be made—it's "Katy" all-the-way.

**L. W. SANDUSKY,**  
Attorney at Law.  
Practice in all the courts.—Office in Looney Block, Colorado, Texas.

**ROYALL G. SMITH,**  
Attorney at Law.  
Practice in all the courts.—Office over City National Bank, Colorado, Texas.

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**JAKE'S RESTAURANT**  
Established 1884  
Good Meal for 25 Cents  
Short Orders at all hours  
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Are you up on current dairy prices during the scarce season?  
The farmer with a Bell Telephone is "wise" and he sells at the market's height. Why not share your telephone-connected neighbors advantages.  
Apply to our nearest manager for information, or write  
THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH and TELEPHONE CO.  
DALLAS, TEXAS.

## Moles and Warts

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

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

Each bottle is neatly packed in plain case, accompanied by full directions, and contains enough remedy to remove eight or ten ordinary MOLES or WARTS. We sell **MOLESOFT** under a positive GUARANTEE. If it fails to remove your MOLE or WART we will promptly refund the dollar.

FLORIDA DISTRIBUTING COMPANY, DEPT. 12250  
Pensacola, Fla.

## They Are Now Ready

I have just received a handsome line of the most popular shapes of

—Fine Hand Painted China  
—and Cut Glass

in sets and individual pieces; also some handsome articles of Silverware.

Watch this space every week for Bargains and Announcements of the latest things in jewelry store lines—it will pay you.

### Jas. T. Johnson

"The Jeweler Who Always Satisfies"

## LOCAL NOTES

S. M. Johnson, the tombstone dealer of Sweetwater, was a business visitor this week.

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

Cotton has been coming in at a lively rate 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.

A few small boys and men must have set up all night to see the circus come in.

A good crowd attended the circus and business was fairly good with our merchants last Tuesday.

Editor Mullin of the Loraine News was over here on circus day.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane and son, Raymond, passed through the city Tuesday en route from their ranch near Sterling City to Santa Anna for a few days' visit.—San Angelo Standard.

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

D. S. Kirk, the concrete expert of Sweetwater, was here last Friday trying to get men to help him on a big job of concrete work at Big Springs.

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.

Chas. C. Blandford was circulating among his friends here last Friday and Saturday.

25 cents in the Record classified ads will turn the trick.

Dan McCuningham returned last Thursday night from a visit to Kansas, which country he reports as being in fine condition.

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.

See Mrs. Glisson about that fall hat. Beautiful patterns.

Judging from the crowd in town Tuesday there are quite a decent number in Mitchell county yet.

If you need a cooking or heating stove, stove pipe, elbows, scuttle, shovel, go to Colorado Mercantile Co.

Mrs. J. W. Lovelady came in Tuesday from Colorado to meet her husband, who has been here several days. We understand they are to move here soon.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Try Record want ads for that lost feeling.

L. C. Dupree, of Colorado, was a pleasant and substantial caller Wednesday. Besides a substantial check for the News-Record, L. C. left a big sandy land watermelon for the editor's better half. Dupree is an optimist, and only sees the silver lining of every cloud. He never crosses a bridge until he gets to it; consequently, he avoids all the imaginary sorrows of life.—Sterling City News-Record.

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.

H. A. Cook, a ranchman of Colorado City, passed through Angelo Wednesday en route to Barnhart for a few days' business visit. "General conditions in our part of the country are good," said Mr. Cook. "Cattle are in good shape and the grass is coming right along."—San Angelo Standard.

FOR SALE—Bay mare 7 years old, works anywhere double or single safe for a woman to drive. Apply to Henry Enderly. 10-4-e

Mrs. H. G. Towle returned Saturday from a visit to Colorado and Dallas.—Snyder Signal.

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

Mrs. R. A. Jeffress and son Wootton and Thursday Mrs. W. C. House and Mrs. Lela Whipkey—all of Colorado were visiting friends in Snyder Thursday.—Snyder Signal.

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.

Royall Smith made a visit to Austin last week for the purpose of placing his sister in the state university.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

The Messrs. Eley of Virginia and relatives of Mr. J. H. Houston, were prospecting visitors to this section last week.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilcox, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For cough there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

The Colorado Mercantile Company will save you money on a heating or cooking stove, pipe, joints and scuttles.

