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GRAND JURY REPORT.

But Few Indictments Returned Diligence and Efficiency of Officers Commended.

Jail and Court House Get What They Have Long Deserved Condemnation.

Colorado, Texas, Jan. 18, 1913. To Honorable W. W. Beall, Judge 22nd Judicial District of Texas, Colorado, Texas.

We, the undersigned Grand Jurors of the District Court for the December Term, A. D. 1912, Mitchell County, Texas, beg leave to report as follows:

We have now been in session nine days, during which time we have examined about eighty (80) witnesses, and we have diligently inquired into all alleged violations of the criminal law that were within our knowledge, or that have been called to our attention and as a result we have returned into this Court indictments in three (3) felony cases and six misdemeanors.

We have also inspected the court house, jail and the offices of the different officials, and we find the different departments handled in an efficient manner. However, we desire to call particular attention to the court house and jail buildings, and here express the fact that Mitchell county is in need of a modern court house and jail building. We believe that to repair and improve by way of repair the old court house and jail buildings would be a needless expenditure of the county's funds and we therefore recommend that as soon as it is reasonably practicable the county take definite action toward the construction of a smaller, modern and more convenient court house, near the center of the court house plaza. The present court house is unquestionably an architectural blunder in that, while it is of great size, containing about twenty-two rooms, six hallways and numerous closets, nooks and corners useless for any purpose, yet its walls and rooms are so constructed and located that very few of them can be used for practical purposes, and all of them are more or less inconvenient and uncomfortable. Five of such rooms are in use by part of the county officials and the building generally is badly cracked and dilapidated. However, in this connection we are pleased to state that there is in the old court house practically enough material to construct a court house sufficiently large to meet the demands of Mitchell county, and at the same time be both convenient and comfortable to the citizen-jurors and officials called to serve society in those capacities.

As to the jail, we are of the opinion that its condition generally renders it not only an unsanitary, but absolutely unsafe as a place for the confinement of human beings. It is cracked and dilapidated, and in our opinion in great danger of crumbling or falling in, especially in time of storm or high wind. We do not think the jail can confine persons therein with any assurance that such prisoners will not escape. If reasonably practicable we recommend that the county be provided with a comfortable jail from which persons cannot escape.

We find that peace and order prevail generally among the citizens of Mitchell county, and that there is apparently less lawlessness now than at any time heretofore. On this we congratulate the people, our officers and ourselves, and we here call upon our officials, the courts and all good citizens to be diligent in reporting and prosecuting all infractions of the law, to the end that even better conditions may prevail.

We have no further work to do, and we respectfully submit to you this report and ask that we be discharged for the term.

- Respectfully submitted,
- J. A. RICHANAN, Foreman
 - J. W. BIRD, Secretary
 - D. N. ARNETT
 - L. E. BEDFORD
 - S. H. HART
 - H. C. BEAL
 - R. N. GARY
 - J. M. BAKER
 - J. D. FALKNER
 - F. C. SHEPHERD
 - A. J. COMPTON

Christian Ladies' Meet.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a sale of dressed chickens, cats, also and candy in the Western Union building next door to Hall's grocery store, Saturday afternoon, from two to four o'clock.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

(Delayed from last week.)

School opened after the holidays with the usual attendance somewhat diminished, owing to the extremely cold weather of the first two days of the week. The number now, however, is even greater than before, for fifteen new pupils registered this week. It is very likely the tide has reached its flood, though, for the teachers have observed through a number of years that the attendance begins to diminish about February 1st.

We spent all of last week with two days of this week in reviewing, preparing for examinations which began today, and which will conclude the first term of school.

The course of study and program for the second term have been indicated upon the bulletin boards, and I find that very few changes have been made in those of the first term—only these: The Sophomore Class takes up Robinson's New Higher Arithmetic, Herick and Damon's Composition and Rhetoric, and Caesar's Gallic Wars, in Latin; the Junior Class, Hallock's History of American Literature, the Freshman Class, Wentworth's New School Algebra.

The Freshman Class, which took Arithmetic the first term completed only half the book. But the course provides that the latter half, by far the harder, shall be taken in the Sophomore year when the class is better prepared to grasp it, as the pupils were instructed to purchase their books for use the second term of next session.

A large blackboard containing the table of a two-column 88, 85, 84, pertaining to the Parrels Post has been installed in the auditorium, and it has been intimated that at some time next week we will be given a thorough explanation of same. We will be required to memorize the rates of postage for the various zones, learn what articles may be sent, their size, etc. and at the end of the quarter to pass an examination on the subject.

Hereafter we will be given a course on current events, each teacher to devote one hour per week to it. Current Events, a paper published especially for use in schools, will be the basal text.

The elstern at the new school building has been replastered, a cover put over it, and a new pump installed.

Oran Hooker had the misfortune this week of getting his collar bone broken while playing on the school ground.

REPORTER

BURFORD BREEZES.

Prof. and Mrs. Kay from Little Sulphur attended the singing at Plainview church, Sunday.

Judge A. J. Coe was among the Colorado people attending the convention.

Our County Attorney, Mr. T. J. Coffee, was meeting and talking to the many people gathered Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Seymour from the Valley View part of the country was helping and attend to the table among his friends from the same community.

Mr. Tom McGuire from Cuthbert was passing back and forth among the young people in our part Sunday. Tom comes right often of late.

Prof. W. R. McAfee, the efficient teacher at Valley View was among the notables circulating among the good people and helping to make matters enjoyable last Sunday.

Rev. Linder, Chaplain of the Convention, who lives in the Zellinger neighborhood, added to the enjoyment of the company of friends, and incidentally himself at the Sunday meet.

Prof. Clyde Bohannon and Prof. E. E. Smith were helping the girls to enjoy the day. The careful boys, our parents have decided that the weddings have been coming too frequent, and they will object seriously to supplying any more back-loggers with partners.

Mrs. P. V. Callaway and family from Colorado were meeting old neighbors and friends Sunday. It looks like the good old times of before the first of January to see such numbers of the old neighbors back again.

We feel sure the Colorado people will be surprised, but we are going to assert that it is true, upon the word of the gentleman himself. What is it? Why, it is that Mr. W. L. Doss himself admitted that it was hard for him to keep from talking, and that he had actually kept still for ten minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbell, from Lorraine were enjoying the day at singing. Mr. Corbell was one of the leaders for the day.

Sub-Irrigation

We are booking orders for a car load of the Plainview Sub-Irrigation Poured Tiling. Have about half a car made up. This tiling sells at Plainview for 4c per foot. If we get up a car we can lay it down in Colorado for

5c

per foot. We make nothing on it, but want our customers to try it and see what can be done with sub-irrigation.

Come see us and let us explain the tiling and the plan and book your order so as to get up the car at once.

This is your chance to get this tiling at least 2 cents cheaper than by ordering direct

Winn & Payne

There were too many of our immediate people that came out to enjoy the Singing Convention and brought along full baskets to help take care of the needs of the carnal man, to make personal mention of all. A great many neighbors from adjoining districts brought baskets well filled for the occasion, for which they will please accept the thanks of our home people for their assistance.

Don't forget the debate at Buford Friday and Saturday nights. Mr. Lambeth and the other man promise you a clean, manful fight on the subject announced. These questions are absorbing much attention in these days, and whether you agree with either side, it will not hurt you to hear the matter discussed.

The weather man sent us a very pleasant day for the Singing Convention at Plainview church, if he had left out the sand storm.

The Convention was called to order after a few songs led by Mr. W. T. Rogers. The East Side President being absent, Vice-President Jim Bennett took the chair, with Mr. J. M. Pagan, secretary.

The president appointed Messrs. N. Rogers, R. E. Callaway, Joe Deering, D. H. Vinson and H. A. Baker to arrange the program. It was suggested that they make up the program while the audience ate dinner, but this was protested so earnestly by the committee that they were allowed to put pleasure before business for once. After a song or two the Convention adjourned to eat dinner. More than one suggested that dinner be spread in the house but it was decided to try the out doors. No sooner did the ladies begin to spread their many good things to eat than the weather man let loose the sand in great clouds covering the dinner in a shameful way. Those who did not know us thought that some of us might be cheated out of our dinner by the sand, but they soon were quite undeceived. The way we did attack the chicken pie, and good things too numerous to mention was a well, Mr. Editor, you "had enter been there," then you would know. It would have made your heart sad to see what a wreck the chicken pies were in when the county officials, Judge Coe, Earl Callaway and T. J. Coffee, ably seconded by W. L. Doss, president of the County Singing Convention, and a number of the jolly pedagogues from the neighborhood schools, had been induced to sit by the passing of test-picks.

Lady declares Judge Coe took picks three times and each time back to the attack on a... Of course these are things that that company were... in sing when "called all the new and to labor." This... its every word will interfere with the value for the price of these war...

Seven Wells and Union Chapel, sang songs, both old and new. There were a number of leaders present, among whom we can mention these: Messrs. J. M. Pagan, Corbell, Wheeler, D. M. Vinson, W. T. Rogers, N. J. Rogers, E. J. Callaway, Mr. Smith, besides the little boys who led the singers. Among these Little Miss Myrtle Baker deserves special notice for playing and singing alto; Master Cleo Callaway for the manly leading he did. He was put forward by the president of the North Plainview class as the smallest leader present. Masters Roy Bates and Elland and Overton Ribble did creditable work in this line. These little people if properly encouraged will make older folks sit up and take notice in the near future.

The Sacred Harp Singers were with us and rendered a number of the old time favorites. The songs "that mother sang," and those that "father loved," will never grow old to some of us till we forget the hearts that loved, and the hands that cared for our childhood days. The heart that responds to the songs that soothed his infant cries, will not stray from the paths of right. Then... and teach our children... Music and meanness do... abide in the same heart.

The business of the Convention will be reported by... we will not trouble you... perfect memory of... to say that the place for... will be Lorraine, the time... Sunday in April.

It is with the most heartfelt gratitude that we are able to state the condition of Grandma Cook's improved as we go to press. The Pure tire community has been most absolute to learn her daily condition... day night she had severe specific in every spells, when it seemed to have proven beyond flame of life was fire surest and quickest her exceptional vig. Urlic Acid Troubles her exceptional vig. Urlic Acid Troubles strong constitution, it reaches and All her living... of the trouble (Urlic her beside it purifies the blood.

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COLORADO, TEX AS, JAN. 24, 1913.

Even the most punctual sometimes forget; have you paid your poll tax?

A rural route subscriber writes to ask if onions can be sent by parcels post. Yes, indeed, onions can be sent by anything.

"No reactionaries need apply," warns President-elect Wilson, and on the inside facing of the door, going out, is another warning "Cave canem."

The fact that more than six million parcels were transmitted by parcels post during the first 15 days of its existence, decides whether it will prove a success or not.

The evil doers of Dallas county are uneasy that something out of the ordinary is going to happen. The daily sessions of the present grand jury are opened with prayer for divine guidance.

In many counties persons owning no taxable property and failing to pay their poll tax, will be required to work three days on the public roads. Better pay your poll-tax.

The man who never does anything for himself or for anybody else—does he deserve anybody else doing anything for him?

The best place in the world for a fellow is just the place he is living in, if he'll think so strong enough and work accordingly.

We received this week a copy of the Palmer Rustler, published by our former townsman, J. A. Fore. It is a very creditable paper and goes after the pool halls of that place with a sharp stick. The paper gives evidence of prosperity which we hope may grow with every issue.

It is much to a county's credit to have a large poll tax list in proportion to its population. It indicates a patriotic pride in home and government. Besides, the citizen who is prompt in the payment of his poll is more than likely prompt in all other duties of good citizenship. Be one of this kind.

The grip continues to harry all classes—No, we take that back; not all alike. The aesthetic still become ill of la grippe (two pp every time, without missing the la) and need a physician, while rag-tag and bob-tail of us continue to "get sick and want a doctor." There's always a difference. The children of our neighbors have plain fits and take assafoetida, while our own are attacked with convulsions and require treatment. There'll always be a difference.

Its Which One? Through the recovery of her hair switch, another person has been won over to the ranks of the large majority who believe that it pays to advertise. When this woman lost her switch she inserted a classified ad in the Standard and now she has as much hair as ever.—San Angelo Standard. The name being changed, this has a familiar sound. Ah; you are quite sure, Brother Murphy the above local didn't get mixed with one from the Colorado Record?