Sam Majors is now ready to "fix your clock," at E. B. Morgan's. John Cooper has returned from Fort Stockton looking considerably improved.

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.

Mrs. Clara McDaniels, who has been visiting the family of A. L. Whipkey the past several weeks, returned to her home in Dallas last Friday morning.

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

Miss Irene Whipkey left last Saturday morning for Dallas where she will study art until Christmas. She has decided talent in this direction and we predict for her much success if she makes it her life work.

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 crowd that went to Abilene last Saturday to attend the Barnum-Bailey circus, was not so large as usually goes; this was doubtless due to the fact that we had a circus of our own the next Tuesday—a regular three-ring, six-clown affair, to which we expected many Abilene people to come.

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

H. Anderson, son of R. G. Anderson, who are together in the mercantile business at Stiles, stopped over a day or two last week to visit his parents.

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

Ed. Jones and wife returned last week from Monument, New Mexico, where they had been called by the illness of Mrs. Jones' mother, whom they left much better. The trip was made in Mr. Jones' "Flanders-20" without the least trouble.

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. 11

J. W. Bird and family returned last week from an automobile trip to Roswell, New Mexico and other points.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Miles Hanchett, brother-in-law of Mr. Geo. Goodwin, and formerly express agent at this place, was visiting among his friends and relatives. He is now stationed at Tyler.

FOR SALE—I have two good horse team for sale. Will sell them (tomorrow) Saturday at my lot just west of the jail. Must be sold—come see them. L. E. AYERS.

Jim Hall has decided to remain in Colorado and will open a retail grocery business in one of the new Lasker store rooms. Jim is thoroughly familiar with every turn and kink of the grocery business, is industrious, polite and accommodating. The Record predicts for him a prosperous business.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by all dealers.

Rev. H. G. Hennessy was on the sick list Friday and Saturday.

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

Mr. S. N. Sherwin has been on the sick list for the past several days. We hope to see him out again soon.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by all dealers.

I am now receiving a beautiful line of hand-painted china and cut glass suitable for service or presents on all occasions.—Jas. T. Johnson.

Rev. S. A. Ribble of Buford community, the Record's efficient correspondent at the prosperous village, paid this office a visit Tuesday. He reports the school there as progressing nicely.

Walter Whipkey returned to his work as assistant architect of the A. & M. College Monday night.

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.

Winn & Payne have enlarged the scope of their business by the addition of a sheet metal working department, which will be under the direct charge and supervision of Mr. C. E. Crawford, favorably and well known to this community as a first-class workman in that line of metal fabrication. The shop formerly belonging to Mr. Crawford has been acquired by Winn & Payne and has been removed to their place of business. See their ad announcing this fact in another column of the Record. The business of Winn & Payne under the efficient management of Mr. Everett Winn has grown every day since it was opened to the public. They have become firmly entrenched in the confidence and favor of the public by their square, liberal and courteous methods of doing business.

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.

Leftwich Shepherd left Sunday for Austin, where he will enter the Junior class of that institution.

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

Dr. A. L. Fuller made a professional trip to Snyder last Thursday.

Judge Looney is having the second story of the club building cut up into offices which will have all the modern conveniences of plumbing, heat, etc. The offices will make very comfortable quarters.

I take pleasure in stating that I have used Cheatham's Chill Tonic, and a few doses broke a severe case of Chills and fever on me about six weeks ago, and I have had none since. I consider it the best medicine for the purpose I ever used. Yours truly, J. E. KAY.

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

Joe Smoot's—Our Joe's—"pitcher" was in the Dallas News of last Thursday, as manager of the Austin College football team. Under his management, we'll wager pie for doughnuts that the Austin College team will make whatever teams they tackle just a trifle hard to catch.

There was quite a crowd in town last Saturday and the trade was generally satisfactory.

Last Thursday Mrs. R. A. Jeffress and son, Wootton, accompanied by Misses Lela and Irene Whipkey, motored up to Snyder and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, their old friends. Of course they were handsomely entertained and enjoyed the trip very much.

Fine Cotton Seed for Sale. Will sell or trade some good seed and hand buggies at Livery stable. A. R. WOOD.

A note from Laney Kolb, who with R. S. Latham, W. C. House and W. A. Robertson, are picking cotton near Bonarton in Baylor county, says the four of them picked 1826 pounds of cotton in one day last week; the individual pick being: Latham 576; House 425; Robertson 420 and Kolb 405. He says the cotton there is making about half bale to the acre.