The plea by western democratic leaders and members of the senate to President-elect Wilson that he appoint a western man as secretary of the Interior in his cabinet, is both a reasonable request and wise suggestion. For it is to the west and southwest the nation must look for its greatest development and best achievements during the next decade. Irrigation, the palladium of successful agriculture, attains its highest expression and fullest returns under the vitalizing energy of southwestern sunshine. It would be well to give both the portfolios of the Interior and Agriculture to men thoroughly acquainted with the conditions and needs of the west and southwest.

Elbert Hubbard, that big wig of all the tribes of fakery and cult juggling; editor of Fra, a journal of affirmation and The Phillistine, a fohorn of protest; who is the greatest traveller of modern times in his "little journeys" to great men's houses; came perilously near taking one-little journey recently not catalogued among his Roycroft junk. He plead guilty to six indictments for sending immoral literature through the mails, and was fined \$100 in one count. Sentence in all and fines in the other five were suspended during good behavior. He'd make a better cell mate for Thaw than for Becker.

Senator Horace Vaughan introduced a joint bill abolishing all the higher courts and establishing a supreme court consisting of 15 members, and with civil and criminal divisions. Nine supreme judicial divisions are to be established and the pay of each judge to be \$6,000 per annum. In order to avoid any friction in the establishment of this new court, the bill provides that the present supreme court justices of the court of criminal appeals and the chief justice of each court of civil appeals will be members of the new supreme court. The bill further provides for the abolishment of the office of county judge. The salary of district judges is also raised to \$4,000 per year.

We ask your careful reading of the report of the grand jury in this issue of the Record, particularly that part of it relating to the condition of county property—the jail and court house. We heard a man recently remark (one who had done jury duty) that before the prospect of having to stay in the room in the court house provided for the convenience and comfort of petit jurors, for one night, he would reach a conclusion mighty quick. Another gentleman who had experience, remarked "Amen." Nor were these the only remarks anent the condition of the rooms provided for those who are expected to dispense justice with equal hand and serene frame of mind.

"O well, its not much of a setback, anyhow. I wasn't an applicant for the place," was doubtless the reflection of Col. Johnston when the legislature said they'd none of 'im, and elected Morris Sheppard in his stead. But a few short years ago, and the legislature of Texas jumped to the pull of the string by Joe Bailey like a Jack-in-the-box. Today, his wishes in regard to honoring a friend for only a few days by letting him stand in his shoes, is spurned by the legislature of this same state and its former idol mocked. The present legislature has idols of its own.

When the Great Master was on earth he taught many valuable lessons in practical affairs as well as spiritual truths. On the occasion of his feeding the multitude of five thousand people with only a few loaves and fishes, and there remained yet "twelve basketsful," he commanded his disciples to "gather up the fragments that nothing be left." What a lesson, and what a rebuke to our unpardonable and thoughtless waste and extravagance! He, who by the very word of his power could speak into existence the nourishment of such a multitude, being careful about the conservation of the fragments, "That nothing be left." If it were in His sight wrong to let even the fragments of such a feast serve no useful end, what must our profligacy appear in His sight. He could just as well have fed the multitude without a scrap remaining, as that there were twelve basketsful. He wished to impress upon the minds of His disciples the importance of conserving the little things. He was as careful in this as in feeding the multitude. It is just the failure to gather up the fragments that makes failures and wrecks of so many lives. They may feed the multitude and yet allow some little ment left, to be their undoing.

It Doesn't Circulate Here Abouts The following editorial paragraph we clip from the El Paso Times of the 20th inst. No such rumor has filtered into this community and we rather incline to the opinion that the wish is daddy to the rumor out in El Paso and its purlieus:

The new congressional district proposed for El Paso in the redistricting bill already introduced at Austin, just goes far enough East to take in Mitchell county, the home of Congressman Smith. And there is a well-defined rumor in circulation to the effect that Congressman Smith has the matter of becoming a citizen of El Paso under the most favorable consideration."

The Record holds no brief on the intentions of Congressman Smith in the event the proposed, redistricting bill becomes a law, but can not see how his removal to El Paso in that event would be to his political benefit. It would only be going from Dan to Beersheba—from one end of the district to the other; and only in the event he suspects that end of the district will furnish a candidate for his seat, can we figure out any advantage the move would bring him.

The man, and particularly is this true of the farmer and the merchant—who is forever going about talking hard times, and always expecting and preparing for them, is only paving the way for that very condition. He will find himself and his affairs in the midst of straightened circumstances while his neighbors are enjoying the greatest prosperity. He talks hard times till he believes they will come; he invites their coming and makes ready to receive them, and first he realizes they are upon him. He creates the condition of hard times in his mind and it soon grows into a material fact. His neighbors take him at his word when he says his business is going to the bad and they begin to accept him at his own valuation as a failure. The farmer who worries least about the weather and regards least all the signs and words by which many others regulate their industries, and faithfully does his own part at the right time, is usually the farmer which has the largest and fullest barns; the fattest and finest hogs; the cleanest and most fruitful crops of everything he plants, and the longest deposit slip from the savings bank. The world looks at a man with much the same kind of expression as he looks at the world. Smile at it and you get a smile in return; talk encouragement to it and it cheers you in turn; deal with the world generously and it deals with an open hand with you; begrudge every penny you have to spend for things you cannot do without, and the world will dole out a grudging measure to you. The old adage is true: the world is largely just what you want it, and what you honestly try to make it. Try talking good times during this year, and if you experience no real increased prosperity, you will feel so much better in your optimistic view of life that you will not miss what you didn't have.

Forty-Nine Pieces 'O Pie. Exclusive of the four recommendations for postmasterships which Congressman Smith has already announced he would make, there remain forty-five above the civil service shelf of safety, in this congressional district, for which recommendations will soon be made. These will be selected from now on as fast as the congressman can try out the army, so that by the time the democratic postmaster general gets into the traces, his list will be complete for submission. The new postmasters will then be appointed by President Wilson as fast as the commissions of the incumbents expire. The first to be appointed will be those who succeed the republican holdovers. The following, from the Washington correspondent of the El Paso Herald, may be of interest to some aspirant for a postoffice of the fourth class:

"There seems to be a general misunderstanding in the 16th district in regard to appointments to the fourth class postoffices. Representative Smith has received hundreds of letters from applicants for these offices. The applicants are wasting their time because everyone of these fourth-class offices is under the civil service regulations, placed there by president Taft with an executive order just before the national election last November. These postmasters are therefore protected from removal or the fear of losing their jobs when their commissions expire unless the order is set aside, because under the president's executive order, their appointments are for life during good behavior. This order will prevent many office hungry democrats in the 16th district from getting any of the fourth-class postmasterships, unless president Wilson should rescind the order. Some democratic congressmen will bring tremendous pressure to bear on Wilson to do this, as the fourth-class offices are the principal patronage of congressmen. Whether or not Wilson will do this remains to be seen, but it is hardly feasible that he will. The house that refused to take the action itself.

ROCK ISLAND KAFFIR CORN SPECIAL

Leaving Fort Worth on February 4, the Rock Island will operate a Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize special train, which will be open to the citizens of Amarillo on the afternoon of Saturday, February 7, from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

We are in receipt of a full itinerary with the following additional information from General Passenger Agent George S. Pentecost:

This train will be composed of nine cars, four of which will be used for lectures. We will carry a number of the most prominent, expert lecturers on the production of kaffir corn and milo maize, will carry sample silo to show how this crop can be most advantageously preserved, and, it is of course, our desire, that we have as large an attendance at each stop as we can consistently get.

Our idea in the operation of this train, of course, is to benefit the farmers working along our lines, which will in turn benefit the entire community. We will have representatives from the agricultural and mechanical college, commissioner of agriculture of the state, commissioner of insurance and banking, representatives from the agricultural and men in the state and the commissioner of agriculture of the Rock Island system, together with representatives from the packing houses and prominent business men who are interested in the development of Texas from an agricultural standpoint.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS and PERSONAL MENTION

The Methodist Missionary Society with a total membership of fifty, have during the year ending January 1st, raised and expended \$988.60, \$150.00 on local work. The rest was sent to headquarters for dues, pledge and conference expenses. They have sent two boxes to the orphanage, and helped many needy at home.

Mrs. Hart of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her mother Mrs. T. J. Payne, who is much improved. Her son Eugene Payne having returned to his home in Post City.

Mrs. P. Majors came back home this week, from Sweetwater.

Mrs. D. H. Snyder, Jr., entertained the 500 club Tuesday, and this certainly was a delightful meeting. The guests were Mrs. W. V. Johnson and Mrs. Carey Prude. The prize, a beautiful crystal plate, trimmed with silver deposit was won by Mrs. Hooten. The hostess served a delicious salad course with all sorts of accompaniments and as a second course angel food with baked apples and cream. Miss Berlice Terrell is the next hostess.

The ladies union prayer meeting was held Tuesday with Mrs. Riordan; subject the 91st Psalm; leader, Mrs. Arnett.

Mrs. Hennessy was the hostess for the Bay View Club last week, Mrs. Smith being leader both for the Shakespeare and the Magazine lessons. These were most interesting and much enjoyed. The hostess served delicious refreshments in two courses, a salad, pine apple mousse with cake. The meeting this week is with Mrs. Moorar.

The Eastern Star held a good meeting Thursday night. After some work refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dimmitt, Mrs. John and Myrtle Vaughan and Miss Winnie went over to Snyder Saturday in the Dimmitt car and spent the day with Mrs. Nelson.

Implements at cost.—McMurry.

The kid crowd had a surprise party Saturday night at Bessie Stoneham's. The youngsters came armed with their refreshments, and after playing games and having the usual good times until a late hour, they prepared their chocolate, cut their cake and feasted until the last scrap was gone. Then good nights were said and every body went home happy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne are home again in Colorado from their recent move to San Angelo. Payne says for the present it is only temporarily, but we opine that after drinking Colorado river water as long as they have it is difficult to stay away.

Joe Sparks went out to Midland yesterday on business.

Implements at cost.—McMurry.

Dick Sparks returned this week from an extended stay at Wichita Falls and Chickasha, Okla., where he has been working at his trade.

A fine lot of fence and corral posts at Rockwell Bros. & Co.

Be Happy! Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has suffered, happy is she if she has learned of the benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years, has cured thousands. It should do the same for you. TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today. Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 156

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Stop Loss Order I find there are quite a number of people who buy their feed at other stores, thus causing direct loss both to themselves and me. think neither of us should be required to bear unnecessary loss I request that you be sent my orders for horse, cow and sheep. Delivery of everything, including and may be March See T. & P. GEORGE SCOTT, The General

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LORAIN LOCALS

Messrs J. Stowe and B. Haygood have returned from their prospecting trip.

The Loraine Mercantile Co. have sold their stock of hardware to Mr. L. E. Blair of Winters and he has shipped it out to that place.

Mr. W. A. Smith of Uvalde was here on business this week.

Miss Oma Gregg spent Sunday at home, she was accompanied home by Mrs. Lou Holliday, who will be a guest in the home for several days.

Mr. George Seymour of Grandbury was here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler entertained a crowd of their young friends at their home on Saturday night.

Miss Lettie Miller is preparing to give a recital next month.

Messrs Jirde Bennett and Herman Finley have returned from Crosbyton. They can't stay away from Loraine.

Mr. Samp Wallis of Big Spring was down to see his mother Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustine of Colorado were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McRea and Mrs. Wallis Saturday.

Miss Vera Gary has returned home from Colorado and was accompanied home by Miss Winnie Crockett.

Miss Ruby Seymour was called here from Gorman on account of the death of her little nephew, who died Wednesday.

Mr. C. K. Beal a representative of Carleton Dry Goods Co. of St. Louis was busy here Saturday.

Mr. King, representing a dry goods firm of Dallas, was here this week.

Mr. J. A. Prude was over looking after his interests here Saturday.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips was hostess for the Philomath Club on Friday evening. There was a good attendance and Mrs. Callie Perry was the new member added to the club.