No Calomel Necessary. The injury and unpleasantness of taking calomel is done away with by Simmon's 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.

FOR SALE—First-class folding bed, cheap for the cash and quick sale. See W. L. DOSS.

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

We are closing out our stock of stoves and will give rock bottom prices. Colorado Mercantile Co.

## Ready for You

By next Monday morning our entire store room will have been thoroughly overhauled and put in very attractive shape. It has been re-floored, papered and newly painted, which together with our complete stock will appeal to all discriminating buyers.

Everything ready for your inspection next Monday morning.

## J. P. MAJORS

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER

FREE To Our Customers FREE  
A \$25 Harmony Hornless

## Talking Machine



### How to Get One of These Handsome Harmony Talking and Singing Machines Free

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 at 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

### 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 telephone girl in a Denver hotel answered a queer call over the house exchange yesterday morning about 11 o'clock. When she "plugged in" a man's voice said:

"Hello! Is this the So and So Hotel?"

"I should say not," said the girl. "This is the Such and Such Hotel."

"Oh, all right; much oblige," said the voice. "Just woke up and didn't know where I was. Send me up a bromo seltzer, please."

## 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

# LOCAL NOTES

James E. Rucker of Arizona and Miss Pearl Smith of Buford were married Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. B. Broome. The happy couple will remain here a few days and then go to Arizona to live. The Record with a host of Miss Smith's friends wish them all the happiness and prosperity possible.

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

Mrs. Edwin McDowell, who has been spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, returned to her home in Dallas last Saturday morning. While here she received a letter from her husband, who was a reporter on the Dallas Dispatch, that he had been promoted to the city editorship of that paper.

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

Miss Valma Wasson of Big Springs who spent last week here visiting old friends, returned home Friday.

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

County Judge J. M. Boren, J. P. Bridges, D. N. Arnett, Jr., and J. H. Lindsey of Garza county are in San Angelo to buy 2,000 head of cattle to ship to their ranches near Post City.—San Angelo Standard.

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

W. B. Ralph and wife leave his week for a sojourn in New Mexico and California. They will be absent about thirty days.

Get your stoves, stove pipe, elbows, scuttles, stoves etc. from Colorado Mercantile Company.

The store rooms of the Lasker block, or several of them, at least, will be occupied just as soon as the carpenters can put in the necessary shelving, etc.

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

Miss Irene Whipkey left Saturday, for Dallas where she goes to take a course in art at the Ainspugh studio.

Homer L. Hutchinson and wife are entertaining a brand new girl at their home since Monday.

J. P. Majors is having the interior of his jewelry store repapered and otherwise spruced up for the fall and winter trade he will get.

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

MISS MARY COE.  
Who can give us the latest news, rumor or whatnot concerning the vacant lots on which the St. James hotel once stood.

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

Rev. B. Broome returned last week from an extended visit to northern, east and south Texas.

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

Another northern Sunday night gave this section a taste of real winter.

The largest and best display of millinery at Glissons.

Dr. J. S. Sneed, formerly of this place but now living in Hill county, was here on business, last week.

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.

Mr. Fred Collier, wife and children of Sweetwater, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. D. F. Glisson.

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

Misses Hunt of Georgia spent several days the past week here visiting their brother, who is superintendent of the cotton compress at this place.

L. W. Sandusky and wife went up to Snyder Sunday in an automobile. Mr. Sandusky has an important case in court at that place.

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

The Record has just received a new order of typewriter ribbons for the most popular machines—Underwood, Oliver, Fox, Remington, L. C. Smith, Royal, etc. When in need of a ribbon, come see what we have.

Robt. Sneed of Arizona, was a Colorado visitor the past week.

Rev. Craig, the new pastor of the First Christian church filled the pulpit of that church last Sunday, morning and evening. He will visit in Kentucky and attend a convention of the church before he assumes his regular pastoral duties here. Rev. Craig made a very pleasant impression on the members of his own church and upon all who heard and met him.

Beautiful coat suits for the ladies at Glissons.

Mrs. R. D. Ingram and children left Monday for a three weeks' visit to relatives in Judkins and other points west.

The Pond place, just north of Dr. Rethiff's has been sold to Miss Minnie Bellah, who will move in soon.