Little Richard Shelby Beach, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beach, died at their home in West Loraine on Wednesday night at eleven o'clock. He was taken with la grippe which developed into pneumonia and continued very ill until the end. He was fourteen months and a few days old and was the idol of the two fond parents, who feel heart-broken over their loss. They have the sympathy of all our people, in their sorrow. The funeral was held at the cemetery and conducted by Rev. Lawrence, on Thursday.

Capt. Watlington and Bro. Smith say that judging from the scarcity of weddings since 1913 came in, cupid must not be so busy since leap year has passed.

Miss Lillie Nelson is able to be at a dinner, on Thursday last, at home.

Rev. Dortch and wife are now domiciled in their home which is known as the Freeman place. We welcome these most excellent people to our town and hope they will be happy and contented in Texas.

Mr. C. Reeder was busy in Colorado Wednesday.

Sheriff Coughran's many friends here were glad to see him able to come over once again, this week.

Capt. Watlington celebrated his 72nd birthday with a few of his friends with a dinner, on Thursday last, at the home of his son, north of town. He has a host of friends who rejoice with him that he remains well and able to attend to his official duties. May he have many more happy returns.

Mr. J. L. Gregg and family were in from the farm Saturday and spent Sunday with his home folks.

Mr. W. L. Edmondson and wife and Mrs. John Johnson autoed over to Colorado Friday.

Miss Viola Zellner was called home from Tuscola on account of the illness of her mother.

Miss Annie May Wallis spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Dr. Henthorn, Rev. Smith and Mr. D. C. McRea and others were busy in Colorado at court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hall visited in Stanton last week.

Mrs. J. W. Smiley entertained the H. M. S. Embroidery Club together on Wednesday afternoon.

It was the social meeting of the Society and all report a most delightful time. The Society will meet next time with Mrs. W. H. Hurd. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bird of Iatan have moved to Kent as Mr. Bird was transferred to that place. Mr. T. W. Rhodes was sent on to Monahans. Mrs. Rhodes and children will join him soon.

Miss Lillie Nelson is able to be at the store again after several days illness.

Mrs. Kelly and daughter, Louise, are to go to Arizona soon to be with her son, Theo. who has employment out there.

Mr. Claude Neely of Roscoe passed through here Monday night on his way to Arizona where he is to have employment with his uncle.

Miss Norma Smith has returned from a week's visit in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Haney were guests of Mr. Lee Walker and family on last Friday.

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ELINA ELIZABETH HIGGINS.
Beulah Jones was cutting up a piece of silk thread to mend a pair of slippers, as there came a knock at the door. She passed through the living-room with many a hurried glance at the scattered garments, and the pile of cloth, in a hopeless effort to get ready in time.

"I hope it isn't the minister, or anybody but some neighbor," fluttered the heart and circumspect little lady.
"It's only me, Beulah," spoke the bluff voice of glauklike John Moore, her distant cousin. "About once a year I get around here. Why don't you ever come and see us, Beulah?"

Miss Jones flushed consciously, then her calm, pleasant eyes took on a serious expression.
"You know I never go anywhere—now," she said, briefly.

"Well," spoke John, plumping down into an easy chair. "I've heard some wonderful things about those pet chickens of yours, and I've come to find out about them. Well! well! well!"

Honest John craned his neck to stare out through the window. His lips expanded. His ruddy face began to pucker comically, and he let out a great guffaw.

"What are you laughing at, John Moore?" demanded Miss Beulah, with severity.
"Her cousin could not reply for some time on account of convulsive chuckles. There was ample occasion for his merriment. Waddling around in the chicken yard a full score of Plymouth Rock chickens were parading proudly, attired in close-fitting



Flushed in a Startled Way.

overcoats. The sewing machine and the rug about it were littered with scraps of cloth representing all the colors of the rainbow.
"It's a great idea," said John, "but the funniest thing I ever saw."
"I don't see anything very funny about it," resented Miss Jones. "I suppose the neighbors call me eccentric, all that, but clothing the chickens is a practical piece of economy. It's a practice of my own. Some of the poor things up last winter. They shan't

John Moore grinned the harder as he strode to the window and again looked out. Miss Jones was economizing in the common utilities of her life. She had not looked to the utility in clothing her pets, but to their comfort. Some of the chickens were robed in red flannel, others in bits of an old quilt. Some of the overcoats had ruffles at the neck, others had bands, giving a sort of "knickerbocker" effect. Altogether the result was incongruous and comical. John Moore fancied he saw something spectacular in it all.

"I've got an idea, Beulah," he said. "I'm looking for a novelty, and that's what brought me here. I want to buy those chickens."
Miss Beulah regarded her cousin sharply and then suspiciously.
"They're not for sale," she declared at once.
"Then I want to borrow them—rent them, we'll call it. For one day, Beulah, overcoats and all. I'll agree to return them safe and sound. How many are there?"
"Twenty-two."
"Very well; I'll give you fifty cents apiece to help make a show with them for one day. There's your money, and I'll call for them in the morning. If that wise head of yours can think up some comical frills and other additions to those overcoats, as you call them, better it will be for my purpose."
"See here, John," challenged Miss Beulah, "whatever wild speculation you've got in that busy head of yours now?"
"Just this, Beulah," explained John. "I'm county committeeman. There's an election day after tomorrow, as I suppose you know."
"No, I didn't know," replied the lady very distantly. "I never look at the paper now."
"You've dropped rather sadly as to the paper," her cousin shot a quick glance at her and shook his head and smiled. "Beulah had been almost the same early two years. The only one ever ventured to

discuss in her presence. It was a tabooed subject.
"Well, we are working up a procession," John went on to explain; "torch-lights, music and all that. We're going to have a hayrack, showing prosperity—heaps of apples, corn, goddesses of liberty and the like. I want to scatter those winter-clothed pets of yours over the load. It will be a great catch."
It proved a greater catch than the ingenious committeeman had expected. It was two days later when Miss Jones saw a wagon draw up to the yard. Her pets, well fed and lively, were being returned safe and sound to their coops, as her cousin had promised.

The weekly paper had just arrived. Miss Jones had flushed in a startled way as she read "the news." It appeared that the overcoated chicks had been the novelty of the procession. The district had a great many chicken farms. The home display had won over this interest, they had voted for Allen Parsons, and that candidate was elected.

Allen Parsons! How that name awoke painful memories in the heart of the recluse! She had drawn open a drawer in the old-fashioned secretary and had taken thence a sheet of paper, closely written over, and a photograph. The latter was a phototype of the portrait of the successful candidate in the paper. There was a knock at the door. Miss Jones opened it to face—the successful candidate.
"I had to call to thank you for the great support your pets gave me," spoke the stalwart, fine-looking visitor. "Why, Miss Jones—Beulah!"
At sight of the man she had loved, still loved in secret, her estranged fiancé, Miss Jones paled, tottered, and Allen had to help her to a chair in the sitting-room. As he started to leave her his glance fell upon the photograph and the letter. His eyes dilated as he traced a line or two in the latter.

"Beulah," he said, his lips set kindly but determined, "has this letter anything to do with your rejection of my suit two years ago?"
"It has everything to do with it," faltered poor Beulah. "Can you look at it and wonder why? You wrote it."
"Yes, I wrote it, but as a model for a friend who wished to propose to a young lady in another town. How did it come into your possession?"
"Miss Simmons brought it to me—she said she found it."
"Stole it, more likely," asserted Allen. "My old landlady and a mischief-maker! Oh, Beulah! And has this foolish misunderstanding kept us so cruelly apart all of this time?"
John Moore, coming into the house to see his cousin, halted, stared, stood rooted to the spot, and then retreated softly with a great chuckle of satisfaction.

For Beulah was resting confidently in the strong, protecting arms of Allen Parsons. All had been explained—and the feathery campaigners had done it!
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WERE ALL MEN OF GENIUS

Darwin Family Probably the Most Famous on Record in the Annals of England.

Events have called attention once more to the wonderful Darwin family, perhaps most fertile in genius of all the families of England.
Dr. Erasmus Darwin, born in 1731, was a physician, poet, philosopher, and member of the Royal Society.
His son, Dr. Robert Darwin, was a physician of very high standing and one of the earliest preachers of temperance.
Robert Darwin's son was Charles Darwin, author of the "Origin of Species," and unquestionably the greatest man of science of the nineteenth century.
Charles Darwin left five sons. The oldest did not become famous. The second son, however, George Howard Darwin, who died the other day, was one of the foremost astronomers in Europe.
The third son, Francis Darwin, is author, physician, and has been president of the British association for the advancement of science.
The fourth son, Maj. Leonard Darwin of the Royal engineers, has been president of the Royal Geographical Society, and is now the head of the Eugenics Education Society.
The fifth son, Horace Darwin, is president of the Cambridge Scientific Instrument Company, and member of the advisory committee on military aeronautics.
Three of these men have sons of their own. The name and fame of Darwin are not likely to fall.
By his second wife, old Erasmus Darwin became the grandfather of Francis Galton, founder of the science of eugenics. The annals of British science would be sadly defaced if the work of the Darwin breed were lost—George L. Knapp in Chicago Journal.

Etched Pewter.
Very beautiful are some new pieces of pewter that come from the Orient, says the Ladies Home Journal. The tea caddies are perhaps best of all, for they are absolutely air tight, an important thing in caddies if tea is to be kept fresh. These caddies have an outside cover, and an inside stopper of pewter which fits tightly. They come in sizes costing from \$3 to \$15. The pewter is subjected to a process which leaves it a dull brownish silver; the designs—each distinctively Japanese—are then etched with acid. Litter coasters—excellent for ash trays—designed in a dwarf pine are \$1 each. A beautiful oddly shaped bowl with a wicker handle is \$6. All of the pieces are very heavy.

Another New Vegetable.

A few weeks ago attention was called to Oregon's 1912 crop of the "beetatoe," a combination of the beet and potatoe, and to be very prolific and of delicious flavor. Now comes the news that the United States Government, Department of Agriculture, has imported from China a new variety of cabbage which has wonderful possibilities. The new cabbage is not sown until the first week in August, allowing the grower time to first raise a crop of spinach or snap beans on the same soil, but it heads in November, the same as ordinary cabbage. It is not so solid as ordinary cabbage, but the very delicacy of its leaves makes it better for cold slaw and sour kraut and it is entirely odorless while cooking.

Within the same week in which the foregoing was published, appeared a news item from St. Paul stating that as a result of chemical soil analysis in the green houses of James J. Hill, it is believed that the production of wheat, oats and barley can be doubled. Other dispatches report that meal made from alfalfa has been found excellent for human food. Burbank, some time ago, made the cactus edible. Why these remarkable additions to the human food supply?

What is the purpose of the Creator in permitting these discoveries at this time? Is it reasonable to suppose He would be bringing these blessings forward if He expected shortly to despoil this planet, with all its inhabitants, as some would like to tell us? How strange it is that some who profess to be teachers of the bible know so little what the bible contains.
"The earth abideth forever." (Ecc. 1:4). "He created it not in vain; He formed it to be inhabited." (Isaiah 45:18). "Those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth." (Psa. 37:9). "Such as be blessed of Him shall inherit the earth." (Psa. 37:29). "The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell therein forever." (Psa. 37:29). "The meek shall inherit the earth." (Psa. 37:11). "The upright shall dwell in the land, and the perfect shall remain in it." (Prov. 2:21).

THE WANDERING JEW.

The Seven Wells.

A long time before Mitchell county was, there roamed where they listed the buffalo, and while ranges were plenty water was only found occasionally. Near the present city of Colorado there are to be found the footprints of these animals as they led to water, and of course the years have enlarged these footprints, it would seem a very large animal indeed which had left them.

Following the footprints across the rocks we found the seven wells, and the supposition is that these wells, originally only water slits in the rocks, were worn to their present dimensions through the licking of the buffaloes for the salt in the rocks, as they are all circular and larger on the outer edges, receding as does a shell to concave shapes. One well, the largest, seems to be bottomless and is therefore considered rather dangerous. Many stories have been woven about the early days of the buffalo, as picnickers come to the seven wells to enjoy moonlight evenings and find caves, interesting pebbles, etc. A rustic bridge connects two sections of the rocks and many others can be crossed by an ordinary jump if one is not dizzy inclined.