Mrs. Arbuthnot returned Sunday from a visit to Wilford where she placed Miss Mary in school. On her return she spent one very pleasant day with Mrs. Blandford in Arlington. A day which both enjoyed.

Wellington Hester returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Buchanan who has been quite sick is able to be out again.

Miss Sallie Herrington is on the sick list this week.

Wood, gasoline and oil stoves at Colorado Mercantile Company's. We are closing them out cheap.

The Standard and Junior Standards will meet Friday with Mrs. Riordan and the Misses Riordan.

The Bay View will hold its first meeting with Mrs. Carter.

Ladies tailored suits—latest designs at Glissons.

The N. C. T. U. met Monday to elect officers and plan for the year's work, but on account of the few who could attend and the unwillingness of all to hold office it was finally decided to disband, yet to be ready whenever the call was made to work for the cause of temperance and to always fight the liquor traffic.

For Satisfactory Blacksmithing, Wagon and Buggy work; tires set cold or hot; automobile repairing; gasoline and oils; dealer in Rambler and Overland automobiles; see A. J. Herrington, between Nunn's and Vaughan's wagon yard. 10-18-pd

J. W. Earnest of San Marcos, Texas, and brother of Judge Chas. H. Earnest of this city, is visiting the latter's family this week. Mr. Earnest lived here in the early cattle days and knows all the "oldest timers."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCreetess and young son came over Sunday from Sweetwater.

See those beautiful coats for the ladies at Glissons.

The circus has come and gone taking quite a sum of money with it and leaving a good deal less behind. Many who spent money to see the circus would not have spent it for anything else.

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

Mr. M. P. White renews for the Record and Dallas News this week. He informed us of the death of his oldest brother which occurred last week at Slaton, Lubbock county. His brother was foreman of a steel gang on the Santa Fe road and was hurt about one year ago, from the effects of which he never recovered.

Any kind of stove you want can be had at Colorado Mercantile Company's at pleasing prices.

Mr. Ed Dupree was circulating among Colorado friends this week.

You can't keep a good man down—long. Uncle Bob Dolman came in Wednesday night to mix it with the boys who are buying cotton. He still uses a crutch and stick, more from force of habit than necessity. We are certainly glad to see him up again.

Colorado Mercantile Company will save you money on your next bill of groceries. Try them if you have not.

Cotton Insurance written by Ernest Keathley.

Threshing. I will run my thresher on each Friday when weather is suitable until further notice. 10-11-pd A. L. SCOTT.

Year Closed.  
October first closed the year's work for the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church. The following officers were re-elected.

Mrs. H. B. Smoot president; Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, vice-president; Mrs. G. D. Adams, secretary and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, corresponding secretary and treasurer.

The treasurer then reported the years work as follows:

Home and Foreign Missions	\$99.60
Self Denial for Home Missions	16.60
State Missions	27.85
Associational Missions	25.00
Associational dues	2.60
Church Building	5.00
Buckner Orphans Home (cash)	60.00
Buckner Orphans Home (box)	109.25
Old Minister's Relief	5.50
Local Chantry	25.00
Local Church Building	150.00
Pastor's expense on trip	5.00
Miscellaneous	26.80
On Pledge to Inland China School	32.50
On Bro. Ball's Pledge to Training School	50.00
Total	\$640.70

Mr. Heermans, the contractor, has finished the Lasker block of buildings and will soon return to his home in Jacksonville, Texas. He is a conscientious and honest contractor and the Record regrets to see him leave, but was in hopes he would be able to get an opportunity to bid on what ever kind of building is to be put on the old St. James lots. Up to this time, however, we have heard of no intention of the Laskers to rebuild.

Vice Versa.  
"Let me see some of your black kid gloves."

"These are not the latest style, are they?"

"Yes, madam," replied the shopman; "we have had them in stock only two days."

"I didn't think they were, because the fashion paper says black kids have tan stitches, and vice-versa. I see the tan stitches, but not the vice-versa."

The shopman explained that vice-versa was French for seven buttons, so she bought three pairs.—Detroit Free Press.

Phone 35 for meats.

The U. D. C. asked the school board for permission to name the new high school and ward school buildings for some of the Texas heroes, as this is being done by the Chapters all over the state, but the board in a meeting Friday night refused the request. The social service committee asked that the boys and girls of the lower grades be seated in separate divisions. This was not thought worth while. It is indeed hard to adopt city ways in our village.