As for Colorado City we cannot but reflect upon its prosperous days of twenty-five years ago—when street cars connected its length and breadth and everyone felt the spirit of prosperity in beautiful homes, fine stores, hotels daily newspapers and other things which go to make up a city and then counted their population at 10,000 or more. But a drought of 18 months played havoc with this little western city, property was given away, often for a team of mules and a wagon to leave by. However in a visit there the other day, we believe that the salt works properly financed will restore Colorado to its pristine glory. The people are wide awake and hopeful, two necessities for prosperity and there is undoubtedly salt there a fine grazing country around them and a fine newspaper, the Record, to boost the same.

With a railroad north and south, us the one now extending east and west, Colorado City could ask for no better locality. A drought now could be offset by the numerous wells, one of which nearly every man has, who owns his home. As the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Whipkey, we found a most hospitable and friendly people, making our four days in their midst a restful and happy period of time.—L. E. R. in Waco Times Herald.

British and American capitalists have formed a syndicate to take over the Orient road, and the receivership and rush its completion to Kansas City from Wichita, then from San Angelo to Del Rio. The sum of \$15,000,000 will be furnished by the syndicate to complete the work.

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LOCAL NOTES

Miss Nett Scott came up from the A. S. College last Saturday and will spend a short time at home.

B. Coe of Corpus Christi, visited his wife and child last week. We are glad to learn that Bravis is much pleased with his location and his job. He is manager of a big lumber company at that place and reports great building activity just now. He reports the other Colorado people there as highly pleased with conditions.

Stock Cutters at cost.—McMurry.

Col. H. Wright returned last Friday night from an extended trip to St. Louis, Indiana, his old home and other points of his early association. He looks as if he had enjoyed himself and we have his word for it, as well.

There are two candidates in the field for city secretary, but before you can vote for either, that poll tax must be paid. There has been no lapse this year in the levy of this tax, and a receipt will be sine qua non at the polls on April 1st. Pay it now.

Stock Cutters at cost.—McMurry.

Few of those who saw Carey Prude and a lady alight from the westbound passenger train last Friday morning, had the least inkling that he was bringing home a wife. He had but just returned to Austin College after the holidays spent here at home, during which time he had made no intimation of any intention of an immediate or even remote marriage, and it was a genuine surprise to see him return so soon, a benedict. But it was even so. He and Miss Helen Robertson of Sherman were married on Wednesday, the 15th, at the home of the bride's parents in that city, and came directly to Colorado. The Record wishes for this young couple a long life filled with all the blessings the gods hold on their knees for those who deserve them.

Mrs. Beulah Stuckler of Roscoe visited friends here last Friday. She said the Record a pleasant call and said that she and Bill were happy as two bugs in a rug.

Implements at cost.—McMurry.

Lead the announcement of Ernest they in another column for re-election to the office of City Secretary. He has filled the office since November 1908, and his record is his plea for re-election.

On the 15th instant, President Taft appointed Prince A. Hazard postmaster at this place. His commission expired on the 11th inst.

Tobe Crawford, formerly a popular man of this place, but now in restaurant business at Sweetwater, a business visitor last night.

Whitely, who has been clerk and secretary for W. L. Doss the past month, resigned that position last week and will leave about the 15th. Mr. Pace has been a visitor to Colorado but a short time, and in a very friendly and pleasant manner. He has made a very friendly and pleasant visit to everyone with whom he has come in contact. He will go directly to his home at Killen, Tex. after a short resting spell, after which he will return to work.

On Tuesday, in April, as required by our statutes, an election was held all over the state for municipal officers. Colorado will have 17 mayors, a marshal, two what-bran and a secretary will be elected. The office of tax collector Miss (name) is filled by electorship by the council and mayor. If there are any "dark horses" or "favorites" you wish to enter the race, now is the time to begin your campaign.

John Vaughan made a visit to Twenter, Mrs. Lola Dimmitt, out very last week. Mr. Dimmitt had applied to use a new Buick car, and for one of the best as well as traveling. Good, they brought Mr. Vaughan in the car. Charlie Crawford also wishing to see a real town once more, came along with them. Mr. Vaughan had a mighty hankering for an automobile ever since he and this sister took their first long distance trip in one up to Post City, three years ago. He caught the "auto-bug" an idea, and we shall not be surprised a bit when he does blossom. "No. 1" of the fastest that ever very fast and a corner. He has papers on a long ride in his car the miles does bring it. He didn't paid that poll tax, and he is up now and attending to it.

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2-21 V. V. SHROPSHIRE

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REV. A. D. LEACH.

For City Secretary. We are authorized to announce the name of W. S. STONEHAM as a candidate for the office of City Secretary of the City of Colorado, Texas, subject to the action of the qualified voters of the city of Colorado, Texas.

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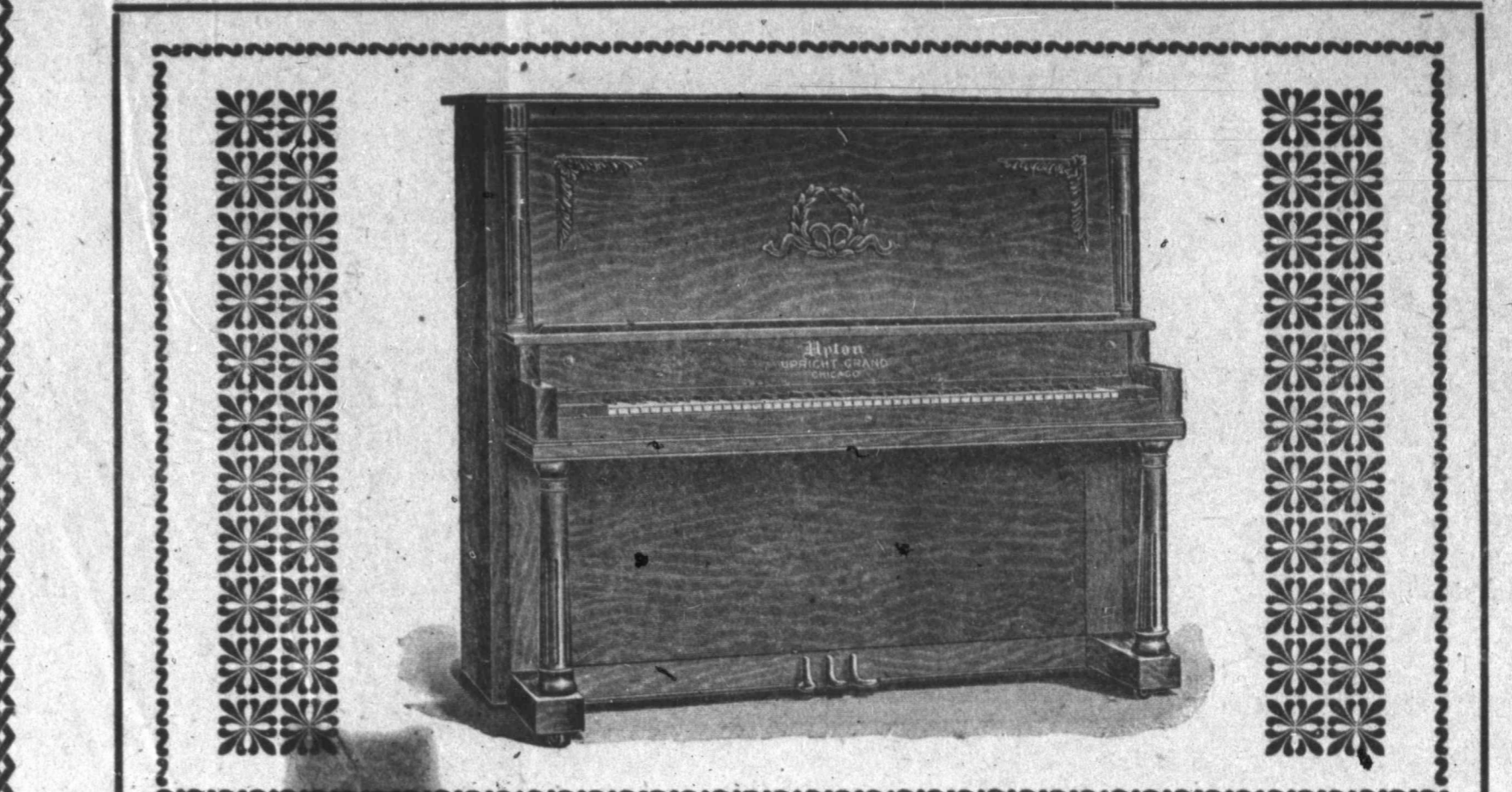
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The Hesperian Club has a number of Current Magazines at Doss' drug store which they desire their country friends to have. They are done up in packages. Call and get as many as you wish and tell your friends.

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—someone will receive the beautiful— \$400 Upton Parlor Grand Piano —absolutely FREE on March 15th—

For every cent of your purchase of anything in our store you are entitled to one Piano Vote.

CHAS. M. ADAMS

Want to sell? Try the Record Dr. Coleman and Mr. T. H. Roe attended the presbyterian conference on evangelism and missions held last week at Barstow, returning Saturday, and at the mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night, Dr. Coleman gave an account of the deliberations of the conference, in an interesting talk.

Be sure you pay your poll tax before the 31st. Dr. A. L. Fuller has been kept away from his office several days this week by an aggravated case of the grip. McMurry is headquarters for pure fresh groceries. Two of the children of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamel, have been quite ill with threatened pneumonia this week. \$50.00 invested with the Riverside Oil Co. may make you rich. Read the ad and write them.

Wool Blankets Laundered. by our process are returned as soft, fleecy, clean and bright as when new. We use a special method of washing them which calls for soft water, special woolen soap and a special process. We dry them upon frames made especially for this purpose and in a dry room kept constantly to just the proper temperature. If you want your blankets laundered safely and satisfactorily, send them to us. Try us. COLORADO STEAM LAUNDRY Phone 298

He Laughed 'Till He Died. Taylorsburg, Ohio.—Abe Skinner, the village pessimist laughed himself to death from reading BIFF! the Great American Magazine of Fun which is making greater strides than any other magazine before the American public today. It is a magazine that will keep the whole family in a good humor. The staff of Biff contains the greatest artists, caricaturists, critics and editors on the continent. It is highly illustrated and printed in many colors. It will keep the whole family cheerful the year 'round. You can afford to spend \$1.00 a year to do this. Send this clipping and a one dollar bill today to The Biff Publishing Co., Dayton, Ohio, for one year's subscription. 1-24P Phone 25 for meats. Phone McMurry for your groceries.

Dissolution Bargains

OWING to the dissolution of the firm heretofore existing under the firm name of the H. L. Hutchinson Furniture and Undertaking Company by the retirement of J. I. Payne and Jack Smith, we take this opportunity of announcing that we will continue the business under the firm name of

H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

and to further announce that we have just received a mixed car load of the most up to date and popular style furniture. A new arrival of Art Squares and Rugs, Hodges Fibre Art Squares, also Smith's Axminster and Brussels Art Squares and Rugs.

We are daily expecting a new shipment of the famous "Hoosier" Kitchen Cabinets Be ready to join the first "Hoosier club" Special bargains are offered in our full stock of Hardware.

Thanking the buying public for the liberal patronage accorded the old firm, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, based on the best of service, the highest of quality and the lowest of prices.

H. L. Hutchinson & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reese left last week for Houston, Texas, where they will permanently reside. They have a son living in that city, who has a very lucrative and responsible engineering position, and they go to live with him. The Record, in common with the entire community, regrets to lose these good people from our citizenship. They were the most exemplary citizens the kindest possible neighbors, active church workers, commanding the highest confidence and respect of all who knew them. We wish them well in their new home.

Be sure to patronize the ladies of the Christian church in their market tomorrow.

We learn that Mr. E. B. Gamel has suffered quite severely the past week from the effects of an operation performed last week on his nose, at Big Spring. After he returned home trouble ensued and the Big Spring physician was summoned here. We did not learn the exact nature of the trouble for which he was operated on, but he is reported as being much better at this time.

Buy your farm implements at McMurry's—at cost. Enough old, clean newspapers to lay a carpet for 20 cents, at this office. Bargains—in remnant and new wall paper at W. L. Doss. 10-1816c

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