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.

Mission Study.  
The Methodist ladies met Monday at the church and completed their study of the conservation of National Ideals. The lesson was upon Christian Conservation and was a very fine one indeed. The book has been much enjoyed by those who have studied it and will be a great help in home mission work. The ladies will take up The Church of the Open Country for October. The first lesson being the third Monday.

How's This?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. W. LINDSAY, KINSMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Special Sheet Prices.  
I offer for sale all Century Sheet music at exactly half price, 5c per sheet. Special bargain in quantities. W. L. DOSS.

Stove mats, stove pipe and all other accessories to cooking and heating stoves at Colorado Mercantile Co.

The Hesperian club had a called meeting Saturday with Mrs. Doss to arrange for its open meeting and dispose of the summer's accumulated business. There were numbers of letters to be written in answer, and many questions to be discussed. The open meeting will be held with Miss Ina Wulffen Friday, and then the club will go into regular work. Before adjourning Mrs. Doss served a dainty salad course with iced tea.

ART CLASS.  
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

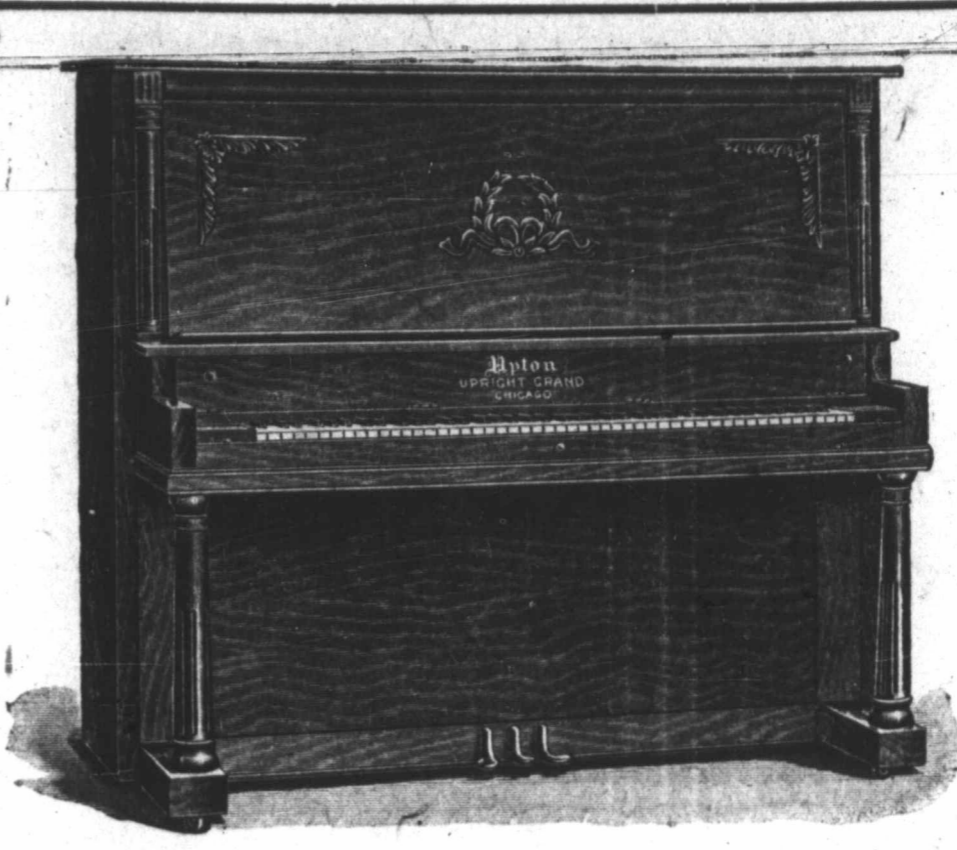
The rooms in the opera house block second story have been completely renovated, repainted, papered, newly furnished and otherwise made comfortable and attractive. A dining room and kitchen will also be arranged and everything will be conducted under the same roof. Already, Mr. and Mrs. Barcroft are getting back much of their former patronage in the hotel business.

Public Service Car.  
I have a first class car for public service, day or night. Will go anywhere and get you back. Terms reasonable. See C. G. McGuire, at Herrington's garage; phone 135. 10-4-pd

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

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

